



20th anniversary





#### **Vision**

A financially stable region with a harmonised regulatory and supervisory framework for NBFIs.

#### **Mission**

To promote financial stability by effectively and efficiently championing a process of collaboration, engagement and co-ordination between the NBFI regulators and stakeholders through policy research, capacity building and market development initiatives.

CISNA will strive to achieve its Vision and Mission by focusing on the following strategic themes:

**Harmonisation** 

**Consumer Protection & Education** 

**Market Development** 

**Capacity Building & Coorporation** 

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#### **GLOSSARY**

AML/CFT Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism

CFETC Consumer Financial Education Technical Committee

CISNA Committee of Insurance, Securities and Non-banking Financial Authorities

CMS Capital Market Sub-committee

CDS Central Securities Depository

ESAAMLG Eastern and Southern Africa Anti Money Laundering Group

Executive Committee

FATF Financial Action Task Force

GDP Gross Domestic Product

IAIS International Association of Insurance Supervisors

International Organisation for Pension Supervisors

IOSCO International Organization of Securities Commissions

Insurance, Retirement Funds, Medical Aid Schemes and

Intermediaries Sub-committee

LTC Legal Technical Committee

MiFFCO Microfinance and Financial Cooperatives Sub-committee

MMoU Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding

NBFIs Non-Banking Financial Institutions

SADC Southern African Development Community

SPPRC Strategic Planning and Performance Review Committee

USD United States Dollar

### **AUTHORITIES WITHIN CISNA**

The CISNA members consist of Non-Banking Financial Institutions (NBFIs) regulators from the **14** SADC member states, namely:

SADO	C Member State	CISNA Member
<u> </u>	Angola	<ol> <li>Angolan Agency for Insurance Regulation and Supervision</li> <li>Comissão do Mercado de Capitais (Capital Markets Commission)</li> </ol>
=	Botswana	<ol> <li>Department for Co-operative Development: Ministry of Investment Trade and Industry</li> <li>Ministry of Finance and Development Planning</li> <li>Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority</li> </ol>
*	Democratic Republic of the Congo	6. Autorité de Régulation et de Contrôle des Assurances
	Eswatini	7. Financial Services Regulatory Authority
Ĭ.	Lesotho	8. Central Bank of Lesotho
•	Madagascar	Non Participating
	Malawi	9. Reserve Bank of Malawi
	Mauritius	10. Financial Services Commission

SADC	Member State	CISNA Member
*	Mozambique	11. Banco de Moçambique 12. Instituto de Supervisão de Seguros de Moçambique (ISSM)
	Namibia	13. Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority
	Seychelles	14. Financial Services Authority
	South Africa	<ul><li>15. Council for Medical Schemes</li><li>16. Financial Services Conduct Authority</li><li>17. Prudential Authority</li></ul>
	Tanzania	<ul><li>18. Capital Markets and Securities Authority</li><li>19. Social Security Regulatory Authority</li><li>20. Tanzania Insurance Regulatory Authority</li></ul>
Ĭ	Zambia	<ul><li>21. Bank of Zambia</li><li>22. Pensions and Insurance Authority</li><li>23. Securities and Exchange Commission</li></ul>
	Zimbabwe	<ul><li>24. Insurance and Pensions Commission</li><li>25. Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe</li><li>26. Securities and Exchange Commission of Zimbabwe</li></ul>



# CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

It is with a sense of satisfaction of having accomplished my duty that I sign my sixth and final Chairperson's report for CISNA Annual Reports 2019 and 2020. These two years have marked a milestone in the history of CISNA with the culmination of major projects such the establishment of the CISNA Secretariat, the successful completion of the Strategic Plan 2016-2020 and the review of the CISNA Structure.

After much reflection, it was noted that the CISNA structure was not allowing members to maximise the outcome of resources being contributed. It was therefore imperative to re-engineer the structure to promote efficiency and effectiveness. We put our heads together at the 42<sup>nd</sup> bi-annual meeting held in Mauritius, to discuss how to organise CISNA. Consequently, the structure and meetings were streamlined to ensure that sub-committees are composed of an optimal number of members who are selected through an election to ensure accountability. The structure is backed by a permanent secretariat which ensures continuity of work outside of the CISNA bi-annual meetings.

The 42<sup>nd</sup> CISNA bi-annual meeting held in Mauritius was not just a successful but also an enjoyable one. It goes without saying that Mauritius once again exceeded our expectations in terms of hosting of the bi-annual meetings and now our secretariat. CISNA had launched the invitation for bids to host the Secretariat in 2018. This exercise was conducted with the assistance and supervision of the SADC Secretariat.

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary The Financial Services Commission (FSC) was the only bidder who submitted a bid which addressed the requirements of CISNA. The FSC's bid was backed by the Government of Mauritius and received the Mauritian Cabinet's approval. CISNA joins me in thanking from the FSC, Mr Harvesh Kumar Seegolam, the former Chief Executive and Dr Renganaden Padayachy, the former Chairperson, for having supported CISNA and its objectives. CISNA is proud to be based at the seat of the FSC in Mauritius.

The effort to restructure CISNA continued through in October 2019 during the 43rd bi-annual meeting held in South Africa. I like to thank the Financial Services Conduct Authority (FSCA) for not only hosting the October 2019 bi-annual meeting but also for hosting our secretariat since the creation of CISNA. We will be ever grateful for the support and resources the FSCA has put in for CISNA through all these years in ensuring our meetings are held in time and the agenda is fulfilled. I will like to mention and thank Ms Loraine van Deventer, who has been instrumental in ensuring CISNA has the secretarial support to conduct its meeting and activities in an efficient and timely manner.

The year 2020 opened the world to new challenges due to the health pandemic. After a successful meeting of the SPPRC in February 2020 in Botswana, CISNA had to suffer the consequences of travel bans. Unfortunately, CISNA could not meet since but the February 2020 meeting of the SPPRC acted as a beacon by opening material discussion with the SADC Secretariat with respect to the CISNA Secretariat. Further delays ensued when the SADC Secretariat issued CISNA an Advisory Note in July of 2020 informing that the secretariat cannot have a juristic personality and as such recruitment could only be done through secondment.

Despite these hurdles, health pandemic and travel ban, CISNA maintained its momentum and, with the assistance of the FSC, put in place all the elements required to operationalise the secretariat. Certainly, this meant that the launching of the Secretariat could not be held in July 2020 as expected, but the foundation is laid, the office is there and the required support of FSC in terms of manpower.

I can see the CISNA Secretariat supporting a thriving reengineered CISNA

under the direction of a new team including the Vice Chairperson, Mr Kenneth Matomola. Kenneth is one of the architects of the new CISNA structure. I would like to thank him for his contribution and dedication. With Ken in the lead, I am confident that I am leaving CISNA in good hand and to a thriving and bright future.

Lastly, I wish to thank the SADC Secretariat for the assistance and support they have given to CISNA over the year. My heartfelt thanks to my peers and friends in CISNA who believed in me and contributed us in making CISNA great.

Tafadzwa Chinamo CISNA Chairperson

#### CISNA SECRETARIAT'S REPORT

CISNA is a committee of non-banking financial services regulators set up pursuant to Article 2 of Annexure 10 of the SADC Protocol on Finance and Investment. The CISNA governance structure comprises the Plenary (general meeting of Member Authorities), the Executive Committee and the Secretariat.

#### **CISNA Structure**

#### **The Plenary**

The Plenary is the highest decision-making body of CISNA comprising 26 CISNA Member Authorities from 14 Member States. The Plenary has established the following sub-committees and technical committees:

- a) Strategic Planning and Performance Review Committee (SPPRC);
- b) Insurance, Retirement Funds, Medical Aid Schemes, and Intermediaries sub-committee (IRMIS);
- c) Capital Markets sub-committee (CMS);
- d) Microfinance and Financial Cooperatives sub-committee (MiFFCO);
- e) Anti-Money Laundering & Combating of Financing of Terrorism Technical Committee (AML/CFT TC);
- f) Consumer Financial Education Technical Committee (CFETC); and
- g) Legal Technical Committee (LTC).

The Plenary meetings are held at least twice each year. The Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson represent CISNA at meetings of the Senior Treasury Officials. For the period under review, CISNA was chaired by Mr. Tafadzwa Chinamo from Zimbabwe, assisted by his Vice-Chairperson Mr. Kenneth S. Matomola from Namibia.

#### **The Executive Committee**

The Executive Committee reports to the Plenary and is responsible for overseeing the implementation of CISNA's strategic plan, execution of the decisions of the Plenary and the operations of CISNA's structures. The composition of the Executive Committee is as follows:

- CISNA Chairperson
- CISNA Vice Chairperson
- CISNA Secretariat
- Chairpersons of CISNA Sub-committees
- Chairperson of the SPPRC
- Director TIFI (SADC) ex-officio

#### The Secretariat

The CISNA Secretariat acts as the contact point between the CISNA governance structures and Members as well as other key stakeholders including, the SADC Secretariat, Committee of SADC Stock Exchanges and Committee of Central Bank Governors.

The Financial Sector Conduct Authority of South Africa (FSCA) has been performing the functions of the Secretariat for CISNA since 1998. Following approval received from the Council of Ministers in August 2018, a bidding exercise was launched for the hosting of the office of the permanent secretariat of CISNA. The bids were assessed on 14 April 2019 with the assistance of SADC and the Financial Services Commission of Mauritius was announced as the host of the CISNA Secretariat.

Until the CISNA Secretariat is established in Mauritius, the FSCA will continue to perform secretarial functions for CISNA.

#### **Executive Officers Meeting**

The Executive Officers of the Member Authorities meet annually during the second bi-annual CISNA meeting. The purpose of the meeting is for the senior officials to confirm their commitment to CISNA's overall objectives, to discuss CISNA's strategy and to achieve mandatory harmonization. The CISNA Chairperson presides over the meeting and reports to the Plenary on deliberations, recommendations and decisions of the Executive Officers meeting.

#### **CISNA Activities**

#### **Bi-annual Meeting**

The 42<sup>nd</sup> Bi-Annual CISNA meetings were held from 15 to 17 April 2019 in Mauritius and the 43<sup>rd</sup> Bi-Annual CISNA meetings were held in South Africa from 29 October to 01 November 2019.

