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state for Provincial Affairs
and Devolution,
MASVINGO PROVINCE

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

PROGRAMME FOR THE SECOND ANNUAL NATIONAL DIASPORA INVESTMENT CONFERENCE AND HOMECOMING EVENT

*“Celebrating Diaspora Participation Through a mutually
Beneficial Partnership For National Development And
Sustained Economic Growth”*

Date: 11 – 13 April, 2024

Venue: Clevers Lakeview Resort and Conferencing Center;
Masvingo Province

DAY 1

TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	RESPONSIBILITY
	<i>Welcome entertainment</i>	Ministry of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture
08:00-08:30	Registration	Secretariat
08:30-08:35	Housekeeping	<u>Director of Ceremonies</u> Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade- Director for Bilateral Trade and Diaspora, Mrs. S Mateta
08:30-08:35	National Anthem	All
08:35-08:40	Opening Prayer	All
08:40-08:45	Welcome Remarks	Permanent Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution, Masvingo Province, Dr. A. Pazvakavambwa
08:45-08:50	<i>Entertainment Interlude</i>	Ministry of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture
08:55-10:00	Recap and Review of the Inaugural Diaspora Investment Conference Spotlight Zimbabwe	Moderator - ZimTrade, Mr. V. Dube <u>Panelists</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOFAIT- Director for Bilateral Trade and Diaspora, Mrs. S. Mateta • Diaspora Association, Mr C. Tshuma • Representatives from the Offices of the Ministers of State for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Bulawayo Metropolitan, Matabeleland North and Mashonaland East Provinces • ZimTrade • Zimbabwe Investment and Development Agency (ZIDA)

10:00-10:40	TEA BREAK	
11:40-11:55	Presentation on Diaspora Participation in National Development	Deputy Chief Secretary for Policy Analysis, Co-ordination, Devolution and Development Planning in the Office of the President and Cabinet, Mr W. Manungo
11:55-11:20	Presentation on Investment Opportunities from the Masvingo Provincial Office	Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Masvingo Province, Dr. A. Pazvakavambwa
11:20-11:50	Question and Answer Session	
11:50-12:00	Success stories by the Diaspora	Diaspora Representative, Mr. J. Mugodo
12:00-12:30	Presentations on Investment Opportunities from the Provinces (10minutes each)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Harare Metropolitan Province, Mr. C. Chiringa • Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Bulawayo Metropolitan Province, Mr. P. Nyoni • Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Midlands Province, Mr. E. Seenza
12:30-13:00	<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-14:30	Presentations on Investment Opportunities from the Provinces (10minutes each)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Manicaland Province, Mr. A. Marongwe • Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Matabeleland South Province, Ms. L. Dhlamini • Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Matabeleland North Province, Ms. S. Ncube
14:30-14:50	<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	

14:50-15:00	Success stories by the Diaspora	Diaspora Representatives, Ms. K. Ncube
15:00-15:30	Presentations on Investment Opportunities from the Provinces (10minutes each)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Mashonaland East Province, Mr. T. Kutamahufa • Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Mashonaland West Province, Mr. J. Jaji • Secretary for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Mashonaland Central Province, Mr. T. Maregere
15:30-15:50	<i>Question and Answer Session</i>	
15:50-16:00	TEA BREAK	
	Plenary Session	Moderator – ZimTrade, Mr V. Dube
16:00-16:05	Remarks by Representative of Zimbabwean Ambassadors in the African region (Virtual)	
16:05 -16:10	Remarks by Representative of Zimbabwean Ambassadors in Asia and the Pacific region (Virtual)	
16:10-16:15	Remarks by Representative of Zimbabwean Ambassadors in the European region (Virtual)	
16:15-16:20	Remarks by Representative of Zimbabwean Ambassadors in the Americas region (Virtual)	
16:20-16:30	Remarks on Diaspora Participation in national Development	Diaspora Association in the African region
16:30-16:40	Remarks on Diaspora Participation in national Development	Diaspora Association in the Europe region
16:40-16:50	Remarks on Diaspora Participation in national Development	Diaspora Association in the Asia and the Pacific region
16:50-17:00	Remarks on Diaspora Participation in national Development	Diaspora Association in the Americas region

