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Editor's Note

The first quarter of 2026 has set a remarkable tone for what promises to be a defining year for ZESA and the broader energy sector in Zimbabwe. It is with a sense of pride and optimism that I present the First Quarter Megawatt Bulletin, one that captures not only milestones achieved, but also the momentum we continue to build as a national utility at the heart of economic transformation.

A standout highlight of the quarter was Zimbabwe's successful hosting of the SADC Sustainable Energy Week (SEW). This prestigious regional platform brought together policymakers, utilities, investors, and energy experts from across the nation, region and the globe, reaffirming Zimbabwe's strategic role in shaping Southern Africa's energy future. For ZESA, the event was more than a hosting duty, it was an opportunity to showcase our evolving capabilities, strengthen regional partnerships, and align our operations with the region's shared vision for sustainable, reliable, and inclusive energy systems. The conversations and commitments emerging from SEW will undoubtedly influence our trajectory in the months and years ahead.

Equally significant is the operational milestone we achieved during this period: zero load-shedding across the entire quarter. This accomplishment reflects the dedication, technical expertise, and coordinated efforts of our teams across generation, transmission, and distribution. It speaks to improved plant performance, enhanced maintenance strategies, and effective demand management. Most importantly, it underscores our commitment to delivering consistent and dependable power to households, industry, and commerce, power that fuels productivity and national growth.

Beyond operations, the quarter also provided meaningful opportunities to connect with our communities and reinforce our corporate values through the commemoration of key international days. Across our regions, staff actively participated in initiatives marking occasions such as International Women's Day, World Water Day, and Earth Hour. These engagements not only highlight our role as a responsible corporate citizen but also remind us that energy provision is intrinsically linked to social equity, environmental stewardship, and sustainable development.

As you navigate this edition, you will find stories that reflect innovation, resilience, and people-centered service delivery. From field teams ensuring network stability to corporate functions driving strategic initiatives, each contribution forms part of a larger narrative, one of progress powered by collective effort.

While we celebrate these achievements, we remain



mindful that the journey continues. The evolving energy landscape demands agility, investment, and a forward-looking mindset. ZESA remains committed to embracing new technologies, strengthening infrastructure, and deepening regional collaboration to meet future energy needs.

We invite you to engage with this bulletin, reflect on the progress made, and share the vision that drives us forward.

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“...we are building a stronger and more resilient network for our customers.”

This commendable performance is only made possible through the unwavering support we continue to receive from every member of our organization, including the Shareholder, Board, the Minister of Energy & Power Development and entire staff at the Ministry. As energy demand continues to grow, energy access and affordability remain vital to social and economic progress. Your continued support and dedication have brought us closer to the fulfillment of the aspirations of the nation's Vision 2030, as we strive for “Total Electrification and Datafication”. Ensuring sustainable operations through protecting and preserving the environment by reducing emissions from our electricity generation and scaling up low-carbon solutions to create a sustainable, secure, and reliable energy system remain part of our business model going forward.

While we acknowledge the insurmountable challenges confronting us as an organisation, especially those emanating from the global side, we remain resolute in resolving them. The geopolitical conflicts and their intended consequences for cost escalation across the entire electricity value chain are a huge setback for our business. However, despite these setbacks, ZESA achieved several milestones. A major break-through is the drastic reduction of load shedding during the quarter and the injection of US\$12 million into the electricity

Greetings to You All,

It is a great honor and privilege to provide a statement on the road we have walked as ZESA Group of Companies during the first quarter of 2026. The quarter commenced on a very good note following some impressive performance in the power supply situation in the country.

trading arm of ZETDC by the Shareholder to augment our local generation capacity.

additional resources that will go a long way in ameliorating our financial challenges.

Already, water inflows into Kariba dam are showing a positive trajectory for power generation stabilization. This performance will improve service delivery further during the year and will strongly support the 2026 winter cropping season. The electricity trading from the SAPP day ahead market has been embraced, strengthened by bilateral agreements with EDM and HCB, both of Mozambique. Power import arrears for both ESKOM and EDM have been cleared, hence, unlocking additional imports from the region. The net metering initiative is bearing fruit with over 87MW in capacity being channeled into the grid, thus, assisting to improve service delivery.

These initiatives have resulted in ZESA recording some excess power supply in most of the days with very minimal load shedding of not more than 2 hours.

On revenue assurance, impressive coverage has been registered in terms of installation of prepayment meters as well as smart meters that are now over 100% and above 87%, completed respectively. This milestone will go a long way in ensuring revenue collection and protection is achieved to support needy areas in our power supply value chain.

ZESA Enterprises is seriously pursuing the manufacturing business through partnerships and collaborations in Cable manufacturing with EVACO Cables, Solar Parabolic and Solar Panel manufacturing, manufacturing of Steel Towers & Galvanizing with Dinson as well as manufacturing of solar panels & Switchgear with GDE. All these projects are meant to support ZESA in its endeavor to ensure energy security in the country.

While we appreciate the successes achieved so far, efforts are being directed towards addressing both the huge debtors', especially amounts owed by medium and large power consuming customers as well as settling arrears to our key suppliers. Most of the debtors are already on prepayment and payment plans for amounts owed have been agreed upon. These efforts will unlock

I would like to also present that the rebundling exercise has gathered momentum and the super structure of the new ZESA Pvt Ltd is almost finalized. The Shareholder is currently working hard to ensure this exercise is finalized during the next quarter. Business Units were directed to fine tune their proposed structures for presentation to the new Board once it is appointed. I urge all employees and other stakeholders to remain calm and focused on discharging their day-to-day duties. We are all required to support this process as it aims to achieve operational efficiency and long-term business sustainability.

During the quarter in review, the organisation participated in a number of activities that include the 2026 SADC Sustainable Energy Week, held from 23 – 27 February 2026 in Victoria Falls. Our participation was crucial as issues of accelerating clean energy, enhancing grid interconnectivity and boosting investment in renewable energy to address regional power shortages dominated the discussions. I would like to implore all Subsidiary Companies to continue promoting wellness programmes for employees, fostering healthy and safe working environments while offering medical support. Let us all give our best at all these activities.

Going forward, the organisation will focus on ensuring long-term power reliability through proactive investments into strengthening our grid, focusing on reducing outages, integrating cleaner energy sources as well as enhancing digital tools to provide you with better real-time information. This involves upgrading aging substations and installing advanced smart meters that allow us to detect and restore power faster than ever before. With the current supportive tariff, we are building a stronger and more resilient network for our customers.

Let us all look forward to a fruitful and successful second quarter.

