

ZIDA — Zimbabwe's One-Stop Investment Agency and Its Uneven Path to Faster Approvals

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Quality score: 48/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Zimbabwe merged its investment authority, SEZ board and diaspora directorate into one agency with a One-Stop Investment Services Centre; it approved ~US\$1.6bn in a single 2023 quarter, though a legal review found the founding Act lacks defined approval-time guarantees.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	1/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	2/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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