

Thematic Evaluation of NDB Financing and Activities in the Energy Sector in South Africa

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AGENDA

November 21, 2025

09:30 – 10:00	REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING COFFEE	WARM-UP VIDEO
OPENING STATEMENTS		
10:00 – 10:05	Mr. Ashwani K. Muthoo, <i>Director General</i> , IEO, NDB	
10:05 – 10:10	Ms. Wanga Cibi, <i>Chief Director</i> , Liability Management, National Treasury and Alternative Director of South Africa on the NDB Board of Directors	
10:10 – 10:15	Adv. Melanchton Makobe, <i>Acting Director General</i> , Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, South Africa	
10:15 – 10:25	GROUP PHOTO	
10:25 – 10:30	IEO: explainer video	
PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE IEO THEMATIC EVALUATION REPORT		
10:30 – 11:00	Main findings and recommendations from the thematic evaluation of <i>*NDB Financing and Activities in the Energy Sector in South Africa</i> by IEO, NDB	
11:00 – 12:00	Plenary discussions and questions and answers on the evaluation findings	
OPEN PLENARY DISCUSSION: EMERGING REFORMS IN ENERGY SECTOR AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINANCING AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION		
12:00 – 13:00	<p>Moderator: Mr. Godfrey Mashamba, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, South Africa</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Ms Lungile L. Tom, <i>Head of the Project Finance</i>, Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA)</p> <p>Mr. Thembisile Salman, <i>Senior Professional</i>, Africa Regional Centre, New Development Bank</p> <p>Ms. Ruse Moleshe, <i>Energy Expert</i></p> <p>Dr Thabo Hlalele, <i>Head of the Energy Centre</i>, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)</p>	
13:00	Closing session and next steps by Mr. Ashwani K. Muthoo , <i>Director General</i> , IEO, NDB	
Lunch		

*The unedited version of the document is available [here](#).