

# Launch of the SIIPS Report 2023

8th November 2023, Addis Ababa



## AGENDA – LAUNCH OF THE 2023 REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE INCLUSIVE & INSTANT PAYMENT SYSTEMS IN AFRICA IN PROGRESS

Time	Agenda item	Speakers
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome/Introduction	 <b>Sabine Mensah</b> Deputy Chief Executive Officer
9:10 – 10:00	Opening Speeches	 <b>Dr Robert Ochola</b> Chief Executive Officer  <b>Walter Sweet</b> Senior Vice President, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors
10:00 – 10:30	Presentation of the report's Key Findings	 <b>Jacqueline Jumah</b> Director of Advocacy & Capacity Development  <b>Sabine Mensah</b> Deputy Chief Executive Officer
10:30 – 10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
10:45 am – 12:00	Fireside Chat on report's insights with industry experts	 <b>Dilwonberish Aberra</b> Senior Program Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  <b>Harish Natarajan</b> Practice Manager, Financial Inclusion and Infrastructure, World Bank  <b>Sabine Mensah</b> Deputy Chief Executive Officer  <b>Carlos Brandt</b> Head of Management and Operation, PIX Brazil  <b>Archie Hesse</b> CEO, Ghana Interbank Payment and Settlement Systems (GhIPSS)
12:00 pm – 13:00	Q&A Session	 <b>Jacqueline Jumah</b> Director of Advocacy & Capacity Development
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 – 15:30	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
	1. Unlocking Africa's trade potential: exploring the role of Digital Public Infrastructure	 <b>Robert Karanja</b> Co-Develop Senior Director  <b>Stephen Karingi</b> Director, Regional Integration & Trade Division, UNECA  <b>Mactar Seck</b> Chief of Section – Innovation and Technology, UNECA  <b>Dr Robert Ochola</b> Chief Executive Officer  <b>Premier Oiwoh</b> Managing Director and CEO of NIBSS
	2. Enhancing consumer experience: designing user centric IIPS	 <b>Aimable Rukundo</b> Digital Innovations & Projects at RSwitch Ltd  <b>Jacqueline Jumah</b> Director of Advocacy & Capacity Development  <b>Assad Umar</b> Programme Manager for Digital Finance at Consumers International  <b>Landry Evina Ndaleu</b> Head of Network and Market Development  <b>Dr Settor Kwabla Amediku</b> Director, Payment Systems Department, Bank of Ghana  <b>Laurence Mukanyubahiro</b> Senior Analyst in Payment Systems Department, National Bank of Rwanda
	3. Driving policy harmonization: leveraging cross border payment enablement for economic empowerment	 <b>Harish Natarajan</b> Practice Manager, Financial Inclusion and Infrastructure, World Bank  <b>Michael Eganza</b> Director, Banking and Payment Services, Central Bank Kenya  <b>Sabine Mensah</b> Deputy Chief Executive Officer  <b>Nehal Shah</b> In-charge, Business Development Middle East and Africa  <b>Abeneazer Wondwossen</b> Director Program Management Office  <b>Zachary Kazzaz</b> Senior Program Officer, Digital Connectivity, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  <b>Ndeye Fatou Dieng</b> Deputy Director of Payment Systems and Instruments at BCEAO
15:30 – 15:45	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45 – 16:45	Plenary Session: Key takeaways from breakout sessions	 <b>Akinwale Goodluck</b> Deputy Chief Executive Officer  <b>Djeinaba Kane</b> Advocacy and Partnerships Lead  <b>Tewodros Besrat</b> Technical Expert, Digital Payments  <b>Nesrine Aouinti</b> Knowledge Management Lead
16:45 – 17:15	Closing Remarks	 <b>Konstantin Peric</b> Deputy Director, Platforms, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  <b>Mactar Seck</b> Chief of Section – Innovation and Technology, UNECA  <b>Harish Natarajan</b> Practice Manager, Financial Inclusion and Infrastructure, World Bank
17:15 – 18:30	NETWORKING COCKTAIL	