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Dear Participant,

Re: Invitation to the 9th ESAAMLG AML/CFT Public-Private Sector Dialogue
4th-5th September 2026

As you may be aware, the 9th ESAAMLG Public-Private Sector Dialogue (PPSD) will be hosted by the National Bank of Rwanda, at the Serena Hotel in Kigali, Rwanda, from 4th -5th September 2026. The Dialogue will officially launched by the Hon. Mrs. Soraya Hakuziyaremye, Governor, National Bank of Rwanda immediately after the ESAAMLG Council of Ministers' meeting on the 4th of September 2026. The event is expected to bring together high-level representatives from the IMF, World Bank, AfDB and the United Nations, the United Kingdom, the United States and other key stakeholders.

The Public-Private Sector Dialogue serves as a strategic platform to promote effective and transparent dialogue between regulators and private sector actors regarding the implementation of AML/CFT/CPF standards. It offers a unique opportunity to address emerging financial sector risks, specifically focusing on balancing digital financial innovation and inclusion with ML/TF risk mitigation. Participants will include targeted stakeholders from Ministries of Finance, Central Banks, Financial Intelligence Units, Regulators the ESAAMLG Task Force, and select private sector financial service providers.

The theme of the Dialogue is ***“Digital financial services and financial inclusion: Balancing Innovation, Financial Inclusion and ML/TF Risk Mitigation”***. The agenda will explore global and regional DFS trends, Payment Transparency Review (R.16), Electronic Know Your Customer (e-KYC) tools, and strategies to strengthen public-private sector engagement. Presentations will be delivered by public and private sector experts.

By this letter, I am cordially inviting your organisation to attend and participate in the Dialogue. All invited organisations are requested to encourage attendance and participation by the financial institutions, relevant DNFBPs, regulators, law enforcement agents, associations, self-regulatory bodies, academia and other institutions in your jurisdictions that may be interested in the Dialogue.

I look forward to a favourable consideration of this invitation and to welcoming you in Kigali, Rwanda.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'FZitha', enclosed within a large, loopy oval stroke.

Fikile P. Zitha (She/Her)
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY