

SADC-WIDE BASIC INCOME GRANT: Alternatives to financing SADC-Wide
Basic Income Grant (BIG) – 25 – 26 April 2013



DAY 1: 25 April 2013

09.30-10.00	Registration	
10.00 – 10.30	Opening and Welcome Remarks	
	Introduction to participants and expectations	Isobel Frye (SPII) Simone Knapp (KASA)
SESSION 1: Introduction: Scoping Research Chair: - Isobel Frye (SPII)		
10.30 – 11.00	Human Development: Poverty and Inequality Rates in the Region	Michelle Pressend (Economic Justice Network)
11.00-11.30	Social Protection Policies: Coverage, Cost and Beneficiaries in the Southern African Development Community	Prof. George Mpedi (University of Johannesburg)
11.00-11:45	Open Discussion	
11.45 – 12.00	TEA BREAK	
SESSION 2: Chair:-Percy Makombe (OSISA)		
12.00-12.30	Access to socio-economic rights by non-nationals in Southern Africa	Isobel Frye (SPII)
12.30-13.00	Cross-border migration in Southern Africa	Prof. Loren Landau (Africa Centre for Migration and Society - Wits University)
13.00-13.30	Open Discussion	
13.30 – 14.15	LUNCH BREAK	
SESSION 3: Panel Discussions Chair-Rob Cunningham (Christian Aid)		
14.15 – 14:30	Informal Traders in Southern Africa	Mandla Mdebele (ESSET)
14.30-14.45	Mining and the Environment: A case of coal mining in Emalahleni	Mathews Hlabane (Southern African Green Revolutionary Council)
14.45-15.00	Mining and Impact on Communities	Brown Motsau (Benchmarks Foundation)
15.00-15:25	New mining opportunities: Can Mozambique avoid the Dutch Disease	Edson Cortez (Centre for Public Integrity, Mozambique)
15.25-15.45	Open Discussion	

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15:45-16:00	TEA BREAK	
	SESSION 4: Chair-Michelle Pressend (EJN)	
16.15-4.45	Climate, 'ecological debt' and a (top-up) Basic Income Grant to pay for 'Loss & Damage'	Khadija Sharife and Patrick Bond (<i>UKZN Centre for Civil Society</i>)
16.45-17.15	Open Discussion and Wrap Up	

DAY 2: 26 April 2013

9.00 – 9.30	Welcome and recap of previous day: Thabileng Mothabi, SPII	
	SESSION 1: Chair-Thabileng Mothabi (SPII)	
9:30-10:00	Trade and Development in Southern Africa	Taku Fundira (<i>SPII</i>)
10:00-10:30	Harmful Global Tax Practices and the Role of Civil Society	Len Verwey: (<i>Independent Economist</i>)
10.30-11.00	Wealth Tax or Resource Tax: State Intervention in the Minerals Sector (SIMS) in South Africa	Duma Gqubule (Keo Advisory Services)
11.00-11.15	Open Discussion	
11.15-11.30	TEA BREAK	
	SESSION 2: Chair-Boniface Mabanza (KASA)	
11.30-12.00	Tax Justice and Mining in Africa	Johannes Chiminya (<i>TJN</i>)
12.00-12.30	Resources/Basic Income Grant/Political Economy in Southern Africa	Khadija Sharife (<i>Centre for Civil Society</i>)
12.30-12.45	Tax Avoidance in Malawi: A case of Paladin Mine	Mathias Burton: (<i>Malawi Centre for Social Concern</i>)
12.45-13.00	Open Discussion	
13.00-14.00	LUNCH BREAK	

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SESSION 3: Simone Knapp(KASA)		
14.00-14.30	Namibian BIG Pilot: A case of Omitara-Otjivero in Namibia	Uhuru Dempers: <i>(Namibian BIG Coalition)</i>
14.30-14.45	Feasibility of SADC BIG: Alternative Funding Models	Thabileng Mothabi & Taku Fundira <i>(SPII)</i>
14.45-15.30	Questions and Discussion Points: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How the regional BIG idea was conceived• Work to date• Work currently underway• The BIG campaign and the way forward	
15.30-16.00	Thanks and Closure	