

Agenda for GPC Trip to South Africa and Mozambique, March 11-21, 2002

South Africa

South Africa today is a dynamic and engaging democracy. The success of the post-Apartheid and post-Mandela years has laid a foundation for growth, not just for South Africa, but also for the African continent. The challenges of sustaining this growth and continuing to provide critical leadership however, are enormous. We have developed this unique itinerary to engage participants directly in some of these challenges and to learn from some of the most outspoken, prominent and promising people in South Africa today.

Monday, March 11 – Arrival Cape Town, South Africa

- 8:00–10:00pm **Welcome Buffet at Hotel with Invited Guests**
The Bay Hotel – The Lounge
GPC members, Synergos hosts, and local “friends” will join together for an informal welcome buffet in a lovely coastal setting.

Tuesday, March 12 – Overview on South Africa Cape Town, South Africa

- 10:30am–12:30pm **Brunch and Briefing on South Africa – Challenges and Opportunities**
The Bay Hotel – The Lounge
Overview of the critical context behind social and economic development issues in South Africa.

Speakers
Welcome, Ms. Amelia Jones, Director of the Community Chest of Cape Town
South Africa: Opportunities for Development and Growth, Professor Jakes Gerwel, Chancellor of Rhodes University
Briefing on South Africa Economy and Development, Minister of Finance Trevor Manuel
- 12:30–2:45pm **Victoria & Alfred Waterfront Tour**
Orientation on key historical regions of town with time for shopping and relaxation at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

- 3:00–5:00pm **Education Discussion at the University of Cape Town**
Led by Vice Chancellor Professor Njabulu Ndebele, University professors and students will give contextual remarks on how universities are responding to the changing landscape in South Africa.
- Presenters*
Vice-Chancellor Professor Njabulu Ndebele, University of Cape Town
Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor Martin West, University of Cape Town
Students including Khanyisa Fatyi, Fortune Mojapelo, and Jerome September
- 5:30– 6:30pm **Linking Social and Economic Development in Southern Africa Today**
The Bay Hotel – The Lounge
Briefing on innovative strategies to link social and economic development in Southern Africa with a focus on social venture capital.
- Speakers*
Mr. Patrick Parring, Anthuri Fund, South Africa
Mr. Gareth Ackerman, Anthuri Fund, South Africa
Ms. Rose Mazula, Zimbabwe Progress Fund
- 7:30–10:30pm **Welcome Dinner Hosted by Mrs. Irene Menell**
Home of Mrs. Irene Menell

Wednesday, March 13 – Partnerships and Progress Cape Town, South Africa

- 8:10–12:30 pm **Visit to Historic Robben Island and the Nelson Mandela Gateway Museum**
A tour of Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela and other anti-Apartheid leaders were imprisoned. Our guide, Mr. Ahmed Kathrada, spent 26 years in prison with Mr. Mandela and is Chairman of the Robben Island Museum Council and the Ex-Political Prisoner's Committee.
- 1:00–2:30pm **Community Dialogue at love Life Centre**
love Life Centre, Langa Township
This lunch meeting will bring together community leaders engaged in innovative initiatives to assist people affected by HIV/AIDS, combining volunteer efforts with the resources and know-how of business, government and civil society. Participants will have the chance to learn about these initiatives and to discuss them in-depth with the outstanding individuals making them happen.
- Hosts*
Dr. David Harrison, CEO, love Life
Mr. Madodo Mabuto, Director, Langa Y Centre Manager
Mr. Senzo Malunga and Ms. Zola Tshabalala, Groundbreakers, love Life
- 3:00–4:45pm **Discussion with the Honorable Frene Ginwala, Speaker of Parliament**
South Africa Parliament
This discussion with one of the few female parliamentary speakers in the world will highlight the workings of democracy in South Africa. This meeting will include a private visit to Parliament for GPC trip participants.

- 5:10– 6:10 pm **Briefing on the Social Change Assistance Trust (Scat)**
The Bay Hotel – The Lounge
 Briefing with key staff and board members on Scat’s mission and role, to prepare for meaningful site visits in rural South Africa on Thursday.
- Hosts*
 Ms. Nomhle Nkumbi-Ndopu, Executive Director, Scat
 Mr. Barry Streek, Trustee
 Ms. Joanne Cartmel, Senior Program Manger, Scat
- 6:50–10:30pm **Visit to Amelia’s Home and Dinner and Dialogue on South African Philanthropy Hosted by Circle Members Gaynor and Johann Rupert**
Fleur de Cap Estate, Gaynor and Johann Rupert
 Visit to Amelia’s Home for abandoned children (with Helen Lieberman and Ikamva Labanu trustees as hosts) on the way to the Ruperts.

Thursday, March 14 – Rural Site Visits Eastern Cape, South Africa

- 8:00am-8:30pm **Exchange with Rural Communities in the Eastern Cape Province**
 President Thabo Mbeki and Former President Nelson Mandela are only two of many dynamic individuals who were raised in the rural communities of the Eastern Cape. Not far from Mandela’s birthplace are Elliot and Cala, two examples of communities working to spearhead their own development.
- Trustees and program staff of the Social Change Assistance Trust, which has provided support to these communities, will introduce visitors to a variety of community leaders committed to sustaining the rural pulse of the country. The communities will share not only some of their successes and challenges, but also a unique cultural heritage that is in itself a tremendous asset. Visitors will enjoy a traditional lunch and local entertainment with community members.

Friday, March 15 – Fostering Leadership Johannesburg, South Africa

- 9:30–11:45am **Stimulating Innovative Private Sector Leadership on National Priorities**
The Grace Hotel – Conference Room
 9:30 – Discussion with Mr. Eric Molobi, Executive Chairman of Kagiso Trust Investments, and Mr. Harald Pakendorf, political analyst and leading journalist on the changing South African economy and the private sector’s role in the country’s development process.
- 10:45 – Discussion with Mr. Mike Rosholt, Chairman of the National Business Initiative (NBI), Mr. Dave Brink, Co-Chair of the Business Trust, Mr. Andre Fourie, CEO of the NBI, and Ms. Gillian Hutchings, Director of Membership and Communications for the NBI on innovative mechanisms to forge government business partnerships.

1:00–3:00pm Dialogues on Investing in Local Leaders

The Gordon Institute of Business Science (GIBS) Restaurant

This event will identify new opportunities and challenges for investment in the next generation of leaders. Synergos partners, the Southern African Grantmakers Association (SAGA), which convenes grant makers, and the Leadership Regional Network (LeaRN), which works to develop indigenous leadership capacity, will frame this discussion with emerging leaders from a variety of cutting-edge initiatives. Hosted by GPC Member Hylton Appelbaum and GIBS.

Presenters

Mr. Nick Binedell, Director, Gordon Institute of Business Science

Mr. Gavin Andersson, Director, Leadership Regional Network

3:00–3:30pm Break and Stroll around GIBS Campus**3:30-4:15 pm Nelson Mandela Foundation Discussions**

GIBS Institute Classroom #4

Briefing and Discussion on HIV/AIDS with Mr. John Samuels, CEO, Nelson Mandela Foundation and NMF staff

8:30–11:00pm **Discussion on Fostering a Culture of Giving for South Africa's Future, with Mr. Nelson Mandela followed by dinner hosted by Tokyo and Judy Sexwale**

Summer Place

Mr. Mandela will join the group to discuss some of the challenges and opportunities ahead for those who are working to foster a culture of giving. This event will be facilitated by Mr. Sexwale who joined the African National Congress underground movement in the 1970s and served 13 years at Robben Island. In 1994, he was elected as the first Premier of Gauteng Province and left in 1998 for the corporate sector. He established and is the Executive Chairman for Mvelaphanda Holdings, primarily a mining and energy house.

The dinner afterwards will bring together some of South Africa's most important and most revered national actors including:

Zanele Mbeki, First Lady of South Africa and Director of Credit Operations at Women Development Banking Trust

Aziz Pahad, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs in the South African Government and Member of the National Executive Committee of ANC.

Essop Pahad, Minister in The Presidency and Member of the National Executive Committee of ANC.

Cyril Ramaphosa, previously a major figure in South African national politics, and in recent years a prominent member of the business community. He is now Chairman of Johnnic, Times Media and South African Breweries.

Albie Sachs, a Justice on the South African Constitutional Court. During the apartheid years he worked mainly in the civil rights sphere until he was himself twice detained without trial by the Security Police and lost his arm in an assassination attempt.

Helen Suzman, champion of human rights, who during her 36 years in parliament, stood up against detention without trial and spoke up against oppression.

Adelaide Tambo, the widow of Oliver Tambo, ANC president and Mandela's former law partner who lead the ANC in exile during the apartheid years.