17:00-17:05	Conclusion of the Day	Chief Director for Economic Cooperation, International Trade and Diaspora, Mrs. R.M Faranisi
		DINNER
		END OF DAY 1

DAY 2

TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	RESPONSIBILITY
	<i>Welcome entertainment</i>	Ministry of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture
08:30-08:55	Arrival of Delegates	Secretariat
08:55-09:00	Housekeeping	Director of Ceremonies
09:00-09:03	National Anthem	All
09:03-09:05	Opening Prayer	TBA
09:05-09:20	Recap of Day 1	Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ambassador R. N. Chikava
	Introduction of the Honourable Minister of State for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Masvingo Province	Secretary State for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Masvingo Province Dr. A. Pazvakavambwa
09:20-09:35	Welcome Remarks	Minister of State for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Masvingo Province, Honourable E. R. Chadzamira (MP)
09:35-09:40	<i>Entertainment</i>	Poet (highlighting the investment opportunities in Zimbabwe)
09:40-09:43	Introduction of the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade	Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ambassador R. N. Chikava
09:43-10:00	Key Note Address	Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ambassador Dr. F.M. Shava
10:00-10:20	Question and Answer session	Moderator- ZimTrade, Mr V. Dube Panelists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ambassador Dr. F.M. Shava

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister of State for Provincial Affairs and Devolution: Masvingo Province, Honourable E. R. Chadzamira (MP)
10:20-10:40	TEA BREAK	
10:40-10:45	Entertainment	Traditional Dance Group, Masvingo Province
10:45-11:00	Presentation on Holistic Approach for Diaspora Engagement: A Case for the Government and the Diaspora	Chairperson of Nigeria in Diaspora Commission (NiDCOM) – Honourable Dr. Abike Dabiri-Erewa (aka Mama Diaspora)
11:00-11:15	Question and Answer Session	<p>Moderator- ZimTrade, Mr A. Jongwe</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chairperson of Nigeria in Diaspora Commission (NiDCOM) – Honourable Dr. Abike Dabiri-Erewa (aka Mama Diaspora) Nigerian Ambassador to Zimbabwe
11:15-11:30	<p>Investment Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on Ease of Doing Business Presentation on Possibility for Diaspora Quotas / Incentives exclusive for the Diaspora 	<p>Presenters (5 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZIDA Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment Promotion
11:30-11:45	Question and Answer Session	<p>Moderator- State Enterprises Restructuring Agency – Director, Dr. N. Bobo</p> <p>Panelists</p> <p>ZIDA/Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment Promotion/ZNCC / Diaspora Representative/ Association</p>
11:45-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation on Diaspora investment in the Special Economic Zones 	<p>Presenters (5 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZIDA

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Possibilities for establishing a Diaspora Investment Fund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ)
12:00-12:15	Question and Answer Session	Moderator- Office of the President and Cabinet- Director, Ms. P. Matunja <u>Panelists</u> ZIDA/Ministry Finance, Economic Development and Investment Promotion/Ministry of Energy and Power Development/ Victoria Falls Stock Exchange/Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ)/Diaspora Representative
12:15-12:20	<i>Success Stories by the Diaspora</i>	Diaspora Representative, Ms. J. Kapesa
12:20-12:28	Presentation on Investment opportunities in the State Enterprises sector	<u>Presenter</u> Mutapa Investment Fund
12:28-12:35	Question and Answer Session	Moderator- SERA Representative <u>Panelists</u> Mutapa Investment Fund/ State Enterprises Restructuring Agency (SERA) / Diaspora Representatives/ Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment Promotion/ ARDA/ ZIDA
12:35-12:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on Security of Diaspora Investment • Presentation on Repatriation of profits from business ventures in Zimbabwe 	<u>Presenters</u> (5 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZIDA • Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment Promotion

