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PROGRAMME FOR THE 45th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

To be held at the Sofitel Hotel in Rabat, Morocco | 09 – 11 June 2026

DAY 0 8 June 2026 – Arrival	
09:00 – 13:00	Setup of the registration booths
13:00 – 17:00	Arrival of participants & Registration
DAY 1 9 June 2026 – Opening Ceremony & Symposium	
07:00 – 09:30	Arrival, Registration & Welcome
10:00 – 12:30	Opening Ceremony of the 45th AGM
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	Symposium Programme
17:00 – 20:00	Urban Project visits
20:00 – 22:00	Dining Cocktail – Sofitel Garden
DAY 2 10 JUNE 2026	
9:00 – 11:35	Ministerial Round Table
11:35–11:50	Coffee Break
11:50–13:30	Ministerial Round Table (Continued)
13:30–14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	Bilateral Meetings
16:00 – 18:00	Cultural Visit
19:00 – 22:00	Official Dinner



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DAY 3 – 11 JUNE 2026

9.00 – 12:30	AGM Session
12:30 – 13:00	Group Photo
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:10	Closing Ceremony

OPENING CEREMONY (DAY 1 – 09 JUNE 2026)

DAY 1 | 9 June 2026 – Opening Ceremony

07:00 – 09:30	Arrival, Registration and Welcome
10:00 – 10:10	Anthems (Kingdom of Morocco and African Union Anthem)
10:10 – 10:15	Gift Presentation
10:15 – 10:20	Video of the Kingdom of Morocco
10:20 – 10:30	Opening Remarks from Ms. Nadia Fettah, Minister of Economy and Finance - Kingdom of Morocco
10:30 – 10:40	Opening Remarks from Mr. Lionel Zinsou, Board Chairperson – Shelter Afrique Development Bank
10:40 – 10:45	Video Highlights of the Year 2025
10:45 – 10:55	Opening Remarks from Mr. Thierno-Habib Hann, Managing Director - Shelter Afrique Development Bank
10:55 – 11:00	Video of the New ShafDB Brand



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11:00 – 11:10	Group Photo
11:10 – 11:20	Unveiling of the New Identity
11:20 – 11:40	Opening of Exhibition
11:40 – 11:55	Meeting with the Press
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch (El Patio, La Galerie and AL Warda)

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME (DAY 1 – 09 JUNE 2026)

Theme: "The Future of Cities: Financing Inclusive, Green, and Resilient Urban Development"

Symposium Programme

Moderated by Dr. Muhammad Gambo

14:00 – 14:05	Opening Remarks Mr. Thierno-Habib Hann, Managing Director - Shelter Afrique Development Bank
14:05 – 14:10	Ministerial Keynote Address The Kingdom of Morocco: Advancing Sustainable Urban Development and Housing for All Mr. Mohammed Tarik Bchir, Director of the Treasury and External Finance – Kingdom of Morocco



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	<p>Session I Financing Africa's Urban Future</p>
14:10 – 14:20	<p>The Urban Financing Imperative: Mobilizing Capital for Africa's Next Generation of Cities</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Fawaz Ma'amari, Program Lead for North Africa - Green and Resilient Buildings World Bank Group</p>
14:20 – 14:30	<p>Morocco's Urban Transformation Journey: Lessons in Housing, Planning and Investment</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Youssef Hosni, Secretary General of the Ministry of National Territorial Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and City Policy, – Kingdom of Morocco</p>
	<p>SESSION II Building Cities That Last</p>
14:30 – 14:50	<p>Japan's Future-Proof Cities: Green Infrastructure, Resilience and Sustainable Urban Growth</p> <p>Speaker: Dr. Takao Sawachi, Executive Advisor - Building Center of Japan (BCJ)</p>
14:50 – 15:10	<p>From Vision to Delivery: Scaling Affordable and Sustainable Housing Developments</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Berrada Sounni, CEO - Addoha Group</p>
	<p>SESSION III What Works? Global Models for Affordable Housing</p>
15:10 – 15:30	<p>Affordable Housing at Scale: Global Lessons for Inclusive and Livable Cities</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hassan Hassan, CEO - ADHI Group • Mr. Taoufiq Lahrach, Director - Tamwilcom, Morocco

