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On April 21, the Corporate Council on Africa convened a "Dialogue on AGOA Modernization & Beyond" on Capitol Hill, bringing together diverse stakeholders to discuss the future of U.S.-Africa trade relations ahead of AGOA's December 2026 expiration. Panel I featured Representative Gregory W. Meeks, who emphasized that while renewal is necessary, modernizing AGOA is essential to achieving long-term economic partnership and shared growth. Panel II brought together private sector leaders and African diplomatic representatives to highlight the critical role of business and diplomacy in shaping the next phase of U.S.-Africa economic engagement... [Read more](#)



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