

<b>Day 1 – 03 April 2023</b>		
09.00-09.20	Opening and welcome	RCO-SA Head or SRO Director or MDG Director
09.20-09.40	Introductions	All participants
09.40-10.00	Objectives and outcomes of the peer-learning session	ECA
10.00-10.30	Country presentation 1*	Sierra Leone
10.30-11.00	Country presentation 2*	Sudan
11.00-11.30	Tea	
11.30-12.00	Country presentation 3*	Ethiopia
12.00-13.00	Discussion	Facilitated by ECA
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.30	Country presentation 4*	Zambia
14.30-15.00	Country presentation 5*	South Africa
15.00-15.30	Tea	
15.30-16.30	Discussion	Facilitated by ECA

\* Presentations on the current state of debt in country and highlighting the key challenges hampering debt sustainability. A special focus should be provided on the types of loans (short- or long-term; domestic or foreign, private or public), borrowing requirements, interest and redemption payments on loans, overview of total government debt, composition of domestic debt by instrument and debt service costs. Strategies/Policies/Initiatives for debt management should also be shared.

<b>Day 2 – 04 April 2023</b>		
09.00-09.10	Recap of previous day	Facilitated by ECA
09.10-09.20	Opening remarks	RCO SA representative
09.20-10.20	Country experience on debt sustainability analysis processes: success and challenges	South Africa and Zambia (25 minutes each maximum)
10.20-11.00	Discussion on session on debt sustainability analysis	Facilitated by ECA
11.00-11.30	Tea	
11.30-12.00	Day-to-day operations on debt management (debt division/section) in the ministry/treasury - Operations	South Africa
12.00-12.30	Discussion on day-to-day operations	Facilitated by ECA
12.30-13.00	Evaluating risks of sovereign debt portfolios	South Africa
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00-14.45	Discussion - Evaluating risks of sovereign debt portfolios	Facilitated by ECA
14.45-15.15	Tea	
15.15-15.45	Sovereign rating process from the perspective of the sovereign Treasury/Ministry	South Africa
15.45-16.30	Discussion - Sovereign rating process from the perspective of the sovereign Treasury/Ministry	Facilitated by ECA

<b>Day 3 – 05 April 2023</b>		
09.00-09.30	Recap of previous day	Facilitated by ECA
09.30-10.45	Presentation and discussion by rating agency	Sovereign Africa Ratings
10.45-11.15	Tea	
11.15-12.30	Debt management strategies and policies implemented during shocks (Covid-19, Russia-Ukraine war, other (also during upswings))	All participant member states (maximum 15 minutes each)
12.30-13.10	Discussion on debt management strategies	Facilitated by ECA
13.10-14.10	Lunch	
14.10-14.45	Experience sharing on approach to the Common Framework for debt treatment beyond the DSSI	Chad (25 minutes) Zambia (10 minute comment on its CF process)
14.45-15.15	Common Framework - discussions	Facilitated by ECA
15.15-15.45	Tea	
15.45-16.20	Resilience and Sustainability Trust – presentation and discussion	AfriCatalyst
14.40-15.20	Presentation of development financing activities support related to debt management in Africa (and discussion)	UNCTAD
15.20-15.50	Tea	
15.50-16.30	Resilience and Sustainability Trust – presentation and discussion	AfriCatalyst

<b>Day 4 – 06 April 2023</b>		
09.00-09.20	Recap of previous day	Facilitated by ECA
09.20-09.50	Introduction of the Debt Coalition	TCND
09.50-10.30	Presentation of development financing activities support related to debt management in Africa (and discussion)	UNCTAD
10.30-11.00	Development financing (presentation and discussion)	ABSA
11.00-11.30	Tea	
11.30-12.00	Development financing (presentation and discussion)	Development Bank of Southern Africa (TBC)
12.00-12.45	Overview of the Export–Import Bank of China and funding channels (presentation)	Export–Import Bank of China

12.45-13.45	Lunch	
13.45-14.30	SRO – selected topic	SRO-SA
14.30-15.15	Discussions of the way forward	Facilitated by ECA
15:15-15.30	Closing	All