



'Mobilising funds for shelter and housing in Africa'

The African Union for Housing Finance was established as a member-based body of housing lenders in 1984. Today, the AUHF comprises of 50 members – banks, building societies, microlenders, housing development corporations, developers and other institutions involved in the mobilisation of funds for shelter and housing – from 17 different countries across the continent.

Vision: An enabled and productive housing finance sector across Africa where governments and the private sector work together to develop and maintain efficient and effective housing markets and access to adequate and affordable housing for all.

Mission: To support its members in realising their vision, through networking and deal facilitation, information collection and dissemination, lobbying and advocacy, and capacity building and training.

Objectives: As a member-based, industry association, the main objective of the AUHF is to support its members in realising their vision for an enabled and productive housing finance sector across Africa.

Further objectives are as follows:

- To identify and connect stakeholders, establishing a vibrant and supportive housing finance sector;
- To understand and communicate the key issues facing practitioners in the housing sector in Africa;
- To promote member interests in making housing finance markets work in Africa;
- To promote best practice in the affordable housing industry across Africa;
- To enable members to respond to the challenges and opportunities within the contexts of their businesses, supporting better engagement between the public and the private sectors; and
- To promote and drive effective professional development among its members.

Join the African Union for Housing Finance

Membership is open to any organisation engaged or with an interest in the mobilisation of finances for the development of shelter and housing on the African continent.

The AUHF is proudly associated with the Centre for Affordable Housing Finance in Africa, which acts as its secretariat.

For more information on the AUHF, visit www.auhf.co.za

THE AFRICAN UNION FOR HOUSING FINANCE IS COMMITTED TO PROMOTING HOUSING FINANCE IN AFRICA

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Members are frequently invited to speak at conferences and workshops—discounts and complimentary tickets are secured for members to attend such events. AUHF members also receive a discount to attend the Housing Finance Course for Sub-Saharan Africa. The AUHF hosts seminars to provide an opportunity for housing sector practitioners to come together and discuss key issues. The AUHF is represented on the Executive Committee of the International Union for Housing Finance. The AUHF also partners with Making Finance Work for Africa to host the Housing Finance Marketplace at its annual conference, facilitating engagement between stakeholders and investors.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Oscar Mgaya (Tanzania Mortgage Refinance Company) is the Chairperson of the AUHF, Charles Bonsu (Housing Finance Bank, Ghana) is the Vice Chairperson and Cas Coovadia (Banking Association South Africa) is the Treasurer. The Board comprises of an additional five individuals: Femi Adewole (Shelter Afrique), Colin Chimutsa (CBZ Bank, Zimbabwe), Charles Inyagete (Nigeria Mortgage Refinance Company), Reginald Motswaiso (Botswana Housing Corporation) and Omar Sarr (Home Finance Company of the Gambia).

DURBAN DECLARATION

Signed by all AUHF members at the 2015 AGM, the declaration is a commitment to make housing finance markets work, while calling on governments to create an enabled environment for housing finance. The Durban Declaration can be found on the AUHF website.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND AGM

The main event of the AUHF is its annual conference and AGM, hosted each year by a member in a different country. The conference is open to the public and attracts a wide range of housing finance stakeholders.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Throughout the course of the year, members receive a monthly newsletter. The newsletter features an in depth article, the latest housing finance news, and the most comprehensive and up to date list of relevant events on the continent.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS

The AUHF is a product of its membership. Members can propose specific areas of engagement that would suit their particular interests and may structure a regional chapter of the AUHF for more frequent, local meetings.

JOIN NOW!

Fill in the application form on the next page or apply for membership on our website.

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With members in:

Botswana | Ghana | Kenya | Malawi
Mauritius | Mozambique | Namibia | Nigeria
Rwanda | Seychelles | South Africa | Swaziland
Tanzania | The Gambia | Uganda | USA
Zambia | Zimbabwe



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME OF ORGANISATION:

DESCRIPTION OF ORGANISATION:

REASON FOR APPLICATION:

ADDRESS:

COUNTRY:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

WEBSITE:

SOCIAL MEDIA:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE:

CHIEF EXECUTIVE EMAIL:

CONTACT PERSON:

CONTACT PERSON EMAIL:

CONTACT PERSON TEL.:

CC EMAIL:

AGREE TO PAY FULL MEMBERSHIP DUES UPFRONT (US\$2500)	
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APPLICATION FOR INSTALLMENT PAYMENT METHOD ON MEMBERSHIP	
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WE HEREBY APPLY FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE AFRICAN UNION FOR HOUSING FINANCE AND AGREE TO PAY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES, AND ABIDE BY THE MEMORANDUM OF INCORPORATION OF THE AFRICAN UNION FOR HOUSING FINANCE.

SIGNED:

DATE:

ON RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION FORM WE WILL SEND YOU AN INVOICE. THIS MUST BE PAID BEFORE YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS CONFIRMED. YOU WILL BE GIVEN A FORMAL CERTIFICATE AT THE NEXT AUHF AGM, OR IT WILL BE POSTED TO YOU.

THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PENDING RATIFICATION BY THE BOARD AT ITS NEXT MEETING, CAN ISSUE PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP.