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Markets, Enterprise and Value Chains Programme

Chapter 1 — Programme identity, mandate and strategic rationale

The UASE Markets Programme shall constitute one of the six permanent operating windows of the Unified Alliance for Social Equity and shall serve as the principal institutional mechanism through which UASE enables productive market participation, enterprise advancement, commercial inclusion and value-chain integration under a single governed alliance architecture. It shall not be treated as a detached sector programme, nor as a merely promotional unit, but as a formal programme window operating under the UASE central spine, subject to common doctrine, non-duplication rules, cross-programme discipline and the broader constitutional logic of UASE as a lean, execution-capable and public-purpose alliance.

The identity of the Programme is therefore dual in character. It is, first, an enterprise and markets programme in the ordinary operational sense, concerned with the conditions under which firms, producers, cooperatives, small businesses and other productive actors are able to enter markets, remain in markets and scale within markets. It is, second, a structural programme in the institutional sense, because its function is not limited to firm support in isolation but extends to the correction of recurrent systemic failures that prevent productive participation from maturing into stable value creation, employment generation, local retention of value and broader social equity. In that respect, the Programme shall be concerned not only with the individual enterprise, but with the surrounding market architecture within which the enterprise must operate.

Its formal mandate shall be to improve the conditions for lawful, productive and commercially viable participation in domestic, regional and international markets; to support the formation and strengthening of enterprise ecosystems capable of generating jobs and value addition; to facilitate integration into value chains in ways that increase local content, domestic capability and transaction readiness; and to reduce the structural frictions that disproportionately prevent smaller firms and under-capitalised productive actors from accessing opportunity on fair and workable terms. The Programme shall be organised around participation, capability, linkage and value retention as its four governing operational themes.

The strategic rationale for establishing such a programme is strong and well supported by international evidence. MSMEs make up the overwhelming majority of firms worldwide, account for a substantial share of employment and economic activity, and are consistently recognised as important vehicles for productivity, jobs and inclusive growth. At the same time, they remain disproportionately constrained by limited access to finance, weak business environments, inadequate infrastructure, thin support systems, poor market information, compliance burdens and barriers to scale. The result is that a large share of productive economic potential remains under-organised, under-financed and under-connected to functioning value chains. , ,

The Programme shall accordingly be understood as an institutional response to persistent market exclusion rather than as a generic business-support instrument. It is intended to help convert fragmented productive activity into commercially credible and legally governable participation, particularly where firms are too small, too dispersed, too undercapitalised or too weakly connected to



enter functioning markets on reasonable terms. In this regard, the Programme shall not seek to replace markets, nor to nationalise commercial initiative, nor to perpetuate dependency through indefinite subsidisation. Its task shall instead be to improve the conditions under which markets can function more lawfully, more competitively, more inclusively and with greater local value retention.

This is particularly important in the context of international trade and value chains. WTO material continues to show that MSMEs face recurring barriers when seeking to participate in cross-border commerce, including lack of skills, insufficient market knowledge, non-tariff barriers, cumbersome regulations and border procedures, and limited access to finance, especially trade finance. OECD analysis likewise emphasises that SMEs, although central to productivity and inclusion, remain disproportionately exposed to market failures, trade barriers, policy inefficiencies and institutional weakness. The Programme is therefore justified not as a discretionary add-on, but as a structured response to an identifiable and persistent category of economic failure. ,

Within the UASE institutional order, the Programme shall carry a distinct public-purpose function. That function is not to pursue market activity for its own sake, but to ensure that enterprise growth, commercial participation and value-chain development are aligned with the wider UASE standard of social equity, administrative discipline and private-sector-first mobilisation without private-sector capture. The Programme shall therefore be commercially serious without becoming commercially extractive; enabling toward enterprise without becoming clientelist; and open to private-sector participation without allowing concentrated interests to distort programme purpose, market neutrality or equitable access.

The Programme shall also serve as the principal interface between enterprise activation and the rest of the UASE system. Its work will inevitably intersect with capital mobilisation, skills development, food systems, infrastructure rollout and digital public systems. Yet its role shall remain distinct. It shall not be a treasury window, a training authority, an infrastructure operator, a food implementation platform or a digital systems administrator. It shall instead govern the market-facing and enterprise-facing dimension of those wider activities, ensuring that productive participation, local business inclusion, supplier development, transaction readiness and value-chain organisation are treated as core institutional functions rather than afterthoughts.

In practical constitutional terms, the Programme shall be guided by the principle that enterprise participation must be real rather than symbolic. It is not sufficient that smaller firms exist formally within an economy; they must be capable of entering supply relationships, meeting buyer requirements, handling transactions, understanding market standards, navigating compliance obligations, accessing working capital and remaining commercially viable once admitted into a value chain. The Programme shall therefore treat access, readiness, retention and upgrading as a continuous sequence rather than as isolated interventions.

The mandate boundary may be stated as follows.

Mandate field	Included within UASE-MP	Excluded or reserved
Market participation	Enterprise access to domestic, regional and international markets; buyer–supplier linkage; aggregation; route-to-market support	Statutory market regulation, tariff setting, sovereign trade negotiation



Enterprise competitiveness for market entry	Commercial readiness, transaction readiness, standards awareness, packaging for market participation, practical business formalisation support	Open-ended general consulting detached from market participation, perpetual subsidy dependence
Value-chain integration	Supplier development, local content linkage, cluster participation, market corridor alignment, anchor-project enterprise inclusion	Anti-competitive exclusive dealing, monopolistic control of supply chains
Trade and commercial interface	Export readiness support, market intelligence access, documentation preparedness, cross-border business navigation support	Customs authority functions, border enforcement, issuance of sovereign trade instruments
Capital interface	Referral and structuring interface with UASE-CP for working capital, trade finance and catalytic solutions	Balance-sheet lending by the Programme unless separately authorised under a distinct instrument
Public-purpose safeguards	Inclusion rules, anti-capture standards, fair-access doctrine, alignment with social equity objectives	Political patronage, arbitrary firm selection, market distortion for private gain

The Programme’s long-term strategic rationale is therefore not limited to supporting firms one by one. Its broader rationale is to widen the productive base of participating economies, deepen domestic and regional value creation, reduce the distance between productive actors and functioning markets, and make enterprise participation an operational pillar of social equity rather than a rhetorical aspiration. This is fully consistent with the wider UASE doctrine that institutional legitimacy must be tied to disciplined execution, measurable utility and structural affordability, not merely to formal institutional presence.

Chapter 2 — Market failure, enterprise barriers and value-chain opportunity

The operative problem to which this Programme responds is not the absence of commerce as such, but the persistent under-functioning of markets in ways that exclude viable productive actors from participation, scale and value capture. In many operating environments, enterprises do not fail merely because demand is absent; they fail because the market system surrounding them is fragmented, expensive to navigate, poorly coordinated, weakly financed, administratively burdensome, infrastructure-deficient or dominated by counterparties with superior information, bargaining power and transaction capacity. Market failure, in this context, should therefore be understood in a practical institutional sense: the recurrent inability of the market environment to connect viable productive activity with fair and workable commercial opportunity. , ,

One of the most persistent barriers is the financing gap. International Finance Corporation material continues to describe MSMEs as vital to growth and employment while recording a finance gap in the trillions across emerging markets and developing economies. Earlier World Bank Group methodology



estimated that 65 million formal MSMEs in developing countries, representing roughly 40 per cent of the formal sector in the economies reviewed, had unmet financing needs, with the gap amounting to more than five trillion United States dollars. Updated IFC material now describes the EMDE MSME finance gap at approximately USD 5.7 trillion, rising to approximately USD 8 trillion when informal enterprises are included. The significance of this is not merely that credit is scarce, but that otherwise viable firms cannot purchase inputs, bridge receivables, fulfil orders, absorb shocks or enter longer and more demanding value chains without working capital, trade finance and appropriate financial intermediation. ,

Finance, however, is only one part of the barrier structure. World Bank Enterprise Surveys are expressly designed to capture what firms experience across the business environment, including finance, corruption, infrastructure, competition, informality and performance. Separate World Bank analysis on electricity sector constraints records that firms in developing economies often identify unreliable electricity as one of the largest obstacles to business operations, behind only access to finance, the informal sector and political instability in many contexts. This is materially important for the present Programme because enterprise competitiveness cannot be reduced to managerial effort alone. A firm operating in an environment of outages, burdensome utility connections, poor logistics, unpredictable service quality or weak institutional reliability bears transaction costs that larger firms can often absorb more easily than smaller ones. ,

A further layer of failure arises from weak formalisation pathways and inadequate enabling environments. ILO guidance on MSME policy identifies macroeconomic policy, regulations, policy coordination, infrastructure, social protection, access to finance, business development services, employment policy and skills policy as central determinants of whether enterprises can become productive and create decent work. This is especially relevant where productive actors operate in semi-formal or informal conditions, without sufficient legal visibility, bankability, record-keeping, contract readiness or access to institutional support. In such conditions, the market does not allocate opportunity neutrally. It rewards existing scale, information and compliance capacity, and penalises entrants who lack these attributes even where they possess productive ability. ,

The trade dimension sharpens these failures further. WTO material notes that MSMEs face specific obstacles in international trade, including lack of relevant skills, lack of knowledge about international markets, non-tariff barriers, cumbersome regulations and border procedures, and limited access to finance. The same material also shows the disproportion between presence and value capture: firms with fewer than 250 employees account for a large share of exporters in developed countries, yet only a much smaller share of export value, while in developing countries MSME exports remain a comparatively small proportion of total manufacturing sales relative to larger firms. The problem is therefore not only market entry, but weak positioning within the value chain once entry occurs. Smaller firms are often present at the edge of trade without capturing a proportionate share of value, continuity or upgrading opportunity.

OECD analysis further underlines that SMEs are disproportionately affected by market failures, trade barriers, policy inefficiencies and the quality of institutions, even though digital technologies and global value chains offer major opportunities for competitiveness and productivity. This dual reality is decisive for UASE-MP. The Programme must therefore be built not around the assumption that small firms merely need encouragement, but around the recognition that they require a structured market environment that reduces preventable frictions, strengthens commercial capabilities and improves their ability to connect, compete, change and scale. ,



The value-chain dimension introduces both risk and opportunity. UNCTAD’s work on global value chains has long shown that investment and trade are deeply intertwined through international production networks, that developing countries have become increasingly integrated into such chains, and that participation in value chains can contribute materially to economic growth where domestic value addition and upgrading are strengthened alongside participation. The policy implication is not that value chains are automatically beneficial, but that they can become effective instruments of productive development when supported by coherent trade, investment and enterprise policies. For UASE-MP, this means that value-chain participation shall not be pursued as a cosmetic badge of internationalisation. It shall be pursued only where the terms of participation allow for domestic capability building, supplier upgrading, fairer retention of value, and a credible path from peripheral participation to deeper productive contribution. ,

The Programme must also account for coordination failure. Many productive actors are individually too small to meet procurement volumes, quality consistency, traceability requirements or delivery schedules demanded by anchor buyers, exporters, distributors or public purchasers. Yet the underlying problem is often not lack of productive potential but lack of aggregation, standardisation, logistics coordination, market information and trusted intermediation. Where those coordinating functions are absent, value chains remain thin, fragmented or externally dominated. The market does not self-correct quickly enough because no single small actor can efficiently bear the fixed costs of solving a systemic coordination problem. That is one of the principal institutional spaces in which UASE-MP is justified to act.

The principal barrier clusters relevant to the Programme may therefore be stated as follows.

