



Dear TAFINA Members and Supporters,

Welcome to the August edition of the TAFINA newsletter! We are excited to share with you some of the latest highlights and achievements that our association has been a part of. It's been an eventful few months, and we are proud to be at the forefront of the fintech revolution in Tanzania.



### MEMBERS BRING MEMBERS!

Invite your fintech friends, we'd love to have them as members of TAFINA.

Our association has attracted more than 50 fintech operators from all over Africa, and we have accepted the majority mainly those with operations in Tanzania, staying true to our constitution y'all. We would like to encourage you to invite your friends and send them [this link for them to apply to join](#) TAFINA here or ask them to visit our website.



### MEMBERSHIP LETTERS

Many thanks for our dearest members for your support and patience on this exercise. We are happy to inform you that all the membership letters have gone out.

In case of any queries, kindly reach out to [info@tafina.or.tz](mailto:info@tafina.or.tz)

## INCLUSIVE FINTECH FORUM 2023: SHOWCASING INNOVATION AND COLLABORATION



From June 20th to 22nd, TAFINA made its mark at the Inclusive Fintech Forum 2023, held in a spirit of collaboration and innovation. TAFINA managed to get free tickets for our members and a booth in Kigali, Rwanda where our representatives, Laina Finance, AzamPay, Evmak and Dawa Mkononi, were joined by General Secretary Shadrack Kamenya and esteemed founding member Mr. Martin Warioba of Warioba Ventures.

The TAFINA booth served as a hub of creativity and ingenuity, giving two of our members the opportunity to showcase their cutting-edge fintech products. We were honored to host Deputy Governor of the Bank of Tanzania, Ms. Sauda Msemo, and Mr. Kennedy Kombo, who engaged with our members and emphasized the Bank of Tanzania's dedication to supporting the growth of fintechs.

### STATE OF NATIONAL FINANCIAL INCLUSION: TAFINA'S INVOLVEMENT IN FINSCOPE REPORT 2023

On July 20th, TAFINA achieved another milestone as Miss. Cynthia Ponera, our dedicated Chairperson, participated as a panelist in the launch of the Finscope Report 2023.

This comprehensive report provides insights into the state of financial inclusion within our country. TAFINA's presence at this launch highlights our commitment to promoting financial inclusivity and driving positive change within the sector.

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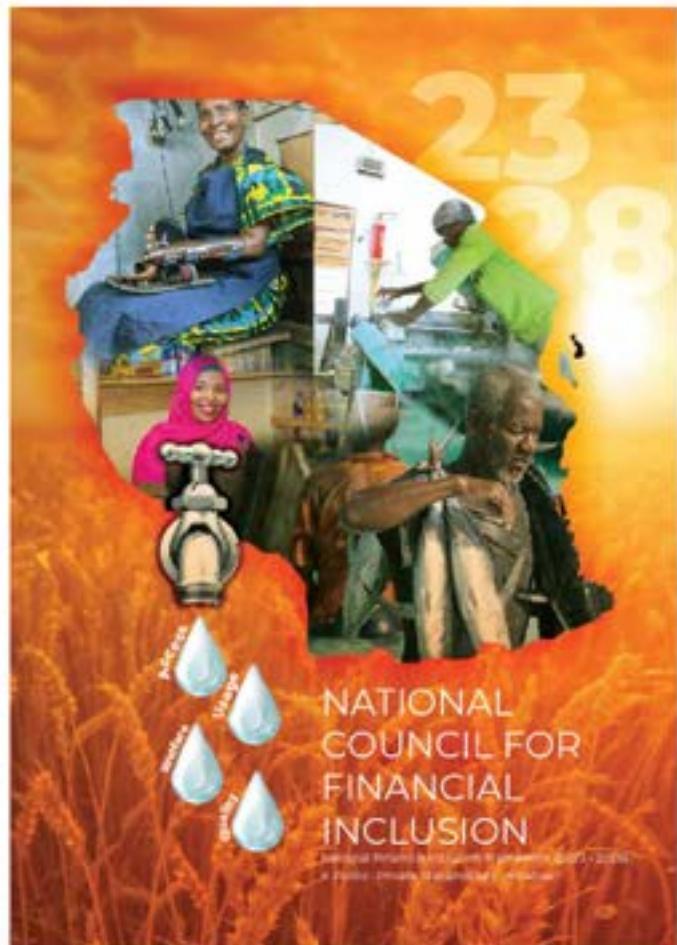


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We have seen progress in Finscope Tanzania 2023, especially with mobile money and mobile banking. However, collaboration with market enablers and fintech regulators is crucial to tackling some of the gaps identified, such as service affordability and product awareness.  
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**MS. CYNTHIA PONERA**  
Chairperson - TAFINA

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF  
FINSCOPE TANZANIA  
2023 REPORT

Download report via  
[fsdt.or.tz/finscope](http://fsdt.or.tz/finscope)



## PIONEERING THE FUTURE: TAFINA'S ROLE IN THE FINANCIAL INCLUSION FRAMEWORK LAUNCH

August 2nd marked yet another significant moment for TAFINA as we actively participated in the launch of the Financial Inclusion Framework. This forward-thinking framework sets out to transform financial inclusion through a combination of strategic policy initiatives and cutting-edge technology.

A great milestone for Tanzania Fintech Association to be recognised as one of the tech members of the National Council for Financial Inclusion. TAFINA's involvement in this launch underscores our dedication to shaping the future of fintech and driving meaningful impact in Tanzania's financial landscape.

As we reflect on these achievements, it's evident that TAFINA's influence is growing stronger each day. Our members continue to demonstrate their commitment to innovation, collaboration, and the betterment of Tanzania's fintech ecosystem. We look forward to more groundbreaking opportunities and impactful initiatives in the months ahead.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Be in the look out for these exciting events:

1. Finscope Deep Dive on Fintechs - Friday, 8th September 2023. Members Only invites have been sent.
2. Fintech Strategy Session - date coming soon!

**WORK, WORK, WORK!! TAFINA IS ACTIVELY WORKING ON THE MID-TERM STRATEGY AND FUNDRAISING**

For the last few months, the TAFINA leadership team led by the chairperson have been consistently working with stakeholders to identify specific initiatives that will be happening for the next few years as we build the Fintech ecosystem together.

In the coming weeks, we will invite you to the Fintech Strategy Session to outline the key industry issues that you would like TAFINA to help address and build a short to long term.



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TANZANIA FINTECH ASSOCIATION

Come And Join Us For The

**FINSCOPE 2023 SURVEY FINTECH INDUSTRY DEEP DIVE SESSION**

DATE: FRIDAY, 08 SEPTEMBER 2023  
VENUE: AZAMPAY, HAILE SELASSIE RD, PLOT 208  
TIME: 3PM - 4:30PM

Please note that this is an invitation only event for Tanzania Fintech Association Members.

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