



## DCED 2018 ANNUAL MEETING THEMATIC DAY – JUNE 7, 2018

### Youth Employment in a Changing World – Implications for Private Sector Development

St. James Cathedral  
65 Church St., Toronto, ON M5C 2E9

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| <b>8:00–9:00AM</b>   | Registration and Meet & Greet breakfast   |
| <b>9:00–9:30AM</b>   | <b>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</b><br>Reeta Roy, President and CEO of Mastercard Foundation<br>Johan Veul, Co-Chair of DCED and Head of Private sector development,<br>Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Netherlands  |
| <b>9:30–10:30AM</b>  | <b>Key Note:</b> Brahim Coulibaly, Senior Fellow and Director<br>of the Africa Growth Initiative at the Brookings Institution<br><br><b>Interview Session:</b> Brahim Coulibaly and<br>Esther Kimani, Mastercard Foundation Scholar, U of T Scholar   |
| <b>10:30–11:00AM</b> | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| <b>11:00–12:15PM</b> | <b>Plenary Discussion:</b> <i>Skills, Young People and the Future of Work</i> – Emergent themes and models that link the supply of young people with demand from employers.   |
| <b>12:15–1:45PM</b>  | <b>LUNCH</b>  |
| <b>1:45–3:00PM</b>   | <b>Debate Proposition:</b> <i>It is impossible to comprehensively apply the market systems approach to the challenge of youth employment.</i>   |
| <b>3:00–3:30PM</b>   | <b>BREAK</b>  |
| <b>3:30–5:00PM</b>   | <b>Breakouts</b><br><br><b>Breakout #1:</b> <i>The Rise of Super-platforms</i> – Implications for Future of Work and Youth Employment<br><br><b>Breakout #2:</b> <i>Development Capital</i> – Different instruments for engaging with the Private Sector – Trends, Impact, and Organizational implications. |
| <b>5:00–5:30PM</b>   | <b>Wrap-up and Closing Remarks</b><br>Peter Materu, Chief Program Officer of Mastercard Foundation  |