

## **Agreement South Africa (ASA) HOSTS STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION WORKSHOP TO REVIEW THE ASA ACT**

**THOHOYANDOU, LIMPOPO | FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2026**

ASA hosted a stakeholder consultative workshop in Thohoyandou, Limpopo, as part of the ongoing review of the ASA Act. The engagement forms part of ASA's broader commitment to strengthening its legislative mandate and enhancing its impact within South Africa's built environment sector.

The workshop brought together key national, provincial, and local stakeholders to deliberate on proposed amendments to the Act and to ensure that it remains responsive to the evolving needs of infrastructure delivery and socio-economic development.

### **Broad Stakeholder Representation**

The session was attended by officials and representatives from:

- Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (Policy, Research & Regulations)
- Department of Public Works and Infrastructure Regional Office
- Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure
- Makhado Local Municipality
- Vhembe District Municipality
- Collins Chabane Local Municipality
- Thulamela Local Municipality
- Musina Local Municipality
- Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (COGHSTA)
- Housing Development Agency (HDA)
- National Home Builders Registration Council (NHBC)

This diverse representation ensured that perspectives from policy, regulation, infrastructure planning, housing development, and municipal implementation were incorporated into the discussions.

### **Key Areas of Focus**

Deliberations centred on refining the Socio-Economic Impact Assessments (SEIAS) associated with the ASA Act, identifying gaps in the current legislative framework, and proposing practical amendments to enhance its effectiveness and alignment with national priorities.

Participants also explored mechanisms to strengthen the certification of non-standardised construction products and systems. This remains central to ASA's mandate of promoting innovation

in the built environment while ensuring fitness-for-purpose, safety, and compliance with regulatory standards.

The workshop further highlighted the importance of enabling innovative building technologies to contribute meaningfully to infrastructure delivery, particularly in support of sustainable human settlements and inclusive economic growth.

### **Advancing a Responsive Regulatory Framework**

Through collaborative engagement and constructive dialogue, stakeholders are collectively shaping a responsive and forward-looking regulatory framework. The review process aims to ensure that the ASA Act continues to support quality assurance in alternative and innovative construction solutions, while accelerating infrastructure development and socio-economic transformation.

ASA remains committed to inclusive consultation processes across provinces as part of strengthening governance, enhancing regulatory certainty, and advancing a resilient and sustainable built environment for South Africa.