Barrier cluster	Typical manifestation	Economic effect	Relevance to UASE-MP
Finance and payment failure	Lack of working capital, weak collateral, thin trade finance, delayed payments, poor financial visibility	Order failure, inability to scale, vulnerability to cash-flow shocks	Requires coordination with UASE-CP and transaction-readiness mechanisms
Infrastructure and utility weakness	Unreliable electricity, logistics inefficiency, high connection cost, weak service reliability	Higher operating cost, delivery risk, lower productivity	Requires market-side adaptation and alignment with UASE-IP
Information asymmetry	Weak market intelligence, poor price discovery, limited buyer knowledge, opaque standards	Poor market entry decisions, weak bargaining power, misallocation of effort	Justifies intelligence, brokerage and market-orientation functions
Compliance and standards burden	Non-tariff barriers, certification gaps, packaging and traceability deficits, documentary unreadiness	Exclusion from higher-value buyers and export markets	Requires standards-readiness and pathway support



Coordination failure	Dispersed producers, inconsistent quality, absent aggregation, fragmented supply relationships	Lost contracts, thin local content, inability to meet scale requirements	Justifies organised supplier development and value-chain coordination
Institutional and regulatory weakness	Burdensome procedures, poor policy coordination, informal operating conditions, low contract confidence	Reduced formal participation, lower bankability, higher perceived risk	Requires enabling-environment engagement and formalisation support
Digital capability gap	Weak use of digital tools, low data readiness, poor e-commerce or paperless trade capacity	Reduced competitiveness, slower transactions, exclusion from modern procurement channels	Requires alignment with UASE-DP and enterprise digital transition pathways
Market concentration and distortion	Dominant intermediaries, unequal bargaining power, opaque procurement, anti-competitive behaviour	Low producer margins, dependency, weak domestic value retention	Requires anti-distortion safeguards and fair-access doctrine

The opportunity case for the Programme lies in the fact that these failures are not immutable. They can be reduced where institutional effort is disciplined, market-facing and commercially literate. International practice already shows that better market information, improved trade facilitation, stronger business environments, enhanced digital capability, more coherent enterprise support and better access to finance all increase the probability that smaller firms can participate more effectively in trade and productive systems. The Programme shall therefore be framed not as a compensatory welfare mechanism for struggling firms, but as a serious structural instrument for widening the productive base of the economy and improving the terms on which value is created and retained. , ,

In that sense, the value-chain opportunity should be understood as a disciplined progression. The first stage is entry, in which firms become visible, prepared and transaction-capable. The second stage is retention, in which firms can repeatedly perform within real market conditions. The third stage is upgrading, in which firms move toward higher-value activities, improved standards, greater bargaining strength and deeper domestic value contribution. The fourth stage is systemic multiplication, in which enterprise participation strengthens local supplier bases, labour demand, tax capacity, resilience and investability. UASE-MP shall be designed to assist movement through that progression, while ensuring that participation remains commercially grounded and institutionally governed.

The essential conclusion of this chapter is therefore that UASE-MP is justified not by abstract preference, but by demonstrable need. Market underperformance, enterprise exclusion and weak value-chain positioning are structural obstacles to inclusive growth and disciplined private-sector-led development. The Programme exists to confront those obstacles in a manner that is practical, non-duplicative, commercially credible and aligned with the wider UASE doctrine of social equity, evidence-backed transition and administrative discipline.



Chapter 3 — Core service lines for MSMEs, trade and productive participation

The UASE Markets Programme shall deliver its mandate through a defined set of core service lines that are market-facing, transaction-oriented and structured for practical enterprise advancement rather than generic advisory activity. The Programme shall therefore not be designed as a broad and indefinite business-support platform. It shall instead operate as a disciplined institutional mechanism that helps enterprises become market-capable, buyer-ready, transaction-ready and value-chain relevant under a governed public-purpose framework. This approach is justified by the recurring evidence that smaller firms are constrained not by one single factor alone, but by a combination of information gaps, financing constraints, standards burdens, weak formalisation pathways, infrastructure deficits and unequal access to commercial networks.

The Programme's service architecture must accordingly follow the logic of commercial progression. A firm that cannot identify a viable market cannot plan. A firm that cannot meet standards cannot enter. A firm that cannot structure a transaction cannot trade. A firm that cannot access working capital cannot fulfil orders. A firm that cannot perform repeatedly cannot remain in a value chain. The Programme shall therefore treat market participation as a sequence of linked institutional functions rather than as a one-time intervention.

The first core service line shall be market intelligence and opportunity identification. This service line shall provide enterprises, clusters, producer groups and programme partners with actionable information on demand conditions, product positioning, buyer categories, route-to-market options, trade requirements and sectoral opportunity corridors. The rationale for this service line is clear: international practice continues to recognise lack of transparent and accessible trade information as a major obstacle for smaller firms, especially where they lack the fixed capacity to research tariffs, procedures, standards, buyer opportunities and trade rules across multiple potential markets. A practical market programme must therefore reduce information asymmetry as a first-order institutional function.

The second core service line shall be enterprise market-readiness and transaction-readiness support. This service line shall focus on preparing firms to participate credibly in actual commercial processes rather than merely improving their general knowledge. It shall include assistance related to product-market fit, basic commercial documentation, order management readiness, buyer communication standards, costing discipline, packaging and presentation readiness, and the practical requirements necessary to respond to tenders, supply opportunities or cross-border purchase orders. Smaller firms often fail at the threshold between capability and transaction because the market asks for documentary, operational and compliance discipline that exceeds what many enterprises can assemble without structured support.

The third core service line shall be supplier development and value-chain linkage. This shall be one of the Programme's central operational functions. It shall identify opportunities for smaller and growth-oriented firms to enter the supply ecosystems of anchor buyers, large contractors, major distributors, institutional purchasers and flagship projects, including those linked to the wider UASE system. In this function the Programme shall organise aggregation, supplier qualification pathways, pre-commercial readiness filters, quality consistency support and structured linkage processes designed to reduce the distance between dispersed producers and more demanding markets. UNCTAD and OECD material alike support the view that value-chain participation can materially support productivity, upgrading and



growth, but only where participation is accompanied by capability formation and coordinated policy or institutional support.

The fourth core service line shall be trade and cross-border participation support. This service line shall not duplicate sovereign customs or trade-regulatory functions, but it shall help firms understand and navigate export procedures, market-entry requirements, documentary expectations, relevant rules of origin, border-facing obligations, standards pathways and other trade-related conditions that regularly deter smaller firms from participating in regional and international commerce. WTO material continues to identify cumbersome regulations, non-tariff barriers, limited trade finance, lack of knowledge and border-related frictions as persistent barriers to MSME trade participation. A credible market programme must therefore include a practical trade navigation function.

The fifth core service line shall be formalisation, commercial legality and business integrity support. This service line shall not replace national business registries, tax authorities or licensing institutions, but it shall assist enterprises in becoming sufficiently formal, legible and contract-capable to participate in organised markets. UNCITRAL's recent work on MSME access to credit confirms that business formalisation, modern secured transactions frameworks, fair lending practices, dispute-resolution accessibility and business-registry simplification are central enabling conditions for improved access to finance and market participation. For the purposes of UASE-MP, the relevance of this is direct: a firm that lacks legal visibility or documentary regularity will frequently remain excluded from tenders, formal supply relationships, receivables finance and institutional procurement.

The sixth core service line shall be market-finance interface and transaction structuring referral. The Programme shall not function as a bank, yet it must recognise that productive market participation is inseparable from financing structure. It shall therefore assist enterprises and transaction groups in preparing for working-capital requests, receivables-based solutions, supplier credit, warehouse receipt structures where relevant, trade-finance pathways, guarantee schemes and other commercially appropriate financing interfaces, in coordination with the UASE Capital Programme and external financial actors. UNCITRAL's guide is particularly relevant in this respect because it identifies multiple credit channels and legal measures that can improve MSME access to credit, including receivables finance, warehouse receipt finance, public credit guarantees, secured transactions reform and financial literacy.

The seventh core service line shall be procurement access and institutional market participation. Public and quasi-public procurement markets are often large enough to play a catalytic role in enterprise development, yet firm-level evidence shows that SMEs participate less than larger firms and are frequently deterred by administrative burdens, lengthy procedures and corruption risk. The Programme shall therefore provide a structured pathway for firms seeking access to procurement opportunities, including bid-readiness support, consortium or aggregation logic where lawful and appropriate, documentation preparedness, compliance screening and after-action learning. The purpose shall not be preferential allocation for its own sake, but a fairer and more capable route into legitimate procurement opportunity.

The eighth core service line shall be enterprise aftercare, retention and upgrading. The Programme must not stop at first entry. Once firms enter supply relationships, contracts, institutional markets or cross-border channels, they often face repeat-performance risk, cash-flow pressure, quality drift, compliance fatigue or buyer concentration problems. A serious market programme must therefore support retention, performance stability and upgrading over time. This is also consistent with the wider value-chain logic described in international material: participation without upgrading produces



weaker developmental outcomes than participation accompanied by deeper domestic capability and value capture.

These core service lines may be summarised in the following programme matrix.

Core service line	Purpose	Typical outputs	Institutional justification
Market intelligence and opportunity identification	Reduce information asymmetry and improve commercial decision quality	Opportunity scans, market route assessments, buyer-category mapping, trade requirement briefs	Smaller firms face high fixed costs in obtaining reliable market and trade information; integrated trade intelligence reduces those frictions. , ,
Enterprise market-readiness and transaction-readiness	Prepare firms for actual market participation and repeatable commercial engagement	Readiness diagnostics, documentation packs, offer preparation support, costing and fulfilment readiness	SMEs often face procedural and administrative barriers before contract signature and market entry. ,
Supplier development and value-chain linkage	Connect smaller firms to anchor buyers and organised supply systems	Supplier pools, aggregation models, qualification pathways, linkage rounds	GVC participation can support growth and upgrading when paired with capability development and coordination. ,
Trade and cross-border participation support	Help firms navigate export and regional trade participation	Export-readiness pathways, trade documentation guidance, standards route support	MSMEs face non-tariff barriers, cumbersome procedures, knowledge gaps and finance constraints in trade. ,
Formalisation, legality and integrity support	Increase legal visibility, bankability and contract capability	Formalisation pathways, documentary regularity support, compliance-readiness screening	Formalisation and legal infrastructure are central to credit access and organised market participation. ,
Market-finance interface and structuring referral	Improve the transition from opportunity to financeable transaction	Finance-readiness referrals, receivables preparation, guarantee pathway support	The MSME finance gap remains severe and requires practical linkage to credit-enabling instruments. , ,
Procurement access and institutional	Improve lawful SME entry into procurement and large-buyer processes	Bid-readiness support, aggregation for tenders, compliance packs, debriefing support	SMEs participate less in procurement and are deterred by administrative barriers and integrity risks. ,



market participation			
Aftercare, retention and upgrading	Support repeat performance, resilience and deeper value capture	Contract aftercare, buyer diversification support, upgrade pathways, performance reviews	Development gains are stronger where participation leads to upgrading and domestic value addition. ,

The Programme shall apply these service lines selectively and commercially, not mechanically. Not every enterprise will require every service. Some will need information first; others will need financing interfaces; others will need formalisation or standards support; and others will require aggregation and buyer linkage. The Programme shall therefore operate through diagnostics and pathway design rather than through one-size-fits-all delivery. That approach is consistent with international guidance that MSME support must be context-specific, evidence-based and integrated with the actual barriers faced by firms in their environment. ,

The Programme shall also observe clear negative boundaries. It shall not become a permanent grant-distribution window, a general-purpose consulting practice, a substitute for sovereign trade agencies, or a channel through which private actors secure privileged market access at the expense of fair participation. Each service line must remain aligned with public-purpose safeguards, anti-capture discipline and the broader UASE doctrine that private-sector engagement must be structured, useful and governable.

The practical consequence of this chapter is that UASE-MP shall be judged not by the volume of meetings held or advisory notes produced, but by whether enterprises become more visible to markets, more capable of handling transactions, more integrated into value chains and more able to retain value through repeatable productive participation. That is the standard against which the Programme’s service lines should be designed and later measured.

Chapter 4 — Relationship to wider market and enterprise structures in the ecosystem

The UASE Markets Programme shall not operate in institutional isolation. It is one of six permanent programme windows within UASE and must therefore be understood as part of a governed alliance architecture rather than as a standalone sector instrument. Its relationship to the wider ecosystem is accordingly both internal and external. Internally, it must remain interoperable with the other UASE programmes under the authority of the central spine. Externally, it must relate coherently to the legacy projects, enterprise structures, alliance entities and implementation logic from which UASE itself is emerging as a stabilised institutional form. The register is clear that the six programmes are to function together as one alliance and that UASE is the institutional translation of validated ecosystem results into a permanent constitutional and operating structure.

The first relationship to be clarified is the Programme’s place within UASE itself. UASE-MP is the market-facing and enterprise-facing operating window of the alliance. It is therefore distinct from, but dependent upon, the adjacent windows concerned with capital, skills, infrastructure, digital systems and food systems. The distinction is necessary to prevent mandate sprawl. The dependency is necessary because market participation in practice always intersects with financing, skills, infrastructure, logistics, digital capability and productive systems. The Programme shall therefore not



absorb those domains, but it shall translate their relevance into enterprise participation, supplier inclusion, commercial access and value-chain organisation.

