



CAPITAL MARKETS MASTER PLAN

DEVELOPMENT AREAS AND IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX

1. CMMP DEVELOPMENT AREAS

The CMMP identifies and sets out five development areas most pertinent to the development of the Zambian capital markets. The development areas are presented in Figure 1 below, together with the building blocks that were identified following an extensive stakeholder consultation exercise and market assessment of Zambian capital markets.

Figure 1: CMMP Development Areas and Building Blocks **Building Blocks Development Area** Enhance primary market issuance and transparency Enhancing the Develop secondary market trade (1 government bond market Develop secondary market post-trade Develop the corporate bond market **Enhancing other** Enhance the equity market traditional security markets Develop collective investment schemes Enhance the private equity, debt and venture capital markets Tracking and supporting of capital market developments Development of new and (3) Developing ETFs, REITs and retail bonds innovative products/markets Developing securitisation and mortgage refinancing Developing the market for green bonds Enhance the capacity among regulators and stakeholders Enhancing capacity building Enhance investor education across the capital markets Develop sustainable funding models across the capital markets Enhance regulation to empower regulatory oversight Enhancing the capital market Enshrine investor protection (5) regulatory environment Develop sound investing and reporting guidelines

The implementation of the above development areas shall be championed by CMMP-Action Teams as follows:

i. **CMMP Action Team 1:** Fiscal policies to address crowding-out- effect and other policies to support development of the local capital markets;





- ii. **CMMP Action Team 2:** Choice international investment destination [key deliverable is to secure a Morgan Stanley Capital International rating and propose financial hub model re: Mauritius / Abu Dhabi/Seychelles etc.]
- iii. **CMMP Action Team 3:** Changes to SEC funding model and enhance capacity for SEC to enable it achieve full functionality required under the CMMP:
- iv. **CMMP Action Team 4:** Product development
- v. **CMMP Action Team 5:** Capacity building for regulators, market players / practitioners, investing public etc.]

2. CMMP IMPLEMENTATION MATRIX

The matrixes below highlight the CMMP proposed Strategic initiatives, action activities, action teams, measures, KPIs and expected Results.

Table 1: Implementation matrix on Development Area 1 – Enhancing the government bond market

S#	Strategic initiative	A#	Action activities	Measure	KPI	Result/target state	Action Team
1.1	Effect changes to	1.1.1	Update bond process regulations to mandate immediate reporting of auction results and winning yields	Bond auction process relative to international best practice	Revised bond auction process and standards implemented	Result: Transparent BoZ auction process	Fiscal policies
	BoZ auction process to ensure enhanced transparency in line with international best practice	1.1.2	MoFNP, SEC and MoJ to amend the Securities Act by including an explicit provision on the status of government bonds with respect to registration with the SEC.	Securities Act	Provisions on the status of government bond registration with the SEC incorporated in Securities Act	Target state: Fully transparent BoZ auction process, results and yields reported as soon as possible	Fiscal policies





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1.2	Creation of benchmark bonds	1.2.1	MoFNP to finalise the updating of the issuance policy to align with benchmark bond building	MoFNP policy updated	Establish five benchmark bonds	Result: MoFNP Policy updated Target state: Benchmark bond established and completion of government bond yield curve	Fiscal policies
		1.3.1	MoFNP and BoZ to identify suitable banks to act as market makers	Identification and buy-in of banks	Suitable banks identified and buy-in sought		Fiscal policies
1.3	Create framework for appointing the banks as primary dealers	r appointing the anks as primary	MoFNP and BoZ to update regulations as necessary to appoint selected primary dealers	Appointment of banks as market makers	Regulations updated and banks appointed as market makers	Result: Banks appointed as market makers, no more individual participation in bond auctions Target state: Establishment of primary	Fiscal policies
		1.3.3	MoFNP and BoZ to communicate changes in compliance standards to banks	Communication of changes to banks	Changes communicated , banks compliant	dealership system	Fiscal policies
1.4	Enhance electronic government bond trading mechanism	1.4.1	MoFNP and BoZ to fully implement the electronic bond trading platform and benchmark against international best practice, i.e. other markets like South Africa	Identify suitable consultants	Suitable consultants appointed	Result: Development of electronic trading platform to support market-making operations and (primary dealer) obligations Target state:	Fiscal policies





