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Theme: ***Strengthening the Role of Parliaments in Advancing Regional Trade Integration through the AfCFTA***

SESSION 6 AGENDA AND BIOS

SESSION TITLE	TIME SAST	DESCRIPTION AND SPEAKER/PRESENTER
Friday, 5 June 2026		
SESSION 6: *Investment, Private Sector Engagement and Non-tariff barriers*		**Chair of the Session;** Hon. Mercy Mugomo
	10:00 – 10:10	**Opening Remarks:** Hon. Dumelang Saleshando, Chairperson of the Trade, Industry, Finance and Investment Committee.
	10:10 – 10:30	**AfCFTA Investment Protocol** – Ms. Diana Rosert, Economic Affairs Officer, Division on Investment & Enterprise, UNCTAD
	10:30 – 10:50	**Global perspective on invisible barriers: The Costs of Non-Tariff Measures -** Mr. Christian Knebel, Economic Affairs Officer, DITC UNCTAD
	10:50 – 11:10	**Outcomes of ECA SRO-SA Thematic report on ICSOE on Building value chains and tackling Non-Tariff Barriers to trade -** Ms. Zodwa Mabuza, Chief, Subregional Initiatives, SRO-SA, UNECA
	11:10 – 11:30	**Q&A Session** –Chair of the Session

	11:30 – 12:15 12:15 – 12:30	**Presentation and discussion of Parliamentary Action Plan** – Hon. Micheal Masilela, Member, Trade, Industry, Finance and Investment Committee **Closing Remarks** Ms. Diane Sayinzoga, Chief, UNCTAD ROA Ms. Boemo Segkoma, Secretary General, SADC PF