

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 Accreditation Board who are partner academic institutions, specialist individuals and training providers and (c) Management Committee Members who are the staff members of CIDEF with responsibilities for implementing the projects of CIDEF. Council Members and Accreditation Board play advisory roles and are, therefore, non-executive oversight bodies.

(a) Council of CIDEF:

1. (i) Membership of Council of CIDEF is restricted to institutions in the development finance space (DFIs, Associations of DFIs, financial institutions, professional associations, specialist academics and individuals and CDFA holders).
2. (ii) Members of Council play a non-executive role.
3. (iii) Members meet at agreed times during the year.

The role of Council is, broadly, to:

1. To work with CIDEF to strengthen professional qualifications and professional development program.
2. Provide advice on the quality and/or relevance of CIDEF certificate programs.
3. To work with CIDEF to provide training to employees and clients of Council Members.
4. To work with CIDEF to strengthen development finance regional networks.
5. To work with CIDEF to organise regional workshops, seminars and forums aimed at supporting Council members' activities.
6. Provide advice on other issues of benefit to Council Members and CEDEF.

(b) Academic Accreditation Board:

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

(c) Management Committee Members:

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



CIDEF Council Members

- Prof. Nicholas Biekpe (Executive Chairman, CIDEF); (Global)
- Mr. Mohan Vivekanandan (Group Executive, Development Bank of Southern Africa, South Africa)
- Mr. Stuart Kufeni (CEO, SADC-DFRC, Botswana)
- Prof. Danny Cassimon (University of Antwerp, Belgium)
- Prof. Ralf Meyer (University of Applied Sciences, Germany)
- Dr. Sharron McPherson (Centre for Disruptive Technologies, South Africa)
- Prof. Andy Mullineux (University of Birmingham, UK)
- Prof. Ugo Panizza (The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland)
- Dr. Luz Helena Hanauer (CEO, WDB Trust, South Africa)
- Prof. Isaac Otchere (Carleton University, USA)
- Ms. Lelemba Phiri (Founder, Africa Trust Group, South Africa)
- Mr. Xolisa Dhlamini (Managing Executive, Sanlam, South Africa)
- Mr. Intong Eric Monchu (Regional Chief Operating Officer, Afreximbank, Egypt)
- Ms. Laone Nthaga (Investment Analyst, Trade and Development Bank, Kenya)
- Mr. Thomas Nuuyoma (Senior Manager, Development Bank of Namibia, Namibia)
- Ms. Bongwiwe Beja-Ntsiko (Founder, Transire Consulting, South Africa)
- Ms. Francisca Agbagba (Assistant Revenue Officer, Ghana Revenue Authority, Ghana)
- Mr. Daniel Athior Atem (Regional Business Development Manager: Canadian Emirates, Western Engineering, Dubai)

Academic Accreditation Board

- Prof Isaac Otchere (Carleton University, USA)
- Dr Sharron McPherson (Centre for Disruptive Technologies, South Africa)
- Professor Patricia Makoni (UNISA, South Africa)
- Professor Odongo Kodongo (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa)
- Representative from Stellenbosch Business School (South Africa)
- Representative from Strathmore University (Kenya);
- Representative from Manchester University (UK)
- Representative from GIMPA (Ghana)
- Representative from UCT Graduate School of Business (South Africa)
- Representative from University of Namibia (Namibia)
- Representative from University of Reading (UK)
- Representative of SOAS (UK)
- Representative of Frankfurt School of Finance & Management (Germany)
- Representative from University of Education, Wenneba, Ghana)