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# Investment Promotion & Investor Handling Process -Creating a Narrative Zimbabwe

Silibaziso Chizwina  
**Chief Investment  
Promotion Officer**



# Q1 2024 – KEY STATISTICS

No. of new  
licenses  
Issued

143



Total projected  
Investment  
Value Licensed  
(New Licenses)

**\$622.18m**  
(US\$)

No. of  
Licenses  
Renewed

53



Actual  
Investment  
Value To Date  
(Renewals)

**\$115.39m**  
(US\$)

Sector with  
Highest  
Projected  
Investment  
Value



Services

39

**\$155.78m**

Sector with  
Highest  
Number of  
licenses  
issued



Manufacturing

41

**\$47.41m**



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# Q1 2024 – KEY STATISTICS

## Investment Licenses issued by the Province

Projected Investment value  
(US\$ Millions)

No of New Licenses

Harare



**\$313.73m**

89

Mashonaland  
Central



**\$92.34m**

9

Midlands



**\$55.30m**

11

Matabeleland  
South



**\$44.18m**

4

Manicaland



**\$39.80m**

6

Mashonaland  
East



**\$34.55m**

7

Masvingo



**\$24.76m**

3

Mashonaland  
West



**\$10.50m**

6

Matabeleland  
North



**\$4.54m**

5

Bulawayo



**\$2.58m**

3



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# Q1 2024 – KEY STATISTICS

## New Investment Licences Issued by Country of Origin (Top 7)

### Key

Country	No. of Investors	Projected Investment Value (US\$ millions)
CHINA	92	286.16
SWITZERLAND	1	130.00
ZIMBABWE	4	74.96
USA	3	34.34
SOUTH AFRICA	5	22.71
MAURITIUS	2	14.75
RUSSIA	2	12.80

## Top 5 Countries (Number of Investors)

### Key

Country	No. of Investors	Projected Investment Value (US\$ millions)
CHINA	92	286.16
INDIA	14	9.27
PAKISTAN	5	2.79
SOUTH AFRICA	5	22.71
ZIMBABWE	4	74.96



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# INVESTMENT PROMOTION CORE ACTIVITIES

