

POLICY DIALOGUE & CLOSING

29 May 2025

HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE Banquet Hall

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS/PARTICIPANTS
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome remarks	Chair: Mr Nyambe Harsen Nyambe, Director Sustainable Environment and Blue Economy, African Union Commission
10:10 – 10:20	A prosperous Africa based on inclusive growth and sustainable development: Setting the scene	Ms Eunice Kamwendo, Director, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa Subregional Office for Southern Africa
10:20 - 11:50	Panel discussion: Water security and sanitation for social transformation and economic growth to assure regional integration, industrialisation and enhanced partnerships for the Africa We Want. Expected outcome: set strategic direction for innovation, governance, and financing of Africa's water and sanitation goals, with a focus on unlocking investment and enabling transformative change by 2030 and 2063 Moderator: Hon Bai Mass Taal, Chair of the Reference Group and Rt Hon Moleleki Monyane	• Dr Steven Mwale, Managing Director, Nkana Water Supply and Sanitation Company Ltd • Ms Yvonne Magawa, Executive Secretary, Eastern and Southern Africa Water and Sanitation Regulators Association • Mr Mtchera Chirwa, Director, Water and Sanitation, African Development Bank • Ms Soma Ghosh Moulik, Practice Manager for Africa Eastern and Southern Region, World Bank • Ms Nisha, Director, UNESCO, Regional Office for Southern Africa • Mr Mark Duey, Chief Executive Officer, Water For People • Dr Nico Elema, Programme Manager, AUDA-NEPAD Water Centres of Excellence
	High-level dialogue summary	Mr Mtchera Chirwa, Director, Water and Sanitation, African Development Bank
	Africa Water Investment Summit	Hon. Pemmy Majodina, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Republic of South Africa

12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

PANAFCON-3 POLICY DIALOGUE Main Auditorium

13:30 – 14:00	Arrival of VIPs and Dignitaries	
14:00 – 14:03	PANAFCON-3 Video	
14:04 – 1410	Reflections on the multi-level dialogue at PANAFCON-3	Dr Rashid Mbaziira, Executive Secretary, African Ministers' Council on Water
14:11 – 14:15	Assuring inclusive and climate resilient water security and sanitation for the Africa We Want: Introduction to the Policy Dialogue Session	HE Moses Vilakati, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission
14:16 - 15:15	Ministerial reflections on the multi-level dialogue at PANAFCON-3	Dr Cheikh Tidiane Dieye, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Senegal and African Ministers' Council on Water President
	Assuring inclusive and climate resilient water security and sanitation for the Africa We Want: Introduction to the Presidential Dialogue Session	HE Moses Vilakati, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission
	Roundtable Discussion: Strategic directions on the Post 2025 Africa Water Vision and Policy	• Hon Eng Collins Nzovu, MP, Minister for Water Development and Sanitation, Republic of Zambia • Dr Cheikh Tidiane Dieye, Minister of Water and Sanitation, Republic of Senegal and African Ministers' Council on Water President • Hon Nizar Baraka, Minister of Equipment and Water, Kingdom of Morocco • Hon Engr Prof Joseph Terlunum Utsev, Minister of Water Resources and Sanitation, Federal Government of Nigeria • Hon Jumaa Aweso, MP Minister of Water and Irrigation, United Republic of Tanzania • Hon Dr Anxious J. Masuku, MP, Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development, Republic of Zimbabwe
15:16 – 15:20	Closing of Presidential Dialogue Session	HE Moses Vilakati, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission

CLOSING CEREMONY PROGRAMME

15:31 – 15:45	PANAFCON-3 Communique	HE Moses Vilakati, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, African Union Commission
15:46 – 15:50	Remarks from the Host Minister	Hon Eng Collins Nzovu, Minister for Water Development and Sanitation, Republic of Zambia
15:50 – 16:00	Official Closing of the Conference	HE Hakainde Hichilema, President of the Republic of Zambia
16:01 – 16:10	AU, SADC and Zambia Anthems	
16:10	Dignitaries depart	