



## **Partnership to Implement the NDS1 & SDGs and Other Commitments**



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# Introduction

- ❖ It is important to note that strong global partnerships and cooperation is key for sustainable economic development.
- ❖ Zimbabwe fully appreciates the enhancement of North-South and South-South cooperation aiming at supporting National Development Plans such as NDS1 to achieve all the targets.

# Development Cooperation Policy and Manual of Procedures

- ❖ Government, through the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development and Development partners, are in the process of Strengthening the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development by developing a clear and well-coordinated Development Assistance Framework.
- ❖ Cabinet has already approved the Development Cooperation Policy and Manual on Development Cooperation Procedures. The DCP and Manual of Procedures have since been disseminated to Ministries, Departments and Agencies, as well as, Development Partners.



## Development Cooperation Policy and Manual of Procedures...

- ❖ Cognisant of the need to ensure conformity with international best practices, as well as, strengthen the Development Assistance Coordination Architecture during the National Development Strategy 1 period, Government operationalised and is implementing the Development Cooperation Policy and Procedures Manual.

## Objective of the Development Cooperation Policy

- ❖ The overall objective of the Policy is to contribute to sustainable and inclusive development as well as poverty reduction in line with the Vision 2030 and successive National Development Plans.
- ❖ This will benefit all Zimbabweans by consolidating and coordinating Government efforts and Development Partners' support under a single Government-led framework



## Why the DCP ?

The DCP aims to address the challenges with regards to the effectiveness and coordination of development cooperation: -

- ❖ Lack of effective development cooperation coordination mechanisms between Government and Development Partners;
- ❖ Non-alignment of Development Partners' support to Government development priorities as outlined in the National Development Plan;

## Why the DCP ?....

- ❖ Lack of clarity over division of responsibilities within Government, negotiating with Development Partners for support;
- ❖ Development cooperation implemented in parallel with Government systems, remaining off-plan and off-budget, resulting in exorbitant transaction costs and wasteful duplication;



## Why the DCP ?....

- ❖ Unpredictability of aid, due to lack of clearly defined multi-year aid commitments from Development Partners, which made it hard for Government to plan effectively in the medium to long-term;
- ❖ Lack of coordination between Government and Development Partners in planning, and dispatching of project design, formulation and supervision Missions, thereby compromising participation by key stakeholders; and

## Why the DCP ?....

- ❖ Furthermore, in order to address information sharing gaps on Development Assistance support, Government with the assistance of partners, is also investing in an Aid Information Management system (DEVPRMIS) to improve transparency and accountability through information sharing between the State, Development Partners and Civil Society Organisations.



## Why the DCP ?....

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- ❖ DEVPROMIS is a web-based project database which intends to track resources from both Government and Development Partners.
- ❖ The implementation of the DEVPROMIS is now at an advanced stage and is expected to be fully operational by March 2022.

# Implementation Modalities

- ❖ DCP has been formulated in the spirit of national and international commitments and initiatives on effective development.
- ❖ Treasury (International Cooperation Department) is the entry point for all development cooperation and thus plays a leading role in the mobilisation, negotiation, management and coordination of external support, as well as ensuring efficient allocation to priority activities in line with the National Development Agenda



## Implementation Modalities....

- ❖ A Manual of Development Cooperation procedures to provide step-by-step guidance on standard operations relating to multi-annual programming, identification and formulation of projects, appraisal, implementation, reporting and accounting.

# Government Commitments

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- ❖ Establishment of a Coordination Policy Dialogue Forum (CPDF) to keep the Development Partners informed on policy and strategic developments as well as their implementation status



## Government Commitments..

- ❖ Work with all Development Partners to build the capacity needed for the implementation of these policy recommendations;

## Government Commitments..

- ❖ Ensure that all arms of Government involved in the mobilisation, negotiation and coordination of Development Assistance do so through Treasury and reduce ambiguity and confusion within the Development Cooperation Management framework;



# Development Partners Commitments...

- ❖ Alignment and harmonization of development assistance to national priorities;
- ❖ Scale up efforts to harmonise developmental support through consolidation, pooling funds and engage in joint projects Missions to enhance key stakeholders participation;

# Development Partners Commitments...

- ❖ Support Government in promoting inclusive development partnerships; and
- ❖ Collaborate with Government to provide core support to Civil Society Organisations, Private Sector, Academia, and Research Institutions to enhance their role in development effectiveness.



## Sector Working Group

- ❖ Government is operationalizing Sector Working Groups (SWGs) as platforms for increased dialogue and collaboration with all stakeholders.
- ❖ Sector Working Groups created in line with NDS1 and Thematic Working Groups.

## Sector Working Groups...

- ❖ SWG, complement and support Thematic Working Groups through establishment of dialogue platforms at Sectoral level
- ❖ SWGs will also ensure synchronisation of development assistance programming and specific Development Partner calendars with national planning and budgeting processes as well as reporting.



# Sector Working Groups...

To this end, 8 SWG have been identified:

- ❖ Economic growth and stability;
- ❖ Governance;
- ❖ Water supply, sanitation and hygiene;
- ❖ Infrastructure and utilities;
- ❖ Human Capital Development;

# Sector Working Groups...

- ❖ Food security and nutrition;
- ❖ Health and wellbeing; and
- ❖ Disaster and Risk management



# Pilot Sector Working Groups for Operationalisation

**Four (4) pilot SWGs have been identified for operationalisation:**

- ❖ Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene;
- ❖ Health and Wellbeing;
- ❖ Food Security and Nutrition; and
- ❖ Governance.

**The selection criteria for the Pilot SWGs was based on where most Development Partner support is mainly channelled; pre-existing coordination structures; and sector policies and structures in place.**

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