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## The Africa Capacity Indicators Reports: The Promise and Challenges Ahead

**Dr. Moses Kiggundu**

**When:** Tuesday, 2 October 2012

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Where:** Arts Lounge, 2017 Duntun Tower, Carleton University ("DT" on campus map, <http://www2.carleton.ca/campus/>)

Refreshments will be served

The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) was founded in 1992. It was conceived as an African institution designed to forge partnerships between African governments and the international donor community to help build critically needed development capacities in support of the reforms. It has evolved as the leading African institution in Africa in the areas of capacity and capacity development. This presentation will provide a brief background and introduction of ACBF's Africa Capacity Indicators (ACI) and the Africa Capacity Indicators Reports (ACIR). It will summarize some of the key findings, policy and research implications, and lessons so far learnt. Looking ahead, the presentation will identify some of the challenges of producing indicators in general, and ACI in particular.

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