## **Strategic Planning and Performance Review Committee** (SPPRC)

The Strategic Planning and Performance Review Committee (SPPRC) met during the bi- annual CISNA meetings in Mauritius and South Africa respectively. Moreover, the SPPRC and the Legal Technical Committee (LTC) held joint meetings in July 2019 in Mauritius and in February 2020 in Botswana.

The SPPRC further met virtually an additional four times during 2020.

#### **Toronto Centre Training**

CISNA and the Financial Services Commission of Mauritius organised a joint training program in Mauritius on 4, 5, 6 and 8 November 2019. The 4-day workshop was facilitated by the Toronto Centre and focused on "Strengthening the supervision of microfinance institutions (MFIs) and SACCOs. 38 delegates from 13 member authorities participated in this workshop.

Loraine Van Deventer, CISNA Secretariat

# STRATEGIC PLANNING AND PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

During the year 2019, CISNA made important strides towards the establishment of the permanent secretariat and the SPPRC spent most of its effort and energy towards the process. Major changes were initiated and adopted in our CISNA Rules to accommodate these development. The process was advanced to recruit the Head of the Secretariat and to manage the transition from the current way of doing CISNA business to the new way under the permanent secretariat. This was however, delayed by the current pandemic which hindered CISNA while in the peak of the process and on the verge of launching the Secretariat in mid-2020.

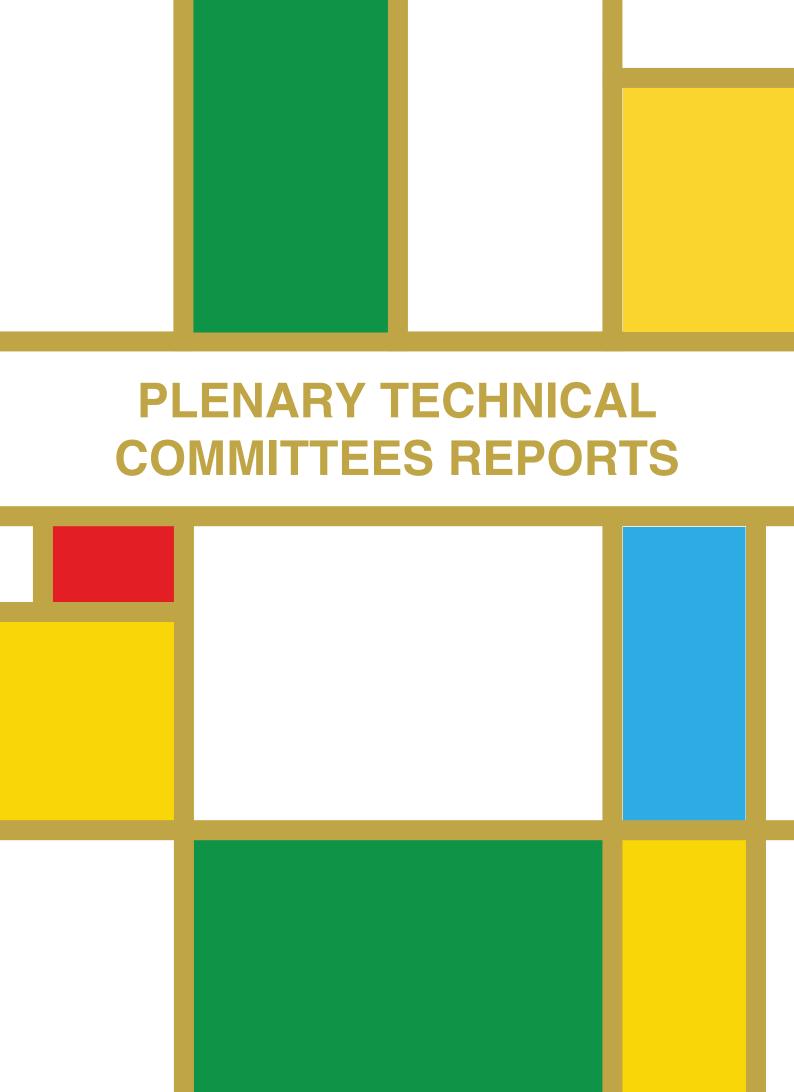
Further to the above, there were turns and twist in terms of the legal status of the Secretariat, especially brought about by the differences from what was initially envisaged by CISNA and the advice from SADC. It will be recalled that CISNA had initially planned to have the Secretariat as a legal persona and hosted by Mauritius. However, the legal advice from SADC indicated that this is not possible and a workaround solution had to be devised. This caused some delays in addition to the current prevailing environment where ordinary CISNA meetings were interrupted until a new normal was established.

At this stage we are comformable that the proposed solution where Mauritius will continue to host CISNA Secretariat without it being a legal persona, and where Member Authorities may second their personnel would be the most efficient solution available.

CISNA is now gearing towards the implementation of this proposed solution and we hope this will coincide well with the new Strategic Plan that is about to be developed following the end of the 2016-2020 Strategic Plan.

Matsabisa Thamae, SPPRC Chairperson





# CONSUMER FINANCIAL EDUCATION TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

#### **Background**

The Consumer Financial Education Technical Committee (CFETC) drives CISNA's Financial Education and Awareness efforts across the region. The main aim is to harmonise consumer education and awareness, build capacity and promote the exchange of information in particular, but not limited to best practice initiatives, research and findings related to consumer financial education through effective consumer financial education programmes across the SADC region.

Various stakeholders acknowledge the importance of consumer financial education if consumers are to be financially capable in an environment where financial products have become more complex. The sustainability of the financial services sector is hinged on financial consumers making informed financial decisions following the Global financial crisis of 2007-2008.

Further as the SADC region pursues financial inclusion, consumer protection is more critical than ever, with financial literacy being the first layer of consumer protection. Consumers of financial products who are financially literate are able to defend their rights and interests compared to those who are financially illiterate.

To that end, the CFETC's role fits well into the objectives of enhancing consumer awareness and protection since the committee's education and awareness initiatives are focused on developing well-informed consumers of financial products and foster financial literacy in the region.

#### Main activities during 2019 and 2020

The CFETC met in Le Meridien Ile Maurice, Mauritius in April 2019 and in Cape Town, South Africa in November 2019 to consider the following papers:

- i. The Guidelines for Principles and Good Practices for Financial Education and Awareness.
- ii. Barriers to financial inclusion and activities to overcome them;
- iii. Generic Guidelines for implementation of Consumer Financial Education; and
- iv. Generic Framework for Monitoring and Evaluation of Consumer Financial Education.

The above documents were presented to the CISNA Executive Committee and proposed for adoption as CISNA documents during the 43<sup>rd</sup> bi-annual meeting in Cape Town, South Africa.

Unfortunately, the CFETC could not have a physical meeting in 2020 owing to the Covid-19 pandemic. However, the committee had a virtual meeting in June 2020 to share ideas on how to safely implement consumer education initiatives in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic.

During the period 2019 and 2020, member institutions continued to run with the three uniform financial education messages for consumer education to enable consumers to have objective information relating to financial products and services that they consume:

- Deal with authorised/licensed Financial Services Providers:
- Be a responsible borrower and lender; and
- Know your rights and responsibilities as a consumer.

The CFETC had a number of other projects that it was running, which unfortunately could no longer get traction from members following the announcement that the CFETC was not part of the proposed new CISNA structure. Some of the projects that the committee was working on include the following papers:

- i. Digital and social media communication;
- ii. Consumer Financial Education to children and youth;
- iii. Types and levels of financial inclusion activities/products in the region against international standards; and
- iv. Internal stakeholder communication.

Lloyd Gumbo, CFETC Chairperson

#### LEGAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

#### **Background**

The work of the Legal Technical Committee (LTC) is mainly focused on assisting CISNA to ensure that regulatory frameworks within SADC are harmonised and comply with best international practices, standards and principles as set by the relevant international standard setting bodies. The LTC therefore assists to develop model legal frameworks on various subjects, in order to achieve CISNA's harmonisation-goal.

In addition, the LTC provides legal advice and assistance on CISNA matters to ensure that CISNA is able to successfully execute its mandate.

#### **Activities of the LTC during 2019**

The LTC arranged a Special Meeting, from 12 to 13 April 2019 in Mauritius, just prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> bi-annual meeting scheduled from 15 to 17 April 2019. At the Special Meeting, the LTC reviewed and finalised the model legal framework for Financial Intermediaries. The LTC further reviewed the first draft of the model legal framework for Microfinance.

At the 42<sup>nd</sup> bi-annual meeting, the LTC was briefed on the developments towards the establishment of a Permanent secretariat, and the LTC was advised to wrap up the work on the pending draft model legal frameworks in order to provide a Handover Report. The LTC met with representatives from the Mauritian Authority and advised the SPPRC on the form and nature of the legal entity to be established for hosting of the Permanent secretariat, as well as the road map and steps to be followed in forming the legal entity. The finalised framework for Financial Intermediaries was handed over to the CMS and IRMIS Sub-Committees, while a discussion was held with the MIFFCO Sub-Committee regarding the additional policy direction that was required on the draft model legal framework for Microfinance Institutions. The LTC further reviewed the format and structure of the Recommendation on principles and good practices for financial education and awareness, the Guidelines for monitoring and evaluating consumer financial education programmes and the Guidelines and standards for implementing consumer financial education programmes in communities, and the finalised documents were handed over to the CFE Technical Committee.

At the 43<sup>rd</sup> bi-annual meeting, held between 29 October and 1 November 2019 in Cape Town, South Africa, the LTC considered and finalised the amendments to the CISNA Rules to accommodate the new structure of CISNA, it reviewed the Service Level Agreement to be entered between CISNA and the Mauritian Authority and it reviewed the Charter for the registration of the legal entity to be established for the hosting of the Permanent secretariat.

#### **Activities of the LTC during 2020**

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, no face-to-face meetings took place during 2020, and the activities of the LTC were negatively affected.