15:30 – 15:40	COFFEE
	HIGH LEVEL PANEL
15:40 – 16:00	<p>From Policy to Projects: How Do We Deliver Affordable Housing and Resilient Cities at Scale?</p> <p>Discussion Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing as economic infrastructure • Mobilizing domestic and institutional capital • Climate-resilient urban development • Public-private partnerships • The role of MDBs and development institutions <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yasushi Takayama, Director General - Japan Housing Finance Agency • QS. Said Athman, EBS, Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors – ShafDB • Mr. Taoufiq Lahrach, Director - Tamwilcom • Dr. Fawaz Ma'amari Program Lead for North Africa - Green and Resilient Buildings, World Bank Group • Mr. Ishaku Maitumbi, UN-Habitat
	The New Financial Architecture for Africa's Cities: Unlocking Capital for Housing, Infrastructure and Urban Resilience Building Cities That Last
16:00 – 16:20	<p>Fireside Chat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced by Dr. Muhammad Gambo <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Vymala Thuron, Head, Fund Management Group - Shelter Afrique Development Bank • Mr. Thierno Oumar Bah, Former Minister of Housing – Guinea, and Former Director Human Capital & Administration ShafDB • Mr. Alassane BA, Expert in Development Finance



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	<p>Discussion Themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal finance and city-level investment platforms • Domestic capital mobilization and institutional investors • Thematic financing solutions for housing and urban development • Innovative financing vehicles and blended finance structures • Leveraging AI and technology to transform urban finance and project delivery
16:20 – 16:40	<p>Audience Dialogue: Questions, Insights, and Perspectives from Participants</p>
16:40 – 16:50	<p>Key Messages and Strategic Recommendations for Advancing Africa’s Urban Development Agenda</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Gibson Mapfidza, Chief Business Officer - ShafDB</p>
16:50 – 17:00	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Dr. Chii Akporji, Ph.D – Board Director, Shelter Afrique Development Bank</p>



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MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLE (DAY 2 – 10 JUNE 2026)

Theme: Sustainable Housing and Urban Development Project Preparation:
Certifications and the Role of Governments

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of delegates
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction of Mr. Thierno-Habib Hann, Managing Director of Shelter Afrique Development Bank (ShafDB)
	Introductory remarks and opening address by Mr. Thierno-Habib Hann, Managing Director (ShafDB)
09:45 – 10:15	Opening speech by Ms. Fatima Ezzahra El Mansouri, Minister of National Territorial Planning, Urban Planning, Housing and Urban Policy (MATNUHPV).
	Introduction of Mr. Abdelouahed Fikrat, Moderator of the Ministerial Round Table, by Ms. Sandie Paho Handou, Company Secretary of ShafDB.
10:15 – 10:45	Conclusions of the Ministerial Round Table of the 44th Annual General Meeting held in Algiers.
10:45 – 11:25	Panel 1 Session 1: Preparation of inclusive, sustainable projects and bankability. Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Tarik El Idrissi, Director of Delegated Project Management (MOD), Partnerships & CSR, Al Omrane Group — Holding (Morocco);



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	2. Mr. Gibson Mapfidza, Chief Business Officer — ShafDB
	<p>Session 2: Certifications and sustainability standards.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Nour El Houda El Hamoumi, Director of the Sustainable Development Department, Société d’Aménagement Zenata (SAZ). Mr. Abdelmajid Bennis Nechba, Country Representative, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI).
11:25 – 11:45	Questions and discussion
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 12:50	<p>Panel 2:</p> <p>Session 3: Roles of governments and municipalities.</p> <p>Speakers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Fatna Chihab, Secretary General of the National Housing Council – Morocco. Ms. Nisrine BENNANI, (UCLGA). Mr. Ishaku Maitumbi, Head of the Sub-Region for East Africa and the Horn of Africa (UN – Habitat).
12:10 – 12:30	<p>Session 4: Financing and partnerships.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Mohammed EL IDRISI, Head of the Sectoral Financing and Financial Inclusion Division (MEF – Morocco). Mr. Alassane BA, Expert in Development Finance



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12:50 – 13:10	Questions and discussion
	Introduction of the Rapporteur, Mr. THIAM Amadou (ShafDB)
13:10 – 13:20	Presentation of the Report by Mr. THIAM Amadou, Senior Regional Head for North, West and Central Africa (ShafDB)
13:20 – 13:30	Vote of thanks and closing remarks by Mr. Lionel ZINSOU (Board Chairman – ShafDB)

CLOSING CEREMONY (DAY 3 – 11 JUNE 2026)

11 June 2026 – Closing Ceremony

14:00 – 14:10	Introductory remarks from Mrs. Sandie Paho Handou Company Secretary
14:10 – 14:15	Remarks from Mr. Thierno-Habib Hann, Managing Director - ShafDB
14:15 – 14:20	Remarks from the Mr Lionel Zinsou, Board Chairperson - ShafDB
14:20 – 14:25	Remarks from the 45th AGM Bureau Chair
14:25 – 14:40	Recognition of Outgoing Directors of the Board
14:40 – 15:00	Gift Presentation
15:00 – 15:10	Group Photo