

SOCIAL PROTECTION PAYMENTS CHALLENGE FUND

BIDDERS' CONFERENCE

Fairview Hotel, Upper Hill, Nairobi, Kenya

Wednesday, 6th December 2006

9.30 am to 4:00 pm

AIMS

- to exchange information on Kenya's social protection schemes, Kenya's payments market and the Challenge Fund
- to encourage potential bidders to enter the bidding for the Challenge Fund with well informed, strong proposals

PARTICIPANTS

- Senior individuals representing potential bidders from Kenyan financial sector operators and international providers
- Senior officials from Government of Kenya involved in social protection programmes and financial sector development
- Development partners in Kenya's social protection programmes
- Specialists in the development of payment markets

AGENDA

09:30	<i>Welcome</i>	
I: Social protection and payments		
09:40	Kenya's proposed social protection schemes: introduction	<i>Leigh Stubblefield, UK's Department for International Development (DFID)</i>
09:50	Overview of Orphans and Vulnerable Children Cash Transfer programme	<i>Representative, Office of the Vice President & Ministry of Home Affairs</i>
10:05	Overview of the Hunger Safety Nets programme	<i>Representative, Office of the President</i>
10:20	Payment mechanisms and innovation	<i>David Porteous, Bankable Frontier Associates</i>
10:50	Questions and discussion	
11:10	<i>Tea break</i>	
II: The Kenya context		
11:30	Results from the 2006 survey on access to financial services in Kenya	<i>Dayo Forster, FSD Kenya; David Ndii (tbc)</i>
11:50	Analysis of the payments market in Kenya	<i>Richard Ketley, Genesis Analytics; Cliff Mukulu, FIS Kenya</i>
12:20	Demand for financial services in areas targeted by pilot social programmes	<i>Ruth Odera, Microfinance House Ltd</i>
12:40	Questions and discussion	
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
III: The Challenge		
14:00	The Social Protection Payments Challenge Fund and tender process for the pilot social protection payments	<i>David Ferrand, FSD Kenya</i>
14:45	Questions and answers	
16:00	<i>Closure of public session</i>	
<p><i>Following the closure of the public session FSD Kenya will be available for bilateral consultations of half hour each with potential bidders by pre-appointment</i></p>		