Enquiry Handling

Scoping missions and meetings

Lead generation

Investor and intermediary connection

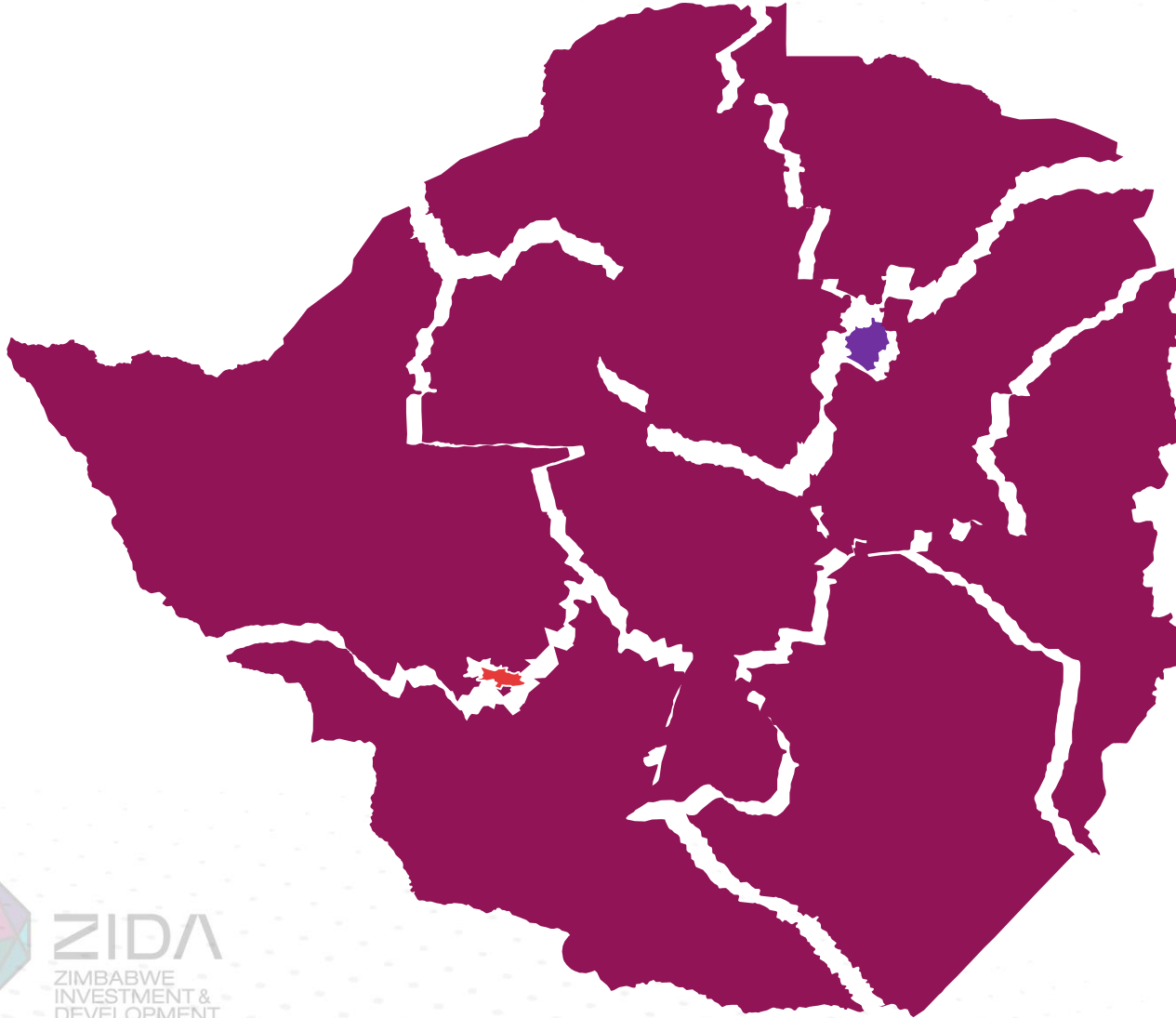
Local & International event, mission, Trade Fair Organisation & Attendance



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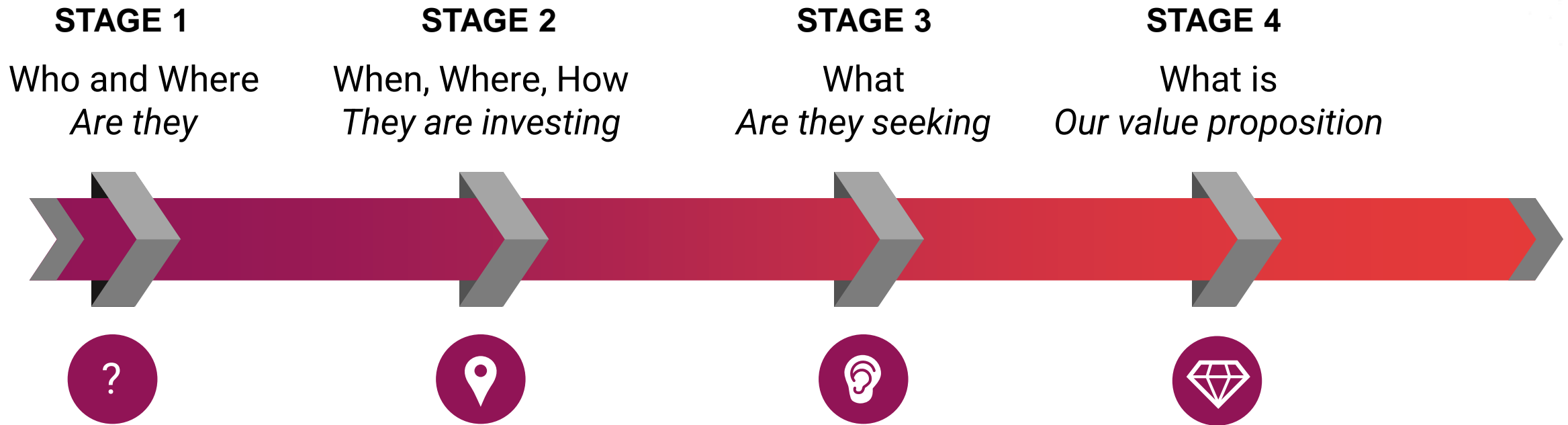
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# ZIDA – OUR PRODUCT OFFERING



