

Lindeka (Leeds) Dzedze Biography

Lindeka (Leeds) Dzedze is Standard Bank: Global Markets Head of Strategic Partnerships, leading Standard Bank's strategy to focus on Investors, DFI's, Sovereigns, and parastatals to help drive a solutioning approach across the Bank's Client business and ensure delivery of a more impactful and structurally optimized financial solutions to customers. Prior to her current role Lindeka was Head of Non-Banking Financial Institutions across asset classes in Global Markets at Standard Bank. She is an Executive Sponsor of Non-Banking Financial Institutions Innovations at the Standard Bank Group. She is also serves on the board of SBG Securities (Pty) as on-Executive director.

Lindeka is the lead for the Standard Bank Group and MiDA Advisors collaboration to connect US investors to impactful capital deployment opportunities on the African continent. She is the chairperson of the African Women Impact Fund Executive Committee, an initiative of the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) and its partners. The AWIF was established in collaboration with the Standard Bank Group and MiDA Advisors with the aim of creating a sustainable investment platform to grow the number of women asset managers on the African continent.

With over 20 years of banking experience, Leeds lives to drive positive change, fuelled by her passion for the African continent and its development. Her desire for impacting lives extends outside of the corporate environment, with her mentoring young professional women, who continue to thrive in their individual disciplines. Lindeka has held several roles at Standard Bank Global Markets including being the Head of Money Market Sales & Institutional Foreign Exchange at the Group, where she led a team that won numerous industry accolades. This includes being recognised as the "best Foreign Exchange Sales Team in 2015 and 2016". Prior to joining Standard Bank, she worked at JP Morgan Securities, Andisa Securities and Credit Suisse Standard Securities as a Senior Equity Sales Trader