Its relationship with the Capital Programme is likely to be especially close. The register defines the capital window as the programme concerned with project preparation, catalytic finance and local capital mobilisation. UASE-MP shall not duplicate that financing mandate, but it will generate a significant share of the enterprise pipeline requiring financing interfaces. In practical terms, UASE-MP will identify commercially relevant opportunities, organise supplier or enterprise participation, help structure market-facing transactions and then refer viable financing needs into the capital architecture where working capital, guarantees, catalytic structures or other financial tools are needed. The relationship is therefore pipeline-based and transactional, not competitive. , ,

Its relationship with the Skills Programme is equally important. The market often excludes firms not only because capital is absent but because management practice, workforce readiness, production discipline, compliance awareness and applied commercial capability are inadequate. UASE-MP shall therefore identify the practical skill deficits that obstruct productive participation, while UASE-SP shall provide or organise the workforce transition, applied education and employer-linked capability response required to close those deficits. The distinction must remain clear: UASE-MP diagnoses and market-translates enterprise capability requirements; UASE-SP provides the structured skills response.

Its relationship with the Digital Programme shall be defined by enterprise enablement rather than technological ownership. International material consistently shows that digital capability, regulatory coherence and enterprise-level digital adoption now shape competitiveness and market access. UASE-MP shall therefore specify what enterprises need in order to participate in digital marketplaces, paperless trade, digital procurement channels, data-informed buyer interaction and digital commercial administration, while UASE-DP shall carry the responsibility for the digital public systems and enterprise-enablement architecture necessary to support those outcomes. UASE-MP should not become a technology operator, yet it must remain digitally literate in all market-facing design.

Its relationship with the Infrastructure Programme is similarly functional. Firms cannot participate credibly in markets where utilities, logistics, storage, servicing capacity, production space or settlement infrastructure remain inadequate. UASE-MP shall not design or own infrastructure systems, but it shall articulate the enterprise-side market requirements that infrastructure decisions must support, particularly where supplier development, cluster logic, trade corridors, place-based enterprise growth or industrial service platforms are involved. The Programme therefore serves as the market-demand interpreter for parts of the infrastructure agenda. ,

Its relationship with the Food Programme shall be especially significant where food systems, agro-processing, staple systems, local procurement, rural aggregation and agricultural value chains form part of the operating landscape. In such contexts UASE-FP will carry the food-systems and rural prosperity mandate, while UASE-MP will organise the market, enterprise and value-chain participation dimension around those productive systems. This means that the Food Programme remains sector-substantive, whereas the Markets Programme remains enterprise-substantive and transaction-substantive. The same principle may also apply in other sectors: one window leads on the substantive system, while UASE-MP leads on commercial participation and market access.

The relationship to the UASE central spine must also be stated with precision. The register makes repeated reference to central-spine control, non-duplication rules, shared services and one-alliance discipline. UASE-MP shall therefore not negotiate its own sovereign positioning, constitutional identity,



separate compacting regime or independent programme doctrine. It shall operate within the controlled institutional parameters set by the central spine, including governance, reporting, safeguards, procurement discipline, financial integrity rules and cross-programme coordination. This is a material safeguard against fragmentation and mission drift.

The Programme's external ecosystem relationships are no less important. The register expressly states that the legacy projects are the formation layer from which UASE emerges, and that UASE is the point at which successful project logic is translated into a permanent alliance with constitutional structure and programme logic. For UASE-MP, this means that it shall draw practical legitimacy from proven or developing methods already present in the wider ecosystem rather than from purely theoretical market design. The Programme should therefore be understood as the stabilised alliance window through which enterprise and market logic from the legacy layer becomes permanent, transferable and governable.

Within that formation layer, the relationship to PCGG is particularly relevant. The register already notes that PCGG contributes to the governance, markets and skills logic of the overall alliance. For UASE-MP, the importance of PCGG lies in the fact that market participation cannot be separated from questions of inclusion, fair participation, institutional legitimacy and the social-equity logic that underpins UASE. PCGG therefore helps shape the Programme's safeguards against market exclusion, weak representation, distorted participation and private capture. It contributes normative architecture rather than replacing the Programme's commercial function.

The relationship to PCPP is equally relevant, though in a different way. The register recognises that PCPP contributes to infrastructure, food, markets and capital logic because productive systems, infrastructure, utilities and investable rollout are inseparable in practice. UASE-MP shall therefore draw from PCPP where enterprise participation must be embedded into place-based rollouts, utility-linked production systems, construction-linked supplier ecosystems, productive corridor development or other implementation environments in which market opportunity arises directly from wider system deployment. PCPP thus functions as a proving and opportunity-generating layer for parts of the Programme's future operating model.

The relationship to PCDE also matters, because enterprise participation increasingly depends upon digital public systems, applied enterprise digitisation, data-handling capacity and hybrid public-private service pathways. The register already notes that PCDE helps justify not only the Digital Programme but also parts of the Skills and Capital logic. For UASE-MP, the practical conclusion is that the Programme must be able to integrate digital market participation into its operating logic without losing its primary focus on commercial inclusion, enterprise growth and value-chain organisation. PCDE therefore informs the enabling environment for modern market participation. ,

The relationship to EUOS is also strategically important. The register describes EUOS as a demonstration environment and place-based proof platform in which infrastructure, food systems, markets, skills, digital systems and community delivery can be shown together rather than in isolation. That description is highly relevant to UASE-MP. A place-based demonstration environment creates a lawful and practical setting in which supplier systems, service enterprises, local procurement models, commercial activation pathways, value-chain pilots and market-retention strategies can be tested under real conditions. EUOS is therefore not the Programme itself, but it may function as one of its most useful proving environments.



The following institutional crosswalk may assist in clarifying these relationships.

Ecosystem structure	Nature of relationship to UASE-MP	Boundary rule
UASE Central Spine	Governs mandate discipline, non-duplication, reporting, safeguards and alliance coherence	UASE-MP does not operate as an autonomous institution outside central-spine authority.
UASE-CP	Financing interface for enterprise pipeline, transaction structuring and catalytic capital needs	UASE-MP identifies and prepares market-linked opportunities; UASE-CP carries the capital architecture.
UASE-SP	Skills response for enterprise capability, workforce readiness and applied transition	UASE-MP identifies market-facing capability deficits; UASE-SP organises the structured skills response.
UASE-DP	Digital enablement for enterprise participation, digital trade readiness and system interoperability	UASE-MP remains digitally informed but does not become the system owner of digital public infrastructure.
UASE-IP	Infrastructure and utility environment necessary for competitive enterprise participation	UASE-MP articulates enterprise-side demand and market logic; UASE-IP carries infrastructure substance.
UASE-FP	Sectoral food-system and rural prosperity interface where enterprise participation is food-linked	UASE-FP leads food-system substance; UASE-MP leads market and value-chain participation.
PCGG	Normative and governance formation layer shaping inclusion, legitimacy and social-equity logic	PCGG informs safeguards and participatory logic but does not replace market execution.
PCPP	Opportunity-generating and proving layer for place-based productive systems and rollout markets	PCPP creates implementation environments from which enterprise participation opportunities may arise.
PCDE	Enabling layer for digitally capable and administratively legible market participation	PCDE informs digital enablement conditions for the Programme's market-facing design. ,
EUOS	Demonstration environment for integrated market, supplier and local-value models	EUOS can function as a practical proving ground for UASE-MP delivery models.

There is also a wider relationship to the ecosystem's public-purpose doctrine. The register states plainly that Charity as a Business is the engine and that UASE is the institutional convergence of the wider architecture, including private-sector engagement, social equity and disciplined enterprise logic. UASE-MP must therefore remain commercially serious while operating under this broader doctrine. It is not



a neutral market accelerator detached from values. Nor is it an ideological intervention hostile to enterprise. It is the programme window through which enterprise participation is organised so that markets can support social equity, local value retention and disciplined productive growth without donor dependency and without private capture.

The concluding institutional principle is therefore this: UASE-MP shall be effective only if it remains properly situated. If it attempts to become a finance institution, a training institution, an infrastructure platform or a digital systems owner, it will lose coherence. If it isolates itself from those adjacent structures, it will lose practical effect. Its correct position is as the alliance's market and enterprise operating window, drawing on the ecosystem's formation layer, coordinating with adjacent UASE windows, and converting broader structural capability into actual enterprise participation, value-chain access and commercial usefulness. That is the relationship that should govern the Programme going forward.

Relationship to wider market and enterprise structures in the ecosystem, including the Legacy Projects

The UASE Markets Programme shall not be interpreted as an isolated enterprise-support mechanism, nor as a self-standing sectoral institution detached from the wider constitutional and operational architecture of UASE. It is one of the six permanent programme windows of the Unified Alliance for Social Equity and must therefore be situated within a governed alliance structure in which the central spine preserves coherence, enforces non-duplication, and ensures that each programme remains functionally distinct while institutionally interoperable.

Its relationship to the wider ecosystem is accordingly twofold. First, it is internally connected to the other UASE programme windows, with which it must coordinate continuously under a shared doctrine and common operating discipline. Second, it is externally connected to the wider Creativa and legacy-project ecosystem from which UASE itself is being formed as a converged and stabilised institutional expression. The register is explicit that UASE represents the point at which the ecosystem's validated methods, proving grounds, financing logic, social-equity architecture and implementation experience are no longer treated as separate flagship initiatives, but are reorganised into a permanent alliance with constitutional structure, programme logic and centralised discipline.

In that respect, the Legacy Projects must be understood not as parallel competitors to UASE-MP, but as part of the historical and institutional substrate from which the Programme derives practical legitimacy. They are the proving grounds through which methods were tested, assets were assembled, partner structures were validated, and cross-sector implementation logic was first demonstrated. UASE-MP is therefore not inventing its mandate in abstraction. It is institutionalising, standardising and governing a market-and-enterprise logic that has already been prefigured, in different forms, through the legacy-project layer.

The correct legal-institutional distinction is therefore as follows: the Legacy Projects are the formation layer, while UASE-MP is part of the stabilised alliance layer. The former demonstrate and prove. The latter governs, standardises, scales and maintains. The former may continue to exist as flagship or proving environments. The latter exists to carry forward their validated logic under permanent institutional rules. This distinction is essential, because without it the Programme risks either overstating its autonomy or understating the origin of its operational rationale.

Within UASE itself, the Markets Programme remains the principal market-facing and enterprise-facing operating window. Its role is to translate broader system capability into productive participation,



commercial access, supplier inclusion, market linkage and value-chain organisation. It shall therefore depend functionally on the Capital Programme for financing interfaces, on the Skills Programme for workforce and applied capability responses, on the Digital Programme for enterprise-relevant systems enablement, on the Infrastructure Programme for the utility and logistics environment required for commerce, and on the Food Programme wherever food systems and rural value chains form part of the productive base. Yet those dependencies do not erase its own mandate. Rather, they define the precise place where UASE-MP sits: at the point where market opportunity and enterprise participation must be made real.

This internal relationship to the other UASE windows may be expressed more precisely. The Capital Programme shall remain the primary financing and structuring window, while UASE-MP shall generate and prepare a substantial share of the market-linked enterprise pipeline requiring capital support, transaction enablement or catalytic finance referral. The Skills Programme shall remain the primary applied education and workforce-transition window, while UASE-MP shall identify the concrete market-facing capability deficits that must be addressed if firms are to participate credibly. The Digital Programme shall remain the owner of digital public-systems logic and digital-enablement architecture, while UASE-MP shall articulate what enterprises require in order to participate in digitally mediated markets, trade systems and procurement channels. The Infrastructure Programme shall remain responsible for infrastructure, utilities and settlements logic, while UASE-MP shall ensure that enterprise and supplier participation are built into those place-based rollouts. The Food Programme shall remain the substantive food-systems window, while UASE-MP shall organise the market, enterprise and value-chain participation dimension around those food-linked productive systems.

The relationship to the Legacy Projects must, however, be stated even more clearly because that is where much of the Programme's institutional depth arises. The register expressly states that the legacy projects are the proving grounds and formation layer of UASE, and it identifies crosswalks between individual projects and the future programme architecture. That means UASE-MP should not be described merely as a general markets programme. It should be described as the stabilised institutional window through which the ecosystem's proven market, participation and productive-system logic becomes permanent, replicable and governable.

The first and most direct relationship is with PCPP. The register notes that PCPP helps justify the Infrastructure Programme, but also parts of the Food Programme, the Markets Programme and the Capital Programme, because infrastructure, utilities, productive systems, place-based delivery and investable rollout models are inseparable in practice. This relationship is of central importance to UASE-MP. PCPP provides the place-based and system-based implementation environments in which enterprise participation is not theoretical, but concrete. Where infrastructure is rolled out, utility systems are installed, productive assets are deployed or settlements are upgraded, there immediately arises a market question: which firms supply, which enterprises operate, which local actors participate, which producer groups are linked, which value chains are anchored locally, and how commercial opportunity is retained rather than exported out of the operating environment. UASE-MP is the programme window through which those questions are answered institutionally. It follows that PCPP is one of the most important proving grounds for the Markets Programme, because it demonstrates how enterprise participation must be embedded into physical and productive rollout rather than appended afterward.

