

# 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 Support of Industrialisation and Regional Integration**

**Social and Human Capital Development in Support of Industrialisation and Regional Integration**

**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 Transformed Agricultural Sector that Practices Sustainable Management of the Environment and its Natural Resources.
- **Strategic Objective 3:** Interconnected, integrated, and Competitive Blue, Green and Circular economies 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 Financial Market Integration, Monetary Cooperation and Investments; and
- **Strategic Objective 6:** Enhanced Macroeconomic Stability and Convergence.



# Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan (RISDP) Investment Implementation Plan



## **Strategic Objective 5: Deepened Financial Market Integration, Monetary Cooperation and Investments**

**Outcome: 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.



# SADC Regional Action Programme on Investment - RAPI



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



SADC Business and Investment Promotion Strategy



Portal



Peer-to-Peer Learning



**Developing and harmonizing the relevant policies 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

**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

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## The role that SADC should play in supporting national investment promotion agencies (IPAs) in the facilitation of investment in SDG projects



- 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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