

# GENDER BONDS TOOLKIT DISSEMINATION

Agenda  
Nairobi Serena Hotel, Kenya



## MONDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY 2024

08:30 – 09:00	Arrival and registration of guests	
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome Remarks	<b>Joy V. Kendi</b> Associate, Capital Markets FSD Africa
09:05 – 09:30	<p>Remarks from the project partners <b>Setting the scene: Laying the backdrop on gender empowerment and the gender financing gap</b></p> <p>FSD Africa FSD Network Gender Collaborative Programme (FSD Network CoPro) British International Investment UN Women</p>	<p><b>Mark Napier</b> CEO, FSD Africa</p> <p><b>Tolulope Babajide</b> Gender Network Manager</p> <p><b>Jo Fry</b> Head of Intermediated Financial Services British International Investment</p> <p><b>Dr. Jemimah Njuki</b> Chief, Economic Empowerment, UN Women</p>
09:30 – 9:35	Remarks from the British High Commission representative in Kenya	<b>Daniel Wilcox</b> Economic Counsellor
09:35 – 09:50	<p><b>Gender focused bonds in the universe of sustainable finance</b></p> <p>This session will provide a brief overview of the growth and emerging trends of African sustainable capital markets with focus on thematic bonds</p>	<b>Dr. Evans Osano</b> Director, Capital Markets FSD Africa (Moderator)
09:50 – 10:35	<p>Fireside Chat: Exploring the opportunity for gender bonds and spotlighting voices from the field:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development Bank of Rwanda (BRD)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mary Njuguna,</b> Principal Specialist Capital Markets FSD Africa (Moderator)</p> <p><b>Fernand Kamanzi</b> Head Strategy Research M&amp;E and Resource Mobilisation</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KCB Kenya</li> <li>• Capital Market and Securities Authority, Tanzania</li> </ul>	<p><b>Annastacia Kimtai</b> Managing Director</p> <p><b>Nicodemus Mkama</b> CEO</p>
10:35 – 10:45	<b>Keynote address</b>	<b>Andia Chakava</b> Independent Director - 2X Global and Investment Director, Graca Machel Trust
10:45 – 10:55	<b>Toolkit Unveiling and Launch</b>	<b>Project partners</b>
10:55 – 11:05	<b>Group Photo</b>	<b>All</b>
11:05 – 11:35	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:35 – 11:45	<b>Gender Bonds toolkit - key highlights</b>	<b>Parallele Finance</b>
11:45 – 13:00	<p><b>What are gender bonds?</b></p> <p>Understanding the global and regional landscape – a look at gender bond issuances and what is being financed</p>	<p><b>Parallele Finance</b></p> <p><b>Vanina Vincensini</b> Sustainable Finance Specialist Consultant, UN Women</p> <p><b>Christine Arab</b> Country Representative UN Women, Egypt</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
14:00 – 14:45	<p><b>Where to start</b></p> <p>Articulating the gender strategy, strengthening data collection and defining the eligible projects, and exploring the opportunity to meld climate and finance</p>	<p><b>Parallele Finance</b></p> <p><b>Mary Njuguna,</b> Principal Specialist Capital Markets FSD Africa</p>
14:45 – 16:00	<p><b>Unpacking the gender focused bond transaction process</b></p> <p>All about bond frameworks, investor engagement, role of market intermediaries, the product issuance process</p> <p>Practical insights from issuers and market intermediaries</p>	<p><b>Parallele Finance</b></p> <p><b>Fernand Kamanzi</b> Head Strategy Research M&amp;E and Resource Mobilisation – Development Bank of Rwanda</p> <p><b>Relebohile Malahleha</b> Executive, Strategic Finance Barloworld, South Africa</p> <p><b>Robert Murai</b> Head, Capital Markets East Africa, Absa Bank Kenya</p>
16:00	<b>Tea break and end of day 1</b>	

## TUESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY 2024

08:30 – 08:45	<b>Arrival and registration of guests</b>	
08:45 – 08:55	<b>Recap of Day 1</b>	
08:55 – 09:55	<b>Obtaining a second party opinion for a gender focused bond</b> – a practical view and emerging trends	<p><b>Parallele Finance</b></p> <p><b>Nadia Djinnit</b> Project Manager, Sustainalytics</p> <p><b>Kibii Sisulu</b> Senior Manager, Sustainable Corporate Solutions</p>
09:55 – 10:15	<b>Tea Break</b>	
10:15 – 11:15	<b>The gatekeeper’s role in gender bond issuances and the value of listing</b> Regulatory considerations and listing gender focused bonds	<p><b>Parallele Finance</b></p> <p><b>Daniel Warutere</b> Director Market Operations - Capital Markets Authority Kenya</p> <p><b>Yasser Mounisif</b> Head of Corporate Finance and Financial Disclosure Department – AMMC Morocco</p> <p><b>Laetitia Hamon</b> Head of Sustainable Finance– Luxembourg Stock Exchange</p>
11:15 – 12:15	<b>Insights from the providers of capital and guarantee companies</b> What institutional investors consider when subscribing to gender bonds and the role of credit enhancement in a gender focused bond	<p><b>Parallele Finance</b></p> <p><b>Freddie Tucker</b> Investment Director, Financial Services Group, East Africa, British International Investment</p> <p><b>Muhammad Usman Javed</b> Business Development Manager, InfraZamin Pakistan</p>
12:15 – 13:00	<b>Telling the impact narrative - post-issuance impact reporting</b> Practical insights on impact reporting practices	<p><b>Parallele Finance</b></p> <p><b>Khetsiwe Dlamini</b> Executive Director and Senior Partner, Triple C</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

