



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

Mozambique, 23-25 August 2010



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 board evolutions and specific changes (as presented and discussed 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 identified above:
 - 4.1. The new SADC Policy Framework on Convergence of ICT.
 - 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 and 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.
