

## **Eric Wangusi Khaemba**

Eric Wangusi Khaemba is a registered Chartered Development Finance Analyst (CDFA) and a member of the Chartered Institute of Development Finance (CIDEF), the leading professional body dedicated to setting standards and building capacity in the development finance sector. The Institute's core mandate is to cultivate highly competent professionals who can effectively mobilize and deploy capital for sustainable impact.

Bringing over 20 years of extensive experience, Eric has been involved in strategic development finance initiatives across Africa. He holds a Master of Philosophy in Development Finance with distinction from the University of Stellenbosch and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Nairobi. As a Partner at KPMG in Africa within the International Development Advisory Services practice based in East Africa, he has overseen sustainable development portfolios in diverse sectors including inclusive finance, digital economy, youth and women empowerment, agriculture, health, education, trade, governance, renewable energy, and climate change.

His distinctive combination of skills in software development, law, and development finance underscores the innovative and holistic approach required to solve modern development challenges—a key tenet of CIDEF's philosophy. His proficiency in impact investment, programme design, portfolio and fund management, compliance and technical assistance aligns with the Institute's focus on ensuring that development finance is not only impactful but also governed by rigorous standards of accountability and excellence.

In this role, Eric will be collaborating with other members of the CIDEF East Africa Chapter Executive Committee to help translate the Institute's global vision into regional action. He will work alongside his peers to advance CIDEF's foundational mission: to professionalise the field of development finance, build a vibrant community of skilled practitioners, and advocate for policies that attract and direct finance towards scalable, equitable, transformative solutions that address the region's most pressing development needs.