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DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

DAY ONE - 09 December 2009

08:00-08:45 Registration of Participants

08:45-09:00 **Agenda Item 1:** Opening Remarks
(***Jennifer Kargbo, Director, UNECA-SA , AU Representative, SADC Representative, Ministry of Finance, South Africa)***

09:00-09:10 **Agenda Item 2:** Objectives, expected outcome of the meeting and organization of work (***Dr. Alfred Latigo, Senior Economic Affairs Officer, UNECA-SA)***

09:10-09:2 0 **Agenda Item 3:** Adoption of the Agenda and Programme of Work (***Mr. Jack Zulu, Social Affairs Officer, UNECA-SA)***

09:20-09:40 **Agenda Item 4:** Presentation of the Background Paper (***Dr. Bwalya N'gandu, UNECA Consultant)***

09:40-11:00 **Agenda Item 5:** SADC Programme on Infrastructure (SADC)

11:00-11:15 *Tea/Coffee break*

11:15 – 12:00 **Agenda item 6**: COMESA Programme on Infrastructure (COMESA)

12:00-13:00 **Agenda Item 7:** DBSA and Infrastructure Financing (DBSA)

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:00 **Agenda Item 8:** ECA Programme on Infrastructure

15:00-16:00 **Agenda Item 9:** ADB Programme on Infrastructure

16:00-16:15 *Tea/Coffee Break*

16:15-17:00 **Agenda Item 10:** World Bank Perspective on Infrastructure Financing

DAY TWO – 08 December 2009

08:30 -09:30 **Agenda Item 11:** Plenary discussions on constraints and challenges faced at both national and sub regional levels in financing infrastructure development programmes

09:30-10:30 **Agenda Item 12:** Plenary discussions on existing and setting up of the local financial institutions for the financing infrastructure development in SADC and COMESA

10:30-10:45 *Tea/Coffee Break*

10:45-11:30 **Agenda Item 13:** Plenary Discussions on how collaboration among financial institutions in Africa can be enhanced to ensure greater access to infrastructure finance

11:30-13:00 **Agenda Item 14**: Plenary discussions on institutional structures/systems required to be in place for implementing, monitoring and evaluating financial support to infrastructure in SADC and COMESA

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:00 Secretariat to draft key recommendations

15:00 – 16:00 Agenda Item 15: Presentation of synthesized recommendations (Rapporteur)

16:00 – 16:30 Agenda Item 16: Way Forward and closure of the meeting (UNECA-SA)