



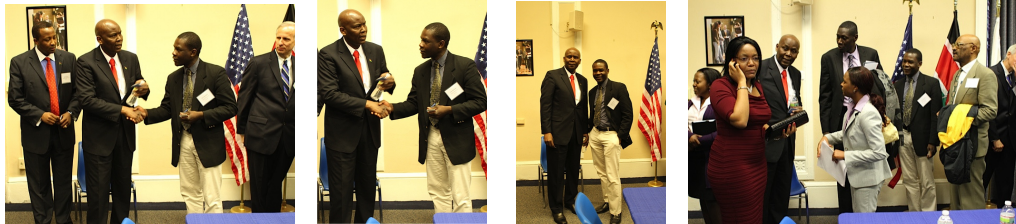
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## AiB NEWS UPDATE

### KENYA BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

On Friday, March 2nd, 2012, the President of AiB, Voury Ignegongba was invited by the Massachusetts Office of International Trade and Investment (MOIT) to join Governor L. Patrick and Ambassador of Kenya to the United States Elkanah Odembo to attend a roundtable focusing on opportunities for Massachusetts businesses to become involved in Kenya. The business roundtable especially targeted three industry sectors: life sciences, clean energy, and information technology. Most of the attendees were representatives of businesses in those sectors. Mr. Odembo emphasized critical indicators such as GDP growth, good governance, favorable market conditions and fiscal policies, growing number of stock exchanges, growing middle class that make the African continent an attractive place to do business. Mr. Odembo also highlighted key development projects in Kenya and East African such as the port of Mombasa which is the gateway to East Africa and becoming the largest port in Africa as well as railroad and pipeline projects that would connect Juba, South Sudan, Lamu, Kenya and Ethiopia.

[See attached pdf for pictures ]



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