



Public Debt Symposium

Draft Programme

Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Venue: Taj Pamodzi, Lusaka

Moderator: Ballard Zulu

08:00 – 08:30 hrs	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>
08:30 – 09:00 hrs	<b>Opening Session</b> Welcome remarks – Consumer Unity and Trust Society (CUTS) Centre Coordinator Opening remarks – African Forum on Debt and Development (AFRODAD)  Keynote Address: Ministry of Finance
09:00 – 09:45 hrs	<b>Session 1: Presentation on a regional perspective on drivers of public debt and potential solutions</b> Presenter: Dr. Crispin Mphuka (10 mins) Moderator: Policy Monitoring and Research Centre (PMRC) Discussants: Ministry of Finance, Africa Development Bank, Southern African Institute for Policy Analysis and Research (SAIPAR), World Bank, (5 mins each) Plenary (15 mins)
09:45 – 10:45hrs	<b>Session 2: Zambia and the Africa Debt Barometer</b> Presenter: African Forum on Debt and Development (AFRODAD) (15 mins) Moderator: Action Aid Discussants: Ministry of Finance, Chair of Parliamentary Committee on Economic Affairs, Professor Oliver Saasa, Jesuits Centre for Theological Reflection (5 mins each) Plenary (25 mins)
10:45 – 11:00 hrs	<b>Health break</b>
11:00 – 11:45 hrs	<b>Session 3: Stakeholder voices on the implications of Zambia's debt</b> Presenter: Consumer Unity and Trust Society (15 mins) Moderator: Civil Society for Poverty Reduction Discussants Zambia Congress of Trade Unions, Zambia Association of Manufacturers, Private Sector Development Alliance (PSDA), Precise Research Solutions (5 mins each) Plenary (15 mins)
11:45 – 13:00hrs	<b>Session 4: Practical solutions to help address Zambia's debt position</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Zambia Institute for Policy analysis and Research (ZIPAR) (15 mins) Moderator: Oxfam <b>Discussants:</b> Tim Jones (Jubilee Debt Campaign), Felix Nkulukusa, AFRODAD, Trevor Hambayi (5 mins each) Plenary (25 mins)
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Closing Session</b> Communique Closing Remarks