

INSAF NEWSLETTER

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Advancing Sustainability Through Engagement, Collaboration and Action

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'Advancing Sustainability Initiatives for Africa'



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September was a month of meaningful engagement and purposeful dialogue for the Institute for Sustainability Africa (INSAF), as we continued to champion sustainability across key conversations shaping public finance, industry and Africa's development.

Through the AAAG Webinar Series and MINECON 2026, INSAF contributed to discussions on the critical role of sustainable finance, responsible investment and innovation in driving climate resilience and inclusive growth. Our Chief Executive Officer, Rodney Ndamba FCCA, shared insights on financing climate resilience and advancing inclusive growth, while our three-day participation at MINECON provided an important platform to engage with the mining sector on responsible investment, green innovation and sustainable development.

These engagements reaffirm our commitment to translating sustainability ambitions into tangible action. Achieving lasting impact requires accountable financing, responsible business practices and meaningful collaboration that creates shared value for people, communities and the environment.

As we build on this momentum, we look forward to welcoming stakeholders to the third edition of the ESG Conference, taking place on 12–13 October 2026 at Troutbeck Resort, Nyanga. The conference will provide another important opportunity to advance dialogue, strengthen partnerships and accelerate the integration of ESG principles into business and development.



A MONTH OF INFLUENCE, ENGAGEMENT & ACTION

SEPTEMBER 2026

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FROM BUDGETS TO IMPACT

INSAF CONTRIBUTES TO THE CLIMATE FINANCE CONVERSATION

On 25 September 2026, the Institute for Sustainability Africa (INSAF) Chief Executive Officer, Rodney Ndamba FCCA, joined the African Association of Accountants General (AAAG) Webinar Series as a speaker under the theme "From Budgets to Impact: Financing Climate Resilience and Inclusive Growth."

The discussion highlighted the critical role of climate-responsive public budgeting, accountable institutions and effective financing mechanisms in translating sustainability commitments into measurable development outcomes.

INSAF's contribution reinforced the importance of integrating climate considerations into public financial management and ensuring that financing decisions support climate resilience, inclusive growth and sustainable development across Africa.



STAKEHOLDER TAKEAWAY

Climate commitments must be backed by accountable budgets, effective financing and investment decisions that translate ambition into tangible results for communities and economies.

> ***Climate commitments become meaningful when they are reflected in accountable budgets, responsible investments and actions that improve people's lives.***
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> Rodney Ndamba FCCA
> Chief Executive Officer | Institute for Sustainability Africa (INSAF)



INSAF AT MINECON 2026

ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY IN THE MINING SECTOR

The Institute for Sustainability Africa (INSAF) engaged with key stakeholders in the mining industry at MINECON 2026, held from 17–19 September 2026 at A.R.T. Farm, Pomona, Harare, where the Institute exhibited at Stand CP2.

Over the three-day event, INSAF showcased its work and priorities in sustainable development, green economy and innovation, research and policy influence, and sustainable living for all. The exhibition provided an opportunity to connect with industry players, exchange perspectives and explore how sustainability can be better integrated into mining operations and investment decisions.

Discussions highlighted the importance of responsible investment, environmental stewardship and innovation in building a mining sector that delivers long-term economic value while safeguarding communities and the environment.

INSAF's participation reaffirmed its commitment to promoting sustainable business practices and supporting the transition towards a more responsible, inclusive and environmentally conscious mining industry.

SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION

A sustainable mining future requires more than resource extraction. It calls for responsible investment, practical solutions, strong partnerships and a long-term commitment to people, prosperity and the planet.



> ***The future of mining must go beyond resource extraction to creating lasting value for people, communities and the environment. Sustainability should be at the heart of every investment decision, driving responsible resource management, innovation and inclusive economic growth.***
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> ***Rodney Ndamba FCCA***
> ***Chief Executive Officer***
> ***Institute for Sustainability Africa (INSAF)***



THIRD EDITION ESG CONFERENCE 2026

TURNING ACTION INTO IMPACT. POWERING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH.

INSAF, the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Zimbabwe (ICAZ) and the Institute of Directors Zimbabwe (IoDZ) will jointly host the third edition of the ESG Conference on 12–13 October 2026 at Troutbeck Resort, Nyanga.

The conference will bring together business leaders, accountants, directors and sustainability practitioners to explore practical ways to embed environmental, social and governance priorities into strategy, oversight and decision-making.

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