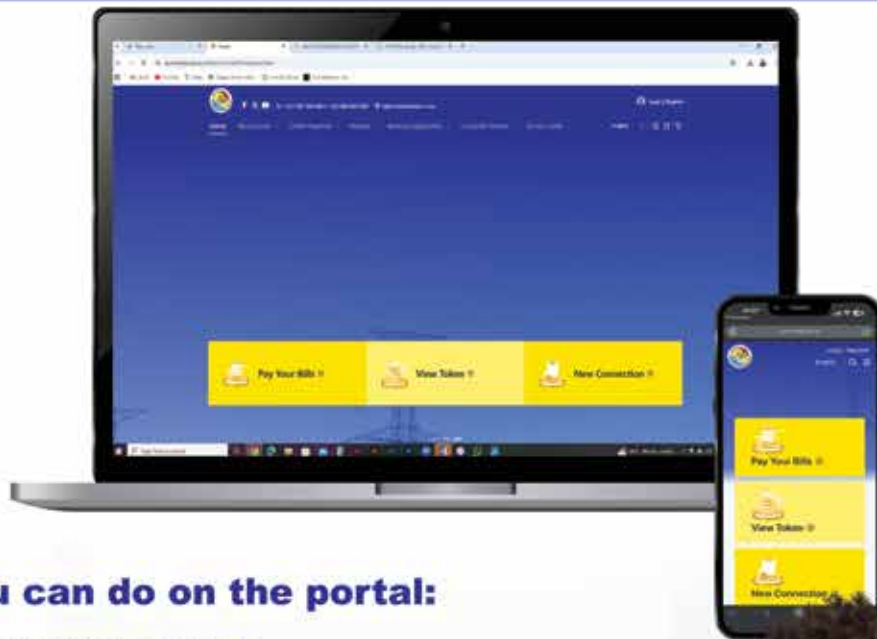
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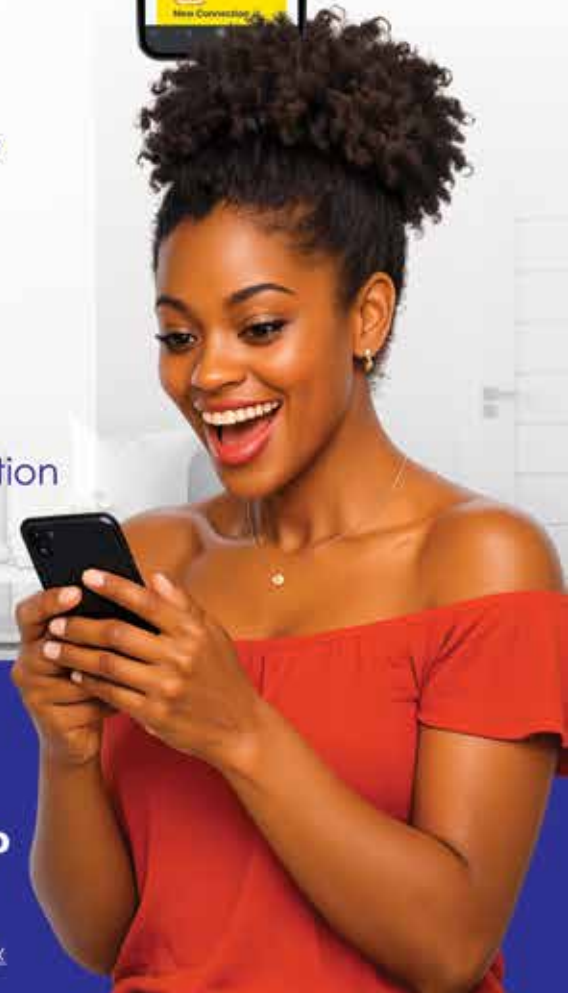
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ZETDC Operations and Enhancement Indaba Held in Gweru



Acting MD Eng. Choga giving his remarks

The Zimbabwe Electricity Transmission and Distribution Company (ZETDC) convened an important Operations and Enhancement Indaba at Village Lodge, bringing together senior leadership, customer service personnel, and government representatives to deliberate on operational challenges and service improvement strategies.

The event was graced by the Guest of Honour, Hon. Minister July Moyo, who attended the indaba to gain first-hand insight into the realities faced by frontline staff in the electricity distribution sector. The Minister expressed interest in hearing directly from Customer Service Officers (CSOs) and Senior Customer Service Officers (S/CSOs), noting that these employees interact daily with customers and therefore understand the operational challenges affecting service delivery.

Senior executives from Zimbabwe Electricity Transmission and Distribution Company and ZESA Holdings were also in attendance. Among them were Acting Chief Executive Officer Engineer Nyachowe and Acting Managing Director Engineer Choga, who joined other executives to listen to the presentations and engage with operational staff.

The discussions began with a presentation by Customer Services Officer Mr Gurajena, who spoke extensively on maintenance operations and the challenges faced at various depots

across the country. He highlighted vandalism of critical power infrastructure as one of the most pressing issues affecting service reliability. Mr Gurajena explained that theft of transformers, cables, and other electrical components has significantly disrupted the electricity supply and increased the cost of repairs. He also noted that financial constraints continue to limit the pace at which maintenance and infrastructure upgrades can be undertaken.

Senior Customer Services Officer Mr Kanye further expanded on the operational realities at the field level, drawing attention to ageing infrastructure across many service areas. He explained that some electrical installations have exceeded their intended lifespan, resulting in frequent faults and increased maintenance requirements.



Minister of Energy and Power Development, Hon. J. Moyo speaking at the Indaba.



Invited Guests



In addition, Mr Kanye highlighted the shortage of operational vehicles, which has made it difficult for teams to respond quickly to faults and customer complaints, particularly in remote service areas. Customer Services Officer Mr Mafara also made a presentation in which he emphasised the need for improved access to strategic operational resources. He pointed out that limited equipment, tools, and logistical support often slow down response times and place additional pressure on field teams. Mr Mafana stressed that addressing these resource gaps would greatly enhance the company's ability to provide efficient and reliable services to customers.

In response to the issues raised, Acting CEO Engineer Nyachowe acknowledged the frontline staff's concerns and commended them for their dedication despite the difficult operating environment. He assured participants that management was committed to strengthening operational capacity through improved planning, prioritisation of critical infrastructure maintenance, and engagement with stakeholders to secure the resources necessary for improved service delivery.

In his closing remarks, the Guest of Honour, Juy Moyo, applauded the openness of the discussions and the willingness of staff to share their experiences. He emphasised the importance of such engagements in shaping practical solutions to challenges within the power sector. The Minister reaffirmed the government's commitment to supporting reforms, infrastructure rehabilitation, and investment in the electricity sector to ensure a sustainable power supply and improved customer service across the country.

The indaba concluded on a positive note, with participants agreeing that continued dialogue between management, operational staff, and government is essential in addressing sector challenges and strengthening the performance of Zimbabwe Electricity Transmission and Distribution Company in delivering reliable electricity services to the nation.

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RISING LAKE KARIBA LEVELS TO BOOST NATIONAL POWER SUPPLY

Power generation at Kariba South Hydropower Station is expected to rise to about 750 megawatts this year following a significant recovery in Lake Kariba's water levels, easing power shortages and improving electricity supply stability.

Output at the station had dropped to around 250 megawatts last year due to an El Niño-induced drought that reduced inflows into the lake. However, improved rainfall across the Zambezi River basin has boosted inflows, allowing for increased water allocation for power generation.

During a tour of the facility, Energy and Power Development Minister Honourable July Moyo said the recovery in water levels had improved hydropower prospects but stressed the need for long-term investment to strengthen energy security and reduce electricity imports.

Authorities are also fast-tracking major energy projects, including the proposed 1,200-megawatt

Batoka Gorge Hydroelectric Scheme and a 600-megawatt floating solar plant on Lake Kariba, expected to add a combined 1 800 megawatts in the medium term.

Zambezi River Authority (ZRA) Senior Manager for Water Resources and Environmental Management, Engineer Boniface Mfula, said hydrological conditions in the Kariba catchment had improved significantly, with river inflows rising by more than 50 per cent compared to the same period last year.

He said above-normal rainfall across the Zambezi basin had increased reservoir levels, translating into higher water allocation for power generation by the Zimbabwe Power Company (ZPC) and Zambia Electricity Supply Corporation (ZESCO).



Minister Moyo, ZESA Group CEO (A) Eng. Nyachowe, ZPC Managing Director (A) Eng. Matarutse and ZPC management toured the Kariba South Power Station facility, emphasising oversight and demonstrating their commitment to advancing key energy projects.





MINISTER MOYO UNDERSCORES BATOKA PRIORITY AND ZRA LEADERSHIP DURING KARIBA TOUR

The Honourable Minister of Energy and Power Development, Honourable July Moyo, has emphasised the need for decisive leadership and regional cooperation to address power generation challenges and advance the Batoka Gorge Hydroelectric Project, citing the ongoing effects of drought and Zimbabwe's new leadership role within the Zambezi River Authority (ZRA).

Speaking during an oversight tour of the Kariba Dam Wall and the Kariba South Power Station, Minister Moyo said the continued impact of last year's severe drought made it imperative for the government to clearly understand the way forward in strengthening electricity generation.

"I know that last year was a serious drought, which is continuing to affect our generation, and I need to understand how we are going to move forward," said Minister Moyo.

He noted that Zimbabwe's assumption of the chairmanship of the Zambezi River Authority Council of Ministers comes at a critical time, given the scale of works currently being undertaken by ZRA, including the rehabilitation of the Kariba Dam.