- 10 Provinces
- Unique Offering
- Multi sectoral opportunities
- Opportunities Pack
- Investment Desk
- Unique Offering
- Competitive & Comparative

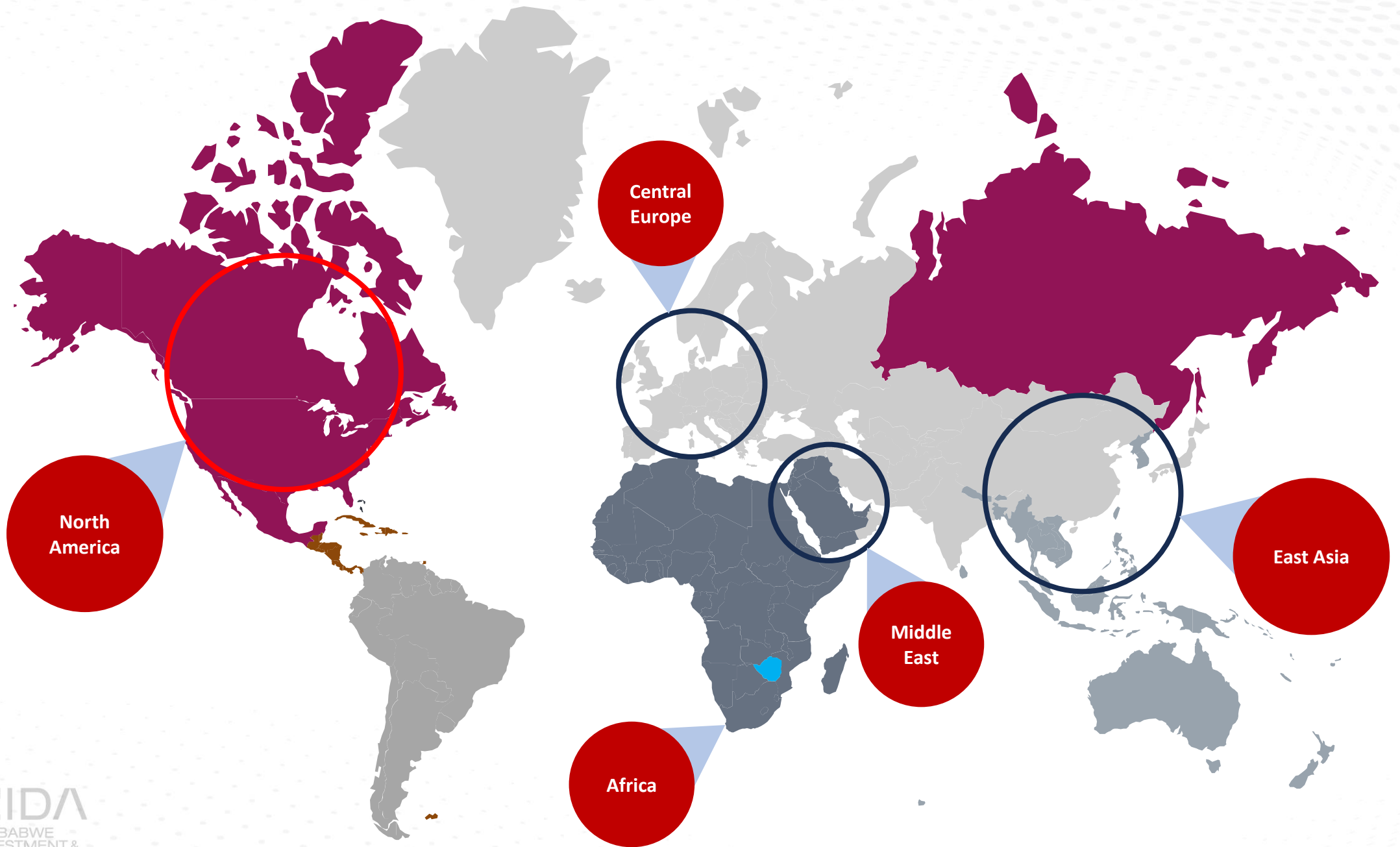
# Attracting The Investor & The Right Investment



