

**REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST
AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

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1. The African Development Bank now invites Individual Consultants to express their interest for the following Assignment: **Independent Chair** of MFW4A Partnership.
2. The Independent Chair will provide leadership for the Supervisory Board and ExCom for the effective governance of the Partnership to achieve its objectives. S/he will act as an ambassador for the MFW4A Partnership and represent MFW4A in high level fora within and outside the continent. His responsibilities will focus on, among others:
 - Provide Strategic Leadership and Governance;
 - Chair Supervisory Board and Executive Committee;
 - Acting as an ambassador and a spokesperson for the Partnership; and
 - Working closely with the Partnership Coordinator and the Secretariat.
3. The candidate should have a minimum 15 years' experience operating at a senior strategic leadership level within the African financial sector. A Successful track record of achievement throughout his/her career. An advanced experience and a strong understanding of institutional governance issues and working with or as part of a Board. And finally, a deep knowledge and deep understanding of the African financial sector and current issues affecting it.
4. In addition, the candidate should demonstrate a strong visible passion and commitment to the MFW4A Partnership's vision, mission and strategic objectives. Strong networking capabilities that can be utilized for the benefit of the Partnership. Ability to foster and promote a collaborative team environment. Ability and willingness to commit time to conduct the role, including travel and attending events out of office hours.
5. Interested Individual Consultants must provide information on their capacity and experience indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (Resume, description of similar assignments, experience in similar conditions, availability of appropriate skills, etc.).
6. Eligibility criteria, establishment of the short-list and the selection procedure shall be in accordance with the "**Rules and Procedures for the use of Consultants**", for projects financed under the African Development Bank window, May 2008 edition, revised in July 2012 which is available on the Bank's website at (<http://www.afdb.org>) The Bank is under no obligation to shortlist any consultant who expresses interest.
7. The Independent Partnership's Chair will serve a two-year term, and will serve as both the Chair of the Supervisory Board and the Executive Committee. This role requires a time commitment of about thirty (30) non-consecutive days, over a 12 months period, including travel and attending events both in Africa and elsewhere.

8. Interested Individual Consultants may obtain further information at the address below during office hours: *09.00 to 17.00 local time* (Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire).
9. Expressions of interest must be delivered by email to the address below by **June 28th, 2019** at 17.00 GMT, and mention “**EOI – Independent MFW4A Partnership Chair**”.

For the attention of: **Mr. David ASHIAGBOR**

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