



GOVERNANCE OF CIDEF

The Chartered Institute of Development Finance (CIDEF) has three layers of administrative oversight bodies. These are (a) the Council members drawn from professional development finance bodies and specialists in the area of development finance (b) Academic Board of Directors who are partner academic institutions and training providers and (c) Management Committee Members who are the staff members of CIDEF with responsibilities for implementing the projects of CIDEF. Apart from the Management Committee Members, who sit on Council and Academic Board, all other members of Council and Academic Board Council and Academic Board play an advisory and are non-executive.

(a) Council of CIDEF:

- (i) Membership of Council of CIDEF is restricted to institutions in the development finance space (DFIs, Associations of DFIs, financial institutions, professional associations, finance NGOs and economic clusters of government);
- (ii) Members of Council play a non-executive role;
- (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 program;
- 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 work with CIDEF to organise regional workshops, seminars and forums aimed at supporting Council members' activities;
- f. Provide advice on other issues of benefit to Council Members and CEDEF.

(b) Academic Board of Directors:

- (i) Membership is restricted to academic or training partners and independent development specialists;
- (ii) Members of Academic Board are non-executive;
- (iii) Members will meet at agreed times during the year;
- (iv) Members are responsible for the quality of certificate and professional program of CIDEF;
- (v) Members will provide quality certificate and professional programs;
- (vi) Members will work with other specialist to ensure that CIDEF programs are properly aligned and accredited.

(c) Management Committee Members:

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- (i) Members play executive roles and 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 Board of Directors

CIDEF Council Members

- Prof Danny Cassimon- University of Antwerp, Belgium
- Professor Ralf Meyer, University of Applied Sciences, Germany
- Prof Jacinta Nwachukwu, University of Central Lancashire, UK
- Dr Sharron McPherson- Centre for Disruptive Technologies, South Africa
- Prof Andy Mullineux- University of Birmingham, UK
- Prof Ugo Panizza, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland
- Professor Nicholas Biekpe (Executive Chairman, CIDEF); South Africa
- Representative of Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA), South Africa
- Representative of African Development Bank (AfDB), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire
- Representative of SADC-DFRC, Botswana
- Representative of AFREXIMBANK, Cairo, Egypt
- Professor Mathew Ocran, University of Western Cape, South Africa
- Prof Odongo Kodongo, Wits Business School, South Africa

Academic Board Members

- Prof Hendrik Lloyd- Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University;
- Prof Charles Adjasi: Stellenbosch Business School (South Africa)
- Dr David Mathuva: Strathmore University (Kenya);
- Dr Ralitzia Dimova: Manchester University (UK)
- Dr Renson Muchiri, KCA University (Kenya)
- Prof Samuel Adams, GIMPA
- Dr Latif Alhassan, UCT Graduate School of Business
- Dr Teresa Kaulihowa, University of Namibia (Namibia)
- Others include
 - University of Reading (UK)
 - SOAS, University of London (UK)
 - University of Malaya (Malaysia)
 - Makerere University (Uganda)
 - University of Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)
 - Nzumbe University (Tanzania)

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