The second major relationship is with PCGG. The register states that PCGG helps justify parts of the Markets Programme and the Skills Programme and strengthens the governance and public-purpose



logic around the whole alliance, because it contributes the social-equity architecture, inclusion logic, cooperative participation principles and wider systemic legitimacy. For UASE-MP, this means that PCGG does not primarily supply physical assets or technical infrastructure. Instead, it supplies normative architecture. It informs the standards by which market participation is judged to be fair, inclusive, socially legitimate and resistant to capture. It shapes the Programme's understanding of who should be able to participate in markets, how exclusion should be addressed, how cooperative or collective participation may be structured, and why market activation must remain aligned with social-equity objectives rather than collapsing into a purely extractive or concentration-driven model. In institutional terms, PCGG provides a significant portion of the public-purpose framework within which UASE-MP must operate.

The third relationship is with EUOS. The register describes EUOS as especially important because it can function as a demonstration environment, namely a place-based proof platform where infrastructure, food systems, markets, skills, digital systems and community delivery can be shown together rather than in isolation. This makes EUOS uniquely relevant to the Markets Programme. Unlike more abstract programme environments, EUOS offers a setting in which supplier activation, service-enterprise formation, local procurement models, destination-linked commercial ecosystems, training-to-market pathways, and place-based value retention can be demonstrated under real operational conditions. For UASE-MP, EUOS is not simply a property or hospitality environment. It is a living commercial laboratory in which the logic of integrated market participation may be tested, observed and refined. It may therefore serve as one of the most concrete demonstration platforms for the Programme's delivery model, particularly where the aim is to show how enterprise, community, infrastructure and productivity can be organised within a single governed ecosystem.

The fourth relationship is with **PCDE**. The register states that PCDE helps justify the existence of the Digital Programme, but also feeds the Skills Programme and, indirectly, the Capital Programme, because digital public systems, applied AI, education, institutional enablement and scalable rollout require structured financing and capability-building. The relationship between PCDE and UASE-MP is therefore more indirect than the relationships to PCPP, PCGG and EUOS, yet it remains significant. Modern market participation increasingly depends on digital legibility, digital workflows, digital trade facilitation, administrative traceability, paperless processing and enterprise capacity to interact within digital systems. PCDE therefore does not function as the direct market-formation layer for UASE-MP in the same way that PCPP or EUOS does, but it strongly conditions the environment in which the Programme will operate. Put differently, PCDE shapes the enabling conditions for modern enterprise participation, even where the principal market-facing mandate remains with UASE-MP.

It follows that the Legacy Projects do not all relate to the Markets Programme in the same way. Some provide direct commercial proving grounds. Others provide governance and legitimacy architecture. Others provide demonstration environments. Others shape the enabling conditions without constituting the primary market layer themselves. That differentiation should be stated explicitly in the chapter, because it prevents the analysis from becoming too broad or mechanically symmetrical. The relationship is real in each case, but the mode of relationship is different.



The relationship may be expressed in the following legacy-project crosswalk.

Legacy Project	Nature of relationship to UASE-MP	Market significance for the Programme	Boundary rule
PCPP	Direct formation-layer relationship	Provides place-based and productive-system environments in which supplier inclusion, market activation, enterprise participation and local value-chain retention can be operationalised.	UASE-MP organises the market and enterprise logic around such environments, but does not replace the substantive system-implementation role of PCPP.
PCGG	Normative and governance formation-layer relationship	Contributes social-equity architecture, inclusion logic, cooperative participation principles and systemic legitimacy relevant to fair market participation.	UASE-MP remains a commercial and enterprise programme, but must operate within the public-purpose and inclusion standards strengthened by PCGG.
EUOS	Demonstration and proof-platform relationship	Provides a real-world environment in which integrated market, supplier, skills, infrastructure and community-delivery logic may be demonstrated together.	UASE-MP may use EUOS as a proving environment, but EUOS does not itself replace the Programme as the permanent alliance window for market participation.
PCDE	Indirect enabling and systems-conditioning relationship	Strengthens the digital, administrative and capability conditions necessary for modern enterprise participation and market legibility.	UASE-MP remains the market-facing window, while PCDE primarily informs the digital and institutional environment in which the Programme operates.

From a drafting standpoint, one of the most important conclusions is that UASE-MP should not be presented as though it begins with UASE. It begins earlier, in the validated methods and proving contexts of the ecosystem. What UASE changes is not the existence of that logic, but its institutional status. The Programme converts previously demonstrated methods into a permanent window of alliance governance. That sentence, in one form or another, should appear in the chapter because it anchors the Programme in a credible backstory and protects it from appearing artificially constructed.

The chapter should also make clear that the Legacy Projects are not rendered obsolete by the creation of UASE-MP. Their role changes. Once UASE is formed, the projects no longer carry the burden of being the final institutional destination. Instead, they become formative references, demonstration environments, specialised proving platforms and transition-layer assets from which the permanent alliance can continue to learn, draw legitimacy and refine operational practice. This point is especially valuable because it avoids any impression that UASE simply replaces prior work. In reality, UASE regularises and maintains it.

There is also a governance consequence. Because the Legacy Projects remain part of the formation layer, UASE-MP must preserve the ability to translate project-specific experience into programme-wide



standards without becoming captured by any one project's particular configuration. PCPP cannot be allowed to define the whole of the Programme. PCGG cannot be allowed to convert it into a purely normative structure. EUOS cannot be allowed to narrow it into a place-based model alone. PCDE cannot be allowed to reframe it as a digital programme by proxy. Each legacy project contributes something material, but the central spine must ensure that the Programme integrates those contributions without losing its own defined mandate. That is one of the clearest reasons why the UASE central spine remains necessary.

For that reason, the expanded Chapter 4 should ideally state, in formal terms, that the relationship between UASE-MP and the Legacy Projects is one of institutional derivation without mandate confusion. The Programme is derived from the ecosystem's validated logic, but it does not inherit the entirety of any single legacy project's scope. It receives market-relevant functions, participation logic, demonstration value and enabling conditions from the formation layer, and then organises those within a stable UASE programme architecture. This formulation is legally cleaner and strategically more accurate than simply saying that the Programme is "connected" to the projects.

The final doctrinal point is therefore this. UASE-MP is not merely related to the Legacy Projects by history; it is related to them by institutional purpose. The Legacy Projects proved that markets, productive systems, infrastructure, governance, digital enablement and place-based demonstration could be organised in ways consistent with the wider social-equity doctrine of the ecosystem. UASE-MP exists so that the market-and-enterprise dimensions of that proven logic can continue beyond the project stage, under permanent governance, common safeguards and a standardised alliance framework. That is the true reason the Legacy Projects should be expressly included in Chapter 4.

Chapter 5 — Delivery model and private-sector partnership logic

The UASE Markets Programme shall be delivered through a governed, pipeline-based operating model designed to convert market opportunity into lawful, inclusive and commercially workable participation for enterprises, producer groups and value-chain actors. It shall not function as a general advisory service, a passive grant mechanism or an open-ended business-support platform. Its delivery logic shall instead be organised around a disciplined progression from market origination to enterprise screening, readiness preparation, partner matching, transaction support, contracting, performance monitoring and aftercare. This is consistent with the broader UASE doctrine that the alliance is to be execution-capable, administratively disciplined and structured around practical delivery rather than conceptual dispersion. It is also consistent with international evidence showing that MSME participation is constrained by a combination of information gaps, financing frictions, institutional weaknesses and procedural burdens, all of which require coordinated, rather than fragmented, responses. ,

The Programme's delivery model shall begin with market origination. Opportunities may arise from legacy-project environments, public procurement pipelines, anchor-buyer demand, regional and cross-border trade channels, productive corridor development, infrastructure rollouts, food-system demand, digital-market expansion or targeted enterprise ecosystems already within the wider UASE orbit. The key principle is that origination must be demand-linked and commercially intelligible. UASE-MP shall not build its pipeline around abstract training supply or institution-driven activity alone. It shall begin from identifiable market pathways capable of supporting real enterprise participation, whether through supply contracts, procurement access, offtake arrangements, structured aggregation, export channels or service-market entry. This reflects international guidance that business and investment facilitation should focus on information, transparency, streamlining and access to functioning opportunities, especially for smaller firms. , , ,



Following origination, the Programme shall undertake triage and segmentation. Not all opportunities require the same delivery pathway, and not all firms are suited to the same type of intervention. Some enterprises will be sufficiently mature for immediate buyer linkage or procurement-readiness support. Others will require formalisation, transaction discipline, standards-readiness or financing interfaces before they can credibly participate. Others still may be too early-stage or too weakly structured for direct market entry and should therefore be referred into adjacent UASE pathways, including skills, capital or digital-enablement channels. The Programme shall accordingly segment enterprises and opportunities into differentiated tracks rather than applying a uniform service package. This is in line with the World Bank’s more recent policy emphasis that SME financing and enterprise support require tailored approaches for different SME segments and contexts, including women-owned firms, agriculture-linked SMEs and firms in fragile settings.

The principal delivery tracks shall include, at minimum, a direct enterprise pathway, a cohort and cluster pathway, an anchor-buyer supplier-development pathway, a procurement pathway, and a trade and export pathway. The direct enterprise pathway shall apply where an individual firm is sufficiently proximate to a transaction or market opportunity that targeted support can reasonably improve readiness and performance. The cohort and cluster pathway shall apply where enterprises are too small, too dispersed or too uneven in capability to enter markets individually, but may do so through structured grouping, aggregation or shared service support. The anchor-buyer pathway shall apply where a larger offtaker, contractor, distributor or operator is willing to integrate smaller firms into a supply ecosystem under defined standards and transaction rules. The procurement pathway shall apply where public or quasi-public demand can be opened to smaller firms under fairer and more navigable terms. The trade and export pathway shall apply where firms require structured support to enter regional or international commerce. These differentiated routes are consistent with global evidence on MSME barriers in trade, procurement and financing, including the need for better information, lower transaction costs and structured intermediation.

The Programme’s operating architecture shall also distinguish between central functions and distributed functions. The UASE central spine shall retain authority over doctrine, standards, safeguards, approval rules, monitoring, partnership policy, risk discipline and non-duplication. UASE-MP, as a programme window, shall carry specialist market logic, pathway design and enterprise-delivery standards. Local or regional implementation nodes, where established, shall execute within those rules rather than as autonomous franchises. This distinction is essential. Market development often requires local intelligence and contextual execution, but uncontrolled decentralisation risks inconsistency, capture, fragmented standards and erosion of institutional integrity. The delivery model must therefore be distributed in execution but centralised in rule-setting and control.

A useful way to state the Programme’s delivery sequence is set out below.

Delivery stage	Programme function	Typical output	Governance note
Market origination	Identification of viable opportunity corridors through buyers, projects, procurement or trade channels	Opportunity note, buyer brief, procurement pipeline, market corridor scan	Origination must be linked to real market pathways rather than speculative activity. ,



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Enterprise triage and segmentation	Screening of firms, clusters or producer groups against readiness and relevance criteria	Segmented pipeline, pathway allocation, referral decision	Not all firms remain within UASE-MP; some must be referred to adjacent programmes.
Readiness preparation	Structured support for documentation, standards, fulfilment, costing, bid-readiness or trade preparedness	Readiness plan, support package, compliance file, transaction dossier	Delivery must remain transaction-oriented rather than merely pedagogical.
Partner matching and structuring	Linking firms with buyers, procurement processes, financiers, aggregators or logistics actors	Matchmaking note, supply pathway, tender participation plan, finance referral	Matching decisions must be transparent, justified and anti-capture in design.
Transaction support	Assistance through bid submission, contract negotiation, finance interface or supply onboarding	Submitted offer, signed contract, approved finance interface, onboarding action plan	The Programme supports transactions but does not assume the legal liabilities of counterparties absent express mandate. ,
Implementation and aftercare	Support for performance stability, repeat transactions, problem-solving and upgrade pathways	Contract aftercare review, supplier performance note, escalation file	Retention and upgrading are part of delivery, not postscript.

The private-sector partnership logic must be understood within that delivery sequence. The register is clear that private-sector engagement is to be central to the UASE model, but also that private participation must be structured in a way that avoids capture and preserves public-purpose safeguards. UASE-MP shall therefore treat the private sector not as a monolith, but as a set of differentiated counterparties that perform different functions within the market system. Some private actors create demand. Some provide finance. Some provide logistics or digital infrastructure. Some aggregate supply. Some offer standards and certification services. Some function as platform operators, distributors or employers. The Programme’s task is to organise engagement with these actors so that enterprise participation is widened and value-chain access becomes more practical, while preventing exclusive control, arbitrary gatekeeping or distorted allocation of opportunity. ,

The principal private-sector partner classes may be stated as follows.

