



BANK OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA



2026
AFI GPF
**RESILIENT ECONOMIES,
INCLUSIVE FUTURE**
1-4 SEPTEMBER,
PORT MORESBY, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

2026 AFI GPF AGENDA

The 2026 AFI Global Policy Forum

As the global economy continues to navigate heightened geopolitical tensions, climate shocks, digital disruption, constrained fiscal space, and growing economic fragmentation, financial policymakers are increasingly challenged to build systems that are resilient, trusted, inclusive, and future-ready.

The 2026 AFI Global Policy Forum (GPF) will provide a high-level platform for central banks, financial regulators, development institutions, private sector leaders, and global partners to collectively explore how financial inclusion can support resilience, stability, trust, and sustainable economic transformation in a rapidly evolving world.

Under the theme ***“Resilient Economies, Inclusive Future”*** the Forum will convene AFI members and international stakeholders to share implementation experiences, showcase evidence-based policy solutions, strengthen peer learning, and foster strategic partnerships that accelerate inclusive and sustainable development.

Over four days, participants will engage in strategic plenaries, implementation-focused country exchanges, policy studios, technical policy labs, leadership dialogues, and public-private collaboration platforms designed to move from commitment to implementation.

TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2026

Venue 1: Hilton Port Moresby Hotel

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS (CLOSED SESSIONS & INVITATIONS ONLY)

07:00 - 08:30	GIFC Leaders' Breakfast Meeting Mumu Restaurant - Upstairs
08:00 - 11:00	Morning Coffee Break [Running] Venue: Level 1 Foyer
08:00 - 10:00	AFI Global Standards and Policy Committee (GSPC) Meeting Pimaga & Moro
09:00 - 11:00	AFI Gender Inclusive Finance Committee (GIFC) Meeting Hekari & Sisiba
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break Venue: Level 2 Terrace
14:00 - 17:00	AFI Board of Directors Meeting Kikori
15:30 - 16:00	Afternoon Coffee Break [Running] Venue: Level 1 Foyer
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner at Leisure Feast Restaurant Hilton

Venue 2: Sheraton Port Moresby Hotel

AFI WORKING GROUPS (CLOSED SESSIONS & INVITATIONS ONLY)

08:00 - 16:00	Registration						
07:30 - 08:30	Working Group Leaders' Breakfast Venue: Green Haus Restaurant						
09:00 - 10:00			Working Group Convergence Kokoda Ballroom 1 & 2				
10:00 - 10:30	Morning Coffee Break Foyer Kokoda Ballroom						
10:30 - 17:00							
	Consumer Empowerment & Market Conduct Working Group (CEMCWG)	Digital Financial Services Working Group (DFSWG)	Financial Inclusion Data & Impact Working Group (FIDIWG)	Financial Inclusion Strategy Peer Learning Group (FISPLG)	Global Standards Proportionality Working Group (GSPWG)	Inclusive Green Finance Working Group (IGFWG)	SME Finance Working Group (SMEFWG)
	Kokoda Ballroom 6	Kokoda Ballroom 3	MT Wilhelm 1 & 2	MT Wilhelm 3 & 4	Mt Victoria 1 & 2	Kokoda Ballroom 4	Kokoda Ballroom 5

13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Kokoda Ballroom 1&2
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Coffee Break Foyer Kokoda Ballroom
17:30 - 18:30	CKX Meeting [CLOSED SESSION & BY INVITATION ONLY] Venue: Kokoda Ballroom 6
18:00 - 21:00	Dinner at Leisure Green Haus Restaurant

WEDNESDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2026

Venue 1: Hilton Port Moresby Hotel

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & REGIONAL INITIATIVES (CLOSED SESSION & INVITATIONS ONLY)

08:00 - 16:00	Registration		
09:00 - 15:00	11 th AFI Annual General Meeting Banquet Hall		
10:30 - 11:00	Morning Coffee Break Venue: Level 1 Foyer		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Venue: Level 2 Terrace		
15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Coffee Break Venue: Level 1 Foyer		
15:30 - 16:45	Regional Initiatives Leaders' Roundtable		
	 AfPI African Financial Inclusion Policy Initiative	 ARFIPI Arab Region Financial Inclusion Policy Initiative  ECAPI Eastern Europe Central Asia Policy Initiative  FILAC Financial Inclusion Initiative for Latin America and the Caribbean  SARFII South Asia Region Financial Inclusion Initiative	 PIRI Pacific Islands Regional Initiative
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	Hilton Banquet Hall 1 & 2	Hilton Banquet Hall 3	Hilton Hekari & Sisiba
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome Cocktail Venue: Amphitheatre, Hilton Hotel		

Venue 2: Sheraton Port Moresby Hotel

POLICY STUDIOS - TECHNICAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS (OPEN TO ALL AFI MEMBERS AND INVITED PARTICIPANTS)

