



GOVERNANCE OF CIDEF

The Chartered Institute of Development Finance (CIDEF) has three layers of administrative oversight bodies. These are (a) The Council: Members are drawn from professional development finance bodies and/or practitioners and other specialists in the area of development finance capacity building space (b) Academic Committee: Members are partner academic institutions and training providers accredited by CIDEF and (c) Management Committee: Members are the staff members of CIDEF with responsibilities for implementing the projects of CIDEF.

The Council and Academic Committee play advisory roles and are, therefore, non-executive members of CIDEF.

(a) Council of CIDEF:

- (i) Council membership of CIDEF is limited to institutions in the development finance space (financial institutions, professional associations, finance NGOs and economic clusters of government) and other individuals and specialist;
- (ii) Members of Council play non-executive roles in CIDEF;
- (iii) Members meet at agreed times during the year;

The role of Council is, broadly, to:

- a. To work with CIDEF to strengthen professional qualifications and professional development programs;
- b. Provide advice on the quality and/or relevance of CIDEF certificate programs;
- c. To work with CIDEF to provide training to employees and clients of Council Members;
- d. To work with CIDEF to strengthen development finance regional networks;
- e. To collaborate with CIDEF to organise regional conferences, workshops, seminars and forums aimed at supporting Council members' activities;
- f. Provide advice on other issues of benefit to Council Members and CIDEF.

(b) Academic Committee:

- (i) Membership is restricted to CIDEF accredited institutions;
- (ii) Academic Committee members play non-executive roles in CIDEF;
- (iii) Members will meet at agreed times during the year;
- (iv) Members are responsible for the quality of certificate and professional programs of CIDEF;
- (v) Members will work with CIDEF to provide quality certificate and professional programs;
- (vi) Members will work with CIDEF to ensure that CIDEF programs are properly aligned and accredited.

(c) Management Committee Members:

- (i) Members play executive roles and are responsible for implementing the strategic objectives of CIDEF;
- (ii) Members, under the leadership of the President and Executive Chairman, are responsible for the day-to-day running of the Institute;
- (iii) Member are responsible for coordinating the proper workings of both Council and Academic Committee.

CIDEF Council Members

(a) Institutional

- Development Bank of Southern Africa;
- Development Bank of Namibia;
- African Development Bank;
- SADC-DFRC (Botswana);
- AFREXIMBANK (Egypt);
- KPMG;
- Africagrowth Institute;
- Industrial Development Corporation (South Africa);
- SEFA (South Africa);
- Land Bank (South Africa);
- Eastern Cape Development Corporation (South Africa);
- South African National Treasury;
- Gauteng Enterprise Propeller (South Africa);

(b) Individual

- Professor Odongo Kodongo (Wits Business School, South Africa);
- Dr. Sharron McPherson (Founding Partner: Centre for Destructive Technologies);
- Professor Danny Cassimon (University of Antwerp, Belgium).

Academic Committee Members

- Prof Hendrik Lloyd: Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University;
- Prof Michael Graham: Stellenbosch Business School (South Africa);
- Dr Renson Muchiri: KCA Business School (Kenya);
- Professor Samuel Adams: GIMPA School of Governance & Leadership;
- Dr David Mathuva: Strathmore Business School (Kenya);
- Dr Latif Alhassan: UCT Graduate School of Business;
- Dr Teresa Kaulihowa: University of Namibia;
- Others include
 - University of Reading (UK)
 - SOAS, University of London (UK)
 - University of Manchester (UK)

Admin Staff

- Professor Nicholas Biekpe: Executive Chairman;
- Mr Robin Parenzee: Coordinator of Development Finance Programs
- Mrs Dina Potgieter: Events & Exchange Programs
- Dr. Latif Alhassan: Associate Editor, Development Finance Agenda & Professional Membership;
- Mr. Kirk De Doncker: IT, Printing and Multimedia Design
- Mr. Thadious Banyen: Research;
- Ms Tarin Cupido: Events & Exchange Programs.