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**Dear readers,**

On behalf of the ZDA Communications and Public Relations (PR) team, we are happy to share this first edition of the ZDA Monthly e-Bulletin.

The idea is to publish the e-Bulletin on a monthly basis, which will be shared on the ZDA website [www.zda.org.zm](http://www.zda.org.zm). Please look out for our monthly edition and feel free to download. Subscription will also be provided to ensure up to date info on happenings at Zambia's premier investment Agency.

Over and above, the Comms and PR team extends special thanks to ZDA staff who went out of their way to contribute to the development on this inaugural e-bulletin. Good team work guys, kudos! Enjoy the read.

**Kwali Mfuni**

**Manager Communications and Public Relations**

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# Foreword by the Director General



Dear, all,

I am delighted to welcome you to the first ever issue of the Zambia Development Agency (ZDA) Monthly e-Bulletin.

As the Agency responsible for investment, trade and business development in the country, the ZDA understands the importance of keeping stakeholders informed on investment developments as they unfold. I am especially pleased that the ZDA Monthly e-Bulletin which provides an overview of Agency highlights has finally taken off - on a light note let's just say that I am glad our PR team has come to this party.

We take this opportunity to thank His Excellency, Mr Hakainde Hichilema, the President of the Republic of Zambia for his historic resolve to promote trade and investment for Zambia as this is the main and tested formula for job and wealth creation. The doors the President is opening to unlock investments into the country are strengthening and complementing the Zambia Development Agency in rapidly attracting investors into the country. Never before in the history of Zambia have we seen such heightened investment promotion and facilitation of investments into the country.

Arising from the efforts of the President and the Zambia Development Agency team, a total of USD 14.5 billion dollars of registered investment projects has been recorded from January to June 2023. This represents an increase of 1000% compared to mid-year 2022. Remarkable indeed and kudos to the President and the ZDA team working together for the good of the country. The ZDA will continue to nurture and hand hold the investors to ensure that all the recorded investment projects are actualized. It's like planting maize where for one week after planting, you can only see the soil. However after one week the seed will germinate and with all the weeding and fertilization, harvesting takes place in ninety days and guess what, next its nshima on our tables. The same applies to investment projects, some will take as short as three months while others up to two years in some cases for actualization to take place.

In the end these recorded investment projects become factories, creating jobs, paying taxes to the treasury contributing to economic development of the country.

Further we remain grateful to Government, in particular the Ministry of Commerce Trade and Industry for its resolute support and policy guidance in the implementation of activities and programmes under the Agency. With the prevailing upswing in investments, Zambia is indeed open for business. It is heart-warming to note that in the month of June alone, the upward trajectory in investments continued with the ZDA registering US\$ 113,128,708 worth investments translating into 2, 158 jobs and Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) with a total investment of K1, 935, 500 and 132 projected jobs. This is a plus as the country has continued on its upward trend in attracting investment

Further, stakeholder engagements have continued with the premier event of the month being the COMESA Heads of State summit that was held in June 2023. The ZDA actively participated in this premier regional body in trade and business that also ushered in the Republican President His Excellency Mr. Hakainde Hichilema as the incoming Chairman. To avoid pre-empting highlights in this inaugural Bulletin, may I simply invite you to read the highlights for June 2023 in this inaugural e-Bulletin.

**Albert Halwampa**  
**Director General**



## **CONGRATULATIONS !**

The Zambia Development Agency Board, Management, and Staff heartily congratulate the Republican President His Excellency Mr. Hakaiinde Hichilema, and the Government of the Republic of Zambia on achieving debt restructuring of US\$6.3 billion.

This outstanding and historic achievement has increased Investor Confidence. High Investor Confidence will lead to more job creation and wealth for the citizens of Zambia.



# ZDA registers Investments worth over US\$100 million in June 2023

The Zambia Development Agency (ZDA) has registered investments worth US\$ 113,128,708 translating into 2, 158 jobs and Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) with a total investment of K1, 935, 500 and 132 projected jobs for the month of June.

Investments were recorded in manufacturing, transport, services, real estate mining and tourism sectors. While MSMEs are from service, manufacturing and health sectors.