"Secondly, because of the number of works that ZRA is undertaking, including rehabilitation of the Kariba Dam, Zimbabwe has just assumed the chairmanship of the Zambezi River Authority (ZRA) and I am the Chair of the Council of Ministers, so

it is important also for me to understand what is taking place so that I can lead this year so that ZRA can achieve the results that we want, not just here, but also in Batoka," he said.

Minister Moyo reaffirmed the commitment of both Zimbabwe and Zambia to the Batoka Gorge Hydroelectric Project, highlighting clear directives from the Head of State to ensure the project moves forward.

"Our President has said to us as Ministers of Energy, as Ministers of Finance, to make sure that we undertake Batoka," he said.

He added that both governments have already committed financial resources towards the project's initial phases and stressed the importance of coordinated leadership to ensure successful implementation.

"Our two governments have committed some money to start Batoka. That 440 million dollars that we have committed needs us to lead to ensure that the work that ZRA, utilities, and our governments are doing will see the fruition of Batoka. So that's why I'm here," said Minister Moyo.

The Minister's visit forms part of an ongoing oversight programme aimed at strengthening national power supply, enhancing regional energy cooperation, and ensuring the timely delivery of strategic power infrastructure projects.



Batoka Gorge is a strategic priority project.



MINISTER SUPPORTS HOUSING PURCHASE FOR LONG-TERM MAHOMBEKOMBE RESIDENTS



The Minister of Energy and Power Development, Honourable July Moyo

KARIBA – The Minister of Energy and Power Development, Honourable July Moyo, has said the Government, through the Council of Ministers, has agreed on compassionate grounds to allow long-term residents of Mahombekombe village and surrounding residential areas to buy the houses they have been occupying.

Speaking during a tour of the Kariba South Power Station and ongoing Kariba Dam Wall Rehabilitation works, the Minister said the arrangement is not compulsory and will only apply to residents who have lived in the area for a long time.

“As the Council of Ministers, we have said that we must let the people who have been living in our local village, Mahombekombe, be allowed to buy the houses they are staying in. It is not mandatory for them,” said the Minister.

The Minister emphasised that the Government is not obliged to implement the arrangement but has done so as a humanitarian consideration.

“We do not need to do it, but on compassionate grounds, we have said that the people who have lived there for a long time should be given this opportunity,” the Minister said.

During the visit, the Minister said he drove through the residential areas without holding public meetings and observed houses in Heights, which have also been occupied by residents for many years.

“I saw some of the houses in Heights that people have been living in, and we want them to be allowed to buy them,” he said.

The Minister's visit to Kariba focused on inspecting operations at the Kariba South Power Station and assessing progress on the Kariba Dam Wall Rehabilitation Project, which is critical to the long-term safety and continued power generation of the facility.

The government continues to balance national infrastructure development with the welfare of communities living around key energy installations.

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Powering Southern Africa's Future: Clean Energy Takes Centre Stage

The 2026 Southern African Development Community (SADC) Sustainable Energy Week opened with a decisive call to action from Zimbabwe's Vice President Constantino Chiwenga, who urged the region to accelerate its transition from raw material exports to value-added industrialisation powered by clean energy.

Addressing delegates at the high-level conference official opening, Vice President Chiwenga emphasised that renewable energy is no longer a distant aspiration but an immediate economic imperative.

"We cannot remain behind whilst our God-given resources develop other already industrialised nations," he said, underscoring the urgency of regional transformation in the era of the fourth industrial revolution.

The Vice President highlighted how the SADC region continues to face critical energy shortages despite Africa holding nearly 60 per cent of the world's best renewable energy resources, citing a huge investment gap in the energy sector, which continues to hamper the ability to fully utilise available resources for inclusive growth.

In a strategic move to diversify energy sources, Zimbabwe recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding on the peaceful application of nuclear science and technology. The initiative

aims to build regulatory competence and human capital, ensuring nuclear energy can be harnessed responsibly to support industrialisation.

He said the region is witnessing a significant shift toward clean energy solutions and an enhanced energy efficiency with renewable technologies having achieved cost parity, such as the 80 per cent decline of solar PV technologies and a substantial fall of wind turbine costs, a transition which has created millions of green jobs worldwide, with Africa emerging as a key beneficiary.

"By 2030, Africa's green economy is projected to generate over 3.3 million new direct and indirect jobs, particularly in solar energy, spanning manufacturing, installation, operations, maintenance, and innovation", he added.

Vice President Chiwenga highlighted how Zimbabwe, under its National Development Strategy 2 (NDS2) and Energy Compact, is pursuing universal access to electricity by 2030 as the current access stands at approximately 62 per cent, with rural communities lagging significantly. To bridge this gap, the government is liberalising energy generation to attract independent power producers and expanding private sector participation in transmission and distribution.



He also cited the recent signing of the Memorandum of Understanding, which will promote the peaceful application of nuclear science and technology to advance Africa's social and economic development by the African Union, the African Commission on Nuclear Energy and the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, Nuclear Energy Agents.

"This presents a strategic opportunity for Southern Africa to build regulatory competence, human capital, value chains and regional collaboration frameworks to leverage peaceful nuclear technologies responsibly and strategically in support of Africa's energy transition and industrialisation agenda at the regional level", said VP Chiwenga.

The Vice President mentioned the critical need for the region to transition from strategy documents to implementation pipelines in increasing the renewable energy share.

"Southern Africa possesses the resources. We possess the market and the strategic geography. What is required now is execution, discipline and investment acceleration", he added.

Vice President Chiwenga concluded with a direct challenge to financiers and policymakers to move beyond dialogue to implementation, signalling Zimbabwe's readiness to partner with investors and innovators to deliver tangible results.

"The time to act is now. Let us accelerate change", he said.

For businesses and investors, the message is clear: Southern Africa's energy transition is not only a moral imperative but also a commercial opportunity. With falling renewable costs, ambitious national targets, and regional momentum, the first quarter of 2026 marks a pivotal moment for companies seeking to align growth with sustainability.

"The time to act is now. Let us accelerate change"



Vice President of The Republic of Zimbabwe, Dr Constantino Chiwenga





Minister of Energy and Power Development Hon July Moyo Calls for a Balanced Energy Strategy as SADC Pushes for Sustainable Growth



The Minister of Energy and Power Development, Honourable July Moyo



Regional leaders have called for a balanced and more coordinated approach to energy development in Southern Africa, emphasising the continued importance of conventional power sources alongside renewable energy initiatives.

Zimbabwe's Minister of Energy and Power Development, Hon. July Moyo, delivered the keynote address, noting that the event was taking place at a critical time for the region.

In his opening remarks, Minister Moyo highlighted the challenges SADC countries face in expanding renewable energy while maintaining reliable power systems.

"We strongly believe in regional integration and the important role that both the public and private sectors play," he said.

He also underscored the importance of knowledge sharing, describing the Energy Compact as a key blueprint for the sector that will support Zimbabwe's Vision 2030, as outlined in the National Development Strategy 2 launched in 2025 by President Emmerson Mnangagwa.

"Our Energy Compact covers both large and small hydropower, as well as thermal energy, while also placing strong emphasis on renewable energy and energy efficiency," he said.

Minister Moyo emphasised the continued role of thermal and traditional hydropower plants in sustaining the region's energy mix, noting that future strategies must integrate these with energy efficiency initiatives to ensure a reliable supply for key sectors such as industry and mining.

"Energy efficiency plays an important role in ensuring adequate supply to productive users," he said, stressing the need for modern, efficient

machinery across SADC economies.

He also pointed to a significant gap in energy data collection across the region, describing current statistics as insufficient for effective planning and policymaking. He called for closer collaboration among stakeholders, including the Southern African Power Pool, regulators and energy ministers, to strengthen data systems and better track progress.

"We have no reason not to have good statistics that clearly show what we are doing and where we are headed," he said.

Strengthening regulatory frameworks was also identified as a priority. Minister Moyo called for the harmonisation of laws, tariffs and operational systems across SADC member states, arguing that a more unified regulatory environment would attract both local and international investment.