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# Zimbabwe's Investment Promotion Journey - Focus



## INFRASTRUCTURE USD\$30 BILLION

- Master - planning
- New City Development
- Waste Water & Sewerage Reticulation
- Portable Water Supply & Reticulation



## ROAD AND RAIL 12,000KM UPGRADE

- Rail Network and Infrastructure Upgrade
- Gravel to Paved Surfaces
- New Roads & Bridges- Highway Dualisation



## HEALTH SERVICES US\$3 BILLION

- Medicinal Cannabis
- Hospital Facilities Construction & Upgrades
- Pharmaceutical Production & Facilities Construction
- Capacity Development – Training



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# Zimbabwe's Investment Promotion Journey - Focus



## URBAN DEVELOPMENT USD\$30 BILLION

- Strategic Spatial / Master Planning
- Bulk Infrastructure Development – New Cities
- Bulk Infrastructure Development - SEZs
- Telecommunication Infrastructure
- Digital & Smart City Solutions



## TOURISM USD\$3 BILLION

- New Hotel & Conferencing Facilities
- Entertainment Facilities



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# The One Stop Investment Services Centre and Licensing Process

Never Nyemudzo  
Chief Facilitator



# Presentation Structure

- 1 Operations Division
- 2 Investor Journey
- 3 Digitalization Journey



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# ZIDA Operations Division

- One Stop Investment Services Centre (OSISC)
- Licensing
- Aftercare, Monitoring & Evaluation



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# The One Stop Investment Services Center



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<http://www.dcip.gov.zw/>



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FISHERIES, WATER AND RURAL  
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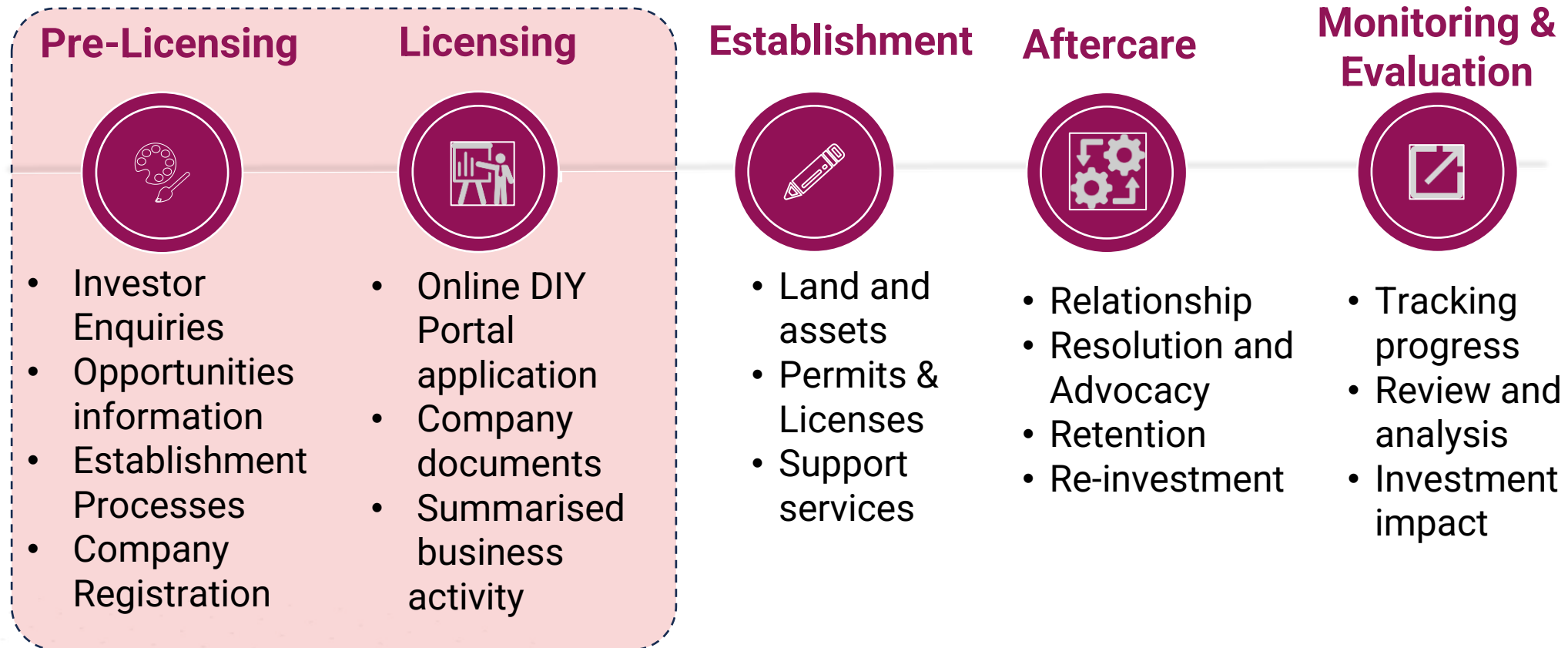


