STANDARDS ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE (SAZ)

Financial Sustainability for NSBs

Presentation Outline

- SAZ Mission and Vision
- SAZ Principal Activities
- International and Regional Linkages
- Quality Infrastructure
- Significant Revenue & Expenditure
- Ideal Funding Mix
SAZ HEAD OFFICE
Standards Association of Zimbabwe:

Background

- Formed in 1957 under the Companies Act
- Not for Profit Making organization;
- Governed by the General Council;
- Has 3 strategically located branch offices
- Has 4 Departments
  - Technical Services
  - Certification Services
  - Marketing and Public Relations
  - Finance and Administration
SAZ’s Mission Statement and Vision

Mission

“To facilitate the development and use of standards in order to enhance Zimbabwe’s competitiveness and safeguard the welfare of communities.”

Vision

“To be the recognized as the credible centre for standards and quality that actively contributes to sustained development of Zimbabwe and beyond”
SAZ Principal Activities

- To prepare and publish Zimbabwe National Standards;
- To promote an understanding of standards requirements by offering standards based training programmes;
- To make available to producers and consumers laboratory facilities for the testing of manufactured goods and raw materials;
- To promote the widespread use of standards by operating third party certification schemes;
- To provide information services on national, foreign national, regional and international standards;
- To provide a WTO/TBT enquiry point for standards and conformity assessment information

**Note:** All activities based on national standards
International linkages

SAZ is a member of:

- International Organization for Standardization (ISO).
- International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)
- African Organisation for Standardisation (ARSO) and the Association’s Director General is the current President.
SAZ is a member of (continued):

- SADC Expert Group on standardization, quality assurance, accreditation and metrology. Involved in the following committees:-
  - SADC Cooperation in Standardization (SADCSTAN);
  - SADC Cooperation in Accreditation (SADCA);
  - COMESA Committee on Standardization and Quality Assurance
Why participate in international & regional harmonization activities

- Be in line with the WTO/TBT agreement/Regional (SADC/COMESA Trade Protocols)
- Facilitate adoption of the resultant international and regional deliverables

Other Advantages:
- facilitates market access
- reduces costs of standards production
- easier production and trading condition
- reduces trade barriers
- promotes trade
- minimizes obstacles to international trade:

“CA: The 1-1-1 dream:
1 Standard: 1 test: 1 CA accepted everywhere”
Quality Infrastructure in Zimbabwe

- SAZ is part of the National Quality Infrastructure (SQAM) in Zimbabwe.
- SAZ is responsible for the Standardization and Quality issues.
- SAZ has testing Labs where calibration and standards based tests are conducted.
Standards Development

- State of the art Standards Development and information
- Develops and publishes local and international standards
- Dissemination of standards
- Offer selected information to stakeholders
- Developing the Zimbabwe National Standardization Strategy
Systems & Product Certification

- Quality
- Food safety
- Environmental management
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Product specific certification
Chemical & Food Technology

- Chemical analysis
- Physical and micro biological analysis
- Advisory services
Engineering

- Mechanical (tensile tests, bend tests, hardness tests, nick break tests, macro examination tests, impact tests, wire tests)
- Non-Destructive Testing (NDT)
- Civil
- Electrical
- Inspection
- Packaging
- Calibration
Training Courses include ....

- ISO 9001 Quality Management System
- ISO 14001 Environmental Management System
- Food Safety Management System
- Occupational Health and Safety Management System
- Enterprise Risk Management System

MAJOR COURSE PLANNED
 ARSO Postgraduate Diploma in Standardisation (Catholic University in Zimbabwe)
## Significant Revenue Sources

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The Standards Association of Zimbabwe

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Pros and Cons

- Government Grants contribute 40% of the total revenue and this shows its commitment towards standardization work.

- Remuneration constitutes the greater % leaving about 55% for other activities.
The ideal funding Mix is 80% own revenue and 20% Government support as it ensure that the National Standards Body is autonomous and it delivers its mandate without, among other things, Government Interference.
I Thank You

Great leaders don't tell you what to do....they show you how it's done.