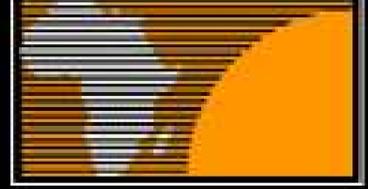




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## HIGHLIGHTS



## AFRODAD will advocate for effective domestic resource mobilization and safe Public Private Partnerships during the 39<sup>th</sup> SADC summit side-events next week in Tanzania

AFRODAD will join various social movements, communities and civil society groups from the region for sidelines summit events to discuss development related issues during the 39<sup>th</sup> [Southern African development community \(SADC\) annual summit](#). The side events are being coordinated by the [Southern Africa People's solidarity Network \(SAPSN\)](#) a network currently chaired by the [Zimbabwe Coalition on Debt and Development \(ZIMCODD\)](#).

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### The nexus between IFFs, corruption and DRM agenda:

Domestic resources present the African continent with potentially the biggest source of long-term financing to sustainable development. However, illicit financial Flows and corruption are some of major hindrances to economic growth in SADC countries and Africa as a whole.

As per the summit theme, AFRODAD will focus on advocating for effective domestic resource mobilization as a measure to provide African governments with the resources necessary to alleviate poverty, fund essential public services and somehow free governments from aid dependence.



### Public Partnerships risks in Public Services Delivery:

Whilst the notion of having private actors closing the financing gap that government is failing to cover is commendable, there is a concerning trend of privatization of public goods in the Southern SADC region in which

private sector players are progressively assuming the role of public services delivery that is traditionally the constitutional obligation of central governments. Moreover, this take over is coupled with negative impacts which include hike in user fees and access inequality, crowding out of expertise and the high cost of public private partnerships (PPPs) investment on the public purse.

AFRODAD through representation from its international public finance (IPF) portfolio will update civil society organisations (CSOs) on trends and risks associated with PPPs. One of the outcomes will be a communiqué with action points to influence African governments' decisions on PPPs uptake.

The SADC Summit is responsible for the overall policy direction and control of the community's functions, thus being the policy-making institution. It is made up of all SADC Heads of States or Government. Side summit meetings represent a unique opportunity to discuss challenges and ways to advance the continent's regional integration agenda as they draw a varied representation from policy makers, civil society groups, heads of international organizations and business leaders from the media and the academia. More summit outcomes will be shared in our next Highlights.

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