



SADC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE INSTITUTIONS NETWORK CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S FORUM

“Financial Inclusion in SADC - The Role of DFIs”

**Royal Swazi Hotel, Ezulwini, Swaziland
7th December, 2017**

SUMMARY

The forum will focus on theme *“Financial Inclusion in SADC - The Role of DFIs”*. The role of development finance institutions as critical drivers of the implementation of the SADC Financial Inclusion Strategy is well recognised.

In this regard, the objectives of the forum are to explore the status of financial inclusion in the SADC region, and the policy initiatives at national and regional level put in place to foster these developments. The Forum examines case studies of experiences and practices from the SADC region, and also draws on the research carried out in this field. In particular, the Forum looks at the role that DFIs have played in this process, and the specific policy initiatives that can be put in place to foster their enhanced contribution to this process. The programme also looks at the SADC policy and action plan on financial inclusion, and the role of the DFI Network and the DFRC in it.

PROGRAMME

**CHAIR: Mr Patrick Dlamini, Chief Executive
Development Bank of Southern Africa**

08:30 - 08:50

REGISTRATION

08:50 - 09:00

Arrival of the Guest of Honour

09:00 - 09:10

**Welcome Remarks by Mr Dumisani Msibi, Chair of the SADC
DFI Network and Group Managing Director for FINCORP,
Swaziland**

09:10 - 09:30

**Official Opening by Senator Martin G. Dlamini, Honourable
Minister of Finance of the Kingdom of Swaziland**

09:30 - 09:40	PHOTOGRAPHY
09:40 - 10:10	Keynote presentation: <i>Regional Strategy and Implementation of Financial Inclusion</i> Ms Thembi Langa, Senior Programme Officer, SADC Secretariat
10:10 - 10:30	Financial Inclusion Policy in Swaziland Mr David M Myeni, Director, Centre for Financial Inclusion, Swaziland
10:30 - 11:00	HEALTH BREAK
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Financial Inclusion in Zimbabwe</i> Mr Mike Nyamazana, Associate Consultant (Zimbabwe) Finmark Trust
11:20 – 11:40	Alternative Financial Service Providers Mr Sam Shongwe, Chief Consumer Officer, MTN Swaziland
11:40 – 12:00	Research and Information for financial inclusion Dr Kingstone Musontziwa, FINMARK TRUST
12:00 – 12:10	Role of DFI Network in Financial Inclusion Dr Herrick Mpuku, Programme Manager, SADC DFRC
12:10 – 12:40	Discussions
12:40 – 13.00	Closing remarks Mr Stuart Kufeni, Chief Executive Officer SADC Development Finance Resource Centre
13:00 – 14:30	LUNCH
Rapporteur:	Dr Phindile Dlamini, Fincorp Board Member and Lecturer at the University of Swaziland



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