A coordinated and well-regulated energy sector, he added, would position Southern Africa as a stable and competitive investment destination while supporting long-term energy security.

The 2026 edition of SADC Sustainable Energy Week, hosted in Zimbabwe from 23 to 27 February in Victoria Falls, brought together hundreds of energy experts to discuss regional energy challenges and opportunities. The summit was held under the theme "Driving Regional Economic Growth Through Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency."

SADC Sustainable Energy Week is an initiative conceived by regional ministers of energy and adopted by the SADC Secretariat as an annual event, with its inaugural edition held last year in Botswana.

This year's edition was organised by Zimbabwe's Ministry of Energy and Power Development in collaboration with the SADC Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (SACREEE), alongside various government ministries and parastatals, contributing to its success.

The remarks come as SADC continues to pursue deeper regional integration in energy production and distribution, amid rising demand and ongoing efforts to transition towards more sustainable power sources.



"Energy efficiency plays an important role in ensuring adequate supply to productive users"





SADC Pushes For Accelerated Energy Investment And Regional Integration

Southern African countries must scale up investment, strengthen cooperation and fast-track implementation of energy projects to close persistent power gaps and drive economic growth, SADC Executive Secretary Mr Elias Magosi has said.

Speaking at the 2026 SADC Sustainable Energy Week, Elias Magosi underscored that energy remains central to development across the region, affecting households, industries and national economies.

"Energy is not just about kilowatt-hours or infrastructure; it is about people, communities and the survival of nations," he said, adding that improved access and security are key to unlocking industrialisation and regional integration.

Mr Magosi said while progress has been made, significant challenges remain. The Southern African Development Community (SADC) currently has a combined installed electricity generation capacity which stands at 83,055 MW, including 1,548 MW from Oceanic Member States, yet supply constraints persist due to inadequate infrastructure, limited transmission networks and climate-related shocks.

He noted that coal continues to dominate the region's energy mix, followed by hydropower. However, cleaner energy sources such as solar, wind and natural gas have grown over the past decade.



SADC Executive Secretary,
Mr Elias Magosi

"While this is encouraging, we must accelerate diversification to build resilience, especially in light of climate-induced droughts that have affected hydropower generation," he said.

Magosi called for expanded adoption of alternative energy technologies, including gas-to-power solutions, green hydrogen, nuclear energy where feasible, and energy efficiency measures to reduce demand and costs.

Electricity access across the region remains uneven despite some countries achieving universal access. He revealed that SADC member states had completed national energy compacts, signalling growing political commitment to reform.

To improve connectivity and energy trade, several regional interconnector projects are advancing. The Malawi-Mozambique interconnector is nearing completion and is expected to be commissioned, while the Tanzania-Zambia project is set for completion, subject to securing financing support.

Mr Magosi said linking Angola to the regional grid through Namibia would further strengthen the Southern African Power Pool, enable power trade and support major projects such as the Grand



Attendants of the SADC Sustainable Energy Week official opening ceremony

Inga in the Democratic Republic of Congo and other large hydropower developments.

Despite these gains, financing remains a major hurdle as the SADC Regional Infrastructure Development Master Plan identifies an energy funding gap for priority projects.

“We call on member states and partners to mobilise resources and operationalise funding mechanisms to support critical infrastructure,” he concluded.

SADC Secretariat also highlighted progress in strengthening regulatory frameworks, noting that all member states now have established national energy regulators, a move expected to boost investor confidence.

He said the secretariat is developing a regional framework on just energy transition and reviewing key policy instruments to align with sustainability goals.

The annual SADC Sustainable Energy Week, established in 2024, serves as a platform for dialogue, partnerships and tracking progress on regional energy commitments.

The inaugural edition was hosted by Botswana, with Eswatini expected to host the 2027 meeting. Magosi urged delegates to ensure discussions translate into tangible outcomes. “By measuring progress and holding ourselves accountable,

we can deliver lasting improvements in energy access and security across the region,” he said.

The high-level meeting, hosted by Zimbabwe through the Ministry of Energy and Power Development, has brought together ministers, policymakers and private sector players to deliberate on sustainable solutions under the theme of driving regional economic growth through clean energy and efficiency.

“Energy is not just about kilowatt-hours or infrastructure; it is about people, communities and the survival of nations,”



Chief Deli Receives Modern Home In Milestone Rural Development Initiative



The newly constructed house for Chief Deli reflects ZESA's commitment to community development and sustainable empowerment.

In a significant ceremony marking progress in rural transformation and improved living standards, Chief Deli officially received the keys to his newly constructed residence on 20 February 2026. The house was constructed by the Zimbabwe Power Company (ZPC) as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, in collaboration with the Government, reflecting a strong partnership that continues to deliver meaningful impact in communities across Zimbabwe.

The newly built four-bedroomed house, fitted with modern finishes, indoor plumbing, and full electrification, replaces the traditional thatched homestead where Chief Deli (born Usher Mabhena) previously resided. The construction forms part of a wider resettlement programme necessitated by the development of the Hwange–Insukamini power transmission line, a critical energy project spanning over 310 kilometres. This infrastructure falls under the Hwange Units 7 and 8 Expansion Project, which was

commissioned by His Excellency, President Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa, on 3 August 2023.

Speaking at the handover ceremony in Umguza District, the Minister of State for Matabeleland North Provincial Affairs and Devolution, Honourable Richard Moyo, underscored the Government's commitment to ensuring dignified living conditions for rural communities.

"No community should be left behind as we pursue national development. These upgraded homes, including the one now handed over to Chief Deli, are clear evidence of what inclusive and people-centred planning can achieve," he said.

Speaking at the handover ceremony, ZPC General Manager-Projects, Engineer Arnold Chivurayise, highlighted the organisation's commitment to community development through its CSR programmes.

"This house was designed to meet modern living standards comparable to those found in urban settings. Our objective goes beyond relocation; we aim to ensure that traditional leaders and affected communities are resettled with dignity and comfort. ZPC remains committed to supporting communities within areas which we operate," he said.

Engineer Chivurayise further noted that the initiative is aligned with ZPC's CSR framework, which prioritises sustainable development, community upliftment, and the empowerment of local leadership structures impacted by infrastructure projects.

For Chief Deli, the handover marked a deeply meaningful transition.

"I am truly grateful and satisfied. This development has not only improved my own living conditions but also brought pride and progress to my community," he said.

He also expressed appreciation to both the Government and ZPC for recognising the role of traditional leadership in national development.

"The quality of this home exceeded our expectations. It clearly shows that both the Government and ZPC value our role as custodians of our culture and heritage," he added.

In addition to Chief Deli's residence, several other homes have been constructed in areas including Epping Forest, Sawmills, Hope Fountain, Kloof Farm, and Stevenson Farm for families affected by the power transmission project. The initiative stands as one of the most notable rural housing upgrades in the region in recent years, demonstrating how infrastructure development, when coupled with community-focused interventions, can significantly enhance livelihoods while supporting national growth.



POWERING DREAMS: *How ZESA Is Shaping Zimbabwe's Future Through Inclusive Education*



**Guest of Honour, Primary & Secondary
Education Deputy Minister Hon. A. Gata giving
an address**

A Journey That Changed Everything

On the last day of March, hopeful young minds set off from Dema to Harare. For the students of St Hughes Ushewokunze Secondary School, this was not just a trip, it was a turning point. Their destination, ZESA Enterprises, where the world of engineering would come alive before their eyes.

*What began as a school tour
became a gateway into
possibility.*

Where Inspiration Meets Industry

Inside the transformer manufacturing plant, the students encountered a different reality, one filled with precision, innovation, and purpose. Machines hummed. Engineers worked. Ideas became tangible.

And most importantly, young girls saw women doing the work they had only imagined. This is where ZESA's vision becomes powerful, not just

telling students what they can be, but showing them.

More Than a Tour, A National Vision

This initiative aligns with Zimbabwe's Education 5.0 model, bridging classroom learning with real-world application.

It also brought together a powerful coalition of Government leaders, Industry experts, Development partners, and STEM advocates.

