

INVOLVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

International organisations such as the IMF, the BIS and the World Bank have played a significant role in assisting with this project.

The three abovementioned organisations are very supportive of the project and have assisted us in many of our sub-projects and workshops by providing technical assistance (speakers) and advice where requested. The project team has also participated in international initiatives and workgroups under the auspices of these organisations.

Publications which have resulted from this relationship include the "Green Book" entitled "Payment Systems in the Southern African Development Community", and participation in the BIS's "General Guidance for National Payment System Development".

Two financial grants were made available by the World Bank to assist the project over the period 1996 to 2006.

Some assistance has also been provided to the Macro-economic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa, (MEFMI) with some of their training projects in the SADC region.