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# PROGRAMMES

## August 2021 – March 2022

PROGRAMMES	OBJECTIVES	DATES
<b>Blended Finance (Resource Mobilisation &amp; Risk Mitigation) round table discussion</b>	On the table for discussion are the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is blended finance and how can it be used for risk mitigation and portfolio diversification?</li> <li>• How DFIs can mobilize resources.</li> <li>• Strategies for executing blended finance projects.</li> </ul>	29th July 2021
<b>Monitoring and Evaluation</b>	To gain a broad understanding of monitoring and learn best practice framework for monitoring and evaluation.	11th – 13th August 2021
<b>Executive Secretarial Skills</b>	To strengthen knowledge of computer operations, communication skills, organization abilities, people management and strong administrative support.	18th – 19th August 2021
<b>Project Appraisal</b>	To expose staff to state of the art project appraisal methods for businesses.	7th – 9th September 2021
<b>Development of Business Value Chains</b>	Understanding value chains and their impact on business activities. It will further identify the support activities that are needed to ensure value chains are a success, these being human resource management, infrastructure and technology in a bid to improve the profitability and efficiency of businesses especially SMEs.	16th September 2021
<b>Credit Risk Management</b>	To assists participants in mastering the principles and techniques for effective credit risk management.	11th – 15th October 2021
<b>Capacity Building Review and Coaching</b>	Consultative conference to review capacity building efforts, emerging new skills needs and the enhancement of communication skills and coaching.	28th – 29th October 2021
<b>Environmental and Social Sustainability</b>	To discuss the adaption and integration of precautionary environmental and social principles and considerations into decision making processes.	23rd – 24th November 2021
<b>Advanced Due Diligence</b>	To enhance skills on deal making and project selection for a strong business portfolio.	February 2022
<b>International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) Updates</b>	To build awareness and skills on IFRS; to explain and share information on IFRS 9 and discuss implications for and how it can be effectively applied to DFIs / development banks. Learn IFRS 9 interaction with Basel framework.	February 2022
<b>Finance for Non -Finance Managers</b>	To expose managers with limited or no professional financial training to the essential skills of accounting and financial management for effective interaction with the finance function.	March 2022
<b>Business Negotiation Skills</b>	To enhance skills on how to prepare, have clear aims and objectives, how and when to use different negotiating styles, strategies and tactics.	March 2022



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