Notwithstanding, during March and May 2020, the LTC provided their input electronically in respect of the draft Charter for the establishment of the CISNA Secretariat, and participated in considering the advice of SADC's Legal Affairs Unit on the proposed structure of the Permanent secretariat.

Further, during June and November 2020, the LTC participated in virtual meetings of the SPPRC where the establishment of the Permanent secretariat was discussed.

As a result of such discussions, the LTC, in November and December 2020, proposed amendments to the CISNA Rules to make provision for the establishment of the Permanent secretariat through the Rules without it taking the form of separate legal entity, and to make provision for the employment of the Secretary General and other hosting arrangements in the Rules.

**Charlene Potgieter Acting Chairperson of the LTC** 

# ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COMBATING FINANCING OF TERRORISM TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

The Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Technical Committee faced operational challenges during 2019 and 2020. The challenges were mostly driven by the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic which affected all CISNA projects that were to be rolled out during 2020.

2019 also had its own setbacks, the new set up for running CISNA, which included the establishment of the CISNA Secretariat in Mauritius meant it was not business as usual for the committee.

In line with the re-organisation of CISNA sub-structures, the AML/CFT Technical Committee was among those Committees that were to be dissolved and its functions were to be incorporated into the work of the permanent secretariat.

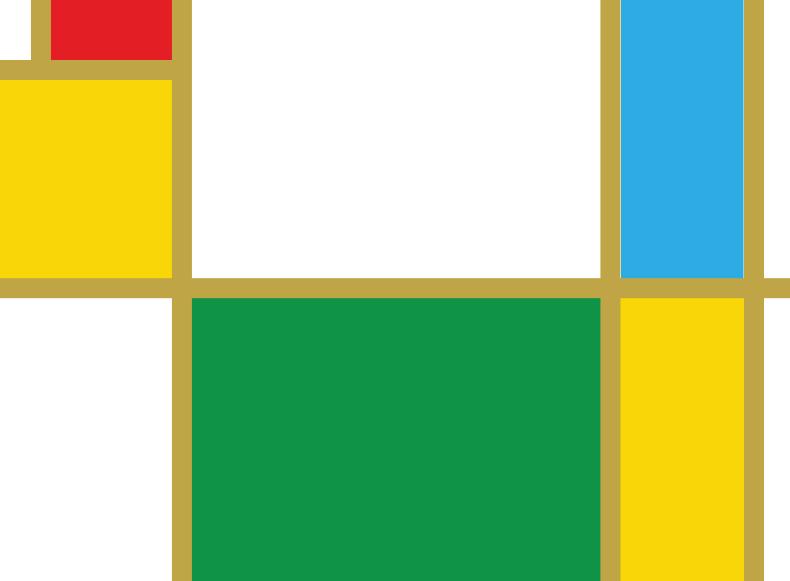
During 2019, the AML/CFT Technical Committee finalised a Generic AML/CFT/PF¹ Guideline which detailed the minimum anti-money laundering, counter financing of terrorism and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction requirements that non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs) in CISNA member countries should implement. The guideline was adopted by CISNA Plenary in Mauritius.

The AML/CFT Technical Committee reviewed the Savings and Credit Cooperative Societies (SACCOs) Model Law that was drafted by the Microfinance and Financial Cooperatives Sub-committee (MIFFCO) in order to incorporate AML/CFT/CPF² requirements. Of importance was the need for regulators to identify beneficial owners of SACCO businesses during licensing to ensure criminals do not integrate proceeds of crime into the financial system through SACCOs. Regulators are also required to screen applicants against the UN Sanctions list and domestic list of individuals on terrorism and proliferation of weapons of mass destruction as required by FATF Recommendations.

an AML/CFT/PI distributed to so of 2019, six (6)	In dunder review, AML/CFT Technical Committee continued its work on the development of Risk-Based Framework for Effective Supervision of NBFIs. A survey questionnaire was appervisors of the NBFIs and Financial Intelligence Units in member countries. By the end countries namely Namibia, South Africa, Angola, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Eswatini had ed to the request. Analysis of information was expected to commence in 2020.	
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Clara Hwata, A	ML/CFT/CFP Chairperson	







#### **CAPITAL MARKET SUB-COMMITTEE**

#### Introduction

The mandate of the Capital Market Sub-committee (CMS) remains focused on harmonisation of the securities market laws across the region for ultimate regional integration. Key projects underway range from capacity building, financial inclusion, enhancing cross border activities and the development of new products as well as supportive legislation.

#### **Harmonisation**

Harmonisation is the core of the CMS mandate with all the committee's initiatives benchmarked against principles and standards set by the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO). A summary of the CMS activities / projects is detailed below.

#### Summary activities during the period under review

An outline of the CMS activities during the period under review is summarized below:

Figure 1: Summary of Activities

- Collective Investment Schemes\*
- CSD and CSD Participants\*
- Licensing requirements for market intermediaries\*\*

#### **Model Laws - Completed**

- SME market
- Bond market
- Exchange Traded Funds
- Global depository Receipts

#### **Projects at LTC Level**

- Contracts for Differences
- Cross Directorship
- Visibility
- Minimum prospectus requirements
- Impediments to Cross Border Trading

**Research Papers - Completed** 

- Promoting Cross border activities
- · Licensing requirements
- Supervisory requirements
- Enforcement requirements
- Passporting

**Ongoing Projects** 

<sup>\*</sup> Approved by the SADC Council of Ministers

<sup>\*\*</sup> Awaiting approval by the SADC Council of Ministers

#### **Achievements**

The following two model laws were approved by the SADC Council of Ministers at their first meeting of 2019:

- Collective Investment Schemes
- CSD and CSD participants

A third model law on licensing / registration of market intermediaries was approved by Member Authorities at the Plenary of the 43<sup>rd</sup> bi-annual meeting held in October 2019. This model law is yet to be approved by the SADC Council of Ministers.

Going forward, the plan is to ensure that Member States start to implement the laws once approved by the SADC Council of Ministers through alignment with minimum requirements set therein.

# **Update on the Committee of SADC stock exchanges** (CoSSE)

- Plans are underway for CoSSE to standardise its approach to secondary trading of debt securities. CoSSE has therefore engaged the Committee of Central Bank Governors (CCBG) for regional Central Banks' buy in.
- A study on cross border trading within the region was undertaken during the period under review and findings show that there is still much to be done in terms of information sharing for the region to be able to promote cross border trading.
- In terms of the interconnectivity project, a proposal was received from Bloomberg to use their platform for cross-border trading. The offer was however turned down as the cost implication was considered too high.

#### International standards and affiliations

CMS Member States remain at varying stages of IOSCO membership. Progress during the 2 years once again demonstrate progress towards alignment with International Best Practice. Below is a cross-sectional overview of the membership status for CMS members as at the end of December 2019 (Figure 2) and December 2020 (Figure 1):

Figure 1: IOSCO Membership (2020)

Members yet to start the application process Zimbabwe, Lesotho



Associate Members Namibia, Botswana, Eswatini, Seychelles, Mozambique



Ordinary Members
South Africa, Mauritius,
Tanzania, Malawi,
Angola, Zambia

- Of note during the period under review is:
  - i. Eswatini's FSRA commendable development in submitting its application for full IOSCO membership in January 2020 despite the challenging environment posed by the Covid 19 pandemic.

Figure 2: IOSCO Membership (2019)

Members yet to start the application process

Zimbabwe, Lesotho



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ii. The Seychelles FSA submitted its application for ordinary membership in February 2019.

**Grace Berejena, CMS Chairperson** 

Table 1: CMS Data Analytics: December 2020

		Number of										
	Securities / Stock Exchanges	Market / Board types	Clearance Agency Facility	Central Securities Depository	Licensed Brokers / Dealers	Member Brokers / Dealers	Investment Advisors	Custodians / Trustees	Investment Managers			
DRC	Not active											
Madagascar	Not active											
Mauritius	2	3/5	2	-	9^ 97^^	9	54^ 308^^	10	417			
Malawi	1	3	4	1	4	4	10	2	6			
Namibia	1	5	2	-	4	4	-	3	30			
South Africa	5	6	2	2	276	276	-	4*	57			
Estwatini	1	2	0	1	2	2	14	2	7			
Tanzania	Not active											
Zambia	1	3	0	1	30	6	7	3	10			
Zimbabwe	3	4	0	1	18	44	44	8	22			

NB "-" means no data was submitted by or is applicable to the reporting Country
All values are denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rates are as at 31 December 2020
\*This is the Custodian/Trustee in CIS in South Africa as at December 2020
\*\* Number of CIS Managers registered as at December 2020

				Value	Volume	Market	Liquidity	Value	GDP at	Market
CIS	Listed Companies	New Listings	De- listings	Traded USD (mn)	Traded (bn)	Cap USD (bn)	%	CIS Assets Under Management USD (bn)	Current Prices USD (bn)	Cap as % of GPD
446~ 504~~	201	12	16	416.8	823.4	8.6	19	n/a	10.9	79
2	16	2	0	54.52	1.65	2.28	2.33	0.03	8.63	26.4
17	33	0	2	623.74	205.73	118.66	0.53	4.74	1.9	7.29
52** 8***	339	5	19	400,161	8.14	970.94	37.20	-	-	153.68
19	8	0	0	4.34	0.012	0.26	0.02	0.54	4.47	6.19
10	24	1	0	18.79	1.74	2.17	0.69	0.04	18.91	11.45
25	57	3	0	211.78	3,736	3.89	5.45	8.93	20.43	19.04

\*\*\* CIS no. of portfolios as at December 2020
^ Domestic
^ Global business
~ CIS
~~ Closed End Funds (CEF)

Table 2: CMS Data Analytics: December 2019

					Number	of			
	Securities / Stock Exchanges	Market / Board types	Clearance Agency Facility	Central Securities Depository	Licensed Brokers / Dealers	Member Brokers / Dealers	Investment Advisors	Custodians / Trustees	Investment Managers
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Mauritius	1	3/5	2	-	9^ 57^^	9	51^ 299^^	10	419
Malawi	1	3	4	1	4	4	8	2	5
Namibia	1	3	1	-	4	4	-	3	29
South Africa	5	6	2	2	276	276	4	5*	57
Estwatini	1	2	-	1	3	3	16	2	7
Tanzania	Not active								
Zambia	1	3	-	1	25	6	7	3	10
Zimbabwe	2	2	0	1	16	44	31	7	16

