

AFRICAN PENSION SUPERVISORS FORUM



2022 Annual Conference Report

*Theme: Resilience and Sustainability of the Pension Sector
amidst Crises – The Case of the COVID -19 Pandemic*

Held in Serena Hotel Kigali, Rwanda

July 14 – 15, 2022

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V. ANNEXES

Annex 1: Africa Pension Supervisors Conference 2020 Program

TIME	PROGRAM	SPEAKER/FACILITATOR
DAY 1 –THURSDAY, 14th JULY 2022		
07:00am -08:30 am	COVID -19 Testing at venue & Registration at the Hotel	
08:30am -09:00 am	Breakfast	
09:00 am - 09:10 am	Climate setting/Introductions: Interim Chair - APSF	<i>Conference Moderator: Bob Allan KAREMERA</i> Mr. Charles Machira, Ag. CEO, RBA– Kenya & Interim Chair, APSF.
09:10 am - 09:20 am	Official Opening of the Conference - Guest of Honor Speech	Governor National Bank of Rwanda
09:20 am - 09:35 am	Session 1: Performance of the pension sector amidst covid-19 – globally and on the continent (Challenges and Opportunities).	<i>Speaker: Himanshi Jain, Social Sector Specialist, World Bank</i>
09:35 am - 10:05 am	Panel discussion:	<i>Olano Makhubela, Divisional Executive, Retirement Funds Supervision, Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) – South Africa</i>
10:05 am – 10:20 am	Q&A/Comments /Discussion	<i>Martin Anthony Nsubuga, CEO, Uganda Retirement Benefits Regulatory Authority (URBRA), Uganda</i> <i>Himanshi Jain, Social Sector Specialist, World Bank</i> <i>Moderator: Dr. Umar Farouk Aminu - Commissioner Administration, National Pension Commission (PenCom) & Vice Chair- APSF, Nigeria</i>
10:20 – 10:40 am	Signing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)	Charles Machira – Ag. CEO, RBA – Kenya & Chair of APSF. Mark Napier – CEO, Financial Sector Deepening (FSD) Africa
10:40 am – 11:10 am	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	

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11:10 am – 11:25 am	Session 2: The future of the pension sector in Africa: - Transition of defined benefit scheme to defined contribution schemes, - Role of private pension funds to complement public pensions -And efficient mobilization of long-term savings to finance development projects.	Speaker: <i>Dr. Umar Farouk Aminu</i> National Pension Commission (PenCom) – Nigeria
11:25 am – 11:55 am	Panel discussion:	<i>Oguche Agudah, CEO, Pension Funds Operators Association of Nigeria (PENOP)</i>
11:55 am– 12:10 am	Q&A/Comments/Discussion	<i>Soraya M. HAKUZIYAREMYE, Deputy Governor – National Bank of Rwanda</i> <i>Dr. Umar Farouk Aminu - Commissioner Administration, National Pension Commission (PenCom) & Vice Chair- APSF, Nigeria</i> <i>Moderator: Dr. Shem Ouma Chief Manager Research & Strategy – RBA Kenya</i>
12:10 am – 12:25 am	Session 3: Green and Sustainable Finance	<i>Speaker: Dorothy Maseke - Group Head of Risk and Compliance (ICEA Lion Group)</i>
12:25 am – 12:55 am	Panel discussion :	<i>Evans Osano - FSDA Director, Capital Markets (FSD Africa)</i>
12:55 am– 01:15 pm	Q&A/Comments/Discussion	<i>Umaru Farouk Aminu - Head, Research & Strategy Management (PENCOM)</i> <i>Moderator: Agnes Uwanyigilira – Chief Programs Officer, Access to Finance Rwanda</i>
01:15 pm– 02:15 pm	LUNCH	
02:15 pm– 02:30 pm	Session 4: Pension inclusion: Increasing access and usage of pensions across the African continent - Rwanda Case Study	Speaker: <i>DR Regis Hitimana, Deputy Director General in Charge of Benefits, Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB)</i>
02:30 pm– 03:00 pm	Panel discussion :	<i>Eric RWIGAMBA – Director General of the Financial Sector</i>