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		1.4.2	MoFNP and BoZ to educate market participants on new platform and implement into market	Implementation of electronic bond trading platform	Electronic bond trading platform implemented	Transparent and efficient bond trading landscape	Capacity building
		1.5.1	Based on MAR findings, BoZ, SEC and LuSE to develop process for CSD enhancement s, including DvP settlement	Review CSD enhancements	CSD enhancements reviewed		Choice international investment destination
1.5	Implementation of safe, efficient CSD including fully functional DvP	1.5.2	BoZ, SEC and LuSE to appoint consulting team to provide technical assistance on implementati on of enhancement s with a view to eventual consolidation	Implementation of enhancements	Technical assistance and enhancements implemented	Result: Creation of a reliable record of ownership and removal of risk and inefficiency of settlement process Target state: Single, consolidated CSD with real DvP created	Choice international investment destination
		1.5.3	MoFNP, BoZ and SEC to increase retail participation in secondary bond markets	Increase retail participation in the secondary markets	Retail participation in the secondary markets increased		Choice international investment destination
		1.5.4	MoFNP, BoZ and SEC to undertake study for rationalising	Study for rationalising the LuSE and BoZ CSDs undertaken	Study for rationalising of the LuSE and BoZ CSDs undertaken		Choice international investment destination





			the LuSE and BoZ CSDs		and recommendati ons implemented		
1.6	Alter post-trade reporting requirements to enhance transparency	1.6.1	SEC, BoZ and LuSE to review current reporting requirements and compare to international best practices on reporting	Review of reporting requirements	Reporting requirements reviewed	Result: Updated post-trade reporting requirements and guidelines Target state:	Choice international investment destination
		1.6.2	SEC and LuSE to identify gaps in current reporting requirements and implement changes in reporting requirements	Implement revised post-trade reporting requirements	Efficient post- trade requirements consistent with international best practice	Better information flow as a result of improved transparency of trading landscape	Choice international investment destination

Implementation matrix on Development Area 2 – Enhancing other traditional security markets

S#	Strategic initiative	A #	Action activities	Measure	КРІ	Result/tar get state	Action Team
			Corp	orate bonds			
2.1	Develop and implement study on corporate bond dealing landscape	2.1.1	SEC and PIA to conduct primary research across cross-sectional sample of businesses on their financing needs and reasons for lack of corporate bond activity	Completion of study	Study completed and recommendations implemented	Result: Completed study on corporate bond dealing landscape Target state: Publish study and commissio n task force to	Product Development





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						implement recommen dations	
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	Making the market more	2.2.1	ZDA, SEC and LuSE to conduct roadshow with strategic sectors across SADC (including Zambia) to gather views and identify potential developments to improve issuing activity	Completion of roadshow	Roadshow completed, views gathered and developments identified	Result: A coherent strategy to attract more issuers	Choice international investment destination Product Development
2.2	attractive for issuers	2.2.2	ZDA and LuSE to develop strategy based on views gathered in roadshow	Launch strategy to increase number of listed firms	Increase number of listed firms to 27	Target state: Implement strategy and grow issuer base	Choice international investment destination Product Development
	Develop a pipeline of companies with	2.3.1	ZDA, IDC, LuSE and CMAZ to assemble task force in partnership with business associations to identify potential equity and debt listings and private placement opportunities	Assembly of task force	Task force assembled	Result: Pipeline launched Target	Choice international investment destination Product Development
2.3	companies with long-term equity and debt financing needs	2.3.2	ZDA, IDC, LuSE and CMAZ to determine conditions for pipeline inclusion (e.g. revenue, ESG standards, largest taxation payers, etc.) and incentives	Development of conditions for pipeline inclusion	Conditions for pipeline inclusion developed by task force	state: Develop vibrant pipeline with firms for listing	Choice international investment destination