*All united by one belief,
that the future must be built
inclusively.*



**Energy and Power Development Deputy
Minister Hon. Y. Simbanegavi addressing the
gathering.**

The Girl Child at the Centre

Out of 74 students, 49 were girls. This was no coincidence, it was intentional.

By placing girls at the centre of the experience, ZESA is actively reshaping the narrative around women in engineering.

Engineering is not defined by gender, it is defined by skill, courage, and opportunity.



Students gain hands-on insight into transformer production during an interactive educational tour at ZENT

From Exposure to Transformation

The real success of the initiative lies in its impact:

- Students now pursuing Electrical Engineering at College/University
- Young women enrolling in Power Engineering at College/University
- Aspiring engineers pushing forward despite financial barriers

These are not just outcomes. They are lives redirected.

Partnerships That Deliver Real Change

What sets this initiative apart is its ability to move from inspiration to action.

Tangible Outcomes Include:

- An offer from Elevate Trust to fund completion of a fully furnished science laboratory at St Hughes Ushewokunze Secondary School



- An offer from Elevate Trust for Training of science teachers
- A scholarship for a girl child from Zodwa Mkandhla Foundation
- Long-term support from development partners

These interventions are building more than knowledge, they are building capacity, confidence, and continuity.



ZESA: Powering More Than Energy

ZESA is redefining its role in Zimbabwe's development story.

Beyond electricity, it is now powering Human Potential, Gender Equality and Future Industries. This positions the Organisation as not just a utility, but a driver of inclusive transformation.

A Blueprint for the Future

The success of this initiative is only the beginning as this model can grow and inspire far beyond one school.

ZESA plans to expand such educational tours

nationwide and scale mentorship programmes. It also proposes to strengthen strategic partnerships and showcasing impact stories globally.

When Futures Are Rewritten

As the students journeyed back home, something had changed. They were no longer just learners. They were future engineers, innovators, and leaders.

When young people are given access, they don't just dream, they build.

This is what transformation looks like:

Not policies alone.

Not intentions alone.

But action that reaches the ground, and lifts people up.

ZESA is proving that when opportunity meets preparation, the future doesn't wait. It begins.



33rd Child President, H.E Lionel Mazarire



ZESA Holdings Stakeholder Relations, Acting General Manager Ms Prisca Utete welcoming St Hughes Ushewokunze students to ZENT



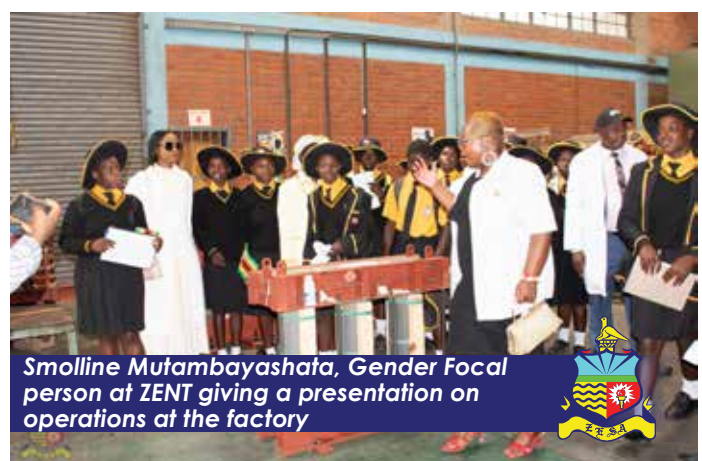
Smolline Mutambayashata, Gender Focal person at ZENT giving a presentation on operations at the factory



ZESA Holdings Gender Focal Person Mrs Patricia Munguwo



Edith Mugarisanwa escorting dignitaries to the main event arena



Smolline Mutambayashata, Gender Focal person at ZENT giving a presentation on operations at the factory





Chiwara Cluster Schools Career Guidance Day

Under the warm March sun, excitement buzzed through the grounds of Chiwara Cluster on 20 March 2026, as more than 1,500 learners gathered with one shared purpose, to dream, explore, and discover their future.

Drawn from eight primary and secondary schools, the 1,576 learners arrived curious and eager, their questions as bright as their ambitions. For many, it was more than just a career guidance event, it was a rare opportunity to step beyond the classroom and connect with the world of possibilities waiting ahead. Among the 17 exhibitors stood ZESA Holdings, playing a pivotal role in sparking inspiration. Representing the organisation was Stakeholder Relations Officer, Collins

Watadza, who engaged learners with insights into the energy sector and the diverse career paths within it.

As students gathered around the ZESA stand, curiosity quickly turned into fascination. Questions flowed from how electricity is generated to what it takes to become an engineer or technician, and beyond. Learners were enlightened that careers within the organisation span far wider — from Engineers to Procurement administrators, Human Resources personnel, Loss Control personnel, Stakeholder-Relations professionals, and many more roles that keep the power sector running.

"Sir, do you have to be very good at Physics to work at ZESA?" one Form Three student asked, leaning forward with interest. ***"With dedication, you can grow into it,"*** Mr. Watadza responded with a reassuring smile. ***"There are many roles not just technical and each one plays an important part."***

A younger learner, clutching a notebook, chimed in softly, ***"I didn't know there were office jobs too... I thought it was just fixing electricity."***

The presence of institutions such as the Zimbabwe Republic Police, Ministry of Health and Child Care, and Zimbabwe Open University, among others, created a vibrant space of learning and inspiration. Each stand told a different story of service, innovation, education, and opportunity.

But beyond the brochures and presentations, it was the human connections that stood

out. Learners listened intently, asked bold questions and for a moment, began to see themselves in those roles. For ZESA Holdings, the day was more than outreach, it was about igniting ambition and showing young people that they too can power the nation in their own way.

As the event drew to a close, the energy remained, not just in the conversations, but in the minds of the learners who left with renewed hope and clearer visions of their future because sometimes, all it takes is a spark to light the way.



A vibrant start to a day of dreams — rhythm, colour and youthful energy set the tone at Chiwara Cluster Schools Career Fair



One question at a time, futures begin to take shape as Stakeholder Relations Officer-Eastern Region, Collins Watadza engages with curious young minds



Career Day At Regina Mundi High School – Gweru

06 March 2026, **Regina Mundi High School** in Gweru hosted an inspiring Career Day aimed at exposing students to a wide range of professional opportunities and career pathways. The event brought together several organisations from different sectors, giving learners a valuable opportunity to interact with professionals and gain insight into the working world.

Among the participating organisations was **ZETDC**, a subsidiary of **ZESA Holdings**, represented by Stakeholder Relations Officer **Mr. T. Chizhande**, Personnel Officer **Mr. D. Charinga**, and Risk Officer **Mr. R. Chivamba**. The ZETDC team engaged students through interactive discussions, presentations, and question-and-answer sessions that highlighted the important role played by the electricity supply industry in national development.

Students were particularly excited to learn about the diverse career opportunities available within the **ZESA Group**. The team explained that beyond engineering and technical roles, the organisation also offers careers in Human Resources, finance, Information Technology, Stakeholder Relations, Risk Management, Environmental Management, and Customer Service. This broadened the students' understanding of the many professional paths available within the energy sector.

During the session, the ZETDC representatives also emphasised the importance of academic excellence, discipline, and strong values in preparing for future careers. They encouraged learners to pursue studies in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), while also highlighting opportunities in business, communication, and management fields within the

power utility.

The interaction was lively, with students asking questions about internships, industrial attachment opportunities, and what it takes to join the organisation. Many expressed excitement about the possibility of one day contributing to the development of Zimbabwe's energy sector.

Career Day at Regina Mundi High School proved to be a meaningful platform for motivating students and helping them make informed decisions about their future. The participation of organisations such as ZETDC demonstrated a strong commitment to community engagement and youth empowerment, inspiring the next generation of professionals who will help drive Zimbabwe's development.



Mr Chivamba explaining to the students



Mr Charinga taking questions from the students





ZETDC Early Retirement: Jesimen Kahari: 1 December 1989 To 28 February 2026



Ms Kahari giving her remarks.



