



GREEN AND GENDER BONDS ROUNDTABLE EVENT PROGRAMME

15 and 16 March 2023
Taj Pamodzi Hotel - Lusaka, Zambia



Wednesday, 15th March 2023

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
08:30 – 09:00	Arrival of Participants and Registration	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome Remarks	Nachilala Nkombo WWF Country Director and WLCA Co-Chair
09:10 – 09:30	Participants Introduction	All
09:30 – 09:35	Overview of the Agenda and the Roundtable Objectives	Mary Njuguna Principal Specialist, Capital Markets FSD Africa
09:35 – 10:35	The Africa We Want: The financial sector's response to the climate crisis and social priorities (This session will also provide an overview of the global landscape on thematic bonds and emerging trends)	Dr. Evans Osano Director, Capital Markets FSD Africa
10:35 – 10:45	Group Photo	All
10:45 – 11:00	TEA BREAK	
11:00 – 12:00	Panel discussion: Setting the scene in Zambia Highlighting Zambia's green growth agenda, macroeconomic priorities, financing needs and priority sectors	Nkhonde Fumbeshi CEO & Founder Money FM Moderator Engwase Mmwale CEO FSD Zambia Fungai Musana Lead, Green Finance Unit WWF Ana Hajduka CEO GreenCo Power Services Ltd
12:00 – 12:40	Greening the Zambian Financial Sector What are the steps we need to take to get there?	Mr. Bruno Mweemba BIOFIN Technical Advisor on Environmental Finance for the African Region
12:40 – 13:10	Unpacking the thematic bond transaction process All about bond frameworks, external reviews, investor engagement, role of market intermediaries, the product issuance process	Mary Njuguna Principal Specialist, Capital Markets FSD Africa
13:10 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 – 15:30	Spotlighting voices from the field Kukula Capital - Zambia OneWatt Solar – Nigeria NMB Bank – Tanzania Acorn Green Bond – Kenya	Cecilia Bjerborn Murai Session Facilitator Szymon Starosta Portfolio Manager Kukula Capital Jubril Adejojo Co-Founder OneWatt Solar Grace Mponeja Senior Trader NMB Bank Eliud Maina Acorn I-REIT Manager Acorn Holdings

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15:30 -16:00	TEA BREAK	
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Applying a gender lens in green investments</p> <p>The Gender-Smart Climate Finance toolkit</p> <p>BII investments with a climate and gender lens</p> <p>Role of an anchor investor in themed bond issuances</p> <p>Technical assistance and market shaping program in the Climate & Gender nexus.</p>	<p>Jumai Mohammed Investment Manager British International Investments (BII)</p>
Thursday, 16th March 2023		
08:30 – 08:50	Arrival of participants and registration	
08:50 – 9:15	Taking a peek into ZANACO’s sustainability journey	<p>Chanda Katongo Head Client Solutions, Marketing and Communications, ZANACO</p>
09:15 – 9:35	What’s in it for issuers, arrangers and investors? Exploring the rationale for thematic capital market instruments	<p>Jimmy Mwambazi Chief Executive Kalene Hill Partners</p>
09:35 – 10:10	<p>Enabling environment and opportunities for sustainable finance</p> <p>The regulatory framework for issuance of green bonds</p>	<p>Mutumboi Mundia Director, Market Supervision and Development SEC Zambia</p>
10:10 - 11:00	Understanding the green and social bond issuance standards and taxonomies	<p>Bridget Boulle Director of Technical Development Climate Bonds Initiative</p>
11:00 – 11:15	TEA BREAK	
11:15 – 12:15	Obtaining a second party opinion for a thematic bond – a practical view and emerging trends	<p>Kibii Sisulu Senior Manager, Debt Capital Markets & Sustainable Finance Sustainalytics</p> <p>Nadia Djinnit Project Manager Sustainalytics</p>
12:15 – 13:00	After the issuance – Impact reporting and transparency on use of funds	<p>Cecilia Bjerborn Murai Climate Finance Consultant FSD Africa</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Roundtable Breakouts: The route to market – open discussion on next steps</p> <p>Breakout 1: Potential Issuers</p> <p>Breakout 2: Transaction advisers</p>	<p>Dr. Evans Osano and Cecilia Bjerborn Murai</p> <p>Mary Njuguna</p>
16:00 – 16:15	Roundtable recap and takeaways	<p>Cecilia Bjerborn Murai Climate Finance Consultant FSD Africa</p>
16:15 – 16:30	Closing remarks and vote of thanks	<p>Sarah Bloom Head, Economic Development and Green Growth British High Commission, Lusaka</p>