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							Product Development
		2.3.3	ZDA, IDC, ZACCI and CMAZ to identify and engage initial businesses for inclusion and launch pipeline	Number of firms within pipeline	Five firms in pipeline by end of 2024 with a view to listing by end of 2025		Choice international investment destination Product Development
		2.4.1	LuSE to review current listing requirements compared to peer markets (e.g. profitability, years in business, ESG requirements, etc.) to identify gaps	Review of current listing requirements	Current listing requirements reviewed, gaps identified and revised listing requirements effected	Result:	Fiscal policies Choice international investment destination
2.4	Adjust LuSE listing requirements	2.4.2	LuSE and CMAZ to develop adjustments and update regulations as necessary to implement new listing requirements in order to attract more listings	Number of firms listed on LuSE	33 firms listed on LuSE	Updated listing requireme nts Target state: Larger number of issuers on LuSE	Fiscal policies Choice international investment destination
		2.4.3	SEC to review and adjust SEC requirements for registration of securities and introduce new requirements for SMEs	Completion of the review of the SEC registration requirements	SEC registration requirements reviewed and adjustments to necessary SIs made	LUCE	Fiscal policies Choice international investment destination
			Collective investme	ent schemes/m	nutual funds		
2.5	Enhance investor awareness of collective	2.5.1	CMAZ to conduct demand assessment to determine additional demand for CISs from	Completion of demand assessment	Demand assessment completed	Result: Greater	Product Development





investment schemes to		investor base			promotion of CISs	
bolster uptake	2.5.2	CMAZ to conduct roadshow in order to promote uptake of CISs from pools of investor base where demand was gauged to be the strongest	Completion of CIS promotion roadshow	CIS promotion roadshow completed	across investor base Target state: Increase in size of mutual fund industry to	Product Development
	2.5.3	MoFNPto formulate a government-backed CIS	Successful formulation of a government- backed CIS	Targeted funds efficiently mobilised into the CIS	USD 100 million by end of 2024	Product Development
	2.5.4	SEC to enhance current regulatory and corporate governance structures/codes for the CIS industry	Creation of an adequately resourced CIS Unit within the SEC	Enhanced regulatory oversight of the CIS industry implemented		Fiscal policies

Implementation matrix for Development Area 3 – Development of new and innovative products/markets – strategic initiatives

S#	Strategic initiative	A #	Action activities	Measure	KPI	Result/target state	Action Team
3.1	Adjust regulatory provision for private equity	3.1.1	MoFNP and PIA to adjust current regulation on private equity to set an appropriate minimum and maximum for private equity investment for both public and private sector pension funds	Annual size of PE/VC activity	PE/VC activity of USD 80 million per year, up from current value of USD 46 million per year	Result: Updated private equity regulation Target state: Greater number of firms with PE/VC investment that ultimately exit into public markets	Fiscal policies





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	3.2	Explore the nascent space of establishing SME debt, equity and technical assistance funds	3.2.1	MoFNP, MoSMED, ZDA, CMAZ and SEC to establish task force to commit study on feasibility of SME debt, equity and technical assistance	Completion and implementation of task force findings	SME assistance funds operational	Result: Operationalisatio n of SME assistance funds Target state:	Product development
			3.2.2.	MoFNP, MoSMED, ZDA, CMAZ and SEC to establish task force to consider the role of the capital markets in pursuing interventions identified in existing feasibility studies of SME debt/equity lines	Engagement of relevant stakeholders	Recommend ations from activity 3.2.1. implemented	Target state: Successful implementation of debt, equity and technical assistance funds	Product development
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		Convene	3.3.1	SEC to set up committee to review global capital market trends	Committee convened	Committee to meet and report to MoFNP and SEC biannually	Result: Trends	Product development
		convene committee to track capital market developments (crowdfunding, sandboxing)	3.3.2	SEC to identify appropriate trends and implement them into Zambian market	Identification of trends	Trends identified and implemented	implemented as appropriate Target state: Capital markets up to date with appropriate trends	Product development





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		3.3.3	CMMP Secretariate / Committee to undertake monitoring and evaluation	Development of the M&E framework	M&E framework implemented		Product development
			ETFs	s, REITs & retail bon	ds		
	Expand market product offering	3.4.1	SEC, PIA, MoFNP, MoLSC and ZRA to assess demand for expanded number of asset classes in the market via surveys of both retail and institutional investors (e.g. introducing REITs, ETFs, retail bonds, derivatives)	Assessment of demand for expanded asset classes	Completed survey in order to gauge demand	Result: Revised product	Product development
3.4	to expand number of assets available for investments	3.4.2	SEC to assess adequacy of current guidelines in allowing for these asset classes	Review of current provisions and identification of required changes	Completed assessment of current guidelines and identified areas for adjustment	landscape Target state: Improved product landscape	Fiscal policies
		3.4.3	SEC to expand product landscape and required guidelines based on demand and in line with MAR findings	Number of new products introduced into market	Updated guidelines and expanded number of products including ETFs and REITs		Product development Fiscal policies
			Securitisation	on and mortgage re	financing		





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	3.	3.5.1	SEC and MoFNP to conduct market assessment to gauge demand for securitisation and mortgage refinancing in private market in line with best practice	Completion of assessment	Assessment completed	Result: Completed market assessment and implemented	Product development		
3.5	Develop framework for securitisation and mortgage refinancing to improve liquidity	3.5.2	SEC and MoFNP to develop framework and requisite capabilities for securitisation and mortgage refinancing	Development of framework	Framework completed	framework around securitisation and mortgage refinancing Target state: Raise the profile	Fiscal policies Capacity building		
		3.5.3	3.5.3	SEC, MoFNP and MoSMED to conduct market sensitisation to raise profile and usage of securitisation and mortgage refinancing and implementation	Completion of market sensitisation and framework implementation	Market sensitisation and framework completed and implemented	of securitisation and mortgage refinancing to expand financing landscape	Product development	
			Green bonds						
3.6	Develop framework for issuance of securities to finance green bonds	3.6.1	MoFNP, MoGEE, SEC, BoZ and PIA to develop conditions and incentives for these securities in line with international body standards and ESG and ICMA principles	Development of appropriate conditions and incentives	Conditions and incentives for green bonds developed	Result: Green and project bonds framework developed Target state:	Fiscal policies Choice international investment destination		
ļ		3.6.2	SEC to update regulations to provide a comprehensive framework for these instruments	Implementation of framework	Regulations updated and framework formally implemented	Launch green bonds	Choice international investment destination		





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	3.6.3	SEC and CMAZ to conduct roadshow and/or workshops with stakeholders to introduce these instruments to the market	Launch of green bond	Zambia to launch first green bond by end of 2022		Product development
	3.6.4	CMAZ to develop a database for green investable projects	Database of green investable projects developed	Green investable projects identified		Choice international investment destination
	3.6.5	MoFNP, MoGEE and SEC to develop concept note on positioning Zambia as a preferred global green investment hub	Consultants to develop Concept note to position Zambia as global green investment hub developed	Recommend ations implemented.		Choice international investment destination

Implementation Matrix for Development Area 4 – Enhancing capacity across the capital markets – strategic initiatives

S#	Strategic initiative	A#	Action activities	Measure	KPI	Result / Target state	Action Team
4.1	Develop ongoing capacity building for	4.1.1	MoFNP, BoZ and SEC to leverage on existing reports and assessments that identify capacity	Identification and consolidation of precise gaps	Gaps identified and consolidated	Result: Greater capacity at regulatory level Target state:	Capacity building