On 28 February 2026, colleagues, friends, and management gathered at Village Lodge in Gweru to celebrate the remarkable career of Ms Jesimen Kahari, a dedicated and long-serving member of ZETDC Southern Region, as she retired after 36 years of distinguished service.

It was indeed a special and memorable occasion, filled with appreciation and reflection, as tribute was paid to a woman whose contribution to the organisation has been nothing short of exceptional. Those who worked closely with Ms Kahari spoke highly of her unwavering commitment, diligence, and professionalism, qualities that defined her throughout her career.

Born on 7 May 1968 in Harare, Ms Kahari is a proud mother of two children—a boy and a girl—and is known for her love of reading and her resilient, hardworking spirit. She joined ZETDC on 1 December 1989 as a Clerk Typist in Hwange under the Administration and Accounts Department. Over the years, she steadily grew within the organisation, becoming a Technical

Clerk in the Planning Department in 1998. In 2003, she transferred to ZETDC Southern Region, and later, in November 2022, she was posted to Gweru District Office from Network Development, where she served until her early retirement.

Ms Kahari remained steadfast and loyal to the organisation even during challenging economic periods when many sought opportunities elsewhere. Her consistency, dedication, and positive work ethic left a lasting impression on all who had the privilege to work with her.

In her parting words, she encouraged colleagues to remain committed and united: *"Everyone has to work hard so that we achieve set goals as a team, fulfil expectations, and meet deadlines."* Her message reflects the values she upheld throughout her service.

As she embarks on a new chapter, Ms Kahari leaves behind a legacy of excellence, resilience, and teamwork. While she will be greatly missed, her impact will continue to inspire many within the organisation.



ZESA Holdings

Powering Progress, Empowering the Nation

International Women's Day

Today we celebrate the strength, leadership, and achievements of women who continue to shape our communities and inspire progress.

At **ZESA Holdings**, we proudly honour the women who contribute their talent, dedication, and passion to powering our nation and driving a brighter energy future.

Your resilience and impact light the way for generations to come.

HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY COMMEMORATIONS

Theme: 'Give to Gain' the call for a mindset rooted in generosity, collaboration and shared progress.

It is of paramount importance to see the issue of generosity, collaboration and shared progress in the lenses of humanity. The International Women's Day this year invites everyone to reflect on the theme "Give to Gain" mindset by sharing good time, skills, opportunities good ideas with women. For women to give, it does not mean material opportunities but through intellectual ideas and business ideas to change the mindset of women. These acts of generosity can help women in the energy sector to strengthen their profession, attract new stakeholders and see more women in the boardroom thus building more resilient women in the organization and the world at large.

Ms. P. Vhiya at the 2026 WHR Forum, Troutbeck, Nyanga, Eastern Highlands, Zimbabwe

The international Women's Day 2026 theme 'Give to Gain' centres around creating opportunities through generosity, collaboration and shared progress. This chosen theme purposely invites women to encourage each other to share the visions, and resources together, spearhead one of the core values of teamwork thus breaking the glass ceiling which hinders career progression and representation. The theme also reminds women that there is a reciprocal profit in giving and empowering one another. A vital slice of 'Give to Gain' is about advocating for a mindset shift among women from competition to contribution for a better and competitive industry especially in the fast-evolving technological world and creating more opportunities for everyone to rise.

Building a shared vision of what they want to achieve and how they can get there is an equally critical aspect for success in women. As individuals, giving support means calling out stereotypes, challenging discrimination, questioning bias, celebrating women's success, and more. The IWD 2026 Give to Gain Campaign encourages a mindset of generosity and collaboration. Give To Gain emphasizes the power of reciprocity and support. When people, organizations, and communities give generously, opportunities and support for women increase. Giving is not a subtraction, it's intentional multiplication. When women thrive, we all rise. Therefore, the logic of gift is capable of generating higher levels of excellence and motivation among women in the Energy Sector provided that it is fostered by positive interactions.

In the light of the theme 'Give to Gain' the call for a mindset rooted in generosity, collaboration and shared progress is a powerful force in sharing and making everyone a better person in the organization. The woman we build today by supporting her through mentorship, collaboration and sharing views is the same woman who will build a better tomorrow for others. Keziah once said, "as women, we stand on the shoulders of those who fought for our rights, yet millions around the world are still denied access to education, fair pay and basic freedoms. Regardless of your gender or background, it is important to keep pushing for a world where equality is not a privilege for some, but a right for everyone." We keep celebrating the strength, resilience and compassion of women in the energy sector and we are reminded of the vital role we play in shaping our organization, families, communities and progress. Remember, when we give, we gain. Together, let's help forge gender equality through abundant giving.

**HAPPY INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S MONTH.....**



Commemoration Of International Women's Day

International Women's Day (IWD), celebrated annually on March 8, honours the Social, Economic, Cultural, And Political achievements of women while advocating for gender parity. First established in the early 1900s, it serves as a global day for action to accelerate progress toward equality, featuring rallies, conferences, and celebrations. Its significance hinges on highlighting the urgent need to advance women's rights, tackle ongoing inequality, and celebrate women's contributions across all sectors. During the commemorations, activities include global advocacy, awareness campaigns, panel discussions, and recognising women's contributions across various sectors like technology, arts, and community development.

On the 27th of March 2026, the Northern Region commemorated International Women's Day in style. This was done by staff from the regional office and all four Districts of the Region (Chinhoyi, Marondera, Kadoma and Bindura). The region invited Zimbabwe National Family Planning, Zimbabwe Women's Lawyers Association, Olive Physiotherapist and Crown Pharmacy to facilitate during the commemorations. The event was well attended throughout the Districts and the Regional Office.



Marondera District staff Commemorating International Women's Day



Northern Regional Office staff together with Chinhoyi District Staff Commemorating International Women's Day.



Bindura District Office Staff commemorating International Women's Day



Kadoma District Staff Commemorating International Women's Day



Regional Office Staff and Chinhoyi District Staff Commemorating International women's day



Munyati Power Station commemorated International Women's Day.



On 13 March 2026, Munyati Power Station commemorated International Women's Day with a focused wellness and empowerment event held at The Palm Leaf Gardens in Kwekwe. The programme, brought together 18 female employees in a setting designed to promote health awareness, self-care, and solidarity among women in the workplace.

The event, held under the theme **"Give to Gain,"** emphasised the importance of investing in one's health and well-being as a pathway to personal and professional growth. The theme resonated strongly with participants, encouraging them to prioritise preventive healthcare and mutual support.

The commemoration was supported by a

dedicated team of service providers, who delivered a range of essential health services. These included HIV testing and counselling, Diabetes Mellitus (DM) screening, Hypertension (HPT) checks, and breast cancer screening, among other wellness interventions.

The event underscored the organisation's commitment to employee welfare, particularly in advancing women's health and well-being. It also provided an important platform for early detection, health education, and encouraging proactive health-seeking behaviour.

Overall, the event was a success, marked by active participation, meaningful engagement, and a shared commitment to fostering a healthier and more informed workforce.



Wellness & Health



ZESA HEALTH TIPS

IMPORTANCE OF BALANCED NUTRITION

Your Ultimate Guide

Macronutrients

The body's main fuel

- **Carbohydrates:** Provide quick energy for brain and muscles. Choose complex carbs (whole grains, legumes, starchy vegetables) and limit sugar-sweetened drinks and refined sweets.
- **Proteins:** Build and repair tissues, support immunity and keep you feeling full. Good sources include lean meat, fish, eggs, dairy, legumes and nuts.
- **Fats:** Needed for vitamin absorption, hormones and cell health. Prefer unsaturated fats (olive oil, avocados, nuts, seeds) and limit trans fats and excessive saturated fats.