Partner class	Typical role in the delivery model	Strategic value to UASE-MP	Core safeguard
Anchor buyers and offtakers	Create predictable demand and supplier-entry opportunities	Convert enterprise support into actual	No exclusive control over programme pipeline or firm



		commercial participation	selection absent justified framework. ,
Financial institutions and fintech actors	Provide working capital, trade finance, guarantees, payment rails or receivables solutions	Reduce the finance-to-transaction gap that excludes SMEs from growth	Finance interfaces must remain transparent, non-coercive and compatible with fair-lending principles. , ,
Aggregators, distributors and logistics partners	Enable scale, consolidation, route-to-market and delivery reliability	Help smaller firms overcome coordination and fulfilment constraints	Aggregation must not become exploitative intermediation or margin capture without value. ,
Standards, testing and compliance providers	Assist firms in meeting buyer and market-entry requirements	Support entry into higher-value and more formal markets	Standards support must not become a hidden barrier or unjustified cost escalator. ,
Digital platform and information partners	Reduce search costs, improve transparency and support trade or procurement navigation	Lower information asymmetry and transaction friction	Platform dependence must not lead to data capture or exclusionary practices. ,
Prime contractors and project operators	Open subcontracting or local-content pathways in larger delivery environments	Embed SME participation into major projects and rollout systems	Local-content arrangements must be real, measurable and not symbolic. ,

The Programme shall apply **partnership eligibility rules** before entering strategic arrangements with private actors. At minimum, a partner must demonstrate additionality, operational relevance, lawful standing, integrity, willingness to engage within transparent programme rules, and compatibility with the UASE public-purpose doctrine. The Programme shall not partner merely on the basis of size, visibility or commercial prestige. It shall ask whether the partner helps expand access, reduce friction, improve readiness, mobilise finance, create lawful demand, increase local value retention or strengthen enterprise viability. If not, the partnership shall not be justified institutionally.

A further principle shall be **structured non-exclusivity**. Some partnerships may require a degree of concentration for practical reasons, such as pilot implementation, specialised trade corridors or sector-specific demand. However, UASE-MP must not allow any one private actor to become the unreviewable gatekeeper of the Programme's enterprise pipeline, nor to convert public-purpose market development into a captive sourcing system. Where strategic anchor partnerships are used, they must therefore be documented under terms that preserve transparency, escalation rights, performance review and the possibility of widening participation over time. This principle follows directly from the register's concern that private sector engagement must come first in the model without allowing private capture.

The relationship to procurement deserves separate mention. Recent World Bank practice places renewed emphasis on quality weighting, early market engagement, aggregation of smaller contracts and measures to reduce supplier payment risk, all of which are highly relevant to the UASE-MP delivery



model. In parallel, Enterprise Survey-based work continues to show that SMEs participate less in public procurement than larger firms and are frequently deterred by pre-award administrative burdens and integrity concerns. The Programme should therefore use procurement channels where they offer real opportunity, but it should do so through structured preparation, transparent rules and risk-aware partnership design rather than through politically exposed or informal deal-making. , ,

The delivery model shall also be informed by the **Legacy Projects** and the broader ecosystem structures addressed in the previous chapter. PCPP may generate productive environments and anchor projects that require supplier participation and market activation. PCGG contributes the social-equity and fair-participation logic that shapes partnership safeguards. EUOS can function as a demonstration environment for place-based enterprise activation. PCDE strengthens the digital conditions under which firms may increasingly transact, register, document and participate. The Programme's delivery model must therefore remain capable of translating ecosystem opportunity into enterprise inclusion without being subsumed by any one project logic.

The final rule of Chapter 5 is therefore one of institutional discipline. UASE-MP shall work with the private sector extensively, but never casually. Partnership is an instrument of delivery, not an abdication of mandate. The Programme shall remain the governed organising mechanism that structures participation, opens markets more fairly, protects integrity and ensures that enterprise opportunity is widened under the permanent logic of UASE rather than informally brokered outside it.

Chapter 6 — Financing model, fee model and transaction logic

The financing model of the UASE Markets Programme shall be built on the same governing principles that underpin UASE more broadly: private-capital-first discipline, earned-income seriousness, anti-dependency logic, ring-fencing of catalytic support where necessary, and public-purpose safeguards against capture or distortion. The register is explicit that UASE is not to be donor-led in design and that its funding architecture must privilege private-sector investment, earned revenue and catalytic structures over passive reliance on external grant dependence. Within that wider doctrine, UASE-MP shall operate as a programme window whose financial architecture is mixed in form but disciplined in logic. It shall not depend on one single revenue stream, nor shall it be structured in a way that makes mission performance contingent upon perpetual subsidy.

This mixed model is justified by the nature of the markets problem itself. International evidence continues to show that SMEs face restrictive financing conditions, high borrowing costs, declining or constrained lending volumes in many markets, and weak performance in alternative finance channels such as factoring and leasing. At the same time, official guidance also emphasises that reforms to the enabling environment, though necessary, are often insufficient by themselves, and that targeted financial programmes remain necessary to close financing gaps and improve outreach to underserved firms. The implication for UASE-MP is that its financing model must combine commercial revenue with targeted, carefully structured catalytic support where market failures would otherwise prevent enterprise participation from becoming viable.

The Programme shall therefore be financed through five mutually reinforcing layers. The first shall be a core institutional layer, covering essential programme architecture, minimum staff capacity, governance costs, core systems and approved public-good functions that are not easily monetised at the point of use. The second shall be a service-revenue layer, based on cost-recoverable services such as enterprise-readiness packages, supplier-development mandates, procurement-preparation support, curated market studies, trade-navigation support or managed cohort delivery. The third shall be a



transaction-revenue layer, based on success-linked or milestone-linked fees triggered by actual commercial outcomes such as contract awards, structured supply onboarding, finance mobilisation, procurement access or documented trade participation. The fourth shall be a platform and mandate layer, under which anchor buyers, public authorities, prime contractors or institutional partners retain the Programme to build supplier pipelines, manage local-content pathways or perform structured market activation. The fifth shall be a catalytic layer, consisting of ring-fenced concessional or risk-absorbing instruments used only where justified to unlock larger flows of private finance or participation. Such an architecture aligns closely with current policy thinking from the World Bank, IFC and UNCDF, all of which emphasise the need to combine enabling reforms with targeted interventions, risk-sharing or catalytic measures to crowd in broader private activity.

It is important to state what the Programme is not. UASE-MP shall not primarily function as a balance-sheet lender, an indiscriminate subsidy distributor or a permanent welfare buffer for non-competitive firms. Where financing is needed at the enterprise or transaction level, the Programme shall generally act as a structuring, referral, readiness and mobilization interface in coordination with the UASE Capital Programme and relevant external financial institutions. This is consistent with UNCITRAL’s treatment of MSME access to credit, which highlights the centrality of secured transactions, guarantees, receivables finance, warehouse receipt finance, creditworthiness assessment and fair lending practices, rather than assuming that every development programme must become a lender in its own right. , ,

The fee model shall follow the principle that payment should, as far as possible, follow value creation rather than block entry. Smaller firms are often excluded precisely because they face high fixed costs before revenue begins. If the Programme were to impose heavy upfront fees for first-contact support, it would reproduce the same exclusion logic it is intended to reduce. For that reason, early diagnostic interactions, basic pathway allocation and certain public-good market information functions may be offered free of charge, at symbolic cost, or through pooled funding where strategically justified. More intensive services, however, shall move progressively toward cost-sharing, milestone fees or success-linked remuneration so that the Programme remains financially serious and avoids becoming a soft-advisory platform detached from results. This approach is consistent with the broader international shift toward more tailored, better-designed support measures and toward the disciplined use of public funding rather than blanket subsidy.

A practical revenue architecture for the Programme may be expressed as follows.

Revenue layer	Typical payer	Trigger or basis	Institutional purpose
Core institutional support	UASE central allocations, approved strategic contributors, launch-capital sources	Ongoing support for essential programme architecture	Preserves minimum operating capacity for governance, public-good functions and system continuity. ,
Service-revenue layer	Enterprises, cooperatives, clusters, delivery partners, public entities or anchor firms	Defined services such as readiness support, supplier-development packs, trade-navigation or procurement preparation	Creates cost discipline and reduces soft dependence on unrestricted subsidy. ,



Transaction-revenue layer	Enterprise client, buyer, financier, contracting authority or project partner, depending on mandate design	Success fee, milestone fee or performance-linked fee following documented commercial outcome	Aligns Programme revenue with actual market results rather than activity volume alone. ,
Platform and mandate layer	Anchor buyers, project operators, public bodies, ecosystem partners	Retainer or managed-service contract to build supplier pipelines or administer participation frameworks	Enables B2B and B2G market activation at scale while preserving defined deliverables. ,
Catalytic layer	Ring-fenced public-purpose capital, blended-finance windows, guarantees or concessional facilities	Used only where additionality and de-risking need are demonstrated	Crowds in private finance and expands participation where market failure would otherwise block entry. ,

The transaction logic must be equally explicit, because fee legitimacy depends on process clarity. UASE-MP shall not charge arbitrary fees for vague assistance. Its financial model must correspond to a transparent operational sequence. That sequence should begin with opportunity intake and firm screening, followed by readiness assignment, partner matching, finance interface where relevant, commercial progression, and aftercare. Fees, where charged, should be attached to identifiable value events, such as successful enrolment in a managed supplier programme, completion of a structured readiness package, contract award, signed offtake arrangement, closed finance referral or documented onboarding into a value chain. This is not merely a commercial preference. It is a governance safeguard against opacity, informal charging practices and mission drift. , ,

That transaction logic may be stated more concretely in the following sequence.

Transaction stage	Commercial event	Typical UASE-MP role	Fee logic
Intake and screening	Initial enterprise or opportunity entry into the Programme	Diagnostic triage, pathway allocation, exclusion or referral decision	Usually no fee or nominal fee where a public-good rationale applies. ,
Structured readiness	Enterprise enters an organised preparation track	Documentation support, standards guidance, bid or trade-readiness work, aggregation logic	Cost-sharing, package fee or mandate-based payment may apply. ,
Partner or market matching	Firm is linked to buyer, procurement channel, financier or aggregator	Matchmaking, pre-contract support, finance interface, transaction packaging	Fee may be partly fixed and partly contingent on progression. ,
Commercial close	Contract award, onboarding, financed	Closing support, compliance completion, handover into implementation	Success fee or milestone fee justified only after documented value event. ,



	transaction or formal buyer entry		
Aftercare and upgrading	Repeat transaction, performance stabilisation or growth progression	Supplier aftercare, issue resolution, upgrade pathway design	Retainer, renewal fee or managed-service fee may apply where ongoing value is demonstrated. ,

The Programme’s financing model must also incorporate a **fairness doctrine**. The user groups most likely to be excluded from markets often include precisely those least able to absorb high early-stage service costs, including smaller firms, women-led enterprises, firms in agriculture or rural markets, enterprises in fragile environments and firms lacking conventional collateral or banking history. Official guidance from the World Bank and UNCITRAL alike recognises the need for tailored responses to such groups, including public credit guarantees, targeted programmes, capacity-building, modern secured-transactions regimes and fairer access conditions. UASE-MP should therefore reserve the possibility of targeted fee waivers, voucher arrangements, blended support or cost-sharing adjustments for defined categories where a clear public-purpose rationale exists and where such support is ring-fenced, reviewable and non-permanent. , ,

At the same time, the Programme must guard against fee-induced distortion. If success fees are set too high, they may function as a hidden tax on enterprise growth. If retained-service fees are too open-ended, they may reward activity without outcomes. If public or donor-funded subsidies are injected without discipline, they may displace private provision or create artificial demand for programme services. The financing model must therefore include caps, disclosure rules, conflict checks and periodic pricing review. This is directly aligned with the broader international emphasis on governance, transparency and disciplined use of concessional or catalytic funding, especially in blended-finance settings. ,

The role of blended and catalytic finance should be tightly defined. IFC describes blended finance as a tool for addressing market failures and mobilising private investment in pioneering projects and challenging environments, while UNCDF frames catalytic concessional capital as a way of changing risk profiles so larger flows from domestic finance, DFIs, MDBs and private investors can follow. These principles are highly relevant to UASE-MP, but they must be applied carefully. The Programme should use catalytic instruments only where there is clear additionality, where the objective is to crowd in subsequent private participation, and where the subsidy or risk-sharing element is disclosed, temporary and proportionate. Catalytic support must not become the default funding mode of ordinary commercial services. ,

The Programme must also recognise current market conditions. OECD’s most recent Scoreboard highlights a restrictive SME financing environment, weakened lending performance and continued fragility in alternative channels such as factoring, leasing and venture capital. This means that UASE-MP cannot assume frictionless finance once an enterprise becomes market-ready. Its transaction logic must actively incorporate payment-risk management, procurement payment reliability, receivables-based options, guarantee interfaces and staged commercial scaling. In other words, the fee model and the financing model must both be built around the real frictions firms face, not around idealised assumptions about market liquidity.



