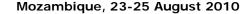


## Validation Workshop of the Review and Update of SADC ICT Policy and Legal Framework





## **Preliminary Agenda**

- 1. Introduction to the workshop programme and overview of the status of HIPSSA Project's activities in Southern Africa
- 2. Summary presentations of borad evolutions and specific changes (as presented and dicsussed at SADC technical meeting of Sub-Sectoral Committee on Communications, ICT and Postal held in Johannesburg from 8 to 10 March 2010), followed by presentations of the drafts
  - 2.1. The new SADC Policy Framework on Convergence of ICT.
  - 2.2. The revised article 10 of the SADC Protocol on Transport, Communications and Meteorology
  - 2.3. The updated SADC Regional ICT Policy and
  - 2.4. The updated SADC ICT Model Bill.
- 3. The revised SADC ICT Policy and Legal Framework within the context of international and regional trends, national best practices and experiences in related policies and legislation.
- 4. Organisation of subsequent specific sessions to discuss the drafts as dientifed above:
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  - 4.2. The revised article 10 of the SADC Protocol on Transport, Communications and Meteorology
  - 4.3. The updated SADC Regional ICT Policy and
  - 4.4. The updated SADC ICT Model Bill.
- 5. Reviews by the session's rapporteurs of the emmendements to the above listed drafts and preparation of comments, suggestions and proposals.
- 6. Presentations to the plenary by the session's rapporteurs of their comments, suggestions and proposals. Plenary discussions on these proposals, and incorporation of agreed modifications into the drafts; adoption of the final drafts for presentation to the SADC Ministers in charge of Communications, ICT an Postal
- 7. Conclusions
- 8. Any other business

The full agenda with a short description of the content of each session will be sent to participants before the event.