Micronutrients

Small but mighty

- Vitamins and minerals are essential for energy metabolism, immunity, bone health and cognitive function.
- Key nutrients to watch:
 - **Iron** — prevents fatigue and anaemia. Sources: red meat, beans, fortified cereals, leafy greens (pair with vitamin C to boost absorption).
 - **Calcium & Vitamin D** — essential for strong bones. Sources: dairy or fortified alternatives, oily fish, sunlight for vitamin D.
 - **B Vitamins** — support energy and the nervous system. Sources: whole grains, eggs, legumes, meat.
 - **Vitamin C & Zinc** — support immunity and wound healing. Sources: citrus fruits, peppers, nuts, seeds, meat.
 - **Iodine** — supports thyroid function. Sources: iodised salt, seafood.

1 UNDERSTANDING MACRONUTRIENTS AND MICRONUTRIENTS

Good nutrition fuels your work, sharpens your focus and protects your long term health. Eating a balanced diet helps maintain steady energy, supports immunity and speeds recovery from illness or injury. Good nutrition is therefore essential for safe, productive workdays.

WHAT IS A BALANCED DIET?

- A mix of whole foods in the right portions: plenty of vegetables and fruits, whole grains, lean proteins, healthy fats and adequate fluids.
- Simple plate rule: half your plate vegetables & fruit, one quarter lean protein, one quarter whole grains.

2 Practical tips for healthier eating at work

- Start your day with a balanced breakfast: wholegrain porridge with fruit and a handful of nuts or eggs with vegetables.
- Pack balanced lunches: lean protein, wholegrain sandwich, or a vegetable and bean stew with brown rice.
- Smart snacks: fruit, yogurt, unsalted nuts or wholegrain crackers.
- Hydrate: keep a water bottle handy and reduce sugary drinks and excess caffeine.

3 Small changes, Big impact

- Add one extra serving of vegetables each day.
- Swap refined carbs for whole grains at one meal.
- Include a protein source with every meal.
- Replace one sugary drink per day with water.

World Health Organisation (WHO), 2024

Stakeholder Relations 13/03/2026



Game On for Wellness: Rusape Employees Recharge and Reconnect

“Take care of your body. It’s the only place you have to live.”- Jim Rohn

Laughter and camaraderie filled the air at Makoni Country Club on Friday, 13 March 2026, as employees from ZETDC Rusape Depot and Murambinda Sub-depot came together for a wellness event that was as refreshing as it was meaningful.

Set against the serene backdrop of the Eastern Region, the gathering marked a first of its kind bringing colleagues together not in the routine of work, but in celebration of health, connection and shared purpose.

From the opening moments, it was clear this was more than just a day away from the office. It was an opportunity for employees to reconnect, unwind, and rediscover the human side of the workplace, as laughter echoed across the grounds and a renewed sense of unity began to take shape.

Under clear skies, teams formed quickly and bonds grew even faster. Whether it was the intensity of a soccer match, the light-hearted rivalry in tug of war, or the quiet concentration over games like darts, snooker, draft and table tennis, every activity became a thread weaving colleagues closer together.

The presence of senior officials from the Regional Office, led by Guest of Honour Mr. M. Mangi, Human Resources and Administration Manager, added significance to the occasion. He was joined by Mr. H. Kayimbanemoyo, Sales Executive for Manicaland District; Mrs. G. Ganje, Marketing Officer; Mr. S. Takodza, Accountant for Manicaland District; and Mr. C. Watadza, Stakeholder Relations Officer, all of whom embraced the spirit of the day.

Health and wellness remained at the heart of the event, with medical practitioners from Rusape General Hospital offering screenings and sharing valuable health information. Employees engaged openly, taking time to reflect on their well-being while gaining insights that many described as both timely and empowering.

“This is exactly what we needed,”

Throughout the day, one sentiment stood out—appreciation. “This is exactly what we needed,” one employee shared with a smile. “It shows that the organisation values us not just as employees, but as people.”

Others echoed similar sentiments, commending the organisation for creating a platform that fostered both physical wellness and social connection. For many, it was a reminder that beyond daily responsibilities lies a supportive community. As the day drew to a close, what remained was more than just memories of games played or lessons learned. It was a

renewed sense of belonging, a strengthened team spirit, and a shared hope that such initiatives will continue to bring employees together.

In Rusape, wellness was not just observed, it was lived.



Guest of Honour, Mr. M. Mangi, Human Resources and Administration Manager, addresses employees ahead of the wellness event in Rusape.



Caring hands at work: nurses attend to employees during health screenings at the wellness event.



United on and off the field: The Rusape Depot football team during the wellness day



ZESA Holdings employees at the Nyaradzo@25 Marathon Run



ZESA Holdings employees after participating in the Nyaradzo@25 Run

ZESA Holdings employees participated in the Nyaradzo @25 Run held at Seal Lifestyle Park in Chishawasha, Harare, on 29 March 2026, celebrating with their valued stakeholder and partner, Nyaradzo Group, on their 25th anniversary.

The run was set to start early in the morning, but some participants in the long-distance runs were delayed by heavy traffic congestion, which made it difficult for the groups to start their races at the suggested times.

The runs were fun and exciting as participants cheered themselves up through singing and chants till they hit the finishing line. How can you come here if you can't run? Running can kill you! The buzzwords defining the Nyaradzo@25 Anniversary Marathon.

The event was packed with activities like Zumba, live music performances by famous artists, an awards giving segment, exhibitions and fun games which kept the crowds entertained even after running.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO NYARADZO GROUP ON YOUR SILVER JUBILEE

The Acting Chief Executive Officer, Eng. C. Nyachowe, Board, Management and Staff of **ZESA Holdings Group of Companies** extend their warmest congratulations to **Nyaradzo Group** on the celebration of your **25th anniversary**.

Over the past quarter century, Nyaradzo Group has demonstrated vision, resilience and innovation, growing into a diversified and trusted service provider. Your sustained commitment to excellence and value creation has made a meaningful contribution to communities across Zimbabwe.

As a valued partner and stakeholder, ZESA Holdings recognises and applauds Nyaradzo Group's contribution to national socio economic development and the support you continue to provide to our employees, pensioners and their families.

We celebrate this milestone with you and look forward to continued, impactful collaboration in the years ahead.

Congratulations, Sahwira Mukuru / Umngane Omkhulu.



@ 25

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A heart-warming gesture of kindness was extended to one young boy by Enzol Ishall as he performed the hit song "smart inotangira kutsoka" when he offered to exchange the little boy's pair of plastic shoes with USD 20. This action was just a reminder that giving is a fundamental part of humanity, no matter the circumstances.

ZESA Holdings as a brand was visible enough to engage with its valued customers who had questions and issues of concern regarding electricity faults due to vandalism, faulty meters and general information about the service delivery.

The event was a success, many memories made, lessons learnt and physical fitness encouraged.

The Silver Jubilee focused on celebrating the journey and milestones achieved over the past 25 years in the Zimbabwean market. The campaign centred around the taglines, "Because you trusted us, we're here for you, yesterday, today, and always". Celebrating 25 years of impact, community, resilience, and excellent service, with a focus on trust.



Runners at the ZESA Holdings waterpoint



Runners at the starting point during the Nyaradzo@25 Run



Enzol Ishall performing at the Nyaradzo@25 celebratory run



ZPC Kariba Fc Unveils Revamped 2026 Squad

As the 2026 football season gathers momentum, ZPC Kariba FC has officially introduced its refreshed squad, signalling a renewed drive to strengthen performance and competitiveness in the league. The unveiling marks an important step in the club's ongoing efforts to build a

cohesive, dynamic, and results-oriented team.