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	regulators based on international best practice		gaps across regulators and put in place measures to effect necessary changes			More effective regulatory oversight	
		4.1.2	MoFNP, BoZ and SEC to schedule and execute skills development programmes to ensure capacity building programmes are in line with international standards	Successful execution of skills development	Skills development programmes completed and capacity built to international standards		Capacity building
		4.1.3	MoFNP, BoZ and SEC to ensure built capacity is maintained through annual review and continued skills updates	Regulator skills capacity overview	Regulator capacity maintained at international levels		Capacity building
	Strengthening the Securities	4.2.1	MoFNP and SEC to review current SEC funding policy/model against its needs to identify shortfalls/shortcom ings, and undertake a benchmark study with other regulators	Review of SEC funding policy/model	Size of shortfall quantified and shortcoming s addressed	Result: Alternative funding model for SEC developed	Changes to SEC funding model and enhance capacity for SEC to be able to achieve full functionality required under the CMMP
4.2	and Exchange Commission	4.2.2	MoFNP and SEC to engage government and market players to develop updated SEC funding mechanism and implement taking into consideration findings under 4.2.1	Changes to SEC funding policy	Sustainable SEC funding in place	Target state: SEC has sustainable funding operations	Changes to SEC funding model and enhance capacity for SEC to be able to achieve full functionality required under the CMMP





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4.3		4.3.1	CMAZ and LuSE to identify current shortcomings in funding models for various key market players such as exchanges, CSDs, brokerage firms, etc.	Identification of shortcomings	Shortcoming s identified, including quantifying size of any shortfall		Changes to SEC funding model and enhance capacity for SEC to be able to achieve full functionality required under the CMMP
	Develop new funding model for LuSE	4.3.2	CMAZ and LuSE to determine scope for additional value addition services as revenue generators, e.g. publishing market research, information dissemination	Identification of value addition services	New value addition services identified	Result: Alternative funding model for LuSE developed Target state: LuSE has sustainable funding operation	Changes to SEC funding model and enhance capacity for SEC to be able to achieve full functionality required under the CMMP
		4.3.3	CMAZ and LuSE to implement additional value addition services and revise transaction fees (e.g. listing fees, trade commissions, annual fees)	Development of capacity	New capacity developed within LuSE	ореганоп	Changes to SEC funding model and enhance capacity for SEC to be able to achieve full functionality required under the CMMP
4.4	Adjust regulatory provision for private equity	4.3.4	LuSE, CMAZ and All to implement additional value addition services and revise listing and annual fees	Changes to market players' (e.g. exchanges, CSDs, brokers, fund managers) transaction fees (e.g. initial listing fees, trade commissions and annual fees), addition of value addition services	Sustainable funding policies and models in place with lower market transaction costs	Result: Updated private equity regulation Target state: Greater number of firms with PE/VC investment that ultimately exit into public markets	Changes to SEC funding model and enhance capacity for SEC to be able to achieve full functionality required under the CMMP





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4.4	Develop broad-based capacity building initiatives	4.4.1	SEC and CMAZ to commission study on best practice for capacity building	Completion of study	Study completed, best practices identified		Capacity building
		4.4.2	SEC and CMAZ to identify gaps with existing capital market practitioners (including auditors, advocates, accountants, brokers, bankers, corporate financiers, financial journalists, etc.) through surveys and workshops	Identification of capital market practitioner capacity gaps	Surveys/wor kshops conducted, capacity gaps identified	Result: Capacity gaps addressed, capacity built and maintained Target state: Competency in line with international standards	Capacity building
		4.4.3	SEC and CMAZ to identify skills development programmes to bridge knowledge gap and partner with education provider to design curriculum	Identification of development programmes	Appropriate skills development programmes identified, education partner found		Capacity building
		4.4.4	SEC and CMAZ to develop and execute schedule for participating in bridging knowledge gap	Development of capacity-building schedule	Capacity- building scheduling developed and executed, capacity built		Capacity building
		4.4.5	SEC and CMAZ to schedule and execute capacity building maintenance in order to update skills as required	Broad-based competency in line with international standards throughout capital markets	Ongoing scheduling and development of skills programme		Capacity building