Saturday, March 16 – Youth and Communities Johannesburg, South Africa

9:00–9:45am **Briefing with Nelson Mandela Children's Fund (NMCF)**

The Grace Hotel – Conference Room

Participants will learn about the work of NMCF and visit two of its successful community partners who are promoting opportunities for disadvantaged youth.

10:00am–2:00pm **Community Site Visits in Soweto**

The GPC group will visit youth and orphan care initiatives that tie together child well being with a strong voluntarism component in this famous township, Southwest of Johannesburg.

- 2:30–6:00pm **Sterkfontein Caves – The Cradle of Humanity**
 GPC members Hylton and Wendy Appelbaum will host a visit by helicopter to the World Heritage Sterkfontein Caves, which have been called “one of the world's most productive and important palaeo-anthropological sites.” Leading academics from the University of the Witwatersrand (including Professors Norma Reid, Max Price and Dr. Lee Berger) will accompany the group.
- 6:00pm **Outdoor Candlelight Dinner hosted by GPC Members Hylton and Wendy Appelbaum in the spectacular South African Veld**

Sunday, March 17 – Eco-tourism Leopard Creek, South Africa

- 8:30–10:00am **Visit to Constitutional Court with Judge Albie Sachs, Justice of the Constitutional Court**
 Participants will visit the new Constitutional Court (under construction) next to the historic prison in Braamfontein where both Nelson Mandel and Gandhi served prison sentences.
- 11:00am **Travel to Leopard Creek**
Home of GPC Members Gaynor and Johann Rupert
 GPC Members Johann and Gaynor Rupert and Ms. Jennifer Preller will accompany participants to the border of Kruger National Park (at the Malelane Gate) in South Africa’s Mpumalanga province.
- 1:00pm **Lunch at the Leopard Creek Club House hosted by GPC Members Gaynor and Johann Rupert**
- Afternoon **Game Park Visit**
- 6:30pm **Africa Bush Braai and Traditional Dance Presentation hosted by GPG Members Gaynor and Johann Rupert**
 The outdoor braai is an old South Africa tradition and the perfect way to end a relaxing day. The festivities will begin with an overview of the Peace Parks Foundation and remarks from the Rupert family and invited guests.

Presenter
 Frans Stroebe

Monday, March 18 South Africa

- 7:00am–Noon **Morning Game Ride**

Mozambique

The trip's second week will introduce the group to stellar individuals and experiences in Mozambique, a country that has overcome a history of conflict and poverty to emerge as one of the continent's most promising nations. Graça Machel, a child's rights advocate and a founder of the Community Development Foundation (FDC), our institutional host in Mozambique, will host this portion of the trip. She was First Lady and Minister of Education during the Presidency of her first husband, Samora Machel. She will accompany the group in its exploration of issues that affect the social and economic development of her native Mozambique.

Monday, March 18, continued – Overview on Development in Mozambique

- 12:00–2:00 pm **Lunch on the Mozambique Border hosted by the Rupert Family**
Tambarino Restaurant, Komati Port
 The group will be joined by Mozambican friends Carlos Fumo, Executive Director of the Community Development Foundation (FDC) and others for this relaxing transition to Mozambique, and then proceed by luxury bus for the 45 minute drive from the Border to Maputo.
- 5:00–6:45pm **Briefing on Mozambique – Challenges and Opportunities**
Bank of Mozambique (Governor's Office)
 The group will be given an overview of Mozambique's present economic, financial, and political climate by Mr. Adriano Malaiece, Governor of the Bank of Mozambique, and Mrs. Graça Machel.
- 7:00–9:00pm **Dinner Hosted by Mario Machungo and Adbul Magid Osman**
Forteleza (Maputo Fort)
Maputo Port
 The group will attend a formal dinner hosted by two of Mozambique's leading banking executives. Mr. Machungo is the President of the International Bank of Mozambique. Mr. Magid Osman is the President of the International Commercial Bank. This gala dinner will be held at a fort built about 400 years ago by Portuguese explorers.

Tuesday, March 19 – Community Development Maputo, Mozambique

- 8:30–9:00am **Briefing on the Community Development Foundation (FDC)**
Holiday Inn – Pool Side
 Carlos Fumo, Executive Director of FDC, and FDC staff and board will give an overview of the FDC and introduce the group to site visit leaders.

9:15am–2:30 pm **Site Visits**

Participants will split into three groups led by FDC trustees and staff who will guide them on the following site visits.

