

AGENDA

GENDER BONDS TOOLKIT DISSEMINATION EVENT

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11-12 JUNE 2024

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration of guests
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome Remarks Mary Njuguna - Principal Specialist, Capital Markets (FSD Africa)
09:05 – 09:45	Remarks from the other project partners/key stakeholders <i>Setting the scene: Advancing Gender Equality Through Gender Bonds</i> Jumai Mohammed - Investment Director, Financial Services Debt, British International Investment Ms. Hodan Addou Deputy Regional Director & UN Women Country Representative, Tanzania Sarah Bloom - Head, Economic Development & Green Growth, British High Commission, Zambia Nachilala Nkombo - Co-Chair, Women Leaders for Climate Action (WLCA), Zambia
09:45 – 10:05	Keynote Address Dolika Banda Independent Consultant and a global leader in development finance and economic development in emerging markets
10:05 – 10:15	Group Photo
10:15 – 10:35	TEA BREAK
10:35 – 11:05	Thematic Bonds – Gender Bonds and Sustainability-linked Bonds with Gender KPIs <i>This session will provide a brief overview of the definition, purpose, and importance of gender bonds in the Southern Africa region.</i> Mary Njuguna - Principal Specialist, Capital Markets (FSD Africa)
11:05 – 12:05	Panel Discussion: Exploring the opportunity for gender bonds in Zambia and Southern Africa Moderator - Ms. Hodan Addou, UN Women Deputy Regional Director ai, UN Women Country Representative, Tanzania Chanda Katongo - Head Client Solutions, Marketing and Communications – Zanaco Bank Elsa Volk - Economic Researcher, SEC Zambia Dr. Qing Xu, Sustainable Finance Specialist, UN Women

12.05 – 12.35	HEALTH BREAK
12:35 – 12:50	The Gender Bonds Toolkit: High-level Overview Parallele Finance
12.50 – 13.30	Structuring Gender Bonds for Impact Marlene Muller - Sustainable Bonds Lead, Symbiotics
13:30 – 15:00	NETWORKING LUNCH BREAK/BILATERAL ENGAGEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, 12TH JUNE 2024

08:30 – 08:45	Arrival and registration of guests
08:45 – 08:55	Recap of Day 1 Joy V. Kendi – Associate, Capital Markets, FSD Africa
08:55 – 09:55	The Gender Bonds Toolkit Walkthrough – Key Components, Features & Functionality of the Gender Bonds Toolkit Parallele Finance
09:55 – 10:55	Insights from Issuer’s perspective Challenges and lessons learned Shahzad Iqbal - Chief Financial Officer, Kashf Foundation (Pakistan)
10:55 – 11:15	TEA BREAK
11:15 – 12:15	Use of Proceeds, Eligibility Criteria, and Impact Measurement - best practices <i>Opportunities for Innovation and Future Trends</i> Nadia Djinnit – Project Manager, Morningstar Sustainalytics
12:15 – 13:15	Scaling Impact of Gender Bonds <i>How do we link the expected impact with other key areas in the real sectors economy?</i> Jimmy Mwambazi – Chief Executive, Kalene Hill Partners NMB Impact story – voices from the field
13:15 – 13:45	Partners’ reflections <i>Wrap up, next steps and vote of thanks</i> UN Women - Dr. Qing XU BII - Katharine Tengtio FSD Africa & FSD Network - Mary Njuguna
13:45 – 15:00	LUNCH & GUESTS LEAVE AT THEIR OWN LEISURE