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		Develop and implement	4.5.1	SEC and CMAZ to conduct study on public literacy and capital market views to identify gaps in knowledge and develop educational material	Completion of study on public capital market literacy and development of educational material	Study completed, gaps identified and educational material developed		Capacity building
4.5	targeted investor education programme	4.5.2	SEC and CMAZ to schedule and execute public programmes to deliver educational material	Execution of workshop and appropriate education programmes	Executed workshop and education programmes and conducted periodic investor education programmes	Result: Investor education programme developed	-Capacity building	
	46	Establish an institute to facilitate capital market courses and programmes	4.6.1	SEC and CMAZ to establish an institute to facilitate capital market-specific courses		Pros and cons of establishing an institute ascertained and recommenda tions developed	Target state: Improved knowledge of capital markets	Capacity building
	4.6		4.6.2	SEC and CMAZ to establish a capital market training institute	Establishment of a multi-pronged training institute	Capacity built across the broad spectrum of capital market stakeholders		Capacity building





Implementation matrix for Development Area 5 – Enhancing the capital market regulatory environment – strategic initiatives

strategic initiatives									
S#	Strategic initiative	A#	Action activities	Measure	KPI	Result /target state	Action Team		
	Streamline mandates of capital market regulators and communicate to market	5.1.1	MoFNP, BoZ, SEC and PIA to review existing regulatory mandates of the major regulatory stakeholders, including BoZ, SEC and MoFNP, and compare regulatory mandate to peer group	Review of regulatory mandates	Review of regulatory mandates completed	Result: Alignment and consolidati on of regulatory powers	Fiscal policies		
5.1		5.1.2	MoFNP, BoZ, SEC and PIA to coordinate and consolidate regulatory mandate to ensure alignment, with possible implementation of the twin peaks model of regulation (stability and conduct)	Alignment of regulatory mandate	Revised mandates implemented across regulators	Target state: Greater capacity for capital market oversight from regulators	-Fiscal policies		
5.2	Establish and update investment guidelines for NAPSA	5.2.1	MoFNP, MoLSS, NAPSA and SEC to review which products are most appropriate for outsourcing in order to guide updated guidelines and opportunities for outsourcing fund management to private sector	Review and identification of appropriate products	Review completed, appropriate products identified	Result: Updated Appropriat e legislation updated and updated guidelines implement ed	Fiscal policies		





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	5.2.2	MoFNP, MoLSS, NAPSA and SEC to aid in developing new investment guidelines based on study findings and update regulations in order to implement new guidelines	Development of new investment guidelines	New investment guidelines developed	Target state: Expanded range of assets available	Fiscal policies
	5.2.3	MoFNP, MoLSS, NAPSA and SEC to implement framework for outsourcing fund management to private sector	Development of new legislative guidelines for NAPSA to outsource to the private sector	Legislative guidelines updated, private sector outsourcing implemented	for NAPSA fund investment	Fiscal policies
Strengthen regulatory protections afforded to minority shareholders	5.3.1	SEC to adjust regulations as necessary – such as mandating appointment of independent directors to company boards, strengthening requirements around conflict of interest and allowing a group of minority shareholders to put items on the meeting agenda	Completion of regulatory adjustments in order to mandate the required changes	Regulations updated and implemented	Result: Sharehold er protection regulations updated Target state: Minority shareholde r	Fiscal policies
	5.3.2	SEC to communicate changes to market with timeframe for implementation	Shareholder protection level as measured by World Bank Ease of Doing Business report	75%	in line with internation al best practice	Fiscal policies
	regulatory protections afforded to minority	5.2.3 Strengthen regulatory protections afforded to minority shareholders	Strengthen regulatory protections afforded to minority shareholders Stareholders Strengthen regulatory protections afforded to minority shareholders SEC to communicate changes to market with timeframe for	5.2.2 NAPSA and SEC to aid in developing new investment guidelines based on study findings and update regulations in order to implement new guidelines MoFNP, MoLSS, NAPSA and SEC to implement framework for outsourcing fund management to private sector SEC to adjust regulations as necessary – such as mandating appointment of independent directors to company boards, strengthening requirements around conflict of interest and allowing a group of minority shareholders 5.3.1 SEC to communicate changes to market with timeframe for implementation meeting agenda SEC to adjust regulations as necessary – such as mandating appointment of independent directors to company boards, strengthening requirements around conflict of interest and allowing a group of minority shareholders to put items on the meeting agenda SEC to communicate changes to market with timeframe for protection level as measured by World Bank Ease of Doing	SEC to adjust regulations as necessary – such as mandating appointment of independent directors to company boards, strengthen regulatory protections afforded to minority shareholders SEC to communicate changes of Domestin of interest and allowing a group of minority shareholders	5.2.2 NAPSA and SEC to aid in developing new investment guidelines based on study findings and update regulations in order to implement new guidelines MoFNP, MoLSS, NAPSA and SEC to implement framework for outsourcing fund management to private sector SEC to adjust regulations as necessary – such as mandating appointment of independent directors to company boards, strengthening requirements around conflict of interest and allowing a group of minority shareholders 5.3.1 SEC to communicate changes to market with timeframe for implementation of Doing SEC to adjust regulatory protections agreed to minority shareholders Strengthen regulatory protections afforded to minority shareholders 5.3.2 SEC to communicate changes to market with timeframe for of Doing