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				Value	Volume	Market	Liquidity	Value	GDP at	Market
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464~ 515~~	205	24	20	434.5	808.5	11.1	16	n/a	13.6	81
2	14	1	0	63.64	1,393.85	1.94	3.25	0.03	8.18	23.71
16	36	1	2	614.76	14.51	138.78	0.44	4.99	3.3	1 887.00
52** 1,644***	354	6	24	367,333.00	5,867.75	985.6	35.89	155.56	20.427	280.5
20	8	1	0	5.50	73.37	0.25	1.20	0.58	3.50	8.31
10	23	-	-	18.90	83.35	4.20	0.05	0.04	24.16	17.38
28	62	2	0	120.97	2,284	1.77	6.84	9.96	9.66	18.3

\*\* Number of CIS Managers registered as at December 2020

\*\*\* CIS no. of portfolios as at December 2019

^ Domestic

^ Global business ~ CIS

~~ Closed End Funds (CEF)

## INSURANCE, RETIREMENT FUNDS, MEDICAL SCHEMES AND INTERMEDIARIES SUB-COMMITTEE

#### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. The mandate of the Insurance Retirement Funds Medical Aid Schemes and Financial Intermediaries Sub-Committee (IRMIS), as highlighted in CISNA's Strategic Plan 2016-2020, is to promote harmonisation of legislation and supervisory frameworks in the non-bank financial sectors in SADC (Goal #1). It's envisioned that a regional harmonised regulatory and supervisory environment will mitigate regulatory arbitrage, enhance compliance with applicable Global standards and promote the free flow of capital in the region. CISNA's Strategic Plan also prescribe other key objectives for the Sub-Committee, including the following:
- (i) Goal #3: To Foster Liaison, Co-Operation and Exchange of Information Between CISNA and Regional and International Bodies and Agencies, and
  - (ii) Goal # 4: To Facilitate Wider Access to Non-Bank Financial Products and Services.

#### 2. Main activities during 2019 & 2020

- 2.1. The Sub-committee held two meetings during the bi-annual CISNA meetings held in Mauritius and Cape Town in April and October respectively.
- 2.2. **Harmonisation** The main focus of the work related to the formulation of model laws and by the close of the year progress achieved on these initiatives was as follows;
  - (i) **Microinsurance** the Legal Technical Committee (LTC) prepared a draft microinsurance model law for the IRMIS review and final adoption in 2020. However, this work was still outstanding at the end of 2020.
  - (ii) **Pensions Model law** The Pensions Regulatory Model law adopted by Plenary in their April 2018 meeting. During 2019 the Committee drafted the Compliance Assessment Tool which member authorities were expected to use in tracking harmonisation of national pension regulation laws to the model law. As at the end of 2020 this tool was in draft form.
  - (iii) CISNA Regulatory Requirements for Financial Intermediaries, 2018 The Model law was ready for the IRMIS comment and adoption by October 2018. The Capital Markets Sub-Committee endorsed the document at that time. The IRMIS continued to the review the document in 2019 and indicated their endorsement of the Model law to Plenary in their meeting in October 2019 in Cape Town.
  - (iv) **Medical Aid Model law** The working Group on model laws for SADC medical schemes was shared the draft with member authorities for input were in the process of drafting the layman's version.

- 2.3. **Cross border Services** Medical Aid Scheme Regulatory Authorities identified the challenge encountered by foreign students to secure South African study visas because the qualifying criteria was linked to membership with local medical aid schemes. The Authorities commenced the assignment to formulate a joint Policy report on this matter. Interim and long term resolutions are being worked on through the Council of Medical Schemes (South Africa) and CISNA.
- 2.4. Liaison, Co-operation and Exchange of Information The Prudential Authority (South Africa) successfully held supervisory colleges in October 2019 where vital supervisory information was shared and discussed among member authorities on non-bank financial institutions whose head offices in South Africa and subsidiary operations in other SADC countries.

#### 3. International standards and affiliations

- 3.1. **IAIS membership status in the region** As at the end of 2019, thirteen (13) out of 15 insurance supervisory authorities in CISNA were full members of the IAIS.
- 3.2. **IOPS membership status in the region –** Twelve (12) out 14 pensions supervisory authorities were members of IOPS.

Titus Nkwale, IRMIS Chairperson

#### Regional industry data analytics tables

Table 3: Insurance - 2020 financial year

Non-Life												
		Prem	iums	Under Expe								
	Number of non-life insurers	Gross Written	Net Written	Net claims incured	Expenses	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Capital and Reserves				
Amounts in USD million												
Angola	14	336,524	218,625	79,331	12,284	722,158	610,801	111,358				
Botswana	12	125.2	49.6	37.4	32.8	205.9	133.6	72.3				
Dem. Rep of Congo	7	137.85	43.1	1.48		85.3		96.2				
Lesotho	4	26.4	14.8	5.7	11.2	39.6	30.2	9.4				
Malawi	8	59.3	42.6	23.2	16.6	69.3	45.0	24.3				
Mauritius	15	273.0	183.3	108.0	49.6	523.6	322.5	201.1				
Mozambique	17	230.3	123.1	59.5	35.7	411.3	664.9	243.9				
Namibia	14	237.1	158.5	91.3	13.3	441.3	284.4	157.0				
Seychelles	5	31.9	16.9	7.9	7.9	53.2	20.6	22.7				
South Africa	74	10,798.6	7,067	3,974.2	2,292.1	16,278.6	9,627.1	6,651.5				
Eswatini	7	51	31.2	8.3	20.6	66.2	35.1	31.2				
Tanzania	25	299.4	156.3	70	83.7	376	232.9	143.1				
Zambia	21	139.8	60.4	28.0	41.7	134.0	112.6	21.4				
Zimbabwe	18	102.8	44.4	14.5	20.6	150.6	89.7	60.9				

NB "-"means no data was submitted by or is applicable to the reporting Country All values are denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rates are as at 31 December 2020 [1] and [2] include commission and management fees

Table 3: Insurance - 2020 financial year

				Life			
		Prem	niums	Under Expe			
Number of non-life insurers	Gross Written	Net Written	Net claims incurred	Expenses	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Capital and Reserves
	Amounts in USD mi		nillion				
9	7,935	5,390	1,443	677	722,158	610,801	111,358
8	352.1	340.1	179.4	366.8	1537.1	1290.5	246.6
1	1.2	0.34	0.049		1.6		10.69
6	111.8	107.7	62.2	24.4	505.0	433.5	71.5
6	124.4	123.3	15.9	16.2	830.0	756.8	73.2
7	259.8	245.3	195.6	35.9	2,160.0	111.0	2,049.0
8	35.4	27.8	4.2	10.3	22.6	13.2	9.4
14	644.9	618.2	497.8	98.2	4196.0	3550.0	646.0
2	5.4	4.9	4.0	2.1	43.1	2.0	6.2
67	38,415.7	36,695.1	34,812.3	5,084.2	221,566.7	198,064.1	23,502.6
7	64.1	59.1	42.6	64.6	309.7	260.7	48.9
6	59	50.9	29.8	25.1	136.9	16.5	30.4
10	75.0	59.6	34.6	41.6	119.4	105.6	13.8
10	72.1	70.9	54.3	29.2	1043.2	853.1	190.0

### Regional industry data analytics tables

Table 4: Insurance - 2019 financial year

				Non-Life					
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		Prem	niums		writing nses				
	Number of non-life insurers	Gross Written	Net Written	Net claims incured	Expenses	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Capital and Reserves	
Angola	18	369,106	254,165	119,197	15,204	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Botswana	12	141.4	89.5	45.7	79.8	213.6	140.9	72.8	
Dem. Rep of Congo	3	101.7	50.6	0.04		64.4		48.1	
Lesotho	4	31.3	13.4	6.1	9.8	35.9	28.0	7.9	
Malawi	8	54.7	39.7	23.2	15.2	55.5	36.4	19.1	
Mauritius	15	278.2	181.0	108.4	48.7	543.2	330.0	213.2	
Mozambique	17	220.7	109.7	56.5	27.7	586.7	380.6	196.9	
Namibia	15	254.5	166.8	84.3	90.9	473.1	324.0	149.2	
Seychelles	5	19.2	10.2	4.2	4.7	29.4	12.6	10.7	
South Africa	84	11,392	7,418	4,083	2,295	14,768	8,381	6,387	
Eswatini	7	48.6	30.9	9.9	21	59.3	32	27.3	
Tanzania	25	302.1	161.5	69.6	78.6	336.4	222.3	114.1	
Zambia	21	162.9	84.5	36.7	54.9	160.5	130.0	30.6	
Zimbabwe	18	79.1	29.5	11.8	12.0	131.0	60.6	59.0	

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All values are denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rates are as at 31 December 2019
[1] and [2] include commission and management fees

Table 4: Insurance - 2019 financial year

			Life				
		Prem	Premiums		Underwriting Expenses		
Number of non-life insurers	Gross Written	Net Written	Net claims incurred	Expenses	Total Assets	Total Liabilities	Capital and Reserves
10	9,344	6,851	1,393	763	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	362.9	352.2	195.6	385.5	1,616.9	1,357.8	259.1
1	0.009	0.008	0		0.7		10.004
6	106.1	101.1	53.2	22.2	459.1	373.4	85.7
5	113.5	112.3	17.8	15.9	730.5	672.7	57.8
7	246.7	234.2	181.9	34.9	2,194.2	1,978.7	215.5
8	34.1	27.8	6.5	10.2	22.0	13.2	8.8
16	806.4	779.0	590.5	180.4	4,167.8	3,526.7	641.1
2	3.9	3.5	3.0	1.6	26.7	1.1	4.8
78	39,487	37,804	34,351	5,452	232,394	207,743	24,651
7	62	56.9	29.4	62.2	303	255	47.6
7	52.0	44.5	22	23.7	118.8	90.7	28.2
10	104.1	83.3	40.6	54.7	129.5	114.4	15.1
12	54.7	55.7	36.3	14.4	862.5	715.6	146.9

Table 5: Medical Aid Schemes - 2020 financial year

2020³	Num of Fu		Number of main members	Number of benefi- ciaries	Total Contributions paid	Total Benefits Paid		number of istrators	Total Assets	Total Liabilities
	Closed Funds	Open Funds					Self	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party		
Botswana <sup>4</sup>	1	4	142 783*	197 417*	184,205,005*	149,282,981*	2	3	119,515,611*	24,247,686*
Malawi <sup>5</sup>	2	3	51 278	129 393	42,558,200	32,249,000	2	3	20,750,400	7,533,590
Namibia <sup>6</sup>	4	5	83 360	199 061	304,594,894	256,982,523	0	5	161,029,082	29,768,023
South Africa <sup>7</sup>	57	18	4 022 766	8 896 593	15,010,100,000	11,037,600,000	14	11	8,796,900,000	1,891,170
Eswatini <sup>8</sup>	-	3	18 609	28 296	32,641,228	24,921,604	3	-	46,077,985	13,346,230

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Please note: **Lesotho**, **Mauritius**, **Seychelles**, **Tanzania**, **Zambia and Zimbabwe** – Medical schemes are not prudentially regulated in these jurisdictions, therefore no statistical data is available. *Angola and Mozambique* did not submit data.