08:00 - 16:00	Registration						
08:30 - 13:00	Leadership Development Program for Regulators (Capstone & Graduation) [BY INVITATION ONLY] Kokoda Ballroom 1						
08:30 - 13:00	Fletcher School Leadership Program for Financial Inclusion [BY INVITATION ONLY] Kokoda Ballroom 2						
09:00 - 10:30	Policy Studios: Technical Breakout Sessions						
	Trust at All Times: Consumer Protection and Market Conduct in an Age of AI, Fraud and Digital Market Concentration	Beyond Access: Data and Delivery for Financial Inclusion Impact	Unlocking Opportunity: Resilient MSMEs, Value Chains and Inclusive Growth	Future-Proofing Financial Inclusion: Sustaining Progress in a Changing World	Resilience by Design: Sustainable Digital Infrastructure and Payment Systems for Inclusive Finance	Integrity Without Exclusion: Safe Pathways to Inclusive Participation in the Digital Economy	Financing the Transition: Scaling Inclusive Green Finance for Resilience and Impact
	Technical Dialogue	Evidence Lab	Interactive Workshop	Plenary	Policy Dialogue & Showcase	Policy Debate	Ideation Forum
	Kokoda Ballroom 6	MT Wilhelm 1 & 2	Kokoda Ballroom 5	MT Wilhelm 3 & 4	Kokoda Ballroom 3	Mt Victoria 1 & 2	Kokoda Ballroom 4
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break Foyer Kokoda Ballroom						
11:00 - 13:00	Policy Studios: Technical Breakout Sessions [Continuation]						
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Foyer Kokoda Ballroom						
14:00 - 15:00	Transportation to Hilton [Regional Leaders' Roundtables]						
19:00 - 21:00	Welcome Cocktail Venue: Amphitheatre, Hilton Hotel						

THURSDAY, 3 SEPTEMBER 2026

2026 GPF DAY 1 (OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS)

VENUE: LEADERS' SUMMIT ROOM, APEC HAUS

08:00 - 16:00	Registration APEC Haus Foyer Entrance				
08:30 - 10.30	Opening Ceremony of the 2026 AFI Global Policy Forum				
	The Bird of Paradise - Papua New Guinea Financial Inclusion Journey				
	Welcome Remarks - Host Governor - BSP Group CEO				
	Opening Remarks - AFI Board Chair - AFI CEO				
10:30 - 11:00	Keynote Address His Excellency James Marape, MP, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea (TBC) - “Future Readiness for Inclusive Prosperity: Foresight, Risk and Opportunity in the Next Decade”				
	Morning Coffee Break				
	Venue: Ocean View Room, Clean View Landing and First Floor Balcony				
	11:00 - 12:00				
Vision Experiences: Building the Next Architecture of Financial Inclusion					
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch				
	Venue: Ocean View Room, Clean View Landing and First Floor Balcony				
12:00 - 14:00	Strategic Leadership Roundtable - Beyond Financial Inclusion: Building the Foundations of Inclusive Prosperity [CLOSED AND BY INVITATION ONLY]				
	Venue: Leaders Boardroom				
13:00 - 14:00	From Evidence to Action: Advancing Gender Inclusive Finance through Better Data and Measurement				
	Venue: APEC Court Room				
13:00 - 14:00	Policy Labs: Innovations in Action				
	Policy Lab I	Policy Lab II	Policy Lab III	Policy Lab IV	Policy Lab V
	Venue: Board Room I	Venue: Board Room II	Venue: Board Room III	Venue: Board Room IV	Venue: Bilateral Room I
14:00 - 15:00	AFI Inclusive Policy Studio: Leadership in Action - Stories of Policy Innovation and Impact				
	AFI Member 1 - Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas		AFI Member 2 - Central Bank of the Bahamas		AFI Member 3
	Building Trust in Digital Finance: Policy Leadership for Safe, Inclusive and Responsible Innovation		Financing Resilient Economies: Policy Leadership for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth		Reimagining Financial Inclusion Cooperation for the Next Decade
	Bernadette Rumalo-Puyat Deputy Governor		Derek S. Rolle Deputy Governor		TBC



15:00 - 15:30	Afternoon Coffee Break Venue: Ocean View Room, Clean View Landing and First Floor Balcony
15:30 - 17:30	AFI Global Financial Inclusion Awards
17:30 - 18:30	Funding Partners Consultative Council Meeting [CLOSED SESSION & BY INVITATION ONLY] Venue: Board Room 4
19:00 - 23:00	AFI Dinner Venue: Sheraton Kokoda Ballroom

FRIDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2026

2026 GPF DAY 2 (OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS)

VENUE: LEADERS SUMMIT ROOM, APEC HAUS

09:00 - 09:15	Insight Exchange Keynote			
09:15 - 10:30	Plenary Session 1: Financial Health: The Foundation of Resilient Economies and an Inclusive Future			
10:30 - 10:50	Denarau at 10: A Decade of Advancing Women's Financial Inclusion Through Leadership, Action and Impact			
10:50 - 11:20	Morning Coffee Break Venue: Ocean View Room, Clean View Landing and First Floor Balcony			
11:20 - 13:00	Evidence and Implementation Dialogues			
	Mastercard	Global System for Mobile Communications Association (GSMA)	Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter (Habitat)	Gates Foundation
	APEC Ballroom 1	APEC Ballroom 2	APEC Court Room	Leaders Board Room
	AFI Partner 1	AFI Partner 2	AFI Partner 3	AFI Partner 4
13.00 - 14:00	Lunch Venue: Ocean View Room, Clean View Landing and First Floor Balcony			
14:00 - 15:30	Plenary Session 2: Delivering Resilient Economies and an Inclusive Future: What Must We Do Next?			
15:30 - 16:00	Afternoon Coffee Break Venue: Ocean View Room, Clean View Landing and First Floor Balcony			
16:00 - 16:15	The Story of the 2026 Global Policy Forum: Connecting the Dots			
16:15 - 16:30	2026 AFI GPF Evaluation & Announcements			
16:30 - 17:00	Closing Ceremony of the 2026 AFI GPF			



19:00 - 23:00

Gala Dinner

Venue: Parliament House



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