



"A global body for Microfinance Practitioners"

The Microfinance Association (UK)

And

The Financial Inclusion Advocacy Centre (UK)



"Pacesetters in Microfinance Trainings"

FINANCIAL INCLUSION SUMMIT

Southern Africa

28 – 29 May 2019

Johannesburg

Dear Colleagues

Following on from the highly successful Financial Inclusion Summit (West Africa) that we successfully delivered in April 2018, the Microfinance Association and the Financial Inclusion Advocacy Centre UK cordially invite you to the Financial Inclusion summit for Southern Africa that will take place in Johannesburg from May 28 - 29 2019.

The financial inclusion summit is a thought leadership event on financial inclusion.

The two-day programme will bring together practitioners and leading experts on financial inclusion.

The summit will cover the following themes:

- Financial inclusion, the changing landscape
- Financial inclusion: The next generation
- Harnessing change to accelerate financial inclusion
- Digital financial services in the FinTech era
- The future of financing for MSMEs
- Using the block chain to drive financial inclusion
- Regulation and supervision for inclusive innovation
- Developing financial inclusion in sub-Saharan Africa
- Building trust and overcoming barriers in digital financial services
- A new age of collaboration
- Mobile payments and Technology
- Effective systems in inclusive finance - UK experience
- Capital raising to support inclusive finance programmes

Expected participants

Key stakeholders within the inclusive finance sector will be participating in this event. The stakeholders will include:

- Practitioners /MFIs
- Financial inclusion experts
- Microfinance associations
- Government representatives
- Researchers
- International and local NGOs
- Financial technology
- Technical and financial development partners

- Responsible finance standards setting bodies

Expected Outcomes

- Explore the opportunities and challenges of the next generation of financial inclusion within Southern Africa
- Facilitate interactions with policy-makers on latest national and regional initiatives and frontier issues in enabling greater financial inclusion in sub-Saharan Africa;
- Highlight latest technology and innovations in financial products and services for the unbanked and underserved;
- Stimulate debates and exchange knowledge among thought leaders, experts, and fellow practitioners for best practice;
- Explore partnership models that can most effectively achieve scale and impact.

Sponsorships/Partnerships

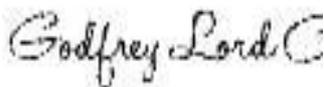
Organisations that are interested in sponsoring this event, should contact ade@microfinanceassociation.org.

Speakers/Presentation

Researchers, Government representatives, practitioners etc. that are also willing to participate should contact ade@microfinanceassociation.org



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