

### SADC SECRETARIAT

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### **SADC Vision 2050**

"A peaceful, inclusive, middle to high income industrialised region, where all citizens and Member States enjoy sustainable economic well-being, justice and freedom."

Cross Cutting Issues-Gender, Youth, Climate Change and Urbanisation

Industrial
Development
and Market
Integration

Infrastructure
Development in
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Social and
Human Capital
Development in
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and Regional
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Peace, Security and Good Governance



## Pillar 1: Industrial Development and Market Integration RISDIP 2020-2030



- Strategic Objective 1: An industrialised regional economy that is based on a competitive and facilitative environment, which includes infrastructure, and skills and sustainably exploits its natural resources by leveraging science, technology and innovation.
- Strategic Objective 2: A <u>Transformed</u> Agricultural Sector that Practices Sustainable Management of the Environment and its Natural Resources.
- Strategic Objective 3: Interconnected, integrated, and <u>Competitive Blue, Green and Circular economies</u> that are sustainably developed for the benefit of all SADC citizens.
- **Strategic Objective 4:** Deepened regional market integration which is connected into the *continental and global markets*.
- Strategic Objective 5: Deepened <u>Financial Market Integration</u>, <u>Monetary</u> Cooperation and <u>Investments</u>; and
- <u>Strategic Objective 6:</u> Enhanced <u>Macroeconomic Stability</u> and Convergence.







<u>Strategic Objective 5:</u> Deepened Financial Market Integration, Monetary Cooperation and Investments

<u>Outcome</u>: Increased domestic, intra-regional and Foreign Direct Investment.

#### **RISDP 2020-2030 Targeted Output:**

- ✓ The SADC Investment Policy Framework (IPF) implemented;
- ✓ SADC Bilateral Investment Treaty Model Template Developed;
- ✓ SADC Business and Investment Promotion Strategy (BIPS) developed;
- ✓ SADC Investment Climate Scorecard developed;
- ✓ SADC Guidelines on Value Added Tax, Excise Tax and Tax Incentives implemented.



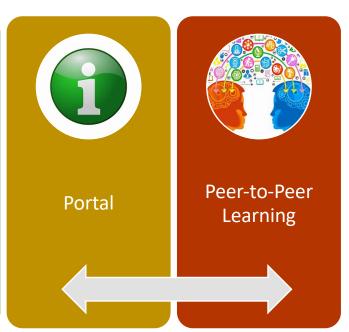
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### **SADC Regional Action Programme on Investment - RAPI**



SADC Business and Investment Policy Framework and SADC Bilateral Investment Treaty Template





Developing and harmonizing the relevant polices and frameworks for attracting and promotion of both domestic investment and FDI

Investment promotion initiatives in the region

Developing relevant platforms for sharing information which is relevant to investors



How the COVID - 19 Pandemic affected your Organization with respect to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) related Projects and Programmes

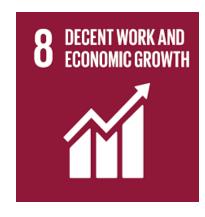


Programme: Support to Improving the Investment And Business Environment (SIBE) in The SADC Region:

**Overall objective:** To achieve sustainable and inclusive growth and support job creation.

**Specific objective:** To develop the region into a SADC investment zone, promoting intra-regional investment and FDI in the SADC region, in particular for SMEs.

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## Programme: The Role of Support to Improving the Investment and Business Environment (SIBE) in the SADC Region (1/2)

### **Key Result Areas:**

- 1. An enabling investment policy framework across SADC Member States is supported
- Public private dialogue mechanism
- Harmonisation of SADC Member States' investment and business environment related laws and regulations
- Enhancement of the SADC Tax regime in support of a conducive investment and business environment
- 2. Enhanced integration of financial markets in the SADC region is promoted
- A mutual recognition of supervisory agencies of Central Banks
- Harmonization of non-banking financial sector laws and regulations
- Peer-to-peer learning of Central Banks
- Harmonisation of the legal and regulatory frameworks to support the roll-out of the SADC Real Time and Gross Settlement

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- 3. Enhanced financial inclusion is supported
- Developing and implementing national strategies on Financial Inclusion
- Supporting development and strengthening of regulatory frameworks for financial inclusion
- Monitoring status and progress of financial inclusion in the region



























- Framework for an Investment and Business Dialogue to deliberate on major barriers to investment to inform policy formulation in the region.
- SADC Investment Climate Scorecard developed: FDI Regulatory Restrictiveness Index, which identifies barriers to FDI in individual countries and allows for country benchmarking.
- Build capacity of Member States on investment promotion, aftercare and advocacy through peer to peer learning.
- Develop National Action Programmes on Investment: domestication of SADC Investment Policy framework.
- SADC Business and Investment Promotion Strategy (BIPS): highly visible regional investment brand, the development of an attractive regional business and investment climate, annual provision of information on the regional economy, and establishing a symbiotic relationship with the regional business community.
- Showcase of SADC investment projects in regional and international investment forum: Boost Digital Conference and Exhibition platform for SADC projects.
- SADC Annual Business and Investment Forum: Exit SADC Industrialization Week.







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