

# Rationale for AMPI; African Leaders Forum Roundtable and AMPI Help Desk

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# Rationale for AMPI



## Objective

To address the apparent barriers that impede uptake of MFS in African countries



## How

Investigating barriers of uptake

Identifying policy solutions that have been tested and used successfully on other African countries

Sharing experience and knowledge in scaling up MFS in countries



**MAYA DECLARATIONS & COUNTRY TARGETS**

# The proposed African Leaders Round Table Forum

**AMPI**  
The African Mobile Phone  
Financial Services Policy  
Initiative



## Objective

To provide vision, leadership, strategic guidance and decision on the overall AMPI

## Form

Annual Leaders Roundtable Meetings

## Agenda

Leadership Strategic Guidance for AMPI

- ✓ Policy Guides to member countries on MFS
- ✓ Guide the AMPI Helpdesk on strategic directions

Evaluate performance of AMPI Help Desk in delivering knowledge and experiences to African members

# The AMPI Helpdesk

## Objective

To provide technical expertise to member countries on solutions to barriers of MFS uptake

## Activities

Sharing of practical experience and knowledge

Determining research topics for issues that lack regional expertise or new business models

Liaise with AFI MFWG to tap international experiences

Provision of reports to the AMPI Leaders Roundtable Forum

# Conclusion



- ❑ The AMPI initiative is our own home grown platform to address the continents challenges on uptake and scaling up MFS.
- ❑ Therefore, let us keenly and enthusiastically deliberate on its establishment for the benefit of all.

# Thank You!