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DAY 1 – 23 March 202
National AfCFTA Validation Workshop

08.30 – 09.00	Registration
09:00 – 10.00	<p>Opening Ceremony <i>(MC – Ministry of Industry and Trade)</i></p> <p>Statement by the United Nations Resident Coordinator Office (UNRCO).</p> <p>Statement delivered on behalf of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), by Ms. Isatou Gaye, Chief, Subregional Initiatives Section, ECA Subregional Office for Southern Africa (SRO-SA).</p> <p>Statement by the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Mozambique.</p> <p>Statement by Confederation of Economic Associations of Mozambique (CTA).</p> <p>Statement by Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Mozambique.</p>
10.00 – 10.15	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
10.15 – 11.45	<p>National AfCFTA Strategy and Action Plan of Mozambique Presenter:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr Taku Fundira, Consultant, ECA. <p><i>Q&A</i></p>
11.45 – 13.30	<p>Break Out Sessions (4 Groups) Moderator: Ms. Esmeralda Matias Patricio, Head of Department of Economic Integration and Specialized Organizations, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Mozambique.</p> <p>Guidelines for the Break-out sessions</p>
13.30 – 14.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>

<p>14.30 – 16.30</p>	<p>Presentations by Break out Groups (15 mins each)</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Esmeralda Matias Patricio, Head of Department of Economic Integration and Specialized Organizations, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Mozambique.</p> <p><i>Q&A</i></p>
<p>16.30 – 16.40</p>	<p>Concluding remarks and Way Forward</p> <p>Ms. Isatou Gaye, Chief, Subregional Initiatives Section, ECA SRO-SA.</p> <p>Mr. Claire Zimba, Director, Trade, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Mozambique.</p>
<p>16.40 – 17.00</p>	<p><i>Tea/Coffee Break</i></p>
<p>DAY 1 – 24 March 2023</p> <p>National AfCFTA Awareness Workshop</p>	
<p>08.45 – 09.15</p>	<p>Registration</p>
<p>09.15 - 09.30</p>	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Welcoming remarks by Mr. Claire Zimba, Director, Trade, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Mozambique.</p>
<p>09:15 – 10.15</p>	<p>Session One: The AfCFTA: Overview, Mozambique in the AfCFTA negotiations and Implications of AfCFTA on Mozambique</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Isatou Gaye, Chief, Subregional Initiatives Section, ECA SRO-SA.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>An overview of the AfCFTA and expected benefits</i>, Ms Bineswaree Bolaky, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA SRO-SA. 2. <i>Mozambique in the AfCFTA Negotiations</i>, Ms. Esmeralda Matias Patricio, Head of Department of Economic Integration and Specialized Organizations, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Mozambique. 3. <i>Implications of the AfCFTA on Mozambique</i>, Mr. Taku Fundira, Consultant, ECA.

	Q&A
10.15 – 10.30	<i>Tea/Coffee Break</i>
10.30 – 12.00	<p>Session Two: Unpacking the Protocols of the AfCFTA and their Implications for Mozambique</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Bineswaree Bolaky, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA SRO-SA.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Tariffs, Non-tariff Barriers and Rules of Origin under the AfCFTA</i>, Ms. Trudi Hartzenberg, Executive Director, Trade Law Center, South Africa. 2. <i>Trade in Services under the AfCFTA</i>, Ms. Jacqueline Pimer, Trade Expert, ECA Africa Trade Policy Center (ATPC). 3. <i>Intellectual Property Rights, Investment and Competition Policy under the AfCFTA</i>, Ms. Trudi Hartzenberg, Executive Director, Trade Law Center, South Africa. <p>Q&A</p>
12.00– 13.30	<p>Session Three: The Southern African Development Community (SADC) FTA as a building block of the AfCFTA.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Jacqueline Pimer, Trade Expert, ECA ATPC.</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Trade in Goods under SADC and the AfCFTA</i>, Mr. Taku Fundira, Consultant ECA, and Trade Associate, Trade Law Center, South Africa. 2. <i>Trade in Services under SADC and the AfCFTA</i>, Ms. Viola Sawere, Regional Trade Advisor, SADC Secretariat. 3. <i>Opportunities and Challenges for the Private Sector in SADC and the AfCFTA</i>, Mr. Nicholas Charalambides, Director, Imani Development. 4. <i>GIZ support in the implementation of the AfCFTA in the SADC region</i>, Mr. Tulo Makwati, Trade Advisor, GIZ. <p>Q&A</p>
13.30 – 14.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14.30 – 16.00	<p>Session Four: Women, Youth and SMEs under the AfCFTA</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Beatriz Machava, Head of Department of Economic Integration and Specialized Organizations, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Mozambique.</p>

	<p>Presenters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Women, Youth and SMEs under the AfCFTA</i>, Ms. Rose Ronoh, Gender Expert, ECA ATPC . 2. <i>Opportunities and Challenges for SMEs in Mozambique</i>, Ms. Joaquina Gumeta, Director, Institute for the Promotion of Small and Medium Enterprises (IPEME) , Mozambique. 3. <i>Opportunities and Challenges for Women and Youth Entrepreneurs under the AfCFTA in Mozambique</i> , Ms. Sofia Dias Cassimo, President, Department of Business Women and Entrepreneurship, CTA- National Confederation Private Sector, Mozambique. <p><i>Q&A</i></p>
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