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EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the Zimbabwe Land Commission Newsletter

A platform established to keep our stakeholders informed on the Commission's programmes, achievements, and milestones in the administration and management of agricultural land.

This edition highlights key activities undertaken by the Commission during the period under review, including participation in national commemorations, stakeholder engagements, institutional development initiatives, exhibitions, and recognition of excellence within the Commission.

As the Commission continues to execute its Constitutional mandate in terms of Section 297 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe, communication remains central in promoting transparency, accountability, and public awareness on land governance issues. Through this publication, we seek to strengthen stakeholder engagement and provide timely updates on the Commission's work in advancing equitable, transparent, and sustainable agricultural land administration.

We trust you will find this edition informative and insightful as we continue working towards transforming livelihoods through equitable and sustainable land administration and management.

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ABOUT THE ZIMBABWE LAND COMMISSION



The Zimbabwe Land Commission is an Independent Constitutional Commission established in terms of Section 296 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe with the responsibility of promoting accountability, fairness, and transparency in the administration and management of agricultural land. In terms of Section 297 of the Constitution, the Commission is mandated to conduct periodic land audits, investigate complaints and disputes

regarding agricultural land, monitor the use and occupation of agricultural land, and make recommendations to Government on land administration and management matters. The Commission plays a strategic role in supporting equitable access to land, sustainable land utilisation, dispute resolution, and improved agricultural productivity through strengthened land governance systems



Mission

To ensure fairness, transparency, accountability, and sustainable agricultural land administration for improved livelihoods.



Vision

Transforming livelihoods through equitable, innovative, and sustainable agricultural land administration and management by 2030.



Core Values

FAIRNESS – Promoting impartiality, equity, and sensitivity to gender and diversity.

ACCOUNTABILITY – Upholding integrity, professionalism, and responsibility in all undertakings.

INNOVATIVENESS – Embracing creativity and adaptive change to improve service delivery.

TRANSPARENCY – Ensuring openness and clarity in processes and decision-making.

TEAMWORK – Fostering participatory and collaborative approaches while respecting diversity.

·Recommend appropriate action on land administration matters.

ZLC LEADERSHIP



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Commissioner Tendai
R.W. Bare (Ms)**



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**Commissioner
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Secretary, P. Mawire

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Minister Haritatos Pays Familiarisation Visit To ZLC



The Zimbabwe Land Commission Chairperson, Commissioner Tendai R.W. Bare (Ms) (left), with Honourable Minister of Lands and Rural Development, Vangelis Peter Haritatos, during a briefing session on his official visit to the Commission

The Minister of Lands and Rural Development, Vangelis Peter Haritatos, paid a familiarisation visit to the Zimbabwe Land Commission Head Office to gain appreciation of the Commission's operations, mandate, achievements, and challenges in agricultural land administration and management.

The visit provided an opportunity for the Commission to brief the Minister on its Constitutional mandate as outlined in Section 297 of the Constitution, ongoing programmes, and strategic priorities aimed at promoting accountability, fairness, and transparency in land governance.

During the engagement, the Commission highlighted progress made in areas such as land inspections, dispute resolution, awareness programmes, and the development of the Integrated Land Management System (LIMS), which seeks to improve efficiency, transparency, and coordination in land administration.

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CHAIRPERSON HONoured FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

The Chairperson of the Zimbabwe Land Commission, Commissioner Tendai R.W. Bare, was honoured as the Overall Best Performer under the Chairpersons Category in recognition of outstanding leadership, commitment to institutional excellence, and contribution towards strengthening public sector governance.

The recognition reflects the Chairperson's strategic leadership in steering the Commission towards improved accountability, transparency, and efficiency in agricultural land administration and management. Under her stewardship, the Commission has continued strengthening stakeholder engagement, institutional visibility, dispute resolution mechanisms, and oversight on agricultural land governance.



Commissioner Tendai R.W. Bare (Ms), Chairperson of the Zimbabwe Land Commission, receiving an award from His Excellency President Dr. E.D. Mnangagwa during the President's Awards for Performance Excellence in Service Delivery (Photocred @InfoMinZW)

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CHAMPIONING WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AT THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY COMMEMORATIONS



Hon. Senator Monica Mutsvangwa delivering a speech during the National Women's Day commemorations.

The Zimbabwe Land Commission participated in the 2026 International Women's Day commemorations held in Bindura, reaffirming its commitment to promoting gender equality and inclusive access to agricultural land. The commemorations provided a strategic platform for the Commission to engage women and communities on issues relating to women's land rights, inheritance, tenure security, and equitable participation in land administration systems. Through its exhibition stand and stakeholder engagements, the Commission raised awareness on its Constitutional mandate and the importance of protecting women's interests in land governance



Hon. Minister Senator Monica Mutsvangwa touring the ZLC Stand

EMPOWERING YOUTH THROUGH LAND AWARENESS



The Zimbabwe Land Commission participated in the 2026 National Youth Day commemorations held in Marondera under the theme “Youth Empowerment for Transformation.” The event provided an important platform for the Commission to engage young people on land governance issues, sustainable agricultural practices, and opportunities available within the agricultural sector. Through stakeholder interactions and awareness activities, the Commission educated youths on its Constitutional mandate and the importance of productive land utilisation in promoting food security and economic development.

The Commission also highlighted the role of young people in driving agricultural

transformation and emphasized the need for increased youth participation in agriculture and land-based economic activities.



Communications team interacting with a client during the 2026 Youth Day exhibition

ENHANCING INSTITUTIONAL VISIBILITY ACROSS PROVINCES

The Zimbabwe Land Commission continued strengthening its corporate identity through an ongoing branding exercise aimed at improving visibility and enhancing the Commission's professional image across provincial offices. The exercise involved the installation of lightbox signage and branding materials at provincial offices to ensure a uniform institutional identity and improve public recognition of the Commission's presence and mandate. The initiative forms part of broader efforts to strengthen stakeholder accessibility, visibility, and awareness of the Commission's services in

line with its strategic objective of promoting transparency and effective service delivery



Pictures Showing ZLC installed lightbox and Vision Mission and Client Service Charter Framed Visions



“*The branding exercise is expected to strengthen institutional visibility and reinforce public confidence in the Commission as it continues expanding outreach and stakeholder engagement initiatives across the country.*”

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STRENGTHENING DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AND SERVICE DELIVERY

Officials from the ICT and Human Resources Sections of the Zimbabwe Land Commission participated in an E-Government Workshop hosted by the Public Service Commission of Zimbabwe aimed at strengthening digital transformation and improving public sector service delivery. The

workshop provided a platform for participants to gain insights into emerging digital government systems, electronic service delivery frameworks, and technology-driven approaches aimed at improving efficiency, accountability, and accessibility in public institutions.



Manager ICT, R. Ndondo (seated 1st from right to left) during the E-Government Training Workshop

Key discussions focused on digital transformation strategies, modernization of public service systems, and strengthening institutional preparedness for e-government implementation. The participation enhanced the Commission's appreciation of digital innovation and reinforced ongoing efforts towards strengthening internal systems, improving efficiency, and supporting institutional modernization initiatives such as the Integrated Land Management System (LIMS). The workshop also provided an opportunity for knowledge sharing and benchmarking with other public institutions implementing digital transformation programmes.

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FOSTERING COLLABORATION FOR IMPROVED LAND GOVERNANCE

The Zimbabwe Land Commission participated in a stakeholder luncheon aimed at strengthening collaboration, engagement, and partnerships with key institutions and stakeholders involved in land administration and governance. The engagement provided an important platform for dialogue, networking, and

exchange of ideas on issues affecting agricultural land administration, institutional coordination, and service delivery. Discussions emphasized the importance of collaboration among stakeholders in addressing land-related challenges and promoting transparent and accountable land governance systems.



Commissioner Dr T.R. Choruma—Dozwa (left) and Commissioner P.T Sewera during the stakeholder luncheon meeting



General Manager Land Audit and Inspections (1st from left) taking down notes during the luncheon meeting together with the members from the Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development

ZLC SHOWCASES LAND GOVERNANCE EXCELLENCE AT ZITF

The Zimbabwe Land Commission participated at the 2026 Zimbabwe International Trade Fair in Bulawayo, using the platform to raise awareness on its Constitutional mandate and strengthen engagement with stakeholders on agricultural land administration and management. Throughout the exhibition, the Commission interacted with members of the public, farmers, investors, Government institutions, and development partners, providing information on land inspections, dispute resolution, land administration processes, and the Commission's oversight role in promoting accountability, fairness, and transparency in agricultural land governance



Commissioner L. Marembo (IST from left) stressing a point during the Minister's visit at the ZLC stand during ZITF



Dr Jorum Gumbo (1st from right), Special Advisor to the president touring the (ZLC) stand followed by Commissioner Dr T.R Choruma-Dozwa and Commissioner L. Marembo during the Zimbabwe International Trade Fair (ZITF)



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