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The ZDA will continue to promote and attract Investments through various platforms such as online platforms, forums and engagement with Missions Abroad and Diaspora, in addition to physical interactions, as well as providing aftercare and business development services to existing investors to encourage them to reinvest.

## Upcoming ZDA Events and Exhibitions

Want to stay up to date with all the latest happenings at the Zambia Development Agency? Here is a list of some of our biggest upcoming activities:

1.Agricultural and Commercial Show in Lusaka from 1st August to 7th August 2023

2.Israeli / Zambia Business Forum 2nd August 2023

3.The Intra Africa Trade Fair 9 - 15th November 2023 Cairo, Egypt

4.SADC Industrialization Week - 31st July to 4th August 2023, Luanda Angola

5.Mozambique International Trade Fair - 28th August to 3rd September 2023, Maputo, Mozambique

6.Zambia International Mining & Energy Conference & exhibition (ZIMEC) in Zambia from 5th to 8th September 2023

7.United Nations General Assembly - Business Forum September 20th to 23rd September 2023

8.Oslo Business Forum from 26th to 27th September in Oslo, Norway

9.Muchinga Expo 3rd -10th October 2023

10.Invest in Africa, London, 9th -10th October 2023

11.World Investment Forum 16 - 20 October, Abu Dhabi

# President Hichilema takes over COMESA Chairmanship



Incoming COMESA Chairman President Hakainde Hichilema (L) receiving the Instruments of Power from outgoing COMESA Chairman President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi (R)

Zambia has assumed the position of Chairperson of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern (COMESA) authority of the Heads of State and Government.

The handover ceremony of the instruments of power by the outgoing Chairperson, the Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi to President Hakainde Hichilema as the incoming Chairperson was done during the 22nd COMESA Summit of Heads of State and Government which was hosted by Zambia and COMESA in June 2023.

In handing over power, President Fattah El-Sisi challenged Zambia to continue focusing on issues of regional integration by coming up with specific projects that will benefit the people. Mr. Fattah El-Sisi explained that Africa and COMESA as a region still has a lot of work to do to attain its vision and promoting regional integration through peace and stability.

President Fattah El-Sisi advised the incoming President Hichilema as he assumes the role of Chairperson authority to concentrate and focus more on joint venture projects that will in- turn help accelerate the integration efforts among member states.

President Hichilema noted that there is a need for Africa to attain its agenda 2063, of having an inclusive social and economic

development, peace and stability which must be brought to every country on the continent.

“We need to stabilize our region, we need to take stock of where we are coming from and where we are going, we have seen a lot instability on the continent that has potential to slow down the economic gains that we have achieved, peace and security is key to us successfully attaining the agenda 2063, which is anchored on our shared vision of propelling economic growth and development,” he explained.

President Hichilema said COMESA is a building block for the Africa Continent Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) which will provide a larger market for the continent, hence the need for member states to explore the opportunities that are available in order to improve their economies.

President Hichilema said this is why there is need to come up with collective decisions that are targeted at harnessing the natural endowment of the region and unlock economic opportunities that can bring about sustainable development.

He also thanked the outgoing COMESA chairperson for coming up with different projects to promote economic integration, during his tenure as the Chairperson of the COMESA authority.

# ZDA Launches Online Registration Services



Permanent Secretary for Investment and Industrialisation at the Ministry of Commerce Trade and Industry, Mr. John Mulongoti

The Zambia Development Agency launched its online portal which avails ZDA registration services to local and international investors 24/7 from the comfort of their offices or homes and from anywhere in the world.

Speaking at the launch, Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry Chipoka Mulenga said the launch of the online service platform was important as it complimented Government's efforts of strengthening Public Service Performance Management Systems. Mr. Mulenga said the initiative was aimed at promoting effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of public goods and services to support economic transformation.

The minister said this in a speech read on his behalf by Permanent Secretary for Investment and Industrialisation John Mulongoti.

Mr. Mulenga applauded the successful launch for four online services by the Zambia Development Agency, namely: Investment Certificate of Registration, also known as Investment License; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise Certificate of Registration; Developer's Permit for Special Economic Zones; and Multi-facility Economic Zone (MFEZ) Operator's Permit.

He stated that the initiative will contribute towards the country's Green Economy by

reducing the amount of paperwork in the application process.

"The ZDA Online Platform signifies a major departure from the traditional paper-based application, where clients of the Agency had to come with bulky documents to submit their applications," Mr. Mulenga said.

And speaking earlier, ZDA Board Chairperson Professor Biemba Maliti said the launch fulfilled Government's commitment in the Eighth National Development Plan to improve the country's policy and governance environment through strengthening public service performance management systems by leveraging ICT to access public services.

Professor Maliti said the ZDA Online Services were expected to improve the ease of doing business and reduce the cost of doing business in Zambia for both local and foreign investors.

"This will result in increased investor confidence and subsequently a general increase investment attraction," elaborated Professor Maliti.

Meanwhile, ZDA Director General Albert Halwampa said the launch of the online portal would ease the process of investment licenses for the Agency and its clients.

Mr. Halwampa thanked the Ministry of Commerce Trade and Industry, Smart Zambia and all parties that contributed and facilitated development of the online system.

# Zambia Hosts 22nd COMESA Summit



Zambian Republican President Hakainde Hichilema addressing the 22nd COMESA Heads of State and Governments Summit in Lusaka, Zambia

The highly anticipated 22nd Summit of the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) Heads of State and Government held its regional meeting on 8 June 2023 at the Mulungushi International Conference Centre in Lusaka, Zambia, under the theme: “Economic Integration for a Thriving COMESA Anchored on Green Investment, Value Addition and Tourism.”

The Summit was preceded by the Meeting of the Committee of Ministers of Foreign Affairs on 6 June and the COMESA Business Forum and Exhibition which was organised with support from the Zambia Development Agency on 7 June 2023.

The 22nd COMESA Summit saw Zambia’s Republican President Hakainde Hichilema take over the Chairmanship of the COMESA Authority from Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi who was Chair since November 2021.

In his maiden speech, President Hichilema assured delegates and member states of Zambia’s continued efforts to promote continental integration, trade and investment within the COMESA region.

The event also brought together African leaders and investors from across the continent to discuss and agree on areas of mutual interest and collaboration in stimulating value addition and economic growth for the region and the global market.

Making a presentation at the Business Forum, Zambia Development Agency Director General Albert Halwampa called on investors to embrace collaboration and form partnerships in trade and investment in order to fully realise Africa’s growth potential and investment opportunities.



President Hakainde Hichilema (M) sitting alongside fellow delegates and attendees during the COMESA Summit

Mr. Halwampa said African states should focus on collaborating and building partnerships that will benefit not just the COMESA and SADC regions but the entire continent and world at large.

“African countries need to harness their resources in a strategic and structured manner so that States work together in building the African economy,” he stated. Mr. Halwampa further encouraged investors that attended the Summit to broaden their investment interests in different sectors of the Zambian economy including energy, agriculture, infrastructure and manufacturing as this would lead to more diversified economies on the continent.

The ZDA Director General highlighted areas such as tourism, mining, the textile industry as well as clean energy and renewable resources as some of the many promising sectors of investment opportunities available in Zambia.

Mr. Halwampa expressed confidence that Zambia is ready for investment and is the ultimate destination for trade and investment in the COMESA region as the country boasts a plethora of investment opportunity areas owing to its strategic land-linked location in the heart of southern Africa.

He reiterated the Agency’s continued commitment to promoting and facilitating trade and investment in Zambia and the region

“Let us invest in Zambia, let us feed Africa and let us feed the whole world.” - ZDA Director General, Mr. Albert Halwampa.



Delegates during the COMESA Summit held in Lusaka



Delegates attending the 22nd COMESA Summit

# ZDA Works with SheTrades to Support Women Entrepreneurs



Minister of Commerce , Trade & Industry Hon. Chipoka Mulenga (M), Zambia Development Agency Director General Mr. Albert Halwampa (R) and International Trade Centre Deputy Director Ms. Dorothy Tembo (L)

While the country has continued to record incessant highs in the trade and investment landscape, the month of June presented an important milestone achievement, particularly for women-led businesses in Zambia. On Wednesday 14 June 2023, The Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry Hon. Chipoka Mulenga officiated at the launch of the first summit of the SheTrades Zambia initiative in Lusaka, which is aimed at supporting women in business and entrepreneurship by connecting and facilitating access to domestic and international markets.

During the launch of the Summit, the Minister encouraged women in business to embrace innovation and take advantage of information and communication technologies as they take on various business ventures.

Mr. Mulenga emphasized that the Zambian Government places great importance on women's participation in business and called on partners of the initiative to support women in Zambia with access to digital technologies so that they are not left behind on the global market.

"It is quite delighting to note that Zambia's chapter for the SheTrades journey has resulted in a number of women-led enterprises being empowered and assisted to connect to international markets and value chains," said Mr. Mulenga.

He noted that meetings such as the SheTrades summit promoted valuable interactions and networking between women from different regions and cultures and allowed them to learn from one another and grow their business portfolios.



Commerce, Trade and Industry Minister Hon. Chipoka Mulenga (R) shaking hands with ZDA Director General Mr. Albert Halwampa (L) during the SheTrades Summit

Speaking at the same event, Zambia Development Agency Director General, Mr. Albert Halwampa said the Agency was delighted to be part of the SheTrades Summit Zambia as it endeavors to support women in capacity building and market linkages at home and abroad so that they succeed in selling their products and services. “SheTrades is a powerful project whose main purpose is to connect women to both domestic and international markets.

The Zambia Development Agency is therefore happy to have been working with the International Trade Center (ITC) and the Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) in this worthy cause, dating back to 2019 at the beginning of the first phase of the SheTrades initiative,” Mr. Halwampa explained.



Mr. Albert Halwampa (L), Bank of Zambia Deputy Governor Administration Mrs. Rekha Chifuwe Mhango (M), and ITC Deputy Executive Director Ms. Dorothy Tembo (R) at the SheTrades Summit

Mr. Halwampa acknowledged the important role that networks and partnerships play in women-led businesses.

He reiterated that the ZDA will continue to work tirelessly in supporting joint ventures for women-led businesses in Zambia and ensure that they develop domestic and global value chains that will be able to penetrate international markets.

“Without formidable partnerships, women-led businesses and in particular, the SheTrades initiative cannot succeed. In this regard, I wish to thank ITC for partnering with the Government of the Republic of Zambia through the Ministry of Commerce Trade and Industry, ZDA, Bank of Zambia and many other partners in sustaining the SheTrades Zambia initiative,” the Director General added.



ZDA Director General Mr. Albert Halwampa speaking during the SheTrades Summit in Lusaka

The SheTrades Zambia Summit is an initiative funded by the Enhanced Integrated Framework, the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office and the International Trade Center, with support from the Zambian Government under Ministry of Commerce Trade and Industry; the Zambia Development Agency and the Bank of Zambia among many other supporting partners.

# Zambia - Czech Business Forum creates Synergies



Official Opening of the Zambia-Czech Business Forum in Lusaka by Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry Hon Chipoka Mulenga and Czech Republic Foreign Affairs Minister Mr. Jan Lipavsky

During the Zambia - Czech Business Forum held in Lusaka on 14th June 2023, the Government of the Republic of Zambia called for partnerships between Zambia and the Czech Republic as this would lead to mutual benefits for both countries.

Minister of Commerce, Trade and Industry Hon. Chipoka Mulenga said Zambia has a lot of investment opportunities in various sectors particularly in the Manufacturing, Energy, Agro-Processing, Agriculture, Tourism, Mining and Health sectors, among many others.



Minister of Commerce, Trade & Industry Hon. Chipoka Mulenga speaking during the Zambia- Czech Business Forum

Mr. Mulenga stated that Government has a number of incentives to promote investment for expansion and development. He called for investment and partnerships for increased value addition and productive capacities.



Czech Republic Minister of Foreign Affairs Jan Lipavsky addressing attendees at the Forum

"I, strongly believe that our industrialisation and economic transformation agenda could only be achieved if we worked together with a shared vision and commitment to our cause for the mutual benefit of our economies," said Mr. Mulenga. He noted that the Business Forum was timely as it came at a time when the two countries are working towards rebuilding their economies following the negative effects of the COVID 19 pandemic as well as the geopolitical tensions which affected the economies and disrupted global supply chains.

He added that the Zambian Government has embarked on an inclusive and sustainable development agenda with specific focus on creating an enabling environment that supports economic diversification, local production and value addition.

And speaking earlier, Jan Lipavsky, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic said his Government is working with the private sector and is ready to partner and work with Zambian private sector and government in health, agriculture, education and other sectors.

Meanwhile Zambia Development Agency Director General, Mr. Albert Halwampa

wooded Czech investors to explore the numerous investment opportunities and profiled projects in various economic sectors.

Mr. Halwampa stated that the Zambia Development Agency (ZDA) is the gateway to the Zambian economy and ready to handhold investors from the beginning throughout their investment journey.

He encouraged the investors to take time to explore Zambia's tourism sector including the Victoria Falls one of the Seven Wonders of the World and enjoy the Zambian hospitality.

## ZDA Investment Trends Tv Programme

Did you know that the Zambia Development Agency hosts a television programme every Thursday at 21:30 hours on ZNBC Tv1 called Investment Trends?

Investment Trends is a weekly programme that features ZDA, ZDA Clients and other cooperating partners.



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**ZNBC** TV1

Tonight on *Investment Trends Programme*, we feature Lampstand Limited a Honey processing company.

The enterprise is registered with the Zambia Development Agency (ZDA) and has benefited from a range of business development support services.

Join the company's Chief Executive Officer **Mrs. Rosemary Mwanza** as she shares an inspirational story of the company.

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The programme focuses on unveiling investment and trade opportunities, trends and local enterprise development issues that are deemed beneficial local and foreign investors, traders and entrepreneurs including relevant business information on investment,

value addition and export promotion. The main objective of the series is to create a platform for business information dissemination in line with government agenda for industrialisation and job creation.

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Join Nyawa Chipalabela - Founder and CEO of Authentic Crafts Limited as she gives insight into how she turned a handbeading jewelry hobby into an operating business on the ZDA's *Investment Trends Programme*.

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# ZDA embracing Technology to drive Innovation

The Zambia Development Agency is committed to enhancing the facilitation of trade investment, and business development through the implementation of effective and efficient digital solutions.

The digital spectrum in Zambia has experienced a surge owing to several factors, among them the COVID-19 pandemic, which unprecedentedly increased the uptake of digital technology services and solutions. In addition, the 4th Industrial Revolution has prioritised technology as media for improved service delivery and value addition to businesses and organisational services through digitalisation in a rapid technological era.

Currently, the ZDA is streamlining the trade, investment and business development – processes to focus on key requirements and needs within the process, for both the clients and the institution. These reforms will see, the reduced turnaround time for access to ZDA permits and certificates, reduced cost of doing business, and convenience of access to services by the clientele.

At a global stage, ZDA is looking at ensuring that there is improved international trade and investment facilitation, which means the development and innovation of solutions that make it easy for individuals and businesses to interact, transact and be legally authorised to do business in and out of Zambia.

The Zambia Development Agency is very aware of these needs and is consistently making necessary reforms and adjustments to ensure that the best practices and standards for trade and investment services are put in place.

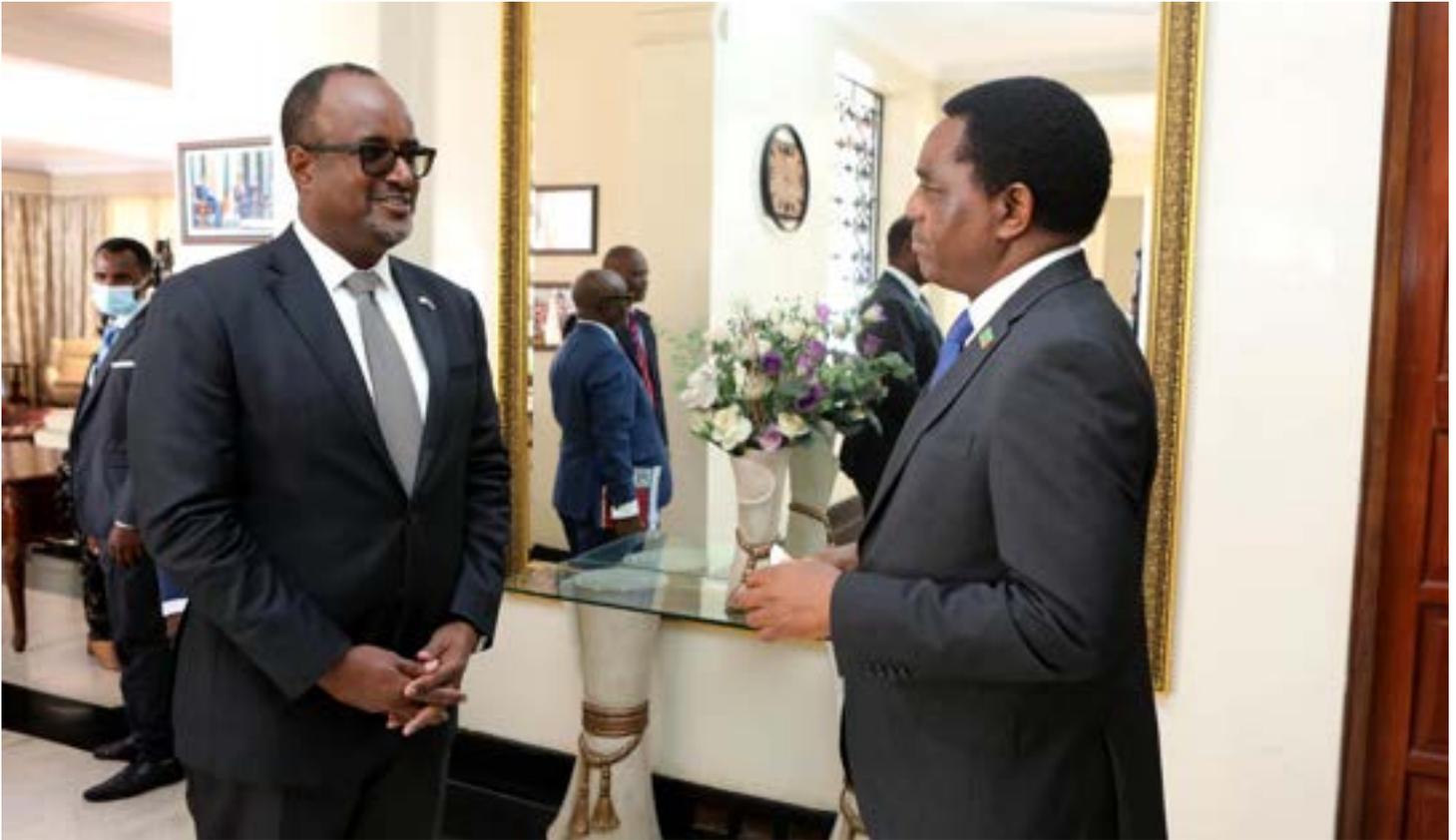
Recently the ZDA launched four online services including a Certificate of Registration (Enterprise and Investor) these services allow for the smooth

application of investment licenses to foreign and local investors interested in investing in Zambia; and the Multi-Facility Economic Zone Permits (Operator Permits and Developer Licenses).

The need for improved services and value addition to ZDA's process cannot be overstated, it is urgent and necessary to shift towards efficient and better ways of doing things. Technology and business process improvement are at the heart of this and the ZDA is therefore committed to ensuring a better and more efficient system for a better economic stand for Zambia.



# President HH Hails World Bank Support



World Bank Country Director Nathan Belete (L) with Republican President Hakainde Hichilema (R) during a courtesy visit at State House

During a courtesy call at State House by the World Bank Group, President Hichilema expressed his appreciation for the Bank's support in the successful debt restructuring negotiations held in June 2023 in Paris, France.

President Hakainde Hichilema thanked the Bank when he met Nathan Belete, the World Bank Country Director for Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe on Tuesday 27th July 2023.

Mr. Hichilema highlighted that the debt restructuring program marks the beginning of tangible efforts to transform the Zambian economy by increasing investment in critical areas such as agriculture, infrastructure, energy and private sector development.

