Thematic Forum Charter

How Can Stablecoins Foster Financial Inclusion

Forum Lead(s)

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Forum Purpose

According to the Chainalysis report 2026 on global crypto adoption, Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America led global growth for the period July 2025 – June 2026 in terms of crypto value received, anchored by the pivotal use of Stablecoins.

This Forum aims to:

- Create awareness about the potential value and opportunities stablecoins offer emerging markets, particularly in Africa and Latin America.
- Examine the benefits and challenges of developing and using local stablecoins in emerging markets, including ways to address potential risks.
- Foster dialogue around the different use cases applicable to Africa and Latin America.

Forum Scope

The application side of stablecoins, facilitating debate around the benefits and. risks.

Topics for discussion may include:

- Industry reactions to digital asset regulation, including challenges arising from strict regulatory requirements or a lack of regulatory clarity across Africa and Latin America
- Insights from industry practitioners, comparing experiences in Africa and Latin America, particularly around local stablecoins backed by national currencies.
- The use of stablecoins for cross-border money movement, including peer-to-peer international remittances, business payouts, global card-to-card payments.
- The use of stablecoins for savings, insurance products and humanitarian support disbursements.
- The se of stablecoins in Pay As You Go Solar Home Systems (PAYG SHS) as a hedge for currency volatility.
- Cybersecurity considerations for Stablecoins

Forum Participants

- AllianceDFA Member Associations
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- Regulators, policymakers, academics and consultants

Proposed Time Frame and Frequency of Sessions

- Start Date: December 2026
- End Date: June 2027
- 7 sessions will be held, which are 60-90 minutes each
- Time zone: Afternoon East African Time / Morning Americas

Where Will the Forum Be Held:

Online through Microsoft Teams.

Initial ideas of what the Forum may produce

- White paper covering the outputs of the forum sessions
- Online webinar for the broader digital finance community