Chapter 7 — Governance and UASE central-spine dependencies

The UASE Markets Programme shall operate as a governed programme window within the Unified Alliance for Social Equity and shall not be interpreted as an autonomous institution with free-standing constitutional discretion. The register is explicit that UASE is to function through a central spine, with common doctrine, non-duplication rules, shared discipline and programme-level control rather than as a loose federation of separately governed units.

The central governance consequence of that design is that UASE-MP may exercise delegated authority over programme-specific market operations, enterprise participation pathways and delivery decisions, but it shall do so only within the limits of powers conferred by the UASE constitutional framework, the UASE governance instruments and the central-spine operating doctrine.

The Programme's governance structure shall therefore be based on the principle of delegated execution under reserved central authority. Strategic doctrine, constitutional interpretation, programme boundary control, high-risk partnership approvals, cross-programme dispute resolution, fiduciary escalation, sanctions-interface matters and major deviations from approved operating rules shall remain reserved to the central spine or to those bodies expressly mandated by it. , ,

This division is not merely administrative. It is necessary to preserve institutional coherence, prevent mandate drift and ensure that market-facing flexibility does not evolve into uncontrolled programme autonomy. In procurement and project operations, the World Bank's own framework places strong emphasis on clear procurement principles, role clarity, fit-for-purpose delegation and oversight structures that preserve integrity, transparency, fairness and value for money. That logic is directly relevant here.

Within this framework, UASE-MP should be governed through four concentric layers of authority. The first is the constitutional layer, consisting of UASE itself, its founding instruments and the reserved authority of the central spine. The second is the programme-governance layer, through which UASE-MP receives its mandate, annual plan, operating parameters and performance expectations. The third is the delivery-governance layer, through which approved programme leadership and designated units execute the work. The fourth is the oversight-and-assurance layer, through which compliance, reporting, audit, integrity and risk controls are applied. ,

The UASE central spine shall accordingly perform at least six indispensable functions in relation to the Markets Programme. It shall define mandate boundaries. It shall preserve non-duplication between programme windows. It shall approve or ratify significant deviations from operating doctrine. It shall maintain enterprise-wide governance, integrity and reporting standards. It shall coordinate cross-programme dependencies. It shall hold escalation authority in cases where market operations create constitutional, fiduciary, reputational or public-purpose risk beyond the Programme's delegated threshold.

UASE-MP's own programme leadership, by contrast, shall be responsible for market origination, pipeline management, partner screening, enterprise-pathway design, delivery supervision, performance monitoring and routine operational decision-making within approved rules. It shall also be responsible for identifying when a matter exceeds its delegated authority and must be referred upward. The Programme is therefore accountable both for what it does and for what it does not wrongly attempt to do on its own. ,



A formal dependency on adjacent programme windows must also be recognised in governance terms, not only in operational terms. UASE-MP is dependent upon the Capital Programme for structured financial interfaces, upon the Skills Programme for workforce and capability responses, upon the Digital Programme for enterprise-relevant digital enablement, upon the Infrastructure Programme for the physical and utility conditions of market participation, and upon the Food Programme wherever rural systems and agro-linked value chains form part of the enterprise base. These are not optional relationships. They are institutional dependencies that should be reflected in the Programme's governance protocols.

This means that certain decisions taken within UASE-MP shall require concurrence, co-design or procedural consultation with adjacent programme windows. A supplier-development initiative that depends on trade-finance structures cannot be approved in operational isolation from the relevant capital pathway. A market-access model that presupposes enterprise digital onboarding cannot ignore digital-governance rules. A local-content strategy tied to infrastructure delivery cannot be designed without reference to the responsible infrastructure window. Governance must therefore include dependency discipline, not only vertical control. ,

The relationship to the Legacy Projects also has governance implications. The register makes clear that the Legacy Projects are the formation layer, while the UASE programmes are the stabilised alliance layer. UASE-MP may derive practical logic, demonstration value and operating precedent from PCPP, PCGG, PCDE and EUOS, but it does not inherit sovereign discretion from any of them. Project-derived logic may inform the Programme; it may not override the central spine.

This point is particularly important because different legacy environments generate different pressures. PCPP may pull the Programme toward place-based productive rollout. PCGG may pull it toward inclusion and participatory legitimacy. PCDE may pull it toward digital enablement logic. EUOS may pull it toward demonstration-based market design. Governance exists to ensure that those influences are integrated without allowing any one of them to redefine the Programme beyond its approved mandate.

The Programme should therefore operate through a reserved-matters schedule. Reserved matters should include, at minimum, adoption or revision of core programme doctrine; creation of new service lines outside approved scope; long-term exclusive strategic partnerships; major pricing changes affecting access and fairness; use of catalytic or concessional funding beyond approved thresholds; approvals of high-risk procurement or market-making structures; sanctions-sensitive integrity decisions; and any cross-programme dispute that cannot be resolved at the working level.

Routine matters, by contrast, should remain delegated. These should include enterprise screening within approved criteria, pathway assignment, preparation support, routine partner interaction, standard fee application within approved bands, operational matching decisions under transparent rules, and standard monitoring and aftercare. The legal test should be whether the matter changes doctrine or merely applies doctrine. If it changes doctrine, it belongs above the Programme. If it applies doctrine, it belongs within the Programme's delegated domain.



The governance allocation may be expressed as follows.

Governance domain	UASE Central Spine	UASE-MP Programme Leadership	Shared / Coordinated
Constitutional interpretation and mandate boundary	Reserved authority	No autonomous authority	Consultation may occur, but decision remains central.
Annual programme planning and delivery execution	Sets parameters and approves framework	Leads preparation and implementation	Coordination where cross-programme dependencies exist.
Market origination and enterprise pipeline management	Oversight only	Primary operational responsibility	Shared where legacy-project or adjacent-programme gateways apply.
Partnership policy and high-risk strategic agreements	Reserved for approval or ratification above threshold	May negotiate within delegation	Joint review for high-risk, exclusive or cross-programme arrangements.
Pricing rules and fee-model doctrine	Approves fee doctrine and access safeguards	Applies approved pricing within bands	Escalation required for exceptions or structural changes.
Integrity, compliance and sanctions-sensitive matters	Reserved escalation authority	First-line identification and referral duty	Shared with assurance functions and integrity channels.
Monitoring, reporting and learning	Defines reporting architecture and institutional standards	Generates programme data and performance analysis	Shared through common MEL and data architecture.

The Programme shall also require an internal decision-rights protocol. Not every market decision should ascend to the same level. A triage decision concerning enterprise readiness differs materially from a proposal to enter an exclusivity-based anchor partnership tied to sensitive procurement pathways. Governance should therefore distinguish among ordinary operational decisions, enhanced-review decisions and reserved decisions. This is consistent with modern procurement and operational governance principles that emphasise fit-for-purpose authority combined with risk-based oversight.

A further dependence concerns data and reporting. Because the register already includes a separate UASE instrument on monitoring, evaluation, learning and data architecture, UASE-MP cannot create an independent data regime detached from the common alliance framework. It may define programme-specific indicators, but it must do so within the central UASE reporting model. This ensures comparability, protects institutional memory, reduces duplication and supports cross-programme review.



The Programme must also remain subject to enterprise-wide procurement, integrity and complaint-handling disciplines. World Bank practice continues to emphasise value for money, integrity, efficiency, transparency and fairness as core procurement principles, while also strengthening complaint handling, beneficial ownership disclosure, conflict-of-interest treatment and early market engagement in higher-value procurements. These are not merely external good-practice references; they offer a disciplined benchmark for how UASE-MP should structure its own governance environment where procurement-linked market participation is involved.

The Programme should therefore maintain a formal relationship with the relevant UASE integrity and oversight functions, including documented escalation lines for conflicts of interest, complaints, suspected collusion, unusual bidding patterns, payment irregularities, distorted supplier selection, politically exposed relationships or repeated departures from approved partner-screening criteria. Governance without escalation is merely administrative description; governance with escalation becomes control. ,

A related issue is local or regional implementation. The Markets Programme may eventually require local delivery nodes, country interfaces, programme cells or market-area structures in order to operate effectively. If that occurs, such structures must remain subordinate operating arms rather than semi-autonomous institutional centres. They may gather intelligence, deliver support and manage local relationships, but they may not redefine doctrine, create unauthorised revenue models, alter integrity standards or enter strategic commitments outside the delegated framework.

This principle is consistent with the broader UASE doctrine of institutional compression and governability. The purpose of the central spine is not to suffocate execution, but to prevent the re-emergence of dispersed, weakly coordinated and administratively inconsistent systems of the kind UASE is expressly intended to avoid. In governance terms, compression means that variation in context is permitted, but variation in constitutional logic is not.

The final proposition of Chapter 7 is therefore that UASE-MP shall be governed as a programme window with real operational agency but limited constitutional autonomy. Its strength will lie precisely in that position. It is close enough to markets to act, but sufficiently bound to the central spine to remain coherent, lawful, disciplined and aligned with the wider alliance purpose. That balance should be preserved throughout the final drafting of the Organisation Book.

Chapter 8 — Risk, integrity and anti-distortion safeguards

The UASE Markets Programme shall operate in domains where opportunity and distortion frequently arise together. Market activation, supplier development, procurement access, trade facilitation, partner matching and transaction support all create legitimate developmental pathways, but they also generate exposure to fraud, collusion, corruption, capture, unequal access, hidden gatekeeping, mission drift, safeguard failures and reputational harm. For that reason, the Programme shall be governed by a formal risk, integrity and anti-distortion architecture rather than by informal good-faith assumptions. ,

The first doctrinal principle is that risk management shall not be treated as a defensive afterthought. It shall form part of programme design from the outset. World Bank integrity guidance is explicit that preventive services should translate investigative knowledge into practical measures that deter or stop corruption in financed operations, and that warning signs in procurement can often be identified before full failure occurs. The Programme should follow that same logic by embedding prevention, not merely responding to incidents after the fact.



The second doctrinal principle is that integrity risk in market programmes is not confined to outright bribery. It includes collusive bidding, exclusionary partner structures, price distortion, disguised exclusivity, preferential access for connected firms, abuse of confidential pipeline information, conflict-of-interest failures, payment manipulation, artificial contract splitting, sham competition, false local-content claims and the selective use of programme influence for private gain. The range of possible distortion is broad because the Programme sits precisely at the interface between public purpose and market opportunity.

The third doctrinal principle is that safeguards must protect both integrity and market fairness. A programme can remain formally compliant and still be substantively distorted if benefits are repeatedly captured by the same actors, if entry barriers are quietly raised through opaque service design, or if private partners become de facto gatekeepers over enterprise access. The register itself warns that private-sector engagement must not become private-sector capture. Chapter 8 is the instrument by which that warning is turned into enforceable operating discipline.

The Programme's risk universe should be organised across at least seven categories. These are strategic risk, fiduciary and financial risk, procurement and transaction integrity risk, market-distortion risk, partnership and capture risk, environmental and social safeguard risk, and data and confidentiality risk. Each of these categories has a different manifestation, but all of them are relevant to the Markets Programme. ,

Strategic risk arises when the Programme drifts away from its defined role as the market-and-enterprise window of UASE and begins to behave as an unbounded advisory service, a financing body by proxy, a de facto procurement authority, or a legacy-project surrogate. This risk is controlled primarily through mandate clarity, reserved-matters discipline and central-spine oversight.

Fiduciary and financial risk arises where fees, catalytic resources, pooled support, partner-retained mandates or transaction-linked revenues are handled without clear rules, separation of duties, disclosure obligations or ring-fencing. The Programme's financing model therefore requires transparent fee doctrine, approved exception handling, auditable payment trails and formal rules governing the use of catalytic or concessional support. World Bank and IFC material both emphasise governance and transparency where concessional and blended instruments are used.

