



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP



## Financial Sector Development in African States Facing Fragile Situations

JUNE 28-29, 2016 – Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire – CCIA Building

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

<b>Day 1: Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Registration – Networking Coffee</b> 8.00 – 8.55	
<b>Opening Session</b> 9.00 – 9.45	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome notes and presentation of the programme, objectives and expected outcomes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>M. Stefan Nalletamby, A.g Vice-President, Infrastructure, Private Sector, Regional Integration, AfDB</li> <li>M. Janvier Litse, A.g Vice-President, Country and Regional Programs (TBC)</li> <li>M. Mark Napier, Director, FSD Africa</li> <li>Ms. Consolate K. Rusagara, Program Manager, FIRST Initiative</li> <li>Mr Ashiagbor David, Coordinator, MFW4A</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Keynote speech and opening remarks</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Dr. Akinwumi Ayodeji Adesina, AfDB President (TBC)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Session 1: The Role of Financial Sector Development in Addressing Fragility – Panel Discussion</b> 9.45– 10.45	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Defining and understanding fragility in Africa: What is fragility, where are fragile situations in Africa, and what</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Domitien Ndhokubwa, Ministry of Finance, Burundi</li> </ul>

<p>specific challenges do they pose for Africa's development?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Malado Kaba, Ministry of Finance, Guinée</li> <li>• M. Sibry Tapsoba, Director, Transition Support Department, AfDB</li> <li>• Ms Emiko Todoroki, FIRST Initiative, World Bank</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What makes financial sector development unique and important in addressing fragility in Africa?</li> <li>• What are the impact/outcomes from development partners' interventions in supporting financial sector development in African countries facing fragile situations? What evidence is available that these interventions have helped reduce fragility?</li> <li>• What is the current situation of financial sectors in African fragile situations, compared with non-fragile situations? What are the gaps? What are the needs?</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Moderator: Keith Martin, Initiative For Risk Mitigation in Africa</b></p>	
<p><b>Coffee Break</b> 11.00-11.15</p>	
<p><b>Session 2: Key Challenges and Policy Responses – Panel Discussion</b> 11.15-12.30</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the key barriers and obstacles to financial sector development in fragile situations? What are the appropriate policy responses?</li> <li>• What challenges African governments and central banks are facing in addressing these obstacles and barriers? How best can they be supported?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Adama Koné, Delegate Ministry of Finance; Côte d'Ivoire</li> <li>• Mr. Alain H. Rasolofondraibe, Governor, Central Bank Madagascar</li> <li>• Dr. Louceny Nabe, Governor Central Bank Guinée</li> </ul>
<p><b>Moderator: Ms Consolate Rusagara, Program Manager, FIRST Initiative</b></p>	
<p><b>Lunch</b> 12.30-14.00</p>	
<p><b>Session 3: Views and Experiences from Financial Institutions – Panel Discussion</b> 14.00-15.30</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the major challenges facing private financial institutions in African countries facing fragile situations?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M. Souleymane Diarrassouba, CEO, Banque Atlantique</li> <li>• Representative, ECOBANK, (TBD)</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How best to catalyse private sector engagement in the financial sector of African countries facing fragile situations?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James Sanpha Koroma, CEO, Union Trust Bank (Sierra Leone)</li> </ul>
<b>Moderator: Mark Napier, Director, FSD Africa</b>	
<b>Coffee Break</b> <b>15.30-15.45</b>	
<b>Session 4: Focus on the potential of Digital Finance</b> <b>15.45 – 17.00</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the state of digital finance in fragile countries vs non-fragile countries in Africa?</li> <li>• What is the potential of digital technologies and digital finance to achieve a broad financial sector development agenda, beyond financial inclusion?</li> <li>• How best to leverage the potential of digital technologies and digital finance?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Ministry of Finance/Economy <b>or</b> central bank governor from an African country facing fragility (TBD)</li> <li>• Sacha Polverini, Senior Program Officer, Gates Foundation</li> <li>• Representative of a Telco company (TBD)</li> <li>• Representative of a bank/non-bank financial institution active in African countries facing fragility (TBD)</li> </ul>
<b>Moderator: Maimouna Gueye, Senior Financial Inclusion Officer, AfDB</b>	
<b>Day 2: Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Session 5: Addressing risks</b> <b>9.00 – 10.30</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How can innovative instruments and partnerships help mitigate the risks facing financial institutions in fragile situations in Africa? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Blended finance</li> <li>○ Risk sharing facilities</li> <li>○ Credit guarantees</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public-private partnerships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cécile Ambert, Private Sector Credit Enhancement Facility, AfDB</li> <li>• M. Henry Morris, Senior Vice-President, Africa Finance Corporation.</li> <li>• Felix, A. Bikpo, CEO, African Guarantee Fund (TBC)</li> </ul>
<b>Moderator: Keith Martin, Initiative For Risk Mitigation in Africa</b>	

<b>Coffee Break</b> <b>10.30-10.45</b>	
<b>Day 2: Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>Session 6: Strengthening the capacity of financial institutions</b> <b>10.45 – 12.15</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the innovative solutions, instruments and other opportunities to improve the technical capacity and increase the lending capacity of financial institutions operating in fragile contexts in Africa?</li> <li>• What factors could facilitate/impede uptake of these solutions, instruments and opportunities?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M. Stefan Nalletamby, A.g Vice-President, Infrastructure, Private Sector, Regional Integration,</li> <li>• Paul Musoke, Director of Change Management, FSD Africa</li> <li>• Resi Janssen, Investment Manager, CORDAID</li> </ul>
<b>Moderator: Mr David Ashiagbor, Coordinator, MFW4A</b>	
<b>Closing Session</b> <b>12.15 – 13.00</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Amadou Sy, Senior Fellow, Director of African Growth Initiative, Brookings, USA</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Takeaways</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 to 5 country or financial institutions' representatives invited to share their takeaways</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing remarks.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M. Stefan Nalletamby, Acting Vice-President, Director Financial Sector Development Department, AfDB</li> </ul>
<b>Moderator: Mr David Ashiagbor, Coordinator, MFW4A</b>	
<b>Lunch</b> <b>13.00-14.00</b>	
<b>B2B Meetings scheduled in advance upon requests</b> <b>June 29 – 14.00 - 17.00</b>	