



## TICAD 8 Side Event

## **Promoting export diversification: The catalytic role of services**

## 21 September 2022 at 6 pm (UTC+9)

18:00 – 18:10	<ul> <li>Opening remarks</li> <li>Mr. Paul Akiwumi, Director, Division for Africa, Least Developed Countries and Special Programmes (ALDC), UNCTAD</li> </ul>
18:10 – 19:10	<ul> <li>Mr. Chiza Charles Chiumya, Senior Policy Officer – Trade, African Union Commission</li> <li>Mr. Olugbenga Agboola, Co-founder, Flutterwave</li> <li>Ms. Esther Wanjau, Director of information, Ministry of ICT, Innovation and Youth Affairs of the Republic of Kenya</li> <li>Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Acting Managing Director, United Nations Technology Bank for the Least Developed Countries</li> <li>Moderated by Ms. Habiba Ben Barka, Chief of Africa Section, ALDC, UNCTAD</li> </ul>
19:10 – 19:30	Discussion – Q&A