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Towards a SADC Framework on **Sustainable Finance and Financial Inclusion**

The Committee of Insurance, Securities and Non-Banking Financial Authorities (CISNA) in collaboration with the United National Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) is hosting a virtual workshop - 11 to 12 July 2023 from 09:00 to 13:30.

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Sustainable finance frameworks – Concept, Components & Considerations

Time (minutes)	Session	Session Overview	Facilitators
09:00	Introduction and training objectives	Objectives and rationale for training	CISNA & UNCDF
09:15	Sustainable finance objectives, definitions and implications	Sustainable finance in support of the SDGs, and the role of ESG	UNCDF
09:30	Sustainable finance frameworks – examples and unpacking the components	Decision makers Policy frameworks Taxonomies Disclosures Guidance/tools	UNCDF
11:00	Break		
11:15	Developing sustainable finance frameworks – implications for decision makers	Public versus private sector led Regional versus national Steps/examples of timelines etc.	UNCDF
11:30	Current sustainable finance activities (public/private), current policy or intent for development of frameworks/policy	Presentations from each country (5 to 7 minutes each)	All Member Authorities(MS)
13:15	Closure and summary	Take aways from day 1 and introducing topic for day 2	CISNA

Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/uncdf2023>

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Financial Inclusion in support of Sustainable Finance – Integrating financial inclusion at the Framework Level

Time (minutes)	Session	Session Overview	Facilitators
09:00	Opening & Recap of day 1 and objectives for day 2	Why financial inclusion should be considered	CISNA
09:15	Financial inclusion for inclusive growth	Financial inclusion framework linking to inclusive growth and the SDGs	UNCDF
09:30	Sustainable finance and financial inclusion – rationale for integration	Sustainable finance and financial inclusion as mutually complimentary areas in support of the SDGs	UNCDF
10:00	Direct linkages for private sector activities	Leveraging financial inclusion for sustainable finance at a project level	UNCDF
10:30	Financial inclusion policy status and coordination	Country presentations on financial inclusion policy and coordination, compared to sustainable finance coordination	All Member Authorities (2 – 3 mins each by MS)
11:15	Break		
11:30	Guidance: including financial inclusion in sustainable finance frameworks	Guidance for decision makers in the development of sustainable finance frameworks	UNCDF
12:00	Feedback and discussion: Applying the concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is this guidance feasible or possible at country and regional level? Does SF and FI structures exist that can be linked, or just FI structures currently Would this be a priority for countries Are any of the suggested steps not necessary or less critical What would be the easiest to implement or the highest priority to implement Implications for CISNA regional framework 	All participants to discuss
13:00	Conclusions and closure	Take-aways from discussions, and implied next steps for CISNA	CISNA