12:45-13:00	Question and Answer Session	Moderator – Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe- Director, Mr F. Masendu Panelists ZIDA/ Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment Promotion/ RBZ/CZI/ZNCC/ Diaspora Representative
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-14:10	Opportunities in the Agriculture Sector Presentation on opportunities for Diaspora investment in the Agriculture sector	Presenter Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development
14:10-14:20	Question and Answer Session	Moderator- ZimTrade, Mr A. Jongwe Panelists Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development/ ARDA/ZimTrade/ Diaspora Representative/ SERA
14:20-14:25	Mining sector Presentation on Opportunities for Diaspora Investment in Mineral Beneficiation and Value Addition	Presenter Ministry of Mines and Mining Development
14:25-14:30	Question and Answer Session	Moderator- ZimTrade, Mr A. Jongwe Panelists Ministry of Mines and Mining Development/ Minerals Marketing Corporation of Zimbabwe (MMCZ)/Diaspora Representative
14:30-14:35	Energy Presentation on Opportunities for Diaspora in the Energy Sector	Presenter Ministry of Energy and Power Development

14:35-14:40	Question and Answer Session	Moderator- ZimTrade, Mr A. Jongwe <u>Panelists</u> Ministry of Energy and Power Development Zimbabwe Energy Regulatory Authority (ZERA) Diaspora Representative
14:40-14:50	Presentation on Opportunities for Diaspora as markets and distributors of Zimbabwean goods abroad	<u>Presenters</u> (5 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZimTrade • Ministry of Industry and Commerce/Buy Zimbabwe
14:50-15:00	Question and Answer Session	Moderator- ZimTrade, Mr A. Jongwe <u>Panelists</u> ZimTrade/ Ministry of Industry and Commerce / Buy Zimbabwe/ Minerals Marketing Corporation of Zimbabwe (MMCZ)/Diaspora Representative
15:00-16:00	Break Away Sessions - 30 minutes each (The Breakaway Session for each sector will be repeated twice to enable delegates to participate in at least 2 sectors of their choice)	
	Manufacturing Sector Partnering with our Diaspora in Science Development and innovation	<u>Panelists</u> Ministry of Industry and Commerce (Lead-Presenter) Tertiary Institutions/National BIOTECHNOLOGY Authority/Universities/Polytechnics/ Diaspora Representative
	Tourism Sector Opportunities for Partnerships with the Diaspora	<u>Panelists</u> Ministry of Tourism and Hospitality Industry (Lead-Presenter) ZTA/Private Sector/ Diaspora Representative

	<p>Small and Medium Enterprises Diaspora as markets and distributors of Zimbabwean goods abroad Opportunities for Development of the Entrepreneurial Sector by the Diaspora</p>	<p><u>Panelists</u> Ministry of Women Affairs,Community,Small and Medium Enterprise Development (Lead - Presenter) Buy Zimbabwe (Presenter) ZimTrade /Small and Medium Enterprise Association of Zimbabwe (SMEA)/MOFAIT/ Diaspora Representative</p>
	<p>National Housing Opportunities in the Housing delivery value chain and Security on Investment in the real estate sector Home ownership by the Diaspora</p>	<p><u>Panelists</u> Ministry of National Housing and Social Amenities (Lead - Presenter) Ministry of Local Government and Public works (Presenter) Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe (RBZ) Homelink Land developers in Masvingo Province Diaspora Representative Deeds Office</p>
	<p>Education Enhanced Implementation of Education 5.0 “Diaspora Participation in Skills and Knowledge Exchange”</p>	<p><u>Panelists</u> Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation Science and Technology Development (Lead -Presenter) Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education Diaspora Representative Tertiary Institutions/National BIOTECHNOLOGY Authority/Universities/Polytechnics/</p>
	<p>Socio Economic Initiatives Leveraging on Diaspora Philanthropic, knowledge and skills transfer works.</p>	<p><u>Panelists</u> Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA) (Lead-Presenter) Ministry of Health and Child Care (Presenter) Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation Science and Technology Development (Presenter)</p>