The 2020 data as asterisked is due to incomplete data. Some of the entities have 30 April financial year end and are thus yet to submit their AFS.

<sup>5</sup>**Malawi** - Value is denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rate used of USD1: MWK 756.612 as at 31 December 2020. (https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/).

<sup>6</sup>Namibia - Value is denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rate used of 1 USD: NAD 14.648 as at 31 December 2020 (https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/). Main members include pensioner and non-pensioner main members.

<sup>7</sup>**South Africa** - Value is denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rate used of 1 USD: ZAR 14.648 as at 31 December 2020 (https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/).

The data is unaudited. South Africa is in the process of collating audited data.

<sup>8</sup>Eswatini - Value is denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rate used of 1 USD: SZL 14.6399 as at 31 December 2020 (https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>**Botswana** - Value is denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rate used of 1 USD: BWP 10.6588 as at 31 December 2020. (https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/).

Table 6: Medical Aid Schemes - 2019 financial year

2019°	Num of F		Number of main members	Number of beneficiaries	Total Contributions paid	Total Benefits Paid		number of istrators	Total Assets	Total Liabilities
	Closed Funds	Open Funds					Self	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party		
Botswana <sup>10</sup>	1	4	142 783	197 417	169,198,087	145,907,618	2	3	104,045,056	20,356,726
Malawi <sup>11</sup>	2	3	46 227	127 756	37,540,600	27,914,800	2	3	16,913,900	8,113,160
Namibia <sup>12</sup>	4	5	85 795	201 914	304,639,576	276,743,955	0	5	145,067,392	29,934,969
South Africa <sup>13</sup>	58	19	4 062 413	8 953 079	14,651,000,000	13,235,200,000	14	13	7,081,690,000	1,717,570,000
Eswatini <sup>14</sup>	-	3	18 758	29 016	32,457,395	27,715,981	3	-	34,283,855	7,254,201

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Please note: Lesotho, Mauritius, Seychelles, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe - Medical Aid Schemes are not prudentially regulated in these jurisdictions, therefore no statistical data is available. Angola and Mozambique did not submit data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>Botswana - Value is denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rate used of 1 USD: BWP 10.4834 as at 31 December 2019 (https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/).

<sup>11</sup> Malawi - Value is denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rate used of USD1: MWK 727.213 as at 31 December 2019 https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>Namibia - Value is denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rate used of 1 USD: NAD 13.978 as at 31 December 2019 (https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/). Main members include pensioner and non-pensioner main members.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>South Africa - Value is denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rate used of 1 USD: ZAR 13.978 as at 31 December 2019 https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>Eswatini - Value is denoted in US dollars. Conversion exchange rate used of 1 USD: SZL 14.0489 as at 31 December 2019 (https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/).

## MICROFINANCE AND FINANCIAL COOPERATIVES SUB-COMMITTEE

### Introduction

Since inception in April 2014, the Sub-committee serves to accommodate Member Authorities from all SADC Member States, with active microfinance, microlending and financial co-operative supervision. However, since inception, the Sub-committee has been active with participation only limited to Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia, Eswatini, Zambia and Zimbabwe. This has negated qualifying work completed as a full representation of the Region. In this regard, after a continuous appeal to other Member States to join the Sub-committee, Member Authorities from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Mauritius and South Africa have since 2019 started participating as well.

During the period under review, just like during the preceding years since inception in April 2014, the Microfinance and Financial Co-operatives Sub-committee (MiFFCO) continued to forge ahead with activities promoting a harmonized regulatory and supervisory framework within the SADC region. The ambition is to ensure consistency in the application of key principles across the Member States that protect investors and financial consumers in the microfinance, microlending and financial co-operatives markets.

Below is a table depicting Member Authorities with an active participation as at the end of 2020.

Table 7: Member States Regulators on Microfinance and Financial Co-operatives

	Member States	Micro-Finance/ Microlending	Financial Cooperatives
1	Botswana	NBFIRA	Ministry of Trade and Industry
2	DRC <sup>15</sup>	Banque Centrale du Congo	Banque Centrale du Congo
3	Eswatini	Ministry of Finance	Ministry of Finance
4	Lesotho	Central Bank/Ministry of Finance	Central Bank/Ministry of Trade
5	Malawi	Reserve Bank of Malawi/Ministry of Trade	Reserve Bank of Malawi/Ministry of Trade
6	Mauritius	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development	Ministry of Business, Enterprise and Cooperatives
7	Mozambique	Banco de Mocambique	Banco de Mocambique
8	Namibia	NAMFISA	Ministry of Agriculture
9	South Africa	National Credit Authority Ministry of Trade and Industry	South African Reserve Bank: Prudential Authority
10	Zambia	Bank of Zambia	Department of Cooperatives under the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry
11	Zimbabwe	Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe	Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises and Co-operative Development

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Democratic Republic of Congo

### **Activities Undertaken**

During the review period, much of the work undertaken focused mainly on

- a) conceptualizing the scope of the legal provisions required for the development of the model laws on microfinance and financial co-operatives;
- b) discussing areas of interest for supervision purposes relevant to an effective collaboration mechanism among Member Authorities on cross-border transactions; and that on
- c) emerging issues affecting the microfinance and financial co-operatives sectors.

### **Achievements to Date**

Notwithstanding the inconsistence of some of the Member Authorities in attending the MiFFCO Sub-committee meetings, the Sub-committee has managed to complete and submit to other technical Sub-committees two model laws anchored on harmonization<sup>16</sup>. The other two technical committees that received the draft model laws for review purposes are the anti-money laundering technical Sub-committee and the Legal technical Sub-committee.

With regard to the supervision of cross-border transactions within the microfinance space, this was noted to be an on-going activity. In addition, Member Authorities re-affirmed the importance of exchanging information in line with CISNA's strategic objective on 'capacity building and co-operation' as well as 'market development.'

While the following were identified to be very important emerging consumer financial matters which Member Authorities within CISNA must monitor.

- a) Digital financial services;
- b) Financial consumer protection and market conduct;
- c) Financial inclusion drive, and
- d) Agency banking.

### International Standards and Affiliation

In pursuant for aligning to international standards and practices, MiFFCO Member Authorities continued to value their membership to a number of international standards setting bodies. Below is a diagram depicting membership to such bodies as at the end of 2020.

#### **AFRACA**

Ordinary Members Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Swaziland, Zambia, Zimbabwe

#### AFI

Ordinary Members Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe

#### ACCOSCA

Ordinary Members Zambia, Zimbabwe

Simana Chimana on behalf of Rachael Mushosho MiFFCO Chairperson

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> This is one of the four broad objectives of CISNA. Others are 'capacity building and co-operation', 'market development' and 'consumer protection and education'.

### Regional industry data analytics tables

Table 7: MFIs - 2020 financial year

		Number	of		Va	lues	Market	GDP	Market	
Country	MFIs <sup>17</sup>	Branches	Borrowers	Total Assets US\$'mn	Total Loans US\$'mn	PAR <sup>18</sup> (% of total amount of the loans)	NPLs <sup>19</sup> US\$'mn	Cap USD bn	Current Prices USD bn	Cap as % of GDP
Botswana	233	-	132 772	590.4	472.7					
Eswatini	26	-	-	669.8	360.7	-	-	0.75	3.96	18.9
Lesotho										
Malawi										
Namibia	349	-	189 389	-	406.1	-	-	-	10.71	-
Zambia	29	229	-	362.71	256.99	16.47	42.32	0.13	19.38	0.67
Zimbabwe	198	693	303,323	51.47	25.58	7.76	1.99	21.52mn	13.09	0.16

NB"-" means no data was submitted by or is not applicable to the reporting Country.

All values are in US\$ and conversion exchange rates are as at end of the period, except for the GDP at current prices where the average exchange rate for the period applies.

Table 8: MFIs - 2019 financial year

		Number	of		Va	lues	Market	GDP	Market	
Country	SAC COS	Branches	Borrowers	Total Assets US\$'mn	Total Loans US\$'mn	PAR <sup>20</sup> (% of total amount of the loans)	NPLs US\$'mn	Cap USD bn	Current Prices USD bn	Cap as % of GDP
Botswana	230	-	146 320	521.7*	428.3*					
Eswatini	21	-	-	378.1	238.9	-	-	0.262	4.472	5.80
Lesotho										
Malawi										
Namibia	431	-	230 317	-	518	-	-	-	12.57	-
Zambia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zimbabwe	229	1017	454,428	62.11	37.72	10.96	4.13	23.14mn	9.66	0.24

NB"-" means no data was submitted by or is not applicable to the reporting Country.

