



## STRUCTURED TRADE FINANCE

On the 29th July - 2nd August 2019, the SADC-DFRC ran a Structured Trade Finance programme in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania. The aim of the programme was to enhance competencies of trade finance professionals and corporate bankers in structured trade financing; to unpack the interplay between global trade finance product concepts, applicable supply chains and financing structures to enable participants to tailor-make and execute specific structured trade finance transactions to meet the needs of their clients.

The programme attracted twenty-eight participants.



**Participants at the Structured Trade Finance programme**



### Motto

Building Partnerships for Economic Growth and Development

### Vision

To be a centre of excellence for development finance solutions

### Mission

To support development finance institutions and governments to achieve national and regional development and integration through capacity building, research and advisory services.

### Values

- ◆ Innovation
- ◆ Stakeholder centric
- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Transparency
- ◆ Teamwork

### Activities

- ◆ Policy Research, Advisory Services & Advocacy
- ◆ Capacity Building
- ◆ SME Development
- ◆ Infrastructure Support

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The SADC – DFRC facilitated an in – house programme on Corporate Governance for Eswatini Development Finance Corporation (FINCORP) on the 31st July - 1st August 2019 in Piggs Peak, Eswatini.

The workshop was targeted at senior executives and board members and focused on raising awareness of the concept, practice and relevance of good corporate governance in the context of development finance institutions and the challenges they face within the African landscape.

The programme was attended by fifteen (15) senior executives and board members.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

A programme on Corporate Governance was run on 23rd -26th July in Luanda, Angola. The programme was targeted at senior executives and board members and focused on raising awareness of the concept, practice and relevance of good corporate governance in the context of development finance institutions and the challenges they face within the African landscape.

Twelve senior executives and board members attended the programme.

## ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT

The SADC Development Finance Resource Centre (SADC - DFRC) in collaboration with Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa (MEFMI) facilitated a programme on “Enterprise Risk Management”. It was held on 26th - 30th August 2019 in Nairobi, Kenya.

The aim of the programme was to enhance competencies of risk professionals to establish the practice of risk management in a new organization, manage an enterprise risk management program and align risk management in an existing organization with an international risk management framework.

The programme was attended by forty-four (44) participants.



*Participants at the Enterprise Risk Management programme*



## CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT

An in – house programme was facilitated for the National Development Bank of Botswana on 2nd - 6th September in Gaborone.

It was aimed at assisting participants in mastering the principles and techniques for Credit Risk Management for those not well versed in the subject, and updating/upgrading their knowledge for seasoned Credit Officers.

Apart from the coverage of traditional Credit Risk Management issues, the programme will also deal with implications of Accounting Principles embedded in IFRS 9 and Basel III in Asset / Liability Management (ALM).

Thirty-one (31) participants attended the programme.



*Participants at the Credit Risk Management programme*

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

On the 16th - 18th September 2019, the SADC – DFRC facilitated an in – house programme on Corporate Governance for PPADB in Gaborone.

The purpose of the programme was to raise awareness of the concept, practice and relevance of good corporate governance in the context of development finance institutions and the challenges they face within the African landscape.

The programme also provided the opportunity for serving directors to improve their skills in the boardroom through a practical and interactive approach that involves case studies, group work and discussions.



*Participants at the Corporate Governance programme*

## NEW MEMBERS TO THE FAMILY

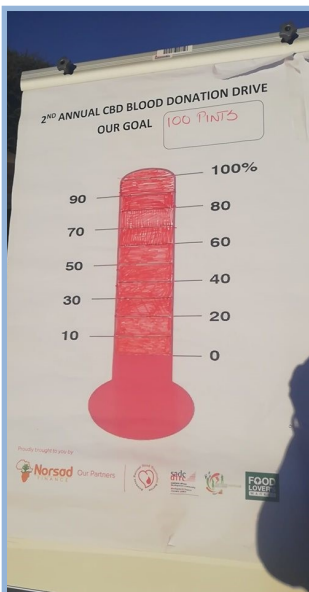
The DFRC have itself new staff members who recently joined the organisation to fill in vacant as well as new positions in line with implementation of the new Five – Year Strategic Plan (2019 – 2024). The staff members are as follows:

- Capacity Building Advisor: Mr Eric Langalakhe Mahamba – Sithole
- Senior SME Officer: Ms Lila Mannathoko
- Senior Research and Data Officer: Mr Kenneth Setimela

The appointees commenced duty in September and August 2019.

## SADC DFRC AND NORSAD FINANCE JOIN HANDS AGAIN

The SADC-DFRC in collaboration with the Norsad Finance hosted the second annual Blood Donation Drive under the theme “SAFE BLOOD FOR ALL”. The event took place in Central Business District (CBD), Gaborone on the 6th July 2019.



The event was a success as 101 Units of blood were collected, which exceeded the target number of 100 units.

The next event is planned to take place in July 2019 in Gaborone. Everyone is invited and encouraged to take part in this important event.

*Left: Chart showing numbers of blood donors, Centre: Volunteers donating blood and Right: Blood donation drive merchandise, packaged for donors*

## UPCOMING PROGRAMMES

	PROGRAMMES	COUNTRIES	DATES	DURATION
1.	*Renewable Energy and Energy Access in Southern Africa	Botswana	14th – 15th October 2019	2 Days
2.	CEO's Colloquium	South Africa	15th – 16th October 2019	2 Days
3.	Intermediate Public Private Partnership	South Africa	12th – 14th November 2019	3 Days
4.	Capacity Building Review and Talent Management	South Africa	27th – 29th November 2019	3 Days

*\*jointly with Boston University*

For more information on the upcoming programmes, please contact Kingsley Mmipi on +267 3191146 or [kmmipi@sadc-dfrc.org](mailto:kmmipi@sadc-dfrc.org)



*Participants at some of DFRC programmes*

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