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# The Investor Licensing Journey

**Accessible**      **Beneficial**      **Connected**



# Digitalization Journey

## Pre-Digitalisation Phase

### MANUAL SYSTEM

Manual System involved:

- physical submission of applications,
- physical movement of files,
- Manual processing and paper-based registry
- Lead time-21 days

## Phase 1

### AUTOMATED SYSTEM

- Inquiry Handling Module,
- Licencing Module (GI, SEZ, and PPP Licencing)
- Automated Application submission and processing
- Online Registry
- Electronic Aftercare & M&E
- Lead time -7 days

## Phase 2

### DIY INVESTOR PORTAL

Self-Service Platform for Investors (Submission of Applications, Renewals, Progress Reports & Investor Interface)  
Lead time-4 days



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# The Ease of Doing Business

Digitalisation

Av. 21 to 5-day licence process

Company Registration 48hrs

Engagement Turnaround Time Ave – 72 to 24hrs

Investor e-Portal

Match making Platforms

Full Integrations with  
key Departments



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# ZIDA – Licensing Requirements

A NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF \$USD500

A FULLY COMPLETED ZIDA 1 APPLICATION FORM

LOCAL COMPANY REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

AN OFFICIAL LIST OF SHAREHOLDERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

A LICENSE FEE OF \$USD4500 UPON APPROVAL



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# Register & License on the Investor Portal



**ZIDA's DIY Investor Portal**

Our investor portal empowers you to apply for investment licenses effortlessly through a user-friendly interface. Experience the convenience of managing your investments from anywhere, at any time.

Portal Registration

Portal Login

New Investor

I am a new investor and want to register on the DIY Portal.

® Register For An Account



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## DIY Investor Licensing Portal

### A place where innovation meets results

We are delighted to present our latest innovation – the **DIY Investor Licensing Portal** designed to streamline your investment journey in Zimbabwe! Say hello to the effortless investment registration process with our DIY portal, where you have access to all the vital information and can secure your ZIDA license conveniently, from anywhere in the world.

#### Here's why our portal is groundbreaking:

- Convenience:** No more hassle or waiting in line! With our portal, you can obtain your ZIDA license at your convenience, wherever you are.
- Comprehensive Information:** Everything you need to know about investing in Zimbabwe is right at your fingertips. Explore opportunities, regulations, and resources with ease.
- Efficiency:** Our portal is designed to streamline the licensing process, saving you time and effort. Experience quicker turnarounds and smoother transactions.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to optimise your investment journey and unlock the potential of Zimbabwe.

