CENTRAL BANK OF ESWATINI
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Deputy Governor's Opening Remarks
Governor's Meeting with Eswatini Ambassadors
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- My Governor,
- Honorable Ambassadors,
- Colleagues, Good Morning!

1. It is a privilege to welcome you today to the Central Bank of Eswatini, and to extend warm greetings on behalf of the Governor, your gracious host.

2. Your presence here as our distinguished guests underscores the vital role you play as a bridge between the Kingdom of Eswatini and the international community, fostering strong and constructive relationships that advance our shared interests.

3. As a central bank, our mandate extends beyond monetary policy and financial stability, we are also stewards of trust, cooperation, and transparency. This is why stakeholder engagement sits at the heart of our strategy.

4. At the Central Bank of Eswatini, our strategic outputs are anchored on 3 key focus areas:

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i. **Long-Term Financial Sustainability of CBE**

The Bank strives to remain financially self-sufficient through sustainable income, a healthy financial position, and operational cost efficiency.

ii. **Socio-Economic Development of Eswatini**

This encompasses the Bank's contribution to national development, with primary output on price and financial stability and long-term sustained economic growth as a secondary output.

iii. **Clients and Stakeholders perception of our value proposition**

This reflects how the Bank seeks to be perceived by its clients and stakeholders. The aim is to deliver value through excellent service, sound regulation, and effective advisory support to the government. The Bank aims to be seen as a credible, responsive and trusted.

5. Stakeholder engagement is not simply a communication function for us; it is a strategic imperative. In a rapidly evolving global financial environment, meaningful engagement allows us to remain responsive, informed, and aligned with both domestic priorities and international developments. Through active dialogue with stakeholders such as yourselves, we gain critical insights, strengthen policy effectiveness, and build the confidence that underpins financial systems.

6. Engagement is embedded across all our key pillars, from price and financial stability, regulatory oversight to financial inclusion and innovation. It ensures that our decisions are not made in isolation but are enriched by diverse perspectives and grounded in transparency.

7. For us, this means structured and continuous interaction, listening as much as we speak, and ensuring that feedback translates into action. Whether through bilateral engagements, multilateral platforms, or ongoing diplomatic dialogue, we are committed to fostering relationships that are mutually beneficial and forward-looking.

8. As we look ahead, we recognize that the challenges and opportunities we face; ranging from geopolitical dynamics, global economic shifts to technological transformation require collaboration and shared understanding. Our approach to stakeholder engagement is therefore anchored in partnership, openness, and a commitment to sustainable progress.

9. We value this opportunity to deepen our engagement with you, to exchange perspectives, and to explore areas of collaboration that will contribute to the resilience and growth of our financial system and our economy.

10. With these few words, I once again welcome you to the Central Bank of Eswatini Complex. And at this juncture, I am honoured to invite the Governor, Dr. Phil Mnisi, to address you.

I thank you all!!!