All values are in US\$ and conversion exchange rates are as at end of the period, except for the GDP at current prices where the average exchange rate for the period applies.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 17}\,{\rm MFls}$  stands for microfinance institutions and includes microlenders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> PAR stands for portfolio at risk and is the value of all loans outstanding that have one or more instalments of principal past due more than 30 days. This includes restructured or rescheduled loans, the entire unpaid principal balance, including both the past due and future instalments, but not accrued interest.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> NPLs stands for non-performing loans

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> PAR stands for portfolio at risk and is the value of all loans outstanding that have one or more instalments of principal past due more than 30 days. This includes restructured or rescheduled loans, the entire unpaid principal balance, including both the past due and future instalments, but not accrued interest.

Table 9: SACCOS - 2020 financial year

		Number	of		Va	lues	Market	GDP	Market	
Country	SAC- COs	Branches	Borrowers	Total Assets US\$'mn	Total Loans US\$'mn	PAR <sup>21</sup> (% of total amount of the loans)	NPLs US\$'mn	Cap USD bn	Current Prices USD bn	Cap as % of GDP
Botswana										
Eswatini	35			140	97.2	5.43%	5.19	0.24	3.96	3.53%
Lesotho										
Malawi										
Namibia									10.71	
Zambia										
Zimbabwe										

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> PAR stands for portfolio at risk and is the value of all loans outstanding that have one or more instalments of principal past due more than 30 days. This includes restructured or rescheduled loans, the entire unpaid principal balance, including both the past due and future instalments, but not accrued interest.

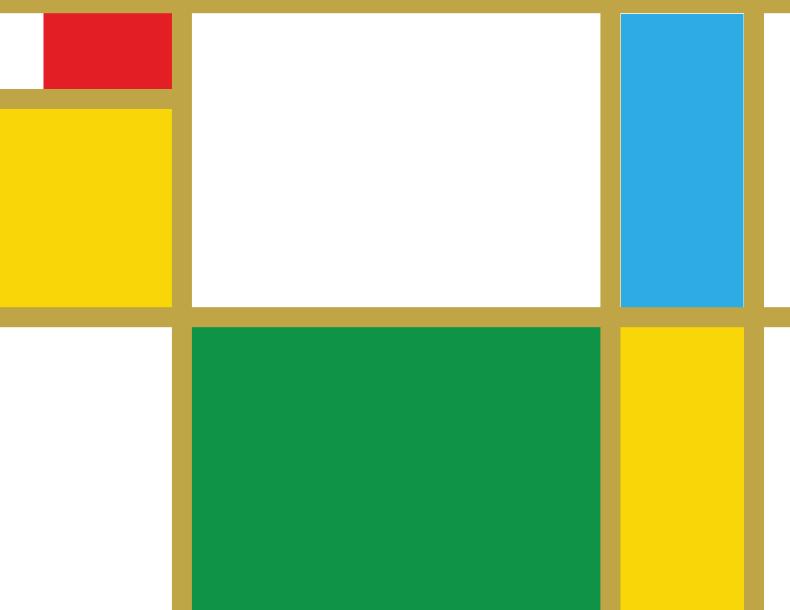
Table 10: SACCOS - 2019 financial year

		Number	of		Va	lues	Market	GDP	Market	
Country	SAC- COs	Branches	Borrowers	Total Assets US\$'mn	Total Loans US\$'mn	PAR <sup>22</sup> (% of total amount of the loans)	NPLs US\$'mn	Cap USD bn	Current Prices USD bn	Cap as % of GDP
Botswana										
Eswatini	34			125.5	78.2	4.05%	3.3	0.20	4.472	2.80%
Lesotho										
Malawi								ĺ		ĺ
Namibia								ĺ	12.57	
Zambia								ĺ	1	İ
Zimbabwe	1									ĺ

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> PAR stands for portfolio at risk and is the value of all loans outstanding that have one or more instalments of principal past due more than 30 days. This includes restructured or rescheduled loans, the entire unpaid principal balance, including both the past due and future instalments, but not accrued interest.







### **ANGOLA**Angola: ARSEG



**Name of Authority** 

Angolan Agency for Insurance Regulation and Supervision (A R S E G)

Country

Republic of Angola

**Regulated Industry** 

Insurance, Reinsurance, Retirement Funds and Intermediaries

**Date of Establishment** 

30 of January 1998 Instituto de Supervisão de Seguros Change of designation on the 27 of September 2013 to Agência Angolana de Regulação e Supervisão de Seguros

Law no. 1/00 - General-Law of Insurance Industry;

Decree no. 25/98 - Approves the Regulation on Pension Funds;

Decree no. 6/01 - Reinsurance and Coinsurance;

Decree no. 2/02 – Insurance contracts and policies;

Decree no. 7/02 – Infractions and penalties;

Decree no. 79-A/02 - Insurance chart of accounts;

Decree no. 6/03 – Insurance solvency and statistical information;

Decree no. 9/03 – Pension fund solvency, statistical information;

Decree no. 10/09 – Automobile warranty fund;

Decree no 35/09 – compulsory third-party motor insurance;

Notice no. 1/15 - Customer ombudsman;

Notice no. 2/15 – AML/CFT in the insurance industry;

Notice no. 01/20 – Mandatory and periodic information of the Insurers.

**Market Legislation** 

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### ANGOLA CMC



Name of Authority

Country

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislation** 

**Board of Directors** 

Chief Executive Officer

**Contact Details** 

Comissão do Mercado de Capitais – CMC (Capital Markets Commission)

Republic of Angola

Securities market; Auditors and financial analysts; Other persons exercising activities related to securities issue, distribution, trading, registration and deposit.

March 18, 2005

Securities Act, no. 22/15; Financial Institutions Act no. 12/15; Presidential Legislative Decree no. 5/13; Presidential Legislative Decree no. 6/13; Presidential Legislative Decree no. 1/14; Presidential Legislative Decree no. 4/15; Presidential Legislative Decree no. 6-A/15; Presidential Legislative Decree no. 2/17; Presidential Decree no. 139/18; Presidential Legislative Decree no. 5/19; Presidential Legislative Decree no. 6/19; Presidential Legislative Decree no. 1/20; Financial Institutions Act – Law no. 14/21; Regulation no.1/14; Regulation no. 2/17; Regulation no. 1/19; Regulation of CMC no. 4/14; Regulation no. 2/19; Regulation no. 3/19; Regulation no. 4/19; Regulation no. 1/21; Regulation no. 2/21; Regulation no. 4/21; Instruction no. 001/CMC/02-19; Rules to complete the maps contained in Annex I of Instruction no. 003/CMC/07-17; Instruction no. 005/CMC/12-18; Instruction no. 004/CMC/12-18; Instruction no. 004/CMC/12-18; Instruction no. 001/CMC/07-17; Instruction no. 001/CMC/09-17; Instruction no. 007/CMC/08-17; Instruction no. 007/CMC/08-17; Instruction no. 007/CMC/08-16; Instruction no. 001/CMC/02-19; Instruction no. 001/CMC/02-19; Instruction no. 001/CMC/02-19; Instruction no. 001/CMC/03-20; Instruction no. 001/CMC/03-20; Instruction no. 03/CMC/05-21; Instruction no. 04/CMC/05-21; Instruction no. 05/CMC/05-21; Instruction no. 03/CMC/05-21; Instruction no. 04/CMC/05-21; Instruction n

Chairman and Members of Board of Directors appointed by the Head of State.

- Mrs. Maria da Conceição Uini Baptista (Chairperson of the Board of Directors);
- Mr. António José da Silva (Member of the Board of Directors);
- Mr. Felinto de Sousa Bravo Soares (Member of the Board of Directors);
- Ms. Edna Augusta dos Santos Nunda Barbosa de Mascarenhas (Member of the Board of Directors);
- Mrs. Edna Nogueira Fernandes da Silva Kambinda (Member of the Board of Directors)

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# BOTSWANA Min Fin and Eco Dev



**Name of Authority** 

**Country** 

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislation** 

**Board of Directors** 

**Chief Executive Officer** 

**Contact Details** 

Ministry of Finance and Economic Development

Botswana

Insurance, Retirement Funds, Capital Markets, Non-Deposit - taking financial services (The Ministry sets policy. It does not carry out regulation/supervision.)

1966

- i) Insurance Industry Act;
- ii) Retirement Funds Act;
- iii) Securities Act;
- iv) Collective Investment Undertakings Act;
- v) International Insurance Act;

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

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### **BOTSWANA** Min Inv, Trade.



**Name of Authority** 

**Country** 

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislation** 

Mandate of Regulatory Authority

Corporate
Governance Structure

**Director** 

**Contact Details** 

Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry – Department for Co-operative Development

Botswana

Savings and Credit Co-operative Societies (SACCOS) / Financial Co-operatives

9th April 1964

Co-operative Societies Act, 2013.

- Register Co-operative Societies and ensure compliance with the Co-operative Societies Act:
- Encourage the formation of Co-operative Societies by providing information on Cooperative principles and practices;
- Provide advice and promote training for members, officers and employees of Co-operative Societies.
- Honourable Minister
- Honourable Assistant Minister
- Permanent Secretary
- Deputy Permanent Secretary (responsible for Co-operative Development)
- Director for Co-operative Development
- Deputy Director for Co-operative Development
- Chief Co-operative Auditors
- Principal Co-operative Auditors (Heads of Regions and Districts)

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### **BOTSWANA**NBFIRA



Name of Authority

Country

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislation** 

**Board of Directors** 

**Chief Executive Officer** 

**Contact Details** 

Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority (NBFIRA)

#### Botswana

The Non-Bank Financial Institutions (NBFI) sector including Capital Markets, Insurance, Medical Aids, Retirement Funds and Lending Activities which include pawnshops. The Authority also ensures that the NBFI sector complies with local and international obligations for Anti-Money Laundering and Combatting the Financing of Terrorism & Proliferation (AML/CFT&P)

Established by an Act of Parliament in 2006. Operations commenced operations in April 2008.

- 1. NBFIRA Act (2016);
- 2. Insurance Industry Act (2015);
- 3. International Insurance Act (2005);
- 4. Retirement Funds Act (2014);
- 5. Collective Investment Undertakings Act (2001);
- 6. Securities Act (2014);
- 7. Micro Lending Regulations (2012);
- 8. Relevant portions of Part XIV of the Income Tax Act:
- 9. Financial Intelligence Act (2019);

All Prudential Rules from above Acts.

The Chairperson and Members of the Board are all appointed by the Minister of Finance and Economic Development, whilst the Deputy Chair is elected by other Board Members. Ex-officio Board members can neither be appointed Chairpersons, nor elected Deputy Chairpersons. In addition, the Chief Executive Officer is also an ex-officio member of the Board but without voting rights.

The Board consists of eight independent non-executive Board Members, two of which are ex-officio Board Members namely the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development and the Governor of the Central Bank of Botswana or their appointed representatives from the two institutions.

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# DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO DRC: ARCA



Name of Authority

Autorité de Régulation et de Contrôle des Assurances

Country

Democratic Republic of Congo

**Regulated Industry** 

Insurance Market

**Date of Establishment** 

January 2016

**Market Legislation** 

Insurance Code

**Board of Directors** 

The members of the Board are appointed by Order of the President of the Republic on the proposal of the Government deliberated in the Council of Ministers. The President of the Republic will appoint the Chairman of the Board from among the members other than the Managing Director of the ARCA.

The term of office of the members of the Board is five years, renewable once.

Chief Executive Officer

Alain Kaninda Ngalula

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### ESWATINI **FSRA**



**Name of Authority** 

Country

**Regulated Industry** 

Date of Establishment

**Enabling Legislation** 

Corporate **Governance Structure** 

Legislative and Regulatory **Framework** 

Mandate of **Regulatory Authority** 

**Contact Details** 

Financial Services Regulatory Authority (FSRA)

Eswatini

Savings and Credit Co-operative Societies (SACCOs), Building Societies, Credit Bureaus, Debt Counsellors and Credit Providers

2012

Financial Services Regulatory Authority Act of 2010 (FSRA Act)

- Ministry of Finance
- Board of Directors
- Chief Executive Officer
- General Manager: Credit and Savings Institutions
- Manager: Licensing and Inspections
- Senior Financial Analysts (3)
- Financial Analysts (8)
- FSRA Act;
- Consumer Credit Act, 2016;
- Building Societies Act, 1962;
- SACCOs Guidelines of 2018;
- Credit Providers Guidance Notes:
- FSRA Fit and Proper Guideline and Rehabilitation Criteria;
- Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Prevention) Act, 2011 (as amended)
- AML Guideline: and
- Public Notices from time to time.

To foster through the regulation and prudential supervision of financial services providers -

- a) the stability of the Swaziland financial systems;
- b) the safety and soundness financial services providers;
- c) the highest standards of conduct of business by financial services providers;
- d) the promotion of fair competition between different financial services providers for the benefit of stakeholders;
- e) fairness, efficiency and orderliness of the Swaziland non-bank financial sector; and
- f) the protection of stakeholders.

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### **LESOTHO**Central Bank



Name of Authority

Central Bank of Lesotho

Country

Kingdom of Lesotho

**Regulated Industry** 

Banks and Non-banking Financial Services including Collective Investment Schemes, Collective Investment Scheme Managers, Central Securities Depository, Insurance, Securities Exchanges

**Date of Establishment** 

1978

Market Legislation

- Central Bank (Capital Market) Regulations 2014;
- Insurance Act 2014 and Insurance regulations 2016;
- Central Bank of Lesotho (Collective Investment Schemes) Regulations 2001;
- Financial Institutions Act 2012;
- Money Lenders Amendment Act of 1993;
- Cooperatives and Societies (Amendment) Act of 2014 (CSA).

Mandate

Section 5 of the Central Bank of Lesotho Act states that the objective of the Bank is to achieve and maintain price stability. In addition to that the Bank is mandated by the above acts to supervise the financial sector.

**Board of Directors** 

Board of Directors is chaired by the Governor who is appointed by the King advised by the Minister of Finance and Prime Minister. There are three Executive Directors namely the Governor and two Deputy Governors. The other 5 Directors and non-executive appointed by the Minister of Finance.

Chief Executive Officer

Dr. A R. Matlanyane (Governor)

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### MALAWI Reserve Bank



**Name of Authority** 

Reserve Bank of Malawi

Country

Malawi

**Regulated Industry** 

Banks and non-banking financial institutions from the following sectors; Pension, Insurance, Capital Markets, and Microfinance. The Bank also has a Consumer Protection and Financial Literacy Unit.

**Date of Establishment** 

1965

**Market Legislation** 

- Financial Services Act No 26 of, 2010;
- · Reserve Bank of Malawi Act;
- Pension Act, No 6 of 2011;
- Insurance Act, No 9 of 2010;
- Microfinance Act, No 21 of 2010;
- · Banking Act No 10 of 2010;
- Securities Act, No 20 of 2010;
- Financial Cooperatives Act No 8 of 2011.

**Board of Directors** 

The RBM Board comprises 7 non-executive Board members from diverse backgrounds appointed by the Minister of Finance with due regard to experience and technical skills.

The Board remains primarily responsible for the oversight function over the Reserve Bank of Malawi.

Registrar of Financial Institutions/Chief Executive Officer

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### MAURITIUS FSC



**Name of Authority** 

Country

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

FSC Mauritius Enabling Laws

**Board of Directors** 

**Chief Executive Officer** 

**Contact Details** 

Financial Services Commission, Mauritius

Republic of Mauritius

Non-Bank Financial Services Sector and Global Business

- Capital Markets
- Investments Funds and Intermediaries
- Insurance and Pensions
- Entities licensed under Second Schedule of the Financial Services Act 2007
- Global Business
- FinTech (or specific licences)

01 December 2001

- Financial Services Act 2007
- Securities Act 2005
- Insurance Act 2005
- Private Pension Schemes Act 2012
- Captive Insurance Act 2015
- Securities (Central Depository, Clearing and Settlement) Act 1996
- Protected Cell Companies Act 1999
- Trusts Act 2001

The Chairperson is appointed by the Prime Minister, while the Vice Chairperson and not more than 7 other members are appointed by the Minister to whom responsibility for the subject of financial services is assigned.

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### **MOZAMBIQUE**Bank of Mozambique



**Name of Authority** 

Bank of Mozambique (Banco de Moçambique)

Country

Mozambique

Regulated Industry

Non-Bank Financial Industry, Stock Market, Collective Investment Schemes (CIS), CIS Managers, Central Securities Depository, Brokers and Dealers.

**Date of Establishment** 

17 May, 1975

Market Legislations

- Securities Code, Decree-Law Nr. 4/2009, of June 02.
- Banks and Financial Societies' Law, Law No. 15/1999 of 1 November, as amended by the Law No. 9/2004, of 21 July.
- The Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism Prevention Act, Law Nr. 14/2013, of 12<sup>th</sup> August.
- The Collective Investment Schemes, Decree Nr. 54/1999, of 08 September.
- The Money Laundering and Financing of Terrorism Prevention regulation, Decree Nr. 66/2014, of 29 October.
- Foreign Exchange Regulations, Decree Nr. 49/2017, of 11 September and Notice 20/GBM/2017, of 27 December (Chapter VI, Section III Investment on securities).

**Board of Directors** 

Governor and Deputy-Governor appointed by the President of the Republic and other Board members (General Managers) appointed by the Prime Minister.

Chief Executive Officer

Prof. Dr. Rogério Lucas Zandamela

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### MOZAMBIQUE Insurance



**Name of Authority** 

Insurance Supervisory Institute of Mozambique (Instituto de Supervisão de Seguros de Moçambique)

Country

Mozambique

Regulated Industry

- Non-Bank Financial Industry
- Complementary Pension Funds
- Complementary Pension Funds Managers
- Insurance Brokers, Agents and Promoters

**Date of Establishment** 

31 December 2010

**Market Legislations** 

- Insurance Act approved by Decree-Law 1/2010, of 31st December
- Complementary Pension Funds constitution and management regulation approved by Decree 25/2009, of 17<sup>th</sup> August
- Insurance Act Regulation, approved by Decree Law 30/2011, of 11th August

**Board of Directors** 

Chairperson appointed by the Cabinet and Board members appointed by the Minister of Economics and Finance.

Chief Executive Officer

Ms. Maria Otília Monjane Santos

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### **NAMIBIA**



Name of Authority

Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority (NAMFISA)

Country

Namibia

**Regulated Industry** 

Pension Funds, Long and Short-term Insurance, Medical Aid Funds, Friendly Societies, Units Trust Schemes and Management Companies, Capital Markets and Micro lending.

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislations** 

2001

- NAMFISA Act, 2001
- Long-term Insurance Act,1998
- Short-term Insurance Act, 1998
- Inspection of Financial Institutions Act, 1984
- Investment of Funds Act, 1984
- Microlending Act, 2018
- Usury Act, 1968
- Public Accountants and Auditors Act, 1951
- Participation Bonds Act, 1981
- Stock Exchange Control Act, 1985
- Unit Trust Control Act, 1981
- Friendly Societies Act, 1956
- Pension Funds Act, 1956
- Medical Aid Fund Act, 1956

Bills

- Financial Institutions and Market Bill, 2021
- Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority Bill, 2021

**Board of Directors** 

Chair and Members appointed by Minister of Finance

Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Kenneth S. Matomola

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### **SEYCHELLES**



Name of Authority

Country

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislations** 

Mandate

**Board of Directors** 

Chief Executive Officer

**Contact Details** 

Financial Services Authority Seychelles

Seychelles

Non-bank financial services, including Long-term and Short-term Insurance business, Capital Markets, Collective Investments Schemes, and Hire Purchase.

2013

Financial Services Authority Act, 2013, Securities Act, 2007, Mutual Fund and Hedge Fund Act, 2008, Insurance Act, 2008, Hire Purchase and Credit Sale Act, 2013

Licensing, supervision and regulation of the non-bank financial services and registration of International Business Companies, Foundations, Limited Partnerships and International Trusts in the Seychelles.

The FSA board comprises of 10 members. The chairperson and CEO are appointed by the president. The remaining representatives of the Ministry responsible for Finance; the Attorney General; Seychelles Chambers of Commerce and Industry; Bankers' Association; the Governor of the Central Bank of Seychelles; the CEO of the Seychelles Investment Bureau or their respective representatives and two other persons as appointed by the President.

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**Name of Authority** 

Financial Sector Conduct Authority

Country

Republic of South Africa

**Regulated Industry** 

Banking and Non-banking Financial Services Industry, including Retirement Funds, Friendly Societies, Life and Non-Life Insurers, Financial Markets, Collective Investments Schemes, Financial Advisors and Intermediaries Credit Rating Agencies, Banks, Payment and Credit Services.

**Date of Establishment** 

01 April 2018

**Market Legislations** 

Financial Sector Regulation Act (Act 9 of 2017); Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (Act 45 of 2002); Credit Rating Services Act (Act 24 of 2012); Financial Advisory and Intermediaries Services Act (Act 37 of 2002); Financial Institutions (Protection of Funds) Act (Act 28 of 2001); Financial Intelligence Centre Act (Act 38 of 2001); Financial Markets Act (Act 19 of 2012); Financial Supervision of the Road Accident Fund Act (Act 8 of 1993); Friendly Societies Act (Act 25 of 1956); Long-term Insurance Act (Act 52 of 1998); Pension Funds Act, 24 (Act 24 of 1956); Short-term Insurance Act (Act 53 of 1998) and Insurance Act (Act 18 of 2017).

**Executive Committee** 

Consist of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners who are appointed by the Minister of Finance

Commissioner

Mr. Unathi Kamlana (with effect from 1 June 2021)

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Name of Authority

Country

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislations** 

**Council Members** 

Commissioner

**Contact Details** 

Council for Medical Schemes

Republic of South Africa

Healthcare

2 May 2000

Medical Schemes Act 131 of 1998; Intelligence Services Act 65 of 2001; General Intelligence Laws Amendment Act 52 of 2003; Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act 12 of 2004; Constitution of South Africa Act 108 of 1996; Financial Institutions Act 28 of 2001; Companies Act 71 of 2008; Financial Sector Regulations Act 9 of 2017

Council members appointed by the Minister of Health

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**Name of Authority** 

Country

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislations** 

**Council Members** 

Commissioner

**Contact Details** 

South African Reserve Bank

South Africa

Monetary Policy, Financial Stability, Prudential Regulation, Financial Markets, Financial Surveillance, Payments and Settlements, Statistics, Research, Banknotes and Coins

1921

- South African Reserve Bank Act 90 of 1989
- Banks Act 94 of 1990
- Financial Markets Act 19 of 2012
- Co-operative Banks Act 40 of 2007
- Mutual Banks Act 124 of 1993
- Financial Sector Regulation Act 9 of 2017
- Corporation for Public Deposits Act 46 of 1984
- National Payment System Act 78 of 1998

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### TANZANIA TIRA



**Name of Authority** 

Country

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislations** 

**Board of Directors** 

**Chief Executive Officer** 

**Contact Details** 

Tanzania Insurance Regulatory Authority (TIRA)

United Republic of Tanzania

Insurance

2009 (previously existed as an extra-ministerial department under the Ministry of Finance known as "Insurance Supervisory Department" established in 1997)

Insurance Act No. 10 of 2009 and Insurance Regulations of 2009

Chair appointed by the President of the United Republic of Tanzania and Members appointed by the Minister of Finance

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### TANZANIA SSRA



**Name of Authority** 

Country

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislations** 

**Board of Directors** 

Operational Structure / Secretariat

**Chief Executive Officer** 

**Contact Details** 

Social Security Regulatory Authority (SSRA)

United Republic of Tanzania

Social Security Sector

2008

- The Social Security (Regulatory Authority) Act No. 8 of 2008
- The Social Security Laws (Amendments) Act No. 5 of 2012

Chair appointed by the President of the United Republic of Tanzania; Members appointed by the Minister of Labour and Employment

The day to day management of the Commission is done by the Secretariat which is headed by the Chief Executive Officer.

Dr. Irene Isaka (Director General)

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### TANZANIA CMSA



**Name of Authority** 

**Country** 

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislations** 

**Mandate** 

**Board of Directors** 

**Chief Executive Officer** 

**Contact Details** 

The Capital Markets and Securities Authority

United Republic of Tanzania

Securities Dealers, Securities Investment Advisors, Securities Trustees, Securities Investment Management, Securities Custodians, Electronic Securities Services Providers, Financial Journalism, Clearing and Settlement System, Securities Exchanges and Central Securities Depositories

1998

Capital Markets and Securities Act 1994, Chapter 79 R.E. 2002

Registers, supervises, and regulates securities exchanges; License, supervise and regulate licensed capital markets players; Regulates trading and dealing in securities and; Advises the Government on policies.

The governing body (Board) of the Capital Markets and Securities Authority is provided for under S.6 (3) of the CMS Act. The board consist of a Chairman, who is appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance; four other members to be appointed by the Minister of Finance; the Principal Secretary to the Treasury or an officer nominated by him; the Governor of the Bank of Tanzania or an officer nominated by him; the Registrar of Companies or an officer nominated by him; the Attorney-General or an officer nominated by him and; the Chief Executive of the Authority.

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### ZAMBIA SEC



Name of Authority

Securities and Exchange Commission

Country

Zambia

**Regulated Industry** 

Capital Markets

**Date of Establishment** 

26 August 1993

**Market Legislations** 

Securities Act No. 41 of 2016

**Board of Directors** 

Chairman and members appointed by the Minister of Finance

Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Phillip Chitalu

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# Pensions and Insurance Authority



Name of Authority

Country

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislations** 

**Board of Directors** 

**Chief Executive Officer** 

**Contact Details** 

Pensions and Insurance Authority

Zambia

Pensions and Insurance

The Pensions and Insurance Authority (PIA) is the regulatory and supervisory body for the pensions and insurance industry in Zambia. The Authority falls under the Ministry of Finance and derives its mandate from the Pension Scheme Regulation Act No 28 of 1996 (amended by Act No. 27 of 2005) and the Insurance Act No. 27 of 1997.

Insurance Act No. 27 of 1997

The members are Mr. Peter H. Banda, Board Chairperson (Ministerial appointment), Mr. Francis Mwale (Ministry of Justice), Mr. MoffatKauma (Zambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry), Ms. Grace Samui (Zambia Federation of Employers), Mr. Givens Muntengwa (Ministry of Labour), Ms. NamwandiNdhlovu (Bank of Zambia), Ms. Mercy Munoni (Ministry of Finance), Mrs. Edna Haacuma (Zambia Union of Financial Institutions and Allied Workers), and Mrs. Dorothy Mbao (Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants).

As required under the Pension Scheme Regulation Act the Board appoints the Registrar, who is the Chief Executive Officer of the Authority. The Acting Registrar is Mrs. Kabisa Ngwira.

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### **ZAMBIA**Bank of Zambia



**Name of Authority** 

Country

**Regulated Industry** 

**Date of Establishment** 

**Market Legislations** 

**Board of Directors** 

Acting Chief
Executive Officer

**Contact Details** 

Bank of Zambia

Zambia

Non-bank financial institutions including microfinance Institutions (MICRO CREDIT) and commercial banks.

7 August 1965

The Bank of Zambia Act No. 43 of 1996

Banking and Financial Services Act of 1994, amended in 2005

Banking and Financial Services (Microfinance Regulations) 2006

SI 179 of 1995 - Cost of Borrowing Regulations

SI 180 of 1995 - Payment of Fees Regulations

SI 181 of 1995 - Return of Unclaimed Funds Regulations

SI 182 of 1995 - Reserve Account Regulations

SI 183 of 1995 - Disclosure of Deposit Charges and Interest Regulations

SI 184 of 1995 - Capital Adequacy Regulations

SI 185 of 1995 - Fixed Assets Investment Regulations

SI 57 of 1996 - Foreign Exchange Risk Management and Exposure regulations

SI 96 of 1996 - Large Loan Exposures regulations

SI 97 of 1996 - Insider Lending regulations

Banking and Financial Services (Classification and Provisioning of Loans)

Directives, 2020

The credit Reporting Act, 2018

Banking and Financial Services, Corporate Governance Directives, 2016

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### **ZIMBABWE**IPEC



Name of Authority

Insurance and Pensions Commission

Country

Zimbabwe

Regulated Industry

Insurance Companies and Private Occupational Pensions Funds

**Date of Establishment** 

January 2006

**Market Legislations** 

Insurance Act [24:07], Pension and Provident Funds Act Chapter [24:09]

**Mandate** 

Registers, licences, supervises and regulates insurance companies and private occupational pension funds.

**Board of Directors** 

IPEC is headed by a Non-Executive Board of Directors which is appointed by the Minister of Finance and Economic Development. The Board is responsible for overall policy and strategic direction to the Commission.

Operational Structure/ Secretariat The day to day management of IPEC is done by the Commissioner of Insurance, Pension and Provident Funds.

Commissioner

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### **ZIMBABWE**



Name of Authority

The Securities and Exchange Commission of Zimbabwe

Country

Zimbabwe

Regulated Industry

Securities Dealing (Stockbroking) firms, Securities Investment Advisory firms, Securities Trustee firms, Securities Investment (Asset) Management firms, Securities Custodial firms, Securities Transfer Secretaries, Securities Exchanges and Central Securities Depositories

**Date of Establishment** 

2008

**Market Legislations** 

Securities and Exchange Act [Chapter 24:25] of 2004

**Mandate** 

Registers, supervises, and regulates securities exchanges; License, supervise and regulate licensed capital markets players; Regulates trading and dealing in securities.

**Board of Directors** 

SEC Zimbabwe is headed by a Non-Executive Board of Commissioners which is appointed by the Minister of Finance.

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### **ZIMBABWE** RBZ



Name of Authority

Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe

**Country** 

Zimbabwe

Regulated Industry

Banking and Microfinance institutions

The Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe operates under the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe Act, Chapter 22: 15 of 1964. The Act provides for the Board of Directors and the post of Governor who is responsible for the day-to-day administration and operations of the Bank. The Governor is assisted by two Deputy Governors.

The Governor and his two deputies are appointed by the State President for renewable five-year-terms. The board of directors is chaired by the Governor, and its membership includes a maximum of seven non-executive directors, appointed by the President and representing key sectors of the economy.

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