

**Republic of Zambia**

**STRENGTHENING THE ENVIRONMENT AND CAPACITY  
FOR EVALUATION: GOVERNMENT'S PARTNERSHIPS  
WITH STAKEHOLDERS**

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE



- **Context for Strengthening Evaluation Partnerships in Zambia;**
- **Advocacy By ZaMEA for Adoption of Guiding Principles to Support Management for Results;**
- **Areas of Partnerships.**

# Context for Strengthening of Partnerships for Results

- Rising demand for good governance and integrated approach to development in Zambia;
- Increasing need to implement and demonstrate management for results;
- Gov't in collaboration with ZaMEA has embraced the principles of Managing for Results.
- NDP and SDGs coordination frameworks taking this approach.

# Commemoration of EvalYear 2015 Officiated By Deputy Minister responsible for Planning and M&E



# Advocacy By ZaMEA for Adoption of Guiding Principles to Support Management for Results:-

1. Leadership for Results
2. Planning for Results
3. Results-Based Budgeting
4. Institutional Capacity for the delivery of Goods & Services
5. Information Systems, Statistical Capacity, and M&E
6. Accountability for Results

# Areas of Partnership between Government and ZaMEA

## 1 - Leadership for Results:

- ZAMEA and Partners advocating for evidence-based policy making;
- M&E Unit set up at National Assembly in 2016 to support evidence-based oversight function by Parliamentarians;
- ZaMEA and MNDP engaged Parliament on capacity needs for evaluation information uptake and utilisation;

# Areas of Partnership between Government and ZaMEA

## 1 - LEADERSHIP FOR RESULTS:

- President and Vice President are champions of M&E;
- Ministry of National Development Planning created under the office of the President in 2015;
- M&E Division Established with a Section mandated to coordinate and oversee evaluations;
- Gov't adopted a performance management system for PSs;

# ZaMEA Training of Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Development Agencies, CSOs, CBOs, SIG, May, 2017





# CAPACITY BUILDING OF DIRECTORS: GOVERNMENT AND HEADS OF OTHER PARTNER INSTITUTIONS



# Planning for Results in Partnership with Stakeholders

**SDGs Coordination Framework (Global)**

**AU Agenda 2063 (Regional)**

**7 National Development Plan  
(National)**

**Multi- Stakeholder Development  
Outcome Clusters**

# Areas of Partnership Between Government and ZaMEA

## