

SADC Payment System integration project

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Developments in the regional payments

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Topics to be covered

- 1. The Southern Development Community (SADC)
- 2. SADC Institutional Arrangements
- 3. SADC Payment System Subcommittee
- 4. SADC Payment System Project: Modernisation
- 5. SADC Payment System Project : Member states stocktake
- 6. SADC-RTGS: Strategic initiatives, legal framework, governance arrangements and business model
- 7. SADC Payment System Initiatives : Fintech, Intracontinental and future
- 8. SADC-RTGS in numbers

1. Southern African Development Community

16 member countries, including Comoros which recently joined

Co-operate on matters pertaining to finance and investments within the region.



2. SADC Institutional Arrangements

SADC Summit (Head of States)

SADC Council of Ministers

SADC Committee of Ministers responsible for Finance and Investment

CCBG Secretariat

Committee of Central Bank Governors (CCBG)

Sub-Committees includes

Banking Supervision

Financial Markets

Payment System

SADC Banking Association

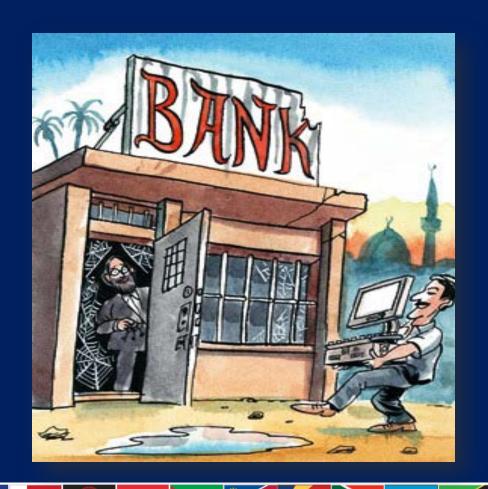
3. SADC Payment System Subcommittee



Informed the Vision of the SADC Payments Project

- Sub-committee of the CCBG
 - Mandate is drawn from SADC Protocol on Finance and Investment (FIP)
 - Oversees the implementation of the Annexure 6 of the FIP
 - Co-operation on Payment Systems, Clearing and Settlement Systems
 - Annexure 6 of the FIP aims at:
 - Implementation of safe and efficient payment system in each Member State
 - Development of cross border payment strategy for the region
- Each Member State Central Bank appoints one person to serve on the Sub-committee

4. SADC Payment System Project: Modernisation of Payment Systems





5. Modernisation: Member State Stocktake

Develop Domestic Vision and Strategy documents Promulgate of National Payment System acts

Establish of National payment system departments or divisions within the respective SADC central banks Developed and implemented of domestic (RTGS)

Developed domestic oversight functions and frameworks Domestic RTGS interlinked with Central Securities depositories to achieve delivery versus payment (DvP) Implemented of domestic Retail Payment infrastructur es for different payment streams/sche mes

Introduced and enhanced mobile payment and mobile banking initiatives to support financial inclusion

Modernisation: RTGS Implementation

Comoros excluded.

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Modernised

Plans to modernise

Alternative settlement arrangements

6. SADC Payment System Integration: Strategic Objectives

Strategic objective 1:

Enhance (harmonise) the regional legal and regulatory frameworks to facilitate regional clearing and settlement arrangements

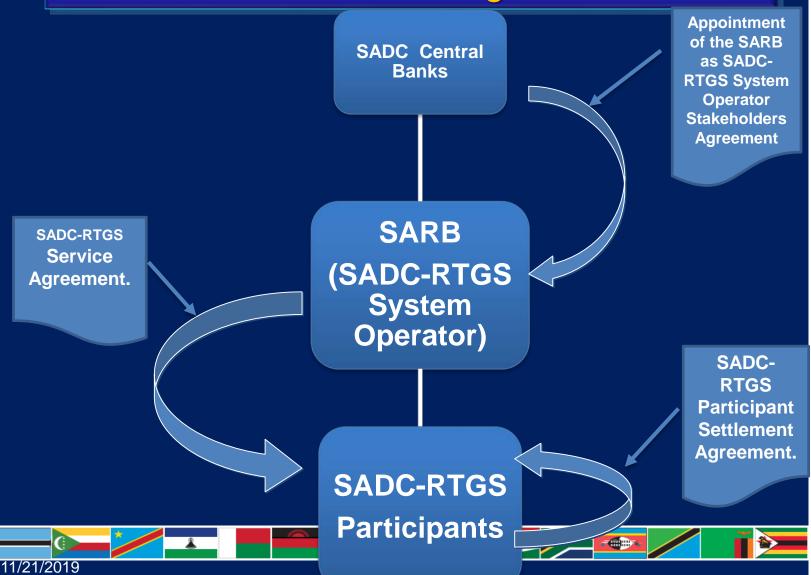
Strategic objective 3:

Implement an integrated regional cross-border payment and post-trade clearing infrastructure

Strategic objective 2: Implement an integrated regional cross-border payment settlement infrastructure (business, technical and system)

Strategic objective 4:
Establish a co-operative
Oversight arrangement
based on the harmonised
regulatory framework for
regional cross-border
payment and settlement
among participating member
countries

6. SADC-RTGS Legal Framework: Contractual arrangements



6. SADC-RTGS Governance Arrangements

SADC PSOC

- Ensure compliance with CPMI IOSCO standards e.g. PFMIs
- Oversee SADC-RTGS & RCSO and functions as:
 - Access Criteria
 - Disputes
 - Finality

