We are delighted to introduce the session, “Sustaining the Future: Beyond Remittances to Diaspora Investment in Green Energy.”

Investing in green energy is beneficial not only for the environment but significantly for the economy. From 2000 to 2020, Africa received almost $60 billion USD in renewable energy investments. During this period, the continent experienced an impressive average growth rate of 96% in renewable energy investments compared to 15% in Asia-Oceania and 7% globally. But despite this higher growth rate, renewable energy investment in Africa only accounts for 2% of global investment over those two decades (International Renewable Energy Agency, 2022). With Africa’s vast renewable energy resources spanning solar, wind, and hydroelectric power, the African diaspora has the opportunity to invest in the green energy sector as a way of contributing to the continent’s sustainable development while generating financial returns.

How can the African diaspora community go beyond remittances to leverage their knowledge, skills, and resources to support and drive investments in renewable energy projects in Africa? How can governments and international organizations work together to incentivize and facilitate investments in green energy in Africa? This panel delves into the vast investment potential of Africa’s renewable energy resources and demonstrates the role of the Diaspora through example investment portfolios.

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