



Agenda

1st Plenary Meeting Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion

The Maslow Times Square, Menlyn Maine, Pretoria, South Africa
24-25 March 2025

8:30-9:30

Arrival of Delegates

9:30-10:30

Inaugural Session

- Welcoming Remarks by Deputy Governor, South African Reserve Bank, TBC
- Keynote Address by Mr Ashor Sarupen, Deputy Minister of Finance, National Treasury, RSA
- Opening Remarks by the Co-chairs

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00

Session 1: Annual GPFI 2025 Workplan (Chair:M. Bianco)

- Presentation by the Co-chairs
- Roundtable Discussion (GPFI Member Countries, Implementing Partners, Affiliated Partners, Invited countries & international organizations)



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12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00-13:30

Free time / Bilaterals

13:30 – 14:30

Session 2: Presidency Priority: Moving from Access to Usage (Chair: C. Sarkar)

- Presentation on the Presidency Priority (Lead: South Africa)
- Presentation on the Concept Note: Presidency Priority (Lead: The World Bank)
- Roundtable Discussion (GPFI Member Countries, Implementing Partners, Affiliated Partners, Invited countries & international organizations)

14:30 – 15:30

Session 3: G20 Action Plan on MSME Finance (Chair: M. Bianco)

- Presentation of the draft concept note on MSME Finance Action Plan Implementation Framework (Lead: IFC)
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15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00

Session 4: Remittances/National Remittance Plans (Chair: C. Sarkar)

- Presentation on Remittances Plan for the year (Lead: The World Bank)
- Roundtable Discussion (GPFI Member Countries, Implementing Partners, Affiliated Partners, Invited countries & international organizations)

17:00 – 17:30

1st Day Wrap Up and Closing Remarks



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9:00 – 10:00

- **Session 5: Update on Standard Setting Bodies (SSBs) work on financial inclusion (Chair: C. Sarkar)**
- Presentation by the Co-chairs
- Roundtable Discussion (GPFI Member Countries, Implementing Partners, Affiliated Partners, Invited countries & international organizations)

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee

10:30 – 11:30

Session 6: New and innovative technology and solutions for financial inclusion and for advancing the quality of inclusion for individuals and MSMEs.” (Chair: M. Bianco)

- Presentation by Implementing Partner (TBC)
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2nd Day Wrap-up and Final Closing Remarks

13:30-14:30

Farewell Lunch

Intervention time for members, invited countries and international organizations

Sessions 1 to 6	Duration
G20 Member Countries	3 Minutes
Invitee Countries	2 Minutes
Implementing and Affiliated Partners	2 Minutes
Invited International Organisations	2 Minutes