



**SADC Committee of Insurance, Securities  
and Non-Banking Financial Authorities**  
Set-up under SADC Protocol on Finance and Investment

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## 47<sup>th</sup> Annual CISNA Meetings in Zanzibar

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The Committee of Insurance, Securities, and Non-Banking Financial Authorities (CISNA) is pleased to announce its 47th Annual Meetings, scheduled to take place from 29 September to 04 October 2024 at the Golden Tulip Airport Hotel in Zanzibar, United Republic of Tanzania.

CISNA, established under the SADC Protocol on Finance and Investment, is a committee of authorities responsible for the regulation and supervision of non-banking financial services within their respective jurisdictions. The meetings will convene participants from 26 Member Authorities from 14 SADC Member States, including members of the Governing Council, Sub-Committees, Technical Working Groups, as well as representatives from the Southern African Development Community Secretariat, International Standard Setting Bodies, Regional Organisations, and Member Authorities.

With over 110 participants registered for in-person attendance, the meetings will be conducted in a hybrid format to facilitate maximum participation.

The event will be hosted by the Bank of Tanzania (BoT), the Capital Markets and Securities Authority (CMSA), and the Tanzania Insurance Regulatory Authority (TIRA).

### **EVENT SCHEDULE:**

**Sub-Committee Sessions (29-30 September 2024):** The Capital Market Sub-Committee (CMS), Insurance and Retirement Funds, Medical Schemes and Intermediaries Sub-Committee (IRMIS), and the Microfinance and Financial Co-operatives Sub-Committee (MiFFCO) will convene to review progress on the strategic objectives outlined in the CISNA Strategic Plan 2022–2026. On

30 September 2024, the three Sub-Committees will hold a joint meeting to address cross-sectoral issues and receive updates from the Technical Working Groups on key areas such as AML/CFT/CPF, Consumer Financial Education and Protection, Fintech developments and Sustainable Finance.

**Governance Council Sessions (01 October 2024):** The Governance Council will meet to review reports from Sub-Committees and provide strategic guidance, including addressing CISNA operational matters.

**General Council (01-02 October 2024):** Representatives from Member Authorities will convene to receive reports on CISNA developments and, where necessary, approve any resolutions.

**Public Conference (03-04 October 2024):** The public conference, open to all staff from Member Authorities and affiliates, will feature capacity-building sessions on various topics.

*This 28 September 2024*

## **ABOUT CISNA**

The Committee of Insurance, Securities and Non-Banking Financial Authorities (CISNA), a committee of the Southern African Development Community (SADC), was established in 1998, pursuant to Annex 10 of the SADC Protocol on Finance and Investment as a committee of authorities responsible for the supervision of insurance, securities, and non-banking financial institutions (NBFIs) in SADC Member States. CISNA is part of the Directorate of Finance, Investment and Customs of the SADC Secretariat and reports to the SADC Committee of Ministers of Finance and Investment. CISNA's membership comprises 27 Member Authorities from 14 SADC Member States.

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