



SADC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE INSTITUTIONS NETWORK CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S FORUM

“Towards Industrialisation for Sustainable and Inclusive Development- Role of DFIs in SADC”

**Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre (JNICC)
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
6th July, 2017**

SUMMARY

The forum will focus on the theme, *“Towards Industrialisation for Sustainable and Inclusive Development – Role of DFIs in SADC”*. This is in recognition of the prioritisation of industrialisation by SADC Heads of State as a key element towards the achievement of sustainable economic growth and development in the SADC region and enhancing the welfare of its peoples. The successful implementation of the regional industrialisation strategy will require massive investment across various industrial sectors. In this regard, financial institutions, and specifically DFIs, in tandem with the private sector, will play a critical role in mobilising the requisite financial resources.

The forum will therefore explore the role and experiences of national DFIs in supporting industrial development, inclusive of the small and medium enterprises sector (SMEs), and the successes and challenges that they have encountered. Given the adoption, both at regional and national levels, of industrialisation as an economic growth enabler, it is imperative that DFIs play their mandated role, specifically the mobilising of financial resources, and targeting these at key growth sectors to ensure the achievement of national and regional development goals.

The debate at this forum should therefore shed light on the challenges and effective strategies of how the DFIs can help catalyse industrial growth in the SADC region.



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PROGRAMME

CHAIR: Brig. Gen (rtd) Mabula Mashauri
Chairman of the Board, TIB Development Bank

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

- 07:30** Bus departs Double Tree Hotel to Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre
- 08:00** Arrival at JNICC and Registration
- 08:45** All Participants seated waiting for Her Excellency Vice President to arrive
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OFFICIAL OPENING

- 08:45 – 09:00** Arrival of the Vice President
- 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 – 09:20** Remarks by Honourable Minister of Finance and Planning Dr. Philip Mpango
- 09:20- 09:50** Official Opening by Her Excellency Hon. Samia Suluhu Hassan, Vice President of the United Republic of Tanzania
- 09:50 – 10:20** SADC Industrialisation Strategy and Road Map
Mr Seth T. Akweshie, Advisor, SADC Secretariat
- 10:20 – 10:30** Vote of thanks from the host Institution Mme Rosebud V. Kurwijila, TABD Board Chairperson
- 10:30 – 11:00** HEALTH BREAK & PHOTOGRAPHY

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION

COUNTRY EXPERIENCES

- 11:00 – 11:30** **Towards Industrialized Economy: The Role of DFIs in Tanzania in the Implementation of The Second Five Year Development Plan (FYDP-II)**
*Mr Charles G Singili, Managing Director
TIB Development Bank, Tanzania*
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Industrialisation Experiences in Tanzania**
Col. (rtd) Joseph L Simbakalia, Managing Director, Export Processing Zones Authority - Tanzania
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Botswana Development Corporation: Promoting Industrial Activity in Botswana**
Mr Bashi Gaetsaloe, Managing Director,
Botswana Development Corporation
- 12:30 – 13:00** **Industrialisation in South Africa: The Case of IDC**
Ms Xoliswa Jafta, Senior Economist, Research and Information Department, Industrial Development Corporation, South Africa
- 13:00 – 13:20** **Discussion**
- 13:20 – 13:30** **Closing remarks** Mr Stuart Kufeni, Chief Executive Officer
SADC Development Finance Resource Centre
- 13:30 – 14:30** **LUNCH**