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COSSE HONOURED WITH BEST ESG INITIATIVE - FRAMEWORK FOR SUSTAINABILITY & EQUALITY REPORTING Africa 2026 AT THE GLOBAL BANKING & FINANCE AWARDS 2026

For Immediate Release – The Committee of SADC Stock Exchanges (CoSSE) is proud to announce that it has been honored with **Best ESG Initiative - Framework for Sustainability & Equality Reporting Africa 2026** at the prestigious Global Banking & Finance Awards 2026.

This recognition highlights CoSSE's commitment towards harmonizing and advancing environmental, social and governance (ESG) standards across the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region. The award recognizes CoSSE's groundbreaking Framework for Sustainability & Equality Reporting, which promotes transparency, inclusivity, and accountable business practices within Africa's capital markets and forms part of SADC's broader strategy to enhance regional financial integration and align with global sustainable finance trends.

The Global Banking & Finance Awards recognize the innovative and progressive developments within the global financial community, and CoSSE's inclusion among the 2026 award winners underscores the significance of harmonized regulatory frameworks in strengthening investor confidence and driving sustainable economic growth across the region.

CoSSE extends its sincere appreciation for this esteemed recognition and conveys its gratitude to the CoSSE Legal, Advocacy and Regulatory Subcommittee, the SADC Secretariat, Committee of Insurance, Securities and Non-Banking Financial Authorities (CISNA), International Securities Consultancy Limited (ISC), and all relevant stakeholders whose collaboration, expertise, and dedication contributed to the successful achievement of this milestone. The Committee reaffirms its unwavering commitment to fostering sustainable, equitable, and resilient capital markets throughout the SADC region.

The Committee of SADC Stock Exchanges is now officially listed in the Award Winners section of the Global Banking & Finance Awards website ([link to award winners list](#)), and the ESG framework is accessible at: [Home - CoSSE](#).

CoSSE is made up of 14 Stock Exchanges in SADC, operating in 13 SADC member states.

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