Procurement and transaction integrity risk is especially acute because public procurement and contract-linked market participation are structurally vulnerable to corruption, collusion and hidden preferences. OECD describes procurement as one of the government activities most vulnerable to waste, mismanagement and corruption, while World Bank materials identify warning signs such as contract splitting, unusual bidding patterns, overpricing and manipulation of specifications. These risks are directly relevant whenever UASE-MP supports procurement access, supplier prequalification, tender preparation or buyer matching tied to public or quasi-public contracts.

Market-distortion risk arises when the Programme unintentionally or deliberately alters the competitive field in ways that favour particular actors without objective justification. Examples include repeated steering of firms toward one preferred intermediary, informal exclusivity arrangements with anchor buyers, hidden prioritisation of politically connected enterprises, or the design of fee structures that keep smaller firms out while preserving the appearance of openness. This category is central to the Programme and should be treated distinctly rather than buried inside generic compliance language.



Partnership and capture risk arises where private actors, financiers, platforms, prime contractors or aggregators use their relationship with the Programme to secure privileged access, block competitor entry, shape selection criteria for private advantage or acquire pipeline intelligence unavailable to others. This risk is amplified in market programmes because partnerships are necessary, but dependence on specific partners can quickly erode neutrality. It is therefore not enough to screen partners for legality; they must also be screened for alignment with anti-capture rules. ,

Environmental and social safeguard risk must also be recognised, even though UASE-MP is not primarily an infrastructure or extractive programme. Supplier development, market activation and place-based enterprise participation can still create labour, community, land-use, security, pollution or resource-use impacts, particularly where the Programme supports growth in sensitive sectors or embeds SMEs into larger project environments. IFC's Performance Standards remain a widely used benchmark for identifying, avoiding, mitigating and managing such risks, including stakeholder engagement and disclosure obligations. ,

Data, confidentiality and information-asymmetry risk arises because UASE-MP will handle commercially sensitive information, including enterprise records, bid-related materials, partner intelligence, financing interfaces and market-opportunity data. If such information is shared selectively, inadequately protected or used to benefit certain actors, the Programme's credibility would be compromised and anti-distortion safeguards would be defeated in practice. This category is increasingly material in digitally enabled facilitation environments. ,

The Programme's control model should operate through three layers. The first is operational prevention, meaning programme-level controls embedded in ordinary workflow. The second is independent oversight and review, meaning compliance, complaints handling, audit and escalation. The third is remediation and sanction response, meaning investigation support, corrective action, suspension, exclusion, referral or contractual remedy where a breach has occurred. This layered approach mirrors good practice across procurement, integrity and safeguard systems.

At the operational-prevention level, the Programme shall apply at least the following safeguards: transparent enterprise-entry criteria; documented pathway allocation; written conflict-of-interest declarations for relevant decision-makers; beneficial-ownership and counterparty transparency where appropriate; separation between screening, approval and fee-handling functions; recorded justifications for partner matching and procurement-support decisions; and periodic review of concentration patterns to detect whether benefits are clustering excessively around specific firms, intermediaries or buyers. , ,

At the oversight level, the Programme shall maintain formal complaints and escalation mechanisms. These should cover enterprise complaints, supplier-exclusion concerns, procurement irregularity allegations, conflict-of-interest reports, suspected collusion, improper requests for gifts or informal payments, misuse of Programme identity, and irregular fee conduct. World Bank materials continue to emphasise strengthened complaint-handling architecture and the practical utility of red-flag systems in procurement. UASE-MP should adopt that same preventive posture.

At the remediation level, the Programme shall be empowered—subject to central-spine rules—to suspend a pathway, halt a partnership, refer a matter to integrity review, freeze participation in a supplier process, require remedial controls, or recommend exclusion where misconduct or serious risk is established. Where a matter affects UASE more broadly, escalation shall be mandatory rather than discretionary.



The principal safeguard architecture may be summarised as follows.

Risk category	Illustrative exposure	Core controls	Escalation trigger
Strategic drift	Programme acts outside mandate or duplicates other windows	Reserved-matters schedule, central-spine review, dependency protocols	Any material deviation from approved programme boundary.
Fiduciary and fee risk	Opaque charging, misuse of catalytic support, weak payment traceability	Approved pricing doctrine, ring-fencing, audit trails, dual review of exceptions	Irregular payment flows, unexplained fee waivers, misuse of concessional support.
Procurement integrity risk	Bid rigging, overpricing, contract splitting, biased specifications	Conflict-of-interest controls, complaint channels, red-flag review, market-engagement discipline	Unusual bidding patterns, repeated complaints, unexplained award anomalies.
Market distortion risk	Preferential steering, repeated concentration of opportunity, disguised exclusivity	Transparency in selection, concentration monitoring, rotation or widening rules where justified	Persistent concentration without objective basis, evidence of gatekeeping.
Partnership capture risk	Private partner controls access or shapes rules for own benefit	Eligibility screening, anti-capture clauses, non-exclusivity safeguards, performance review	Strategic partner seeks privileged or unreviewable control.
Environmental and social safeguard risk	Labour, community, land, security or pollution harm linked to enterprise activation	Proportionate ES screening, referral, mitigation planning, stakeholder communication where needed	Activity enters higher-risk sector or project environment without adequate safeguards.
Data and confidentiality risk	Selective information leakage, misuse of pipeline intelligence, unfair informational advantage	Access controls, need-to-know rules, confidentiality undertakings, disclosure discipline	Sensitive commercial information is mishandled or used for selective advantage.

The Programme should also adopt a specific anti-distortion doctrine. That doctrine should state that UASE-MP exists to widen fair participation, reduce preventable frictions and improve enterprise capability to compete, but not to preselect winners for hidden reasons or to substitute political discretion for market process. It should further state that any intervention that materially changes access conditions must be capable of objective justification under one or more of the following tests: correction of a demonstrated market failure, lawful promotion of inclusion, reduction of unnecessary transaction costs, compliance with safeguarding obligations, or structured de-risking designed to crowd in broader participation. If no such justification exists, the intervention should be presumed improper.



A related doctrine should apply to conflicts of interest. Because the Programme will operate through dense networks of enterprises, buyers, financiers and partners, conflicts may be structural, relational or situational. They may not always indicate wrongdoing, but unmanaged conflicts corrode trust and distort decisions. The Programme should therefore require disclosure, recusal and documented mitigation wherever relevant persons or entities possess a personal, financial, relational or political interest that could reasonably affect neutrality. World Bank procurement guidance and integrity frameworks both underscore the importance of conflict management as part of sound procurement and compliance practice.

The Programme must further recognise that corruption risk is not hypothetical. Enterprise Survey material tracks bribery incidence, bribery depth and firms' expectation that gifts may be needed "to get things done," while procurement-specific survey work shows that corruption may deter or distort participation in government contracting. This means the Programme should not assume clean operating environments; it should assume mixed environments and design accordingly.

The handling of allegations must also be disciplined. Not every complaint proves misconduct, but neither should complaints be informally suppressed to protect delivery momentum. The Programme should maintain an evidentiary triage approach: record, assess, classify, preserve relevant materials, escalate where thresholds are met, and protect complainants from retaliation where possible. This is consistent with the preventive logic emphasised by integrity units that convert investigative experience into structured anti-corruption practice.

Finally, the Programme should be subject to periodic integrity pattern review, not merely case-by-case incident handling. Patterns matter. Repeated clustering of contract wins, repeated use of the same intermediaries, repeated complaints against the same pathway, repeated high fees for smaller firms, or repeated deviation from normal screening outcomes may each signal a deeper structural distortion even when no single incident appears conclusive on its own. Good governance therefore requires both incident controls and pattern intelligence.

The final conclusion of Chapter 8 is therefore that UASE-MP must be a market-enabling programme without becoming a distortion-enabling one. It must reduce barriers, but not suspend discipline. It must welcome private participation, but not surrender neutrality. It must pursue transactions, but not at the price of integrity. If those balances are preserved, the Programme can remain commercially credible while still operating under the social-equity and public-purpose doctrine that defines UASE as an alliance.

Chapter 9 — Financial outlook and growth logic

The financial outlook of the UASE Markets Programme should be framed conservatively, not rhetorically. The Programme is being designed for a market environment in which SME financing remains structurally constrained, borrowing conditions remain restrictive, and both debt and alternative finance channels have shown weakness in recent years. At the same time, the wider international investment climate has remained under pressure, with foreign direct investment to developing countries declining and project-finance activity weakening materially. In such a context, a serious programme cannot be built on optimistic assumptions of rapid unrestricted growth. It must instead be built on staged revenue maturity, disciplined cost control, diversified income sources and demonstrable commercial usefulness.

The Programme's growth logic must therefore reflect two realities at once. First, the addressable demand is considerable: MSMEs remain the dominant business form globally, are central to



employment and productivity, and continue to face major access barriers in finance, procurement, trade and value-chain participation. Second, demand alone does not automatically convert into revenue. A large part of the Programme’s value will initially lie in reducing friction, organising participation and translating unrealised opportunity into bankable, contractable and repeatable transactions. This means the financial model must allow for an early period in which institutional credibility, partner trust, delivery proof and transaction conversion are built before full commercial maturity can be expected.

The proper outlook is therefore one of progressive monetisation tied to progressive proof. In its early operating phase, the Programme should derive a larger share of its support from foundational institutional funding, retained mandates, approved ecosystem support and carefully structured service revenue. As delivery becomes more repeatable and market-facing functions become demonstrably useful, the share of income derived from transaction-linked revenue, anchor-buyer mandates, managed supplier-development agreements and enterprise-side cost recovery should increase. Over time, if the Programme performs as intended, the financial centre of gravity should move from support-heavy operation to result-linked and mandate-linked revenue. This is consistent with the broader UASE doctrine of earned-income seriousness and anti-dependency logic, and it is also broadly aligned with international policy thinking that enabling-environment reforms alone are insufficient and that carefully designed targeted interventions are needed until markets deepen. ,

It follows that the Programme should not produce early projections based on volume alone. A pipeline of SMEs, firms or clusters has no inherent financial value unless it converts into real delivery. The Programme’s financial outlook should therefore be driven by conversion logic rather than enrolment logic. The relevant financial questions are not how many firms can be touched, but how many can be prepared to enter a real market pathway, how many can progress into an actual buyer or procurement or trade relationship, how many transactions can be completed, and how many of those can evolve into repeatable revenue streams for both the enterprise and the Programme.

The Programme’s revenue architecture, as already indicated in the previous chapter, should therefore be treated not as a static model but as a maturity curve. That maturity curve may be expressed as follows.

Maturity phase	Predominant revenue character	Cost profile	Strategic financial test	Source basis
Establishment phase	Foundational programme support, limited retained mandates, low-volume service revenue	Higher relative fixed cost due to setup, governance and systems build	Can the Programme establish minimum viable operations without dependence on open-ended subsidy?	UASE requires disciplined architecture and anti-dependency logic; targeted support remains necessary in early-stage SME market development. ,
Validation phase	Mixed revenue: service fees, mandate income,	Moderate fixed cost, rising variable cost	Can the Programme prove transaction conversion and	SME support is most effective where it is tailored, structured and linked to real constraints



	initial success-linked fees	linked to real delivery	justify market-facing fees?	and real market pathways.
Expansion phase	Growing share of mandate and transaction revenue, stronger buyer-funded and partner-funded activity	Variable costs rise, but marginal cost per transaction should begin to fall	Can the Programme scale without sacrificing integrity, access and quality of outcomes?	Digital facilitation, investment facilitation and streamlined business interfaces can lower friction and improve scalability if properly designed. ,
Consolidation phase	Recurring managed-service income, repeat transaction fees, diversified enterprise and partner revenue	Higher overall cost base but stronger revenue predictability	Can the Programme maintain recurring income without market distortion or mission drift?	Restrictive financing conditions require resilience, diversified finance channels and disciplined competitiveness support.

The Programme’s cost logic should also be governed with precision. Costs should be divided between non-negotiable institutional costs and delivery-variable costs. Non-negotiable costs will include programme leadership, governance compliance, reporting systems, integrity controls, minimum digital administration, market-intelligence capability and cross-programme coordination. Delivery-variable costs will include readiness support, cluster facilitation, trade-navigation work, supplier-development processes, procurement preparation, finance-interface support and aftercare. The distinction matters because only the second category should grow materially with transaction volume. If the first category expands too rapidly in anticipation of future scale, the Programme risks reproducing the administrative heaviness UASE is explicitly intended to avoid. , ,

The growth logic should therefore favour high-utility, repeatable operating modules over bespoke complexity wherever possible. A curated supplier-readiness pathway that can be reused across multiple anchor relationships is financially superior to constantly reinvented advisory models. A structured procurement-readiness framework with standard documents, checklists and screening logic is financially superior to entirely customised support in each case. A market-intelligence function linked to shared trade-information tools and standard corridor analysis is superior to one-off disconnected studies. This does not mean the Programme should become generic. It means it should become modular. Modularity is how a formal programme converts expertise into scalable delivery while preserving discipline.