SADC PSMB

IMMS

LVT

Payment Scheme Rule Book

SLA's & other operating agreements

RCSO

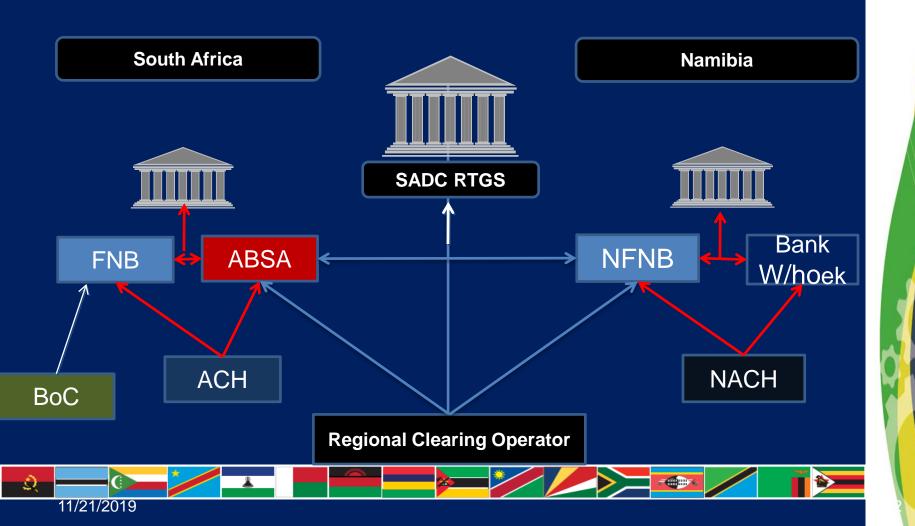
SADC-RTGS

DVP

Payment Scheme



6. SADC Payment System Integration Business Model



7. SADC Fintech Workgroup

- The purpose of the WG is to collectively develop SADC central banks' policy positions on financial technology (fintech) developments including crypto-assets as they relate to their respective mandates:
 - Responsibilities of the WG includes:
 - (a) Advise the CCBG on fintech developments including crypto-assets as they relate to central bank mandates;
 - (b)Recommend on prioritised programmes / projects, programme / project
 objectives, scope of work etc.;
 - (c)Implement programmes / projects as approved by the CCBG;
 - (d)Liaise with external service providers and relevant stakeholders; and
 - (e)Perform any other related or relevant activities as shall be necessary to achieve the objectives and purpose of the Workgroup.



7. Strategic initiative: Intracontinental Payment Systems integration

Action :

 Facilitate public-private sector engagements on payment system regional integration issues.

Progress:

- Under the auspices on the Association of African Central Banks executing the integration on the mobile payments and regional payment systems in the African continent
- Engage SADC Banking Association, African Mobile Network operators (MNOs), Non-banks, FMIs, and Central Banks as regulators to execute the project.

Summary of SADC Payment system integration initiatives

Completed

- Settlement infrastructure SADC-RTGS
- Business models SADCBA Beige Book
- Regional clearing and settlement operator appointed
- High value payment scheme operational
- Oversight functions established
- RTGS modernisation (first generation) or settlement arrangements
- NPS Departments/Units/Division established

In progress

- SADC Transactions clearing on immediate basis (TCIB) incl. participation of non-banks (faster payments scheme)
- CMA low value cross border electronic debit (batched transactions scheme)
- Fintech workgroup
- Policy and supervision
- NPS system incl. RTGS modernisation (ZA Project Future, RTGS Replacement)
- Future planned
 - Card scheme
 - DVP
 - SADC EFT scheme

8. SADC-RTGS indicators infographic

Participation

Total SADC-RTGS **Participants**

Participating countries

Totals since inception And Peaks



2 780 30 April 2018

Peak Daily Volume

11.4 billion 28 December 2018

Peak Daily Value

32 059

October 2018

Peak Monthly volume

119.53 billion August 2017

Peak Monthly Value

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(USD 402bn/EUR 364bn)

Total Value



Central **Banks**





Number of participating banks per country



Volume/Value distribution by instruction type



70% Customer payments



18% Interbank payments



12% System generated





Customer **Payments** Interbank **Payments**





8. Main Indicators (Sept18-Aug19)



Number of instructions

343 307

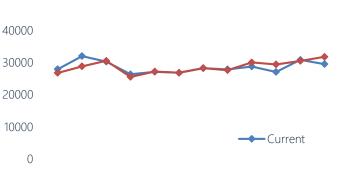
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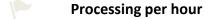
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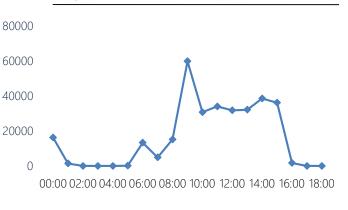
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Growth in volumes

Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug







Average Value (Interbank) ZAR (ml)

18,147

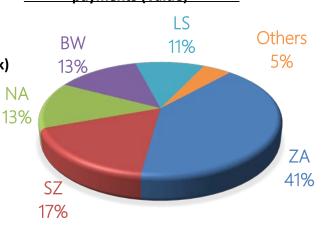


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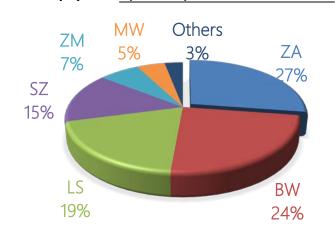
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Country distribution customer payments (Value)



Country distribution customer payments (Volume)



















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