



**The Corporate Council on Africa's
Power Working Group**

Presents

Power Project Opportunities in MCC's Benin Compact

**Tuesday, Feb 10, 2015
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

With Guest Speakers:

H.E. Omar Arouna
Ambassador of Benin

Mr. Christopher Broughton
Country Team Leader for Benin, MCC

2:00-2:10pm

Welcoming remarks

- **Mr. Robert C. Perry**, Vice President of CCA

2:10-2:20pm

Introductory remarks

- **H.E. Omar Arouna**, Ambassador of Benin

2:20-2:50pm

Presentation on the compact

- **Mr. Christopher Broughton**, Country Team Leader for Benin, MCC

2:50-3:30pm

Roundtable Discussion

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

H.E. Omar Arouna, Ambassador of Benin

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Mr. Omar Arouna is the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Benin to the United States of America. Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Arouna was the Executive Vice President of Goodworks International, a US multinational founded by Ambassador Andrew Young, former Chief of Staff of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., and Civil Rights Leader. Within GoodWorks International, Mr. Arouna has assisted African governments in improving their relations and harmonizing their national policy with the United States of America, and provides US companies operating in Africa, consulting and strategic alliances for their operations. Mr. Arouna developed the corporate economic policy analysis, and interface with US Government agencies as well as the Congress and the White House on behalf of GoodWorks International clients. He was in charge of the operation and the company's staff in Washington DC and in Africa.

Before joining Goodworks International, Mr. Arouna served as the Managing Director of Global Specialty LLC, an Information Technology and Communication Consulting firm providing access for US private sector and US Government agencies to advanced technologies for the emerging markets of Africa. Mr. Arouna had also served as Network Manager for Africare Inc., the largest private non-profit organization in the United States operating exclusively in Africa. Before Africare, Mr. Arouna worked at the World Bank Group in Washington, DC as Information Technology Officer in one of the units of the General Service Department. Mr. Arouna studied at Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar, Senegal, and at American University in Washington, DC. He is an honorary lecturer and panelist on issues of business relations between the United States and Africa. Mr. Arouna is member of the Board of the African American Institute and Believe in Africa, and he is also affiliated with the Constituency for Africa.

Mr. Christopher Broughton, Country Team Leader for Benin, MCC

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Christopher Broughton is the U.S. Millennium Challenge Corporation Country Team Lead for Benin. Previously he was Senior Advisor to the Vice President for Operations at MCC, Director for Stability Operations on the National Security Council staff, Coordinator for Afghanistan and Pakistan in the Department of State's Office of the Director of U.S. Foreign Assistance, Presidential Management Fellow on the U.S. Agency for International Development Afghanistan Desk, and a Peace Corps volunteer in Nicaragua. Christopher holds a Master in Public Affairs degree from Princeton University and baccalaureate degrees in Politics and Economics from the University of California at Santa Cruz. He is a Project Management Professional, member of Phi Beta Kappa, and term member of the Council on Foreign Relations. Christopher is fluent in Spanish and French, and conversant in Hindustani and Portuguese.

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