	Timeous facilitation of Goods for investments and donations from the Diaspora	Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education Ministry of Skills Audit and Development Permanent Secretaries of Provincial Offices Diaspora Representative/ Association
	Opportunities in the Transport and Infrastructure Development	<u>Panelists</u> Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure Development (Lead-Presenter) National Railways of Zimbabwe (NRZ) Zimbabwe National Road Administration (ZINARA)/ Diaspora Representative
16:00-16:15		TEA BREAK
16:15-16:30	Networking and Business deals Discussions	ZIDA/Masvingo Provincial Office and other Provincial Offices.
16:30-16:55	Report back from breakaway sessions – 3 minute report from each sector	Chairpersons of the Breakaway sectors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing sector – Ministry of Industry and Commerce • Tourism sector – Ministry of Tourism and Hospitality Industry • Small and Medium Enterprises – Ministry of Women Affairs, Community, Small and Medium Enterprise Development • National Housing – Ministry of National Housing and Social Welfare • Education – Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation Science and Technology Development • Socio-Economic Initiatives – Zimbabwe Revenue Authority (ZIMRA)
16:55-17:05	Conclusion of the Day	Acting Permanent Secretary, Ambassador R.N. Chikava
17:05-17:10	Vote of Thanks	Diaspora Association



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END OF DAY 2		
	Networking	All

DAY 3

	Master of Ceremonies (MC): Mr. V. Dube	
08:30-09:00	Arrival of Delegates	Secretariat
09:00-09:10	Delegates to be seated	MC
09:10-09:20	Arrival of Ministers	Protocol
09:20-09:30	Arrival of Guest of Honour	Protocol
09:30-09:35	National Anthem	All, MC
09:35-09:40	Opening Prayer	All, MC
09:40-09:45	Welcome Remarks	MOFAIT – Acting Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ambassador R.N. Chikava (Invite Dep Chief Secretary)
09:45-09:55	Introduction of the Zimbabwe National Diaspora Awards Concept	Zim Diaspora Taskforce - Deputy Chief Secretary for Policy Analysis, Co-ordination, Devolution and Development Planning in the Office of the President and Cabinet, Mr W. Manungo
09:55-10:00	Introduction of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade	MOFAIT – Acting Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Ambassador R.N. Chikava

10:00- 10:05	Introduction of the Guest of Honour	Honourable Minister, Ambassador F.M. Shava , to introduce the Guest of Honour
10:05 -10:20	Key Note Address by the Guest of Honour	Guest of Honour
10:20-10:30	Entertainment (Sponsors)	All
10:30-11:00	Presentation of Recognition Certificates	Guest of Honour Honourable Minister, Ambassador F.M. Shava Honourable Minister, E. Chadzamira
11:00-11:15	Vote of thanks.	Leader of a Diaspora Association
11:15-11:30	TEA BREAK	
11:45-17:00	Excursions to selected sites (Tugwi Mkosi dam and Lake Mutirikwi)	Masvingo Province /Ministry of Tourism and Hospitality Industry / MoFAIT
18:00-20:00	Entertainment and Dinner	

DAY 4

Time	ACTIVITY/SESSION	RESPONSIBILITY
	Departures	ALL



ABBREVIATIONS

1. **MOFAIT**- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
2. **CZI**- Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries
3. **OPC**- Office of the President and Cabinet
4. **ZEC**- Zimbabwe Electoral Commission
5. **ZIDA**- Zimbabwe Investment and Development Agency
6. **ZIMRA**-Zimbabwe Revenue Authority
7. **ZNCC**- Zimbabwe National Chamber of Commerce
8. **ZTA**- Zimbabwe Tourism Authority
9. **ZDNBI**- Zimbabwe Diaspora Nation Building Initiative