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		Make protection of foreign investments explicit	5.4.1	MoFNP and ZDA to develop broad- based foreign investment policy based on international best practices	Completion of policy	Foreign investment policy developed and implemented	Result: Updated regulations that make foreign investment protection	Fiscal policies Choice internatio nal investme nt destinatio n
	5.4		5.4.2	MoFNP and ZDA to drive updated regulation to remove potential for nationalisation, e.g. through stronger property rights	World Economic Forum Competitiveness Rating for property rights	5 out 7	explicit Target state: Protection of foreign investment and strong property rights	Fiscal policies Choice internatio nal investme nt destinatio n
		Adjust tax regime with potential incentives for businesses and investors in strategically important sectors	5.5.1	ZRA, MoFNP, ZDA and SEC to identify strategically important sectors (e.g. based on contribution to GDP or diversification of the economy), such as agriculture, energy and tourism	Identification of strategically important sectors	Strategically important sectors identified	Result: Updated tax incentives for strategicall y important sectors	Fiscal policies Choice internatio nal investme nt destinatio n
	5.5		5.5.2	ZRA to develop tax incentives for identified sectors	Development of tax incentives to incentivise key sectors	Tax incentives developed	Target state: Increased inflow of local and foreign investors, equalling 5% of GDP	Fiscal policies Choice internatio nal investme nt destinatio n





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			5.5.3	MoFNP, ZRA, ZDA and SEC to update regulation to extend existing tax breaks in order to increase incoming capital flows	Implementation of tax incentives	Tax incentives updated and implemented		Fiscal policies Choice internatio nal investme nt destinatio n
	deve DTA	Review and develop DTAs with	5.6.1	ZDA, MoFNP and ZRA to review existing DTA agreements	Review of DTA agreements	DTA agreements reviewed and opportunities for expansion identified	Result: More favourable tax incentives with key trading	Fiscal policies Choice internatio nal investme nt destinatio n
	5.6	key trading partners and opportunities for regional integration	5.6.2	MoFNP, ZRA and ZDA to identify gaps in current DTA agreements, giving precedence to developing DTA agreements with key trade partners	Number of DTAs with trading partners	DTAs established with all major trading partners	Target state: DTA agreement s with all major trading partners	Fiscal policies Choice internatio nal investme nt destinatio n
-		Develop guidelines to help companies seeking long- term financing prepare audited accounts	5.7.1	SEC, MoFNP and ZICA to provide guidelines on preparing audited accounts to assist limited liability companies with long-term financing compliance needs	Completion of guidelines	Guidelines completed, best practices identified	Result: Completed guidelines to help companies seeking long-term financing	Fiscal policies
	5.7		5.7.2	SEC, MoFNP and ZICA to host workshops to inform companies and their auditors about new framework/guidelin es	Implementation of guidelines	Guidelines complete and implemented	prepare audited accounts Target state: Increased number of firms	Fiscal policies





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Notes: Red = short-term initiative, amber = medium-term initiative, green = long-term initiative