The newly assembled squad reflects a blend of experience and emerging talent, carefully selected to enhance depth across all departments. The squad list;

ZPC FOOTBALL CLUB
since 1978

2026 SQUAD

GOALKEEPERS
Future Sibanda
Tatenda Munditi
Tafadzwa Magadu

DEFENDERS
Kelvin Gwao
Nigel Kupara
Kuzivakwashe Madima
Philton Mudzingwa
Ciphas Musikavanhu
Carlos Musimwa
Ishmael Muroiwa
James Mugozi
Munashe Tembo

MIDFIELDERS
Vitalis Chidzero
Foster Dhemere
Cive Dzingai
Wayne Kamurai
Munashe Kamwendo
Remmington Masuku
Brian Mukucha
Collen Muleya
Genius Mutungamiri
Chris Ngwende
Edmond Ruwo
Jimmy Jemitalla
Fanuel Shoko

STRIKERS
Charles Munyanyi
Stanley Ngala
Malvin Whata

ZPC
ZIMBABWE POWER COMPANY
Private Limited

ZETDC
ZIMBABWE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION COMPANY
Private Limited

powerTEL
ZIMBABWE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION
Private Limited

ZESA
ZESA Enterprises
a subsidiary of ZESA Holdings (Pvt) Ltd

Alongside the players, the technical team has also been reinforced to provide the strategic leadership and discipline required to compete at the highest level. The technical team;



HEAD COACH
Newman Mashlpe



ASSISTANT COACH
Newton Chitewe



GOALKEEPERS COACH
Chenjerai Dube



JUNIORS COACH
Tawanda Munyanduri



FITNESS COACH
Percy Alimenda



TEAM MANAGER
Tendai Hove



KIT MANAGER
Livison Salous



TEAM DOCTOR
Tafara Siduna



PHYSIOTHERAPIST
Doubt Fuzane



PERFORMANCE ANALYST
Diness Dalion



2028
TECHNICAL
Team



This reinforcement underscores the club's commitment to continuous improvement and long-term success.

The 2026 squad represents more than just new faces, it embodies a collective ambition to raise the club's standards and deliver consistent performance throughout the season. With renewed energy in camp, expectations are high that the team will demonstrate resilience, tactical maturity, and a stronger presence on the field.

To complement these developments, ZPC Kariba FC has also strengthened its digital engagement by launching an active presence on Facebook. Supporters and stakeholders are encouraged to like and follow the official page to stay updated on team news, match fixtures, player highlights, and behind-the-scenes content.

With a revitalised squad, strengthened technical bench, and improved fan engagement platforms, ZPC Kariba FC is poised to make a meaningful impact in the 2026 campaign.

UNVEILING OF 2026 ZPC KARIBA FC

Overview

On the 3rd of March 2026, a new shining star, ZPC Kariba FC was unveiled at Tamarind Lodge in the resort town of Kariba. This was done to introduce players, new kit as a strategic, commercial, and promotional exercise designed to generate excitement, build brand identity, and foster community connection. The event was attended by stakeholders from various organisations within and outside Kariba.

General Manager (A) of Kariba Power Station graced the occasion and reiterated the organisation's firm support for the team. He thanked the technical team and Club Management for putting together a competitive team, which is expected to fight hard during the 2026 PSL season. He also emphasised that ZPC Kariba football club unveiling is coming at a time when many sporting organisations are struggling to get sponsorship due to the harsh economic conditions. Under these circumstances, ZPC Kariba FC managed to fulfil all its PSL fixtures, both league and Cup competitions during the 2025 season.



ZPC Kariba General Manager (A) who was also the Guest of Honour speaking during the unveiling.



ZPC Kariba FC seasonal progression

In the 2024 PSL season, the team fought relegation to the very last game and survived by finishing at number 13 on the PSL log. It should be noted that the team had the best defence in the league, which was breached 18 times during the entire season. Through lessons learnt, the team made some significant changes in 2025 to both the technical bench and the players. During the entire season, the team made a sterling performance and ended up on number 8 of the PSL log. However, the 2025 season was one of

its own kind. For the first time in as many years, traditional giants, Dynamos, Highlanders, Caps United and Chicken Inn spent the greater part of the season fighting relegation. Newly promoted Scotland FC surprised all by being crowned the league champions in their maiden year of PSL football.

In order to improve team performance, foster a positive culture, and align with the organization's long-term vision, ZPC Kariba FC has engaged a new qualified Head Coach, Newman Mashipe, former Assistant Coach for FC Platinum, driven by the need for strategic, tactical, and interpersonal improvements to transition from "surviving to thriving"

In order to improve team's competitiveness, address specific squad weaknesses, replace departing talent, and manage the long-term financial and physical health of the squad, ZPC Kariba FC also made some significant changes to its players.

“ZPC Kariba FC managed to fulfil all its PSL fixtures, both league and Cup competitions during the 2025 season.”





ZPC Kariba Fc: A Balanced Start To The 2026 PSL Season



ZPC Kariba FC 2026 Squad

The 2026 Zimbabwe Premier Soccer League (PSL) season officially kicked off on 6 March 2026, and ZPC Kariba FC have made a balanced and encouraging start to their campaign, recording two wins and two losses in their opening four matches. While the results reflect a degree of inconsistency, they also highlight a team with clear potential to compete strongly as the season progresses.

ZPC Kariba opened their season on a positive note with a narrow but significant 1–0 victory over Triangle United. The match demonstrated the team's defensive discipline, organisation, and ability to grind out results. The early win provided a strong foundation and a confidence boost for the squad.

However, the momentum was tested in their subsequent fixtures. A closely contested 1–0 loss to Hardrock FC highlighted ZPC Kariba's struggle to convert possession into clear scoring opportunities. While the defensive structure remained relatively solid, the lack of cutting edge in the final third proved costly, as the team failed to capitalise on their build-up play.

This was followed by a 2–1 defeat to Ngezi Platinum Stars, which exposed further areas requiring improvement. Despite showing resilience and competitiveness, ZPC Kariba were unable to hold off their opponents.

Encouragingly, ZPC Kariba responded strongly to these setbacks with a convincing 2–0 victory over Manica Diamonds. This result marked one of their most complete performances so far, with the team showing improved attacking cohesion and confidence in front of goal. The win not only demonstrated their ability to bounce back but also highlighted their potential when all aspects of their game come together effectively.

Across the four matches played to date, ZPC Kariba have scored four goals and conceded three, reflecting a relatively balanced performance both offensively and defensively. While the defence has shown moments of solidity, there is still room for improvement in maintaining consistency throughout matches. Similarly, the attack has shown promise but will need to be more clinical to maximise scoring opportunities.

Overall, ZPC Kariba FC's start to the 2026 PSL season can be described as steady and cautiously optimistic. The team has already shown resilience, the ability to respond to setbacks, and flashes of quality that suggest a positive trajectory. With improved consistency, sharper finishing, and sustained defensive focus, ZPC Kariba will be well-positioned to build momentum and strengthen its standing as the season unfolds.

COOKERY CORNER

Simple Gango Recipe

Ingredients

300g pork belly, cut into bite-size pieces;
200g boerewors, cut into bite-size pieces;
300g kidney, cut into bite-size pieces;
300g ox liver, cut into bite-size pieces;
One tablespoon oil;
One heaped tablespoon BBQ sauce;
One teaspoon salt;
Half teaspoon curry powder;
One medium onion, finely chopped;
Two large tomatoes, grated;
Three-quarter bundle Covo veggies, chopped



Directions

Get your ingredients together. Heat oil in a pan and add the pork belly. Fry until beginning to brown.

Add BBQ sauce, mix and cook for a further two to three minutes. Add the boerewors and fry until beginning to brown.

Add the kidney and salt. Allow to cook for five minutes, while stirring regularly.

Add the liver and cook for five more minutes, stirring regularly. Add onion and curry powder. Let this cook for about two minutes.

Add tomato and cook for three to five minutes or until the tomatoes are well-cooked. Add veggies and cook for five more minutes. Taste for seasoning and adjust accordingly.

Enjoy! — Zimbokitchen

Lighter Moments

How did the power station break up with the grid?

It felt there was no real connection.

I used to wonder why electricians are always calm under pressure until I learnt that it is because

they know how to keep their current under control.

Why did the light bulb apply for a promotion?

It wanted to shine at a higher level.

Do transformers ever get into arguments?

No!

Why?

Because they always know how to step things down.

Why was the energy report so positive this quarter?

It was fully charged with good news.

I heard the generator get promoted, is it true?

Why not? It always delivered under pressure.

Why did the solar panel go to school?

To become a little brighter every day.

Why do power engineers make great problem-solvers?

They're wired to find solutions.

What's a power utility's favourite kind of music?

Anything with good current flow.



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