"For us, the debt restructuring programme is the beginning of real work towards our economic transformation agenda through increased investment in priority areas of human capital, agriculture, infrastructure, energy, private sector development, climate,

and gender, among others," said Mr. Hichilema.

During the visit, the President also called for more support in broadening Zambia's industrial base through robust value addition especially for Small Scale Entrepreneurs as this would help to create more jobs for the young population.

"It is our goal to keep improving our technological and digital platforms to increase efficiency in many sectors including revenue collection and public information and services," added the President.

Meanwhile, Belete, who congratulated Zambia on the successful debt restructuring deal of \$6.3 Billion, pledged the World Bank's continued commitment to building partnerships that drive economic growth.

Mr. Belete expressed optimism about expanding the collaboration between the Zambian government and the World Bank in the coming years.

# The new ZDA Act

The Zambia Development Agency (ZDA) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry (MCTI), established under the ZDA Act No. 11 of 2006. The ZDA is Zambia's premier economic development Agency with a multifaceted mandate of promoting and facilitating trade, investment and business development in the country.

The Agency is also responsible for building and enhancing the country's investment profile for increased capital inflows, capital formation and employment creation.

Early this year, the Zambia Development Agency ZDA Act No. 2006 was repealed and replaced with the Zambia Development Agency (ZDA Act No. 17 of 2022) with the introduction of the Investment, Trade and Business Development (ITBD Act No. 18 of 2022).

The introduction of the two pieces of law was meant to enhance both the corporate governance, functions and operations of the Agency.

The objectives of the ZDA Act No. 17 of 2022 (ZDA Act) are to continue the existence of the ZDA and re-define its functions, re-constitute and establish the Board of the Agency and outline its functions among others.

On the other hand, the ITBD Act No 18 of 22 (ITBD Act) continues with some of the objects of the ZDA Act No 11 of 2006 such as to foster economic growth and development by promoting trade, business development and investment in Zambia through an efficient, effective and coordinated private sector led economic development strategy, promote investment through joint ventures and partnerships between local

and foreign investors and facilitate the development of industrial infrastructure and commercial services.

## Analysis of ITBD Act No. 18 of 2022

The ITBD Act has introduced the aspect of promotion and facilitation of domestic and foreign trade, and competitiveness in business development in addition to promoting and facilitation of investments and the privatisation of state owned enterprises.

The ITBD Act further spells out some salient features and technical aspects of the new ZDA such as trade and industrial development, investment promotion and guarantees, investment incentives, trade and industrial development fund and licences, permits and certificates of registration.

The Agency's core functions as provided for in the ITBD No. 18 of 2022

- 1.Promoting economic diversification through the growth of exports;
- 2.Promote, facilitate, protect and monitor domestic and foreign direct investment;
- 3.Promote investment through joint ventures and partnerships between local and foreign investors;
- 4.Facilitates the development of industrial infrastructure and commercial services;
- 5.Promote research on matters related to industrial development;
- 6.Facilitate the protection of infant industries and
- 7.Provide for matters connected with, and incidental to the foregoing.

# Photo Highlights



Acting Minister of Commerce, Trade & Industry Hon. Felix Mutati visiting the ZDA stand during the ZITF



PS - Ministry of Commerce, Trade & Industry John Mulongoti (L) & ZDA Director General Albert Halwampa (R) during the ZDA online services Launch



ZDA staff having received CAMINEX award during the Copperbelt Agricultural and Commercial Show



Minister of Commerce, Trade & Industry Hon. Chipoka Mulenga during the Public Service Day Exhibition in Lusaka



ZDA staff at the 2023 Public Service Day Exhibition in Lusaka



ZDA Board Chairperson Professor Biemba Maliti during the launch of the ZDA e-services in Lusaka



ZDA staff at the Zambia International Trade Fair (ZITF) held in Ndola Copperbelt



ZDA Director General Mr. Albert Halwampa (L) with fellow delegates at the 22nd COMESA Summit held in Lusaka



ZDA staff at the Solwezi Agri Expo held in North Western Province



# The 22<sup>nd</sup> COMESA Heads of State and Government Summit

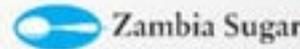
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