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Programme for Zimbabwe MSME Monitoring Framework

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Monomotapa Hotel, Harare

6 June 2022		
8:30 – 9:00	Arrival and registration of participants	MWACSMDED
9:00 -9:10	Introductions of participants and aims of the workshop	Mr. Sifiso Chikandi , workshop facilitator and national consultant DESA
9:10 – 9:25	Remarks by Ministry of Women Affairs, Community, Small and Medium Enterprises Development	Mr Mamvura Mabika , Acting Director, SME and Cooperative Development,
9:25 – 9:40	Remarks by UN-DESA	Mr. Amson Sibanda , Chief National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
9:30-9:45	Set out main features of the agenda	Mr. Sifiso Chikandi , workshop facilitator and national consultant DESA
9:45-10:00	Introduction on the linkage of DESA's MSME work with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Mr. Clark Ke Liu , Sustainable Development Officer, National Strategies and Capacity Building Branch, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
10:00 – 10:20	Group Photo/Tea Break	All

10:20 – 11:15	Presentation of the draft Zimbabwe MSME Monitoring Framework	Dr. Master Mushonga , National Consultant, DSDG/DESA
11:15 – 13:00	<p>Plenary Discussion - Stakeholder perspectives on the draft Monitoring Framework</p> <p><i>Guiding questions (non-exhaustive):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To what extent the monitoring framework is relevant to reflect demands, challenges facing MSMEs in Zimbabwe? • To what extent the monitoring framework is relevant to result monitoring framework of NDS 1 and Zimbabwe-United Nations Sustainable Development Partnership Framework (SDCF) 2022-2026, National MSME Survey? • Rapporteur -Q&A/discussion 	All
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	All
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Working Group Discussions (<u>Guiding questions non-exhaustive</u>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Group 1: Strategies to promote interest and participation among MSMEs in reporting on the Monitoring Framework <p><i>What are challenges and opportunities that hinder or facilitate MSMEs' participation in the monitoring framework?</i></p> <p><i>How the participation in the monitoring framework will be linked with accessing to business development services by government and MSME umbrella organizations?</i></p> • Working Group 2: Strategies to improve collection and analysis of data on MSMEs, including their contribution to inclusive growth <p><i>How to inform demands and challenges of informal MSME entrepreneurs to MSME supporting policies? What are opportunities and challenges?</i></p> <p><i>How to inform demands and challenges of women and youth MSME entrepreneurs to MSME supporting policies? What are opportunities and challenges?</i></p>	Working Groups

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Group 3: How to measure the impact of the Monitoring Framework in terms of assessment of MSME policy effectiveness and use of results for continuous policy improvement <i>What is the operational mechanism of the monitoring framework and the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders involved?</i> Working Group 4: How to measure the impact of the Monitoring Framework in terms of improving resilience and competitiveness of MSMEs to access markets <i>What could be indicators reflecting the resilience and competitiveness of the MSMEs? What are the data collection and reporting mechanisms of the indicators?</i> Working Group 5: Challenges and opportunities to consider in initiatives promoting access to quality infrastructure services, especially informal MSMEs led by women and youth entrepreneurs <i>How to re-focus the quality infrastructure from just testing for 'compliance' to also helping MSMEs develop their products?</i> <i>How to provide 'extension' services to help MSME's meet quality requirements to be part of global value chains in conjunction with export promotion campaigns and trade associations?</i> 	
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee/Tea Break	All
15:45 – 16:30	Continued Group Discussion and Summary of the Day	
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9:00 – 10:15	Working Group Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Group 1 Working Group 2 Working Group 3 Working Group 4 Working Group 5 	Working Group Representatives

	Q&A session	
10:15-10:30	Coffee/tea break	All
1030-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enhancing the MSME monitoring framework - Synthesizing inputs to strengthen the Monitoring Framework, including strengthening synergies of the MSME Monitoring Framework with existing result monitoring mechanisms: NDS 1 Result Monitoring Framework and Zimbabwe-UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework 2022-2026 and its Result Monitoring Mechanisms ▪ How can the monitoring framework be improved to strengthen its contributions and synergies with existing result monitoring mechanisms relating to the MSME sector in Zimbabwe? ▪ How the structure, indicators and reporting methods of the result monitoring framework can be further improved? 	Mr. Sifiso Chikandi , workshop facilitator and national consultant DESA
12:00-13:00	Rapporteur Presentation/ Question and Answer session	Mr. Sifiso Chikandi , workshop facilitator and national consultant DESA
13:00 -14:00	Lunch Break	All
14:00- 16:30	Continued discussions on Key Performance Indicators, Data Collection and Reporting Methods	All
16:30-16:45	Presentation of Key Messages	
16:45-17:00	Closing and wrap up	