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**SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP:**  
**Leveraging private sector engagement in implementing the  
8th NDP and achieving the SDGs**

**Under the theme:**  
**‘Accelerating the recovery from the COVID-19 and the full  
implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development  
at all levels.’**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**01-02 December, 2022**

**Radisson Blu, Lusaka**

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**Under the aegis of the**  
Ministry of Finance and National Planning of Zambia

In collaboration with  
Zambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry & United Nations Development  
Programme

<b>Day 1 – Thursday, 01 December 2022: Leveraging private sector engagement in implementing the 8th NDP</b>	
08:30-09:00	<b>Registration of participants</b>
09:00-09:10	<b>NATIONAL ANTHEM &amp; PRAYER</b>
09:10-10:00	<p><b>Opening remarks</b> Master of Ceremony: Mr Mark Maseko, National Information Officer, United Nations Information Center, Zambia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Eunice G. Kamwendo, Director, ECA Sub-Regional Office for Southern Africa.</li> <li>- Mr. Phil Daka, Chief Executive Officer, Zambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry.</li> <li>- Mr. Trevor Kaunda, Permanent Secretary, Minister of Finance and National Planning.</li> </ul>
10:00-10:05	<i>Group Photo</i>
<b>10:05-10:20</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee break</b>
10:20: 11:30	<p><b>Session 1: Overview of the Workshop and the Integrated National Financing Framework (INFF) in Zambia</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ministry of Finance and Planning.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Objectives of workshop. Ms. Bineswaree Bolaky, Economic Affairs officer, ECA Sub-Regional Office for Southern Africa.</li> <li>2. Overview of the INFF in Zambia, Key achievements and way forward. Mr. Domingos Mazivila, Economic Advisor, UNDP.</li> <li>3. The INFF at Regional level – From DFA to Financing Strategy. Mr. Ankun Liu, SDG Finance and South-South Cooperation Analyst, UNDP Africa Sustainable Finance Hub.</li> <li>4. The Integrated National Financing Framework and Domestic Resource Mobilisation in Africa. Ms. Farzana Sharmin, Economic Affairs Officer, ECA Macroeconomics Governance Division.</li> <li>5. Four principles to integrate Sustainable Development in Corporate Investments and Finance. Ms Yande Mwenye, Managing Partner, Crowe Zambia.</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
11:30- 12:30	<p><b>Session 2: The 8<sup>th</sup> National Development Plan of Zambia and the role of the private sector in its implementation</b></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Isatou Gaye, Chief, Subregional Initiatives Section, ECA Subregional office for Southern Africa.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Highlights of the 8<sup>th</sup> NDP, Ms. Mwaka Mukubesa, Director, Development Planning, Ministry of Finance and National Planning.</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. 8<sup>th</sup> NDP and role of the private sector, Mr. Hilary Hazele, Policy and Stakeholder Engagement Lead, JTI Leaf Zambia.</li> <li>3. The role of Zambian businesses in implementation of the 8<sup>th</sup> NDP of Zambia, Mr. Innocent Melu, Director, Policy &amp; Planning, Zambia Development Agency.</li> <li>4. Role of MSMEs in Zambia’s 8<sup>th</sup> NDP, Mr. Musheke Kakuwa, Principal Economist, Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises, Zambia.</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
<p>12:30 – 13:30</p>	<p><b>Session 3 Round Table: Challenges and Opportunities for the private sector to contribute towards implementation of the 8<sup>th</sup> NDP in Zambia: Key issues and recommendations</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Bydon Longwe, Chief Executive Officer, First National Bank of Zambia.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Musheke Kakuwa, Principal Economist, Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises Development.</li> <li>2. Mr Innocent Melu, Director, Policy &amp; Planning, Zambia Development Agency.</li> <li>3. Mr. Phil Daka, Chief Executive Officer, Zambia Chamber of Commerce and Industry.</li> <li>4. Mr. Moto Ngambi, Chief Executive Officer, Zambia Chamber of Small and Medium Business Associations, Zambia.</li> <li>5. Mr. Paul Siame, Head, Advisory, Crowe Zambia.</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
<p><b>13:30-14:30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>
<p>14:30-16:00</p>	<p><b>Session 4: Leveraging private sector investments and public-private partnerships to implement the 8<sup>th</sup> NDP</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mluleki Sakhile Dlamini, Director, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Trade, Kingdom of Eswatini.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The role of public-private partnerships in fostering economic transformation, Ms. Malini Msoni-Chatora, Acting Head, Transport and Infrastructure Development Unit, Zambia Institute for Policy Analysis and Research.</li> <li>2. A brief recap of DFAs and INFF related reforms and proposals to unlock private sector. Ms. Ana-Maria Beldiga, SDG Finance and SSC Team expert, UNDP Africa Sustainable Finance Hub.</li> <li>3. Leveraging foreign direct investment for private sector led growth in Zambia, Ms Zenia Ann Rogatschnig, Private Sector Specialist, World Bank.</li> </ol>

	Q&A
16:00-16:15	Summary Day 1 & closing tea/coffee

Day 2 – Friday, 02 December 2022: Leveraging private sector engagement in achieving the SDGs	
09:00-10:15	<p><b>Session 5: Selected presentations on role of private sector in achieving the SDGs</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Moto NGambi, Chief Executive Officer, Chamber of Small and Medium Business Associations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Zambia’s Voluntary National Review (VNR) and linkage to the 8<sup>th</sup> NDP, Mr. Lee Chileshe, Assistant Director. Ministry of Finance and Planning.</li> <li>2. A Case for Innovative finance in Africa and Zambia, Ms. Sonia Essobmadje, Chief, Private Sector Development and Finance Division, ECA.</li> <li>3. The United Nations Global Compact and perspectives for Zambia, Mr. Paul Siame, Head, Crowe Zambia.</li> <li>4. Measuring impact of the private sector in attaining Sustainable Development Goals, Ms. Elena Botvina, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (<i>virtual</i>).</li> </ol> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10:15-10:30	<b>Tea/Coffee break</b>
10:30-12:00	<p><b>Session 6: Round Table: Experiences across Southern Africa: Role of private sector in implementing national development and achieving SDGs</b></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Thomas Munthali, Director General, National Planning Commission, Malawi.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The African experience of Investors Mapping. Extracting Investment Opportunity areas within the National development Plans. Mr Letsholo Mojanaga, Inclusive Growth and SDG Finance Advisor from the Africa Sustainable Finance (ASFH) (<i>virtual</i>).</li> <li>2. Experiences from Zimbabwe, Mr. Charles Mujajati, Acting Chief Director, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Zimbabwe.</li> <li>3. Experiences from Eswatini, Mr. Mluleki Sakhile Dlamini, Director, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Trade, Kingdom of Eswatini.</li> <li>4. Experiences from Mauritius, Ms. Nishta Surajbali, Economist, Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry (<i>virtual</i>)</li> </ol>

	<p>5. Experiences from Namibia, Ms. Charity Mwiya, Chief Executive Officer, Namibia Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p> <p>6. Experiences from Mozambique, Ms. Sofia Dias Cassimo, President, Department of Business, Women and Entrepreneurship, CTA.</p> <p><i>Q&amp;A</i></p>
12:00-12:15	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p>Ms. Isatou Gaye, Chief, Subregional Initiatives Section, ECA Subregional office for Southern Africa.</p> <p>Ms. Ms. Mwaka Mukubesa, Director, Development Planning, Ministry of Finance and National Planning.</p>
12:15	<b>Lunch</b>