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# The Diaspora Journey Continues

Tafadzwa Chinamo  
Chief Executive Officer



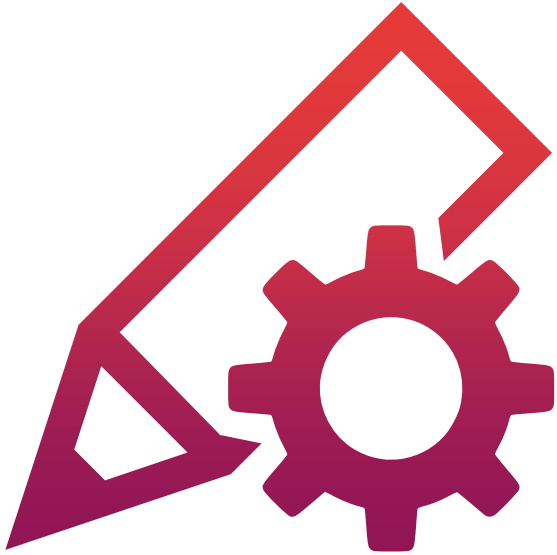
## PARTICIPATING IN ...



- **Diaspora Policy Input:** we will continue to work with MoFAIT & other MDAs to ensure that the diaspora community is aware of the role of ZIDA in investment facilitation and promotion, ZIDA is involved in the Diaspora engagement and policy review processes.
- **Identifying Priority Markets:** Research and identify countries with a large diaspora population or strong investor interest.
- **Profiling of the Diaspora Investor:** To create and establish the investor profiles of the diaspora community



## DEVELOPMENT OF...



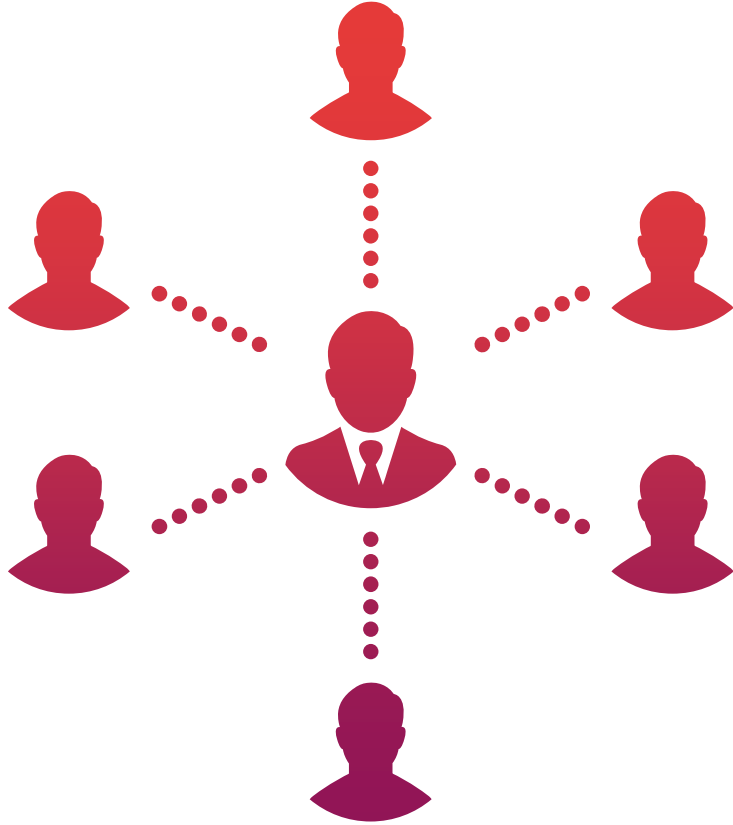
- **Customised Investment Products:** To come up with investment opportunities that answer to the investment profiles & expectations
- **Digital Access Portals:** Make it easy for the diaspora community to interact with home country and explore opportunities. Minimize bureaucratic hurdles and offer efficient permit and licensing processes.
- **Dedicated Support Desks:** Creation of Diaspora Desk to bring awareness on the one-stop shop and or have dedicated personnel to assist non-resident investors throughout the investment lifecycle, from initial inquiries to ongoing operations



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# CONNECTING THROUGH...



- **Networking Opportunities:** Facilitate connections with local businesses and industry experts to foster partnerships and knowledge sharing – whenever we have foreign events.
- **Diaspora Engagement:** Partner with diaspora organizations to connect with potential investors and leverage their networks.
- **Showcase Success Stories:** Showcase positive experiences of existing non-resident investors to build confidence and attract others.



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# Thank You

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