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03:00 pm– 03:15 pm	Q&A/Comments/Discussions	<p><i>Development Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development MINECOFIN</i></p> <p>Parul Seth Khanna, Co-Founder and Director, pinBox Solutions, Singapore</p> <p>Jean Bosco IYACU – CEO, Access to Finance Rwanda</p> <p>DR Regis Hitimana, Deputy Director General in Charge of Benefits, Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB)</p> <p><i>Moderator: Agnes Uwanyiligira, Chief Programs Officer, Access to Finance Rwanda</i></p>
03:15 pm – 03:30 pm	Session 5: The role of effective governance, transparency and disclosure frameworks in enhancing the viability of the pension sector.	<i>Speaker: NIYONIZEYE D. Dilme, Ag. Director, Insurance & Pension Supervision NBR, Rwanda.</i>
03:30pm – 04:00 pm	Panel discussion :	<i>Fred Nyayeika – Pension Expert Liaison Financial Services Ltd Rwanda</i>
04:00 pm – 04:15 pm	Q&A, Comments	<p><i>Eric Quartey – CEO Axis Pensions Ltd Rwanda</i></p> <p><i>Niyonizeye D. Dilme - NIYONIZEYE D. Dilme, Director, Insurance & Pension Supervision NBR.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Anne Mugo, Chief Manager Market Conduct, RBA - Kenya</i></p>
04:15 pm– 05:00pm	COCKTAIL	<i>Conference Moderator: Bob Allan KAREMERA</i>
DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 15th JULY 2022		
08:30 am – 08:35 am	Opening remarks	<i>Conference Moderator: Bob Allan KAREMERA</i>
08:35 am - 08:50 am	Session 6: Private Credit Markets in Africa	<i>Speaker: Evans Osano – Director, Capital Markets (FSD Africa)</i>
08:50 am -09:20 am	Panel discussion:	

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09:20 am -09:35 am	Q&A, Comments	<p><i>Anthony Mwithiga</i> – CEO, Old Mutual Investment Group, East Africa</p> <p><i>Nadia Coulibally</i> – Head of Research, AVCA</p> <p><i>Joseph Mate</i> – British International Investments Lions</p> <p><i>Moderator: Martin Weber</i> - Head Global Partners (Lion’s Head)</p>
09: 35 am -09:50 am	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	
09:50 am – 10:05am	Topic 7: Digitization in the pension sector (Emerging technologies, Cybersecurity, Business Continuity, Outsourcing)	<p><i>Speaker: Gautam Bhardwaj</i>, Social Entrepreneur, Digital microPension Inclusion, Ashok Fellow & co-founder of pinBox Solutions, Singapore</p>
10:05 am– 10:35 am	Panel discussion:	<p>Regis RUGEMANSHURO – CEO Rwanda Social Security Board (RSSB)</p> <p><i>Mr. Dhanesswurnath Thakoor</i> – CEO, Financial Services Commission (FSC), Mauritius</p>
10:35 am– 10:50am	Q&A, Comments	<p><i>Gautam Bhardwaj</i>, Social Entrepreneur, Digital microPension Inclusion, Ashok Fellow & co-founder of pinBox Solutions, Singapore</p> <p><i>Moderator: Parul Seth Khanna</i> Director pinBox Solutions Pte. Ltd</p>
10:50am – 11:05 am	Topic 8: Pension adequacy and security – challenges/disruptions and opportunities.	<p><i>Speaker: Martin Anthony Nsubuga</i>, CEO, Uganda Retirement Benefits Regulatory Authority (URBRA).</p>
11:05am – 11:35 am	Panel discussion:	<p><i>Ms. Carine Umotoni</i>, CEO, BK Capital Ltd.</p> <p><i>Sundeeep RAICHURA</i> – Group CEO, ZAMARA Group.</p>
11:35 am – 11:50 am	Q&A, Comments	<p><i>Anthony Nsubuga</i>, CEO, Uganda Retirement Benefits Regulatory Authority (URBRA), Uganda</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Mainza Masole</i>,</p>

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		Prudential Supervision Manager, Pensions & Insurance Authority (PIA) – Zambia
11:50 am -12:05 am	Topic 9: Pension funds investments in Africa: Investment in alternative assets classes including infrastructure and integrating environmental, social and Governance considerations on the sustainability of pension funds.	<i>Speaker: Sundeep RAICHURA – Group CEO, ZAMARA Group.</i>
12:05 am -12:35 am	Panel discussion:	<i>Ms. Mainza Masole, Prudential Supervision Manager, Pensions & Insurance Authority (PIA) – Zambia</i>
12:35 am - 12:50 am	Q&A, Comments	<i>Olano Makhubela, Divisional Executive, Retirement Funds Supervision, Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) – South Africa</i> <i>Sundeep RAICHURA – Group CEO, ZAMARA Group.</i> <i>Moderator: Gatera Jonathan CEO Rwanda National Investment Trust (RNIT) Ltd.</i>
12:50 am – 01:10 pm	Announcements and Closing Remarks and Way Forward – Deputy Governor National Bank of Rwanda	<i>MC</i> <i>SORAYA – Deputy Governor</i>
01:10 pm – 02:10 pm	LUNCH	
02:10 pm - 03:00 pm	Plenary session for the Interim committee	<i>Interim committee members of the APSF – chair Mr. Charles Machira – Ag. CEO, RBA - Kenya</i>
03:00 pm – 06:00pm	KIGALI TOUR	<i>Customer care and event management</i> <i>Insurance and Pension Supervision</i>
06:00pm – 08:00pm	DINNER	<i>Conference Moderator: Bob Allan KAREMERA</i> <i>Speaker: Deputy Governor /Governor</i>

Annex 2: Africa Pension Supervisors Conference Attendance List

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