(Group 1) Reencontro & School without HIV (Escola Sem HIV) – HIV/AIDS Community Action Initiatives led by FDC HIV/AIDS project manager Eduarda Cipriano (Maputo)

Reencontro is a newly established community based initiative by a group of women who are currently looking after 300 children. They are providing them with food rations, school stationary and books, health assistance and moral support. The group will meet some of the children and visited some child-headed households.

The group will also visit a high school that is part of a national network of secondary schools promoting HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention programs.

Youth Development Skills Training Center (MozArt–Maputo) led by FDC Executive Director, Carlos Fumo – A youth training center for arts and crafts, this project has the funding of UNESCO, the UN agency for science and education. Already, young artists have occupied galleries and are producing paper, metal, glass, leather and wood handicrafts for sale to Maputo’s growing tourist market. Participants will stop in at the National Art Museum.

(Group 2) Mbeu Women’s Association (in Campoane about 30 km south of Maputo) – The women’s association has 20 members who are single parents without formal education who are engaged in income-generating activities to promote their economic and social position. Their business ventures include sewing, tie-dye and pottery. In addition the associated women are attending adult education classes and improving their standard of housing.

Bridging the Gap – Computer Telecentre for Primary Schools and (in Boane, about 35 km south of Maputo) – This local school has opened its own telecenter with support from FDC and the University of Eduardo Mondlane’s Faculty of Engineering. FDC, in partnership with the Faculty of Engineering (the implementing partner) is spearheading the establishment of similar computer centers in primary schools in rural districts of Mozambique in order to increase access of local children and teachers to technology and promote training.

(Group 3) Multi-sectoral Community Development (in Changanane, about 50 km south of Maputo) – This community is involved in an effort to develop integrated rural development programs involving women as key players. In this program, FDC is working in collaboration with Amprodec (a women’s development association that is involved in raising household income through rural poultry production, adult education and marketing). Community groups have constructed and expanded the local primary school, upgraded the local health center by introducing electricity, strengthened local agricultural production through cattle restocking and are running a maize mill to generate income.

- 5:00–6:30pm **Round Table Discussion – How to Strengthen Community Action in Mozambique**
Mozambique Telkom Headquarters
 Participants will have an opportunity to raise questions and observations with key government, business, academics and civil society leaders in this open discussion on ways to strengthen economic and social development while building the capacity of local organizations in Mozambique today.
 Facilitated by Carlos Fumo, Executive Director of FDC.
- 7:30-9:30pm **Dinner – Shrimp and Music on the Coast at Costa do Sol**
Restaurante Costa de Sol
 Participants will be treated to a family style seafood feast and some of Maputo’s most exciting rhythms at a beautiful informal beachfront setting.

Wednesday, March 20 – Fostering Partnerships Maputo, Mozambique

- 8:30–10:00 am **Business Discussion on Developing Social Investment Strategies in Mozambique**
Mozambique Telkom Headquarters
 Participants will join CEOs from some of the leading companies in the country to discuss how social investment strategies can be developed in Mozambique to serve business and the country.
 Facilitated by Jovito Nunez and Antonio Carvalho Neves.
- 11:00–12:00 pm **Briefing with President Joaquim Chissano**
President’s Office
 President Chissano will discuss his government’s efforts to create the policy framework and attractive environment for increasing employment and economic growth.
- 2:00–3:00 pm **Tourism and Economic Development Opportunities for Strategic Partnership**
Minister’s Office, Ministry of Tourism
 Minister of Tourism Fernando Sumbana Júnior will give a special presentation to the GPC participants on the “Elephant Coast” initiative and the participation of communities in eco-tourism.
- 6.30–9.30 pm **Dinner hosted by Community Development Foundation (FDC)**
Holiday Inn – Beachfront
 Farewell dinner and thank you performance by the National Dance Company of Mozambique. Formed in 1979, just four years after Mozambique won its national independence, the Company’s US debut at the Kennedy Center in 1998 elicited a standing ovation and regular US engagements in the following years. According to the *New York Times*, “The greatest fascination lay in the way age-old traditional dance and music were filtered through a modern sensibility to produce and extraordinarily vital and subtle new art.”
 Naguib, one of Mozambique’s famous artists, will donate four pieces of art to be auctioned off during the dinner. Monies raised will be used to make a grant to REENCONTRO, a community based initiative supporting AIDS orphans.

Thursday, March 21 Maputo, Mozambique

- 9:30– 11:30 am **Closing Discussion on GPC and Future Involvement in Southern Africa**
Holiday Inn – Poolside
Review of week's events and highlight areas and programs with which GPC participants might want to develop ongoing connections.