



Closing Remarks

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The Secretary General, IADI,
Chairman ARC,
Vice-Chairman ARC,
Our Host - KDIC
The IADI Team at the Secretariat
Colleagues,
Ladies and gentlemen,

Please receive warm salutations from DPF Uganda. It is indeed a pleasure to see and interact with all of you looking healthy and upbeat despite the difficult times occasioned by the Covid-19 pandemic. It is even a greater honor for me, to be accorded the opportunity to make a few closing remarks at this event.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am proud to say that the African Region has successfully held its **first ever virtual** AGM and Conference. This has therefore, been a truly historic event for the Region. This would not have been possible without the unwavering commitment by each one of you, in advancing deposit insurance within your respective jurisdictions, Africa and the Globe at large.

The two days have been very insightful, informative and highly participatory. Most parameters of measuring a successful event were achieved excellently. There was a remarkable turn up of up to 250 participants, all Regions were represented, time management was meticulous, the sound and video links were superb, topics of discussion were very thought provoking and intriguing, event planning and execution by the organizing team were simply unmatched. The icing on the cake was probably the list of eminent, experienced and very knowledgeable presenters selected for the sessions. I could go on with listing the high points of this event until the 'cows come back home' but simply put, very well done!

Colleagues, in making these closing remarks, it is only fair that I invite all of you to join me in profusely thanking the team that has worked tirelessly to see this event come to fruition. Special thanks go to the General Secretary of IADI - Mr. David Walker, the ARC Chairman Mr. Mohamud, the IADI Secretariat especially Mr. Taurai and Mr. Park and last but definitely not least our hosts KDIC who graciously accepted to take up the challenge of organizing this event. The prudent thing to do would have been to mention the names of all the individuals, however, please accept this as a very sincere and deep

appreciation to each and every one who added value to this event. In a special way, I would like to recognize and appreciate the non IADI members who took time to be part of this event. I am confident that with the depth and quality of such engagements, IADI and ARC are destined to register further growth.

Ladies and gentlemen, it has been two consecutive days of talking and listening, and I am hesitant to extend this any further. I, therefore, take this opportunity once again to thank all of you for your lively participation. I wish you all good health and a restful weekend ahead. Remember to relentlessly observe the SOPs so as to stay safe. On that note Ladies and Gentlemen, I take the singular honor to officially close the ARC Annual General Meeting and Conference for 2021.

God bless you all, asanteni sana.