A further feature of the financial outlook concerns revenue quality. Not all revenue is equally valuable. Transaction-linked fees may appear attractive but can become volatile if the Programme depends excessively on episodic contract awards. Service revenue may be more stable but can drift into consultancy-like patterns if insufficiently tied to programme outcomes. Retained mandates from buyers, project operators or public entities may provide predictability, but can create concentration risk if too much of the Programme’s income depends on a small number of large counterparties. The best financial position for UASE-MP is therefore not maximum revenue from one channel, but a balanced portfolio of mandate income, structured service revenue, and success-linked income, underpinned by a modest but reliable institutional base.



This balance is especially important because the Programme will operate in an environment where financing conditions for SMEs remain weak and increasingly skewed toward smaller, shorter-term facilities rather than longer-term investment. OECD's latest financing evidence indicates precisely such a pattern, with implications for productivity and resilience. That means the Programme's own growth model should not depend excessively on high-fee, high-ticket, infrequent transactions. It should instead cultivate a layered revenue base that includes smaller recurring engagements capable of supporting the Programme through periods of weaker investment appetite.

The Programme's growth logic should also be closely tied to cross-programme leverage within UASE. UASE-MP should not grow as though it were a market institution detached from the rest of the alliance. Its strongest growth pathways are likely to emerge where other UASE windows and legacy-project environments create market demand that requires supplier activation, local-content pathways, trade participation, service enterprise formation, or enterprise finance interfaces. In other words, the Programme's growth should be partly endogenous to the wider ecosystem. PCPP may generate productive rollout environments. EUOS may generate place-based commercial ecosystems. Food-system activity may generate procurement and aggregation needs. Digital-system rollouts may require enterprise onboarding and market participation pathways. If properly governed, these internal linkages can produce lower-cost, higher-confidence growth opportunities than relying solely on greenfield external origination.

This does not mean the Programme should become inward-looking. On the contrary, financial maturity will require external partners, external mandates and external market channels. But it does mean that the Programme should exploit the strategic advantage of being embedded in an ecosystem that already generates demonstrable opportunities. Growth should therefore proceed first through validated corridors of opportunity, not through indiscriminate territorial or sectoral expansion. ,

The financial outlook should also recognise the importance of digitalisation and facilitation in lowering marginal cost. UNCTAD's recent work on investment facilitation and digital government shows significant growth in information portals and online single windows in developing countries since 2016 and explicitly links streamlined, transparent digital interfaces to improved business and investment conditions. For UASE-MP, the implication is clear: parts of the Programme's future cost discipline and scale potential will depend on how effectively market information, screening, documentation, intake, partner matching and reporting can be progressively digitised without undermining human judgment or fairness.

The conclusion of this chapter is therefore that the financial outlook of UASE-MP should be defined by disciplined optimism rather than speculative scale language. The Programme can become financially meaningful if it builds revenue around real participation, repeatable modules, cross-programme opportunity, diversified income quality and controlled cost growth. It should not promise immediate large-scale monetisation. It should instead show how credible public-purpose market delivery can mature into a durable and strategically significant programme window over time. That is the more serious and legally cleaner outlook.

Chapter 10 — Implementation roadmap

The implementation roadmap for the UASE Markets Programme should be sequenced in a manner that reflects the constitutional logic of UASE itself: governance first, disciplined pathway design second, limited and evidence-bearing execution third, and scale only thereafter. The register already indicates that UASE is intended to be a lean but serious alliance with common discipline, programme boundaries



and launch sequencing. It follows that the Markets Programme should not be launched as a fully expanded field system from day one. It should be implemented through a staged roadmap in which legal-operational coherence precedes volume.

The first phase should be institutional establishment and rule-setting. In this phase, the Programme should finalise its mandate interpretation, operating boundary, delegated authority model, risk thresholds, pricing doctrine, partner-screening rules, complaints pathway, reporting architecture and cross-programme dependency protocols. This phase is indispensable because Chapters 5 through 8 make clear that delivery, finance and safeguards are tightly interdependent. A market programme launched without settled governance and integrity architecture would be vulnerable to confusion, capture and reputational damage before delivery proof is even established. , ,

The second phase should be diagnostic origination and corridor selection. The Programme should identify a limited number of opportunity corridors within which it can operate credibly in the first instance. Those corridors should be selected on the basis of visible demand, enterprise relevance, transaction plausibility, cross-programme compatibility and manageable integrity risk. World Bank Enterprise Survey methodologies are highly instructive here because they demonstrate the value of structured diagnostics across finance, corruption, infrastructure, competition, informality and performance rather than relying on anecdotal impressions. The Programme should therefore use a comparable discipline in determining where it begins.

The third phase should be pilot implementation under control conditions. In this phase, the Programme should launch a small number of real pathways, such as one supplier-development track, one procurement-access track, one trade-readiness or market-corridor track, and one ecosystem-linked enterprise-activation track tied to a legacy-project or place-based demonstration environment where appropriate. The purpose of the pilot phase is not symbolic activity; it is operational proof. The Programme should test its ability to move from origination to enterprise screening, from screening to readiness, from readiness to transaction, and from transaction to aftercare and repeatability.

The fourth phase should be evaluation, correction and controlled expansion. No market programme should scale on the assumption that its first design is already optimal. The pilot phase should therefore feed into a structured review against conversion, cost, integrity, inclusion, timing, partner conduct, complaint patterns, enterprise retention and cross-programme coordination performance. Only after such review should the Programme widen its pathways, sectors, corridors or geographical reach. This is especially important given the current investment environment, where weak project finance and restrictive SME financing conditions argue for disciplined sequencing rather than expansion by aspiration.

The fifth phase should be institutional consolidation and replicable scale. At this point the Programme should begin converting validated delivery pathways into standard operating modules capable of replication across additional sectors, corridors, market areas or partner environments. It is only at this stage that the Programme should materially deepen its distributed delivery footprint, because only then will it be able to scale with sufficient consistency and control.



That five-part sequence may be expressed more formally as follows.

Implementation phase	Primary actions	Readiness test before progression	Core dependency
Establishment and rule-setting	Finalise governance, mandate boundaries, decision rights, fee doctrine, integrity controls, reporting model	Has the Programme secured legal-operational clarity and cross-programme coherence?	UASE central spine, governance instruments, integrity and reporting architecture. , ,
Diagnostic origination and corridor selection	Identify target sectors, market pathways, procurement channels, enterprise segments and ecosystem-linked opportunity corridors	Are the first opportunities real, structured and transaction-capable rather than conceptual?	Market diagnostics, enterprise environment analysis, cross-programme mapping.
Pilot implementation	Run limited live pathways under high oversight and full reporting discipline	Can the Programme convert readiness work into actual transactions without compromising integrity?	Delivery model, partner screening, fee rules, safeguard systems.
Evaluation and controlled expansion	Assess conversion, complaints, cost profile, partner performance, enterprise retention and anti-distortion controls	Have the pilots produced sufficient proof to justify wider rollout?	MEL architecture, audit and integrity review, central-spine approval.
Consolidation and replicable scale	Standardise successful modules, extend to new corridors, build distributed delivery within rules	Can growth occur without degrading access, integrity or financial discipline?	Modular delivery systems, data architecture, dependency protocols, ongoing oversight.

The question of where the Programme should begin is as important as how it should begin. The correct answer is not necessarily “everywhere the mandate could theoretically apply.” The better approach is to start where three conditions coincide: first, there is visible demand or transaction potential; second, the enterprise base is sufficiently real to justify organised participation; and third, the wider ecosystem provides either a demonstration environment, a project-linked opportunity or a dependable partnership structure. In practical terms, this suggests that legacy-project environments and adjacent UASE windows should be treated as preferred launch corridors where they already generate market need.

That logic is especially strong in relation to EUOS and PCPP. EUOS can provide place-based enterprise, supplier and service-market proof under controlled conditions, while PCPP-linked environments may



generate real opportunities for local-content participation, supply-chain inclusion and productive service formation. These are valuable because they reduce the abstraction of early implementation and allow the Programme to demonstrate integrated enterprise participation in environments that already exist conceptually within the ecosystem.

The roadmap should also determine who enters first. The Programme should not initially attempt to serve the entire spectrum of MSMEs and market actors. It should begin with clearly defined entry groups, such as firms capable of near-term procurement participation, supplier candidates linked to anchor projects or buyers, clustered enterprises with aggregation potential, and firms that can plausibly enter export or regional trade pathways with structured support. These groups should be selected because they allow the Programme to test each of its core service lines under real conditions, not because they are the easiest politically to display.

A related issue concerns partnership staging. The Programme should not begin with a large and diffuse partnership map. It should begin with a small number of carefully screened partners whose roles are functionally necessary: perhaps one anchor-demand partner, one finance-interface partner or network, one trade-information or standards partner, and one ecosystem-linked operational environment. This enables relationship depth, clarity of accountability and easier detection of early distortion. Later expansion can follow once the Programme has demonstrated that it can partner without losing neutrality or discipline.

The roadmap must also include a digital implementation logic. UNCTAD's recent work strongly supports the proposition that transparent portals, online single windows and digital government tools materially improve investment and business facilitation. UASE-MP should therefore be digital by design, though not digital-only. Intake, screening, documentation workflows, pipeline tracking, partner matching records, fee administration, complaint submission and reporting should be progressively digitalised. Human discretion and relational delivery remain essential, but digital process discipline is one of the chief protections against opacity, delay and inconsistent treatment.

Monitoring should begin from the first day of pilot activity, not after scale. The Programme should record at least the following implementation metrics: number and category of firms screened; pathway allocation; readiness completion; transaction progression; procurement submissions; contract awards; supplier onboardings; finance referrals; complaint incidence; partner concentration; time-to-transaction; cost-per-conversion; and repeat participation. These metrics are not merely managerial. They are necessary to determine whether the Programme is becoming a real operating window or simply a labour-intensive support structure without conversion. ,

The roadmap should also establish pause conditions. There should be predetermined triggers that require slowdown, redesign or escalation rather than further expansion. These should include repeated integrity complaints, unexplained concentration of benefits, weak transaction conversion despite heavy readiness expenditure, inappropriate fee burdens on smaller firms, or evidence that partnership structures are becoming gatekeeping mechanisms rather than market-opening mechanisms. A serious implementation roadmap must specify not only how scale happens, but how scale is withheld when conditions are not met. , ,

The final implementation principle is that the Programme should grow through proof-bearing repetition. Once a pathway has worked once, it should be repeated in comparable environments. Once it has worked repeatedly, it may be standardised. Once it has been standardised without losing fairness or quality, it may be scaled. This is a cleaner and more governable approach than announcing a large



footprint in advance and then seeking operational logic afterward. It is also wholly consistent with the UASE doctrine of evidence-backed transition and institutional compression.

Final Word

The UASE Markets Programme, as now structured across these ten chapters, is not merely a generic SME support concept. It is becoming a formal programme architecture through which market participation, enterprise growth, supplier inclusion, procurement access and value-chain organisation may be pursued under a disciplined public-purpose framework. Its significance lies precisely in the fact that it does not reduce markets to ideology, nor reduce public purpose to subsidy. It treats enterprise participation as a governed field of institutional action. ,

Its coherence also depends on the order in which it has been built. The mandate was defined first. The market failures and opportunity structure were then established. Service lines, ecosystem relationships, delivery logic, fee logic, governance, safeguards, financial outlook and implementation sequence have each now been positioned in a logically connected manner. That order matters. It means the Programme is not being drafted as a set of attractive ideas, but as a governable operating instrument.

What gives the Programme further credibility is that it is not being invented in a vacuum. It stands on a formation layer already present in the wider ecosystem and is consistent with current international evidence on the barriers faced by MSMEs in finance, procurement, trade, integrity-sensitive environments and value-chain participation. The Programme therefore has both an internal lineage and an external rationale. That combination is one of its strongest institutional features. ,

In final form, the Programme should therefore present itself neither as a charity instrument nor as a pure commercial intermediary. It is more serious than the former and more disciplined than the latter. It is a UASE programme window through which enterprise participation is to be widened lawfully, market frictions are to be reduced intelligently, and social-equity purpose is to be carried through execution rather than slogan. If the drafting continues with the same discipline, UASE-MP 01 can become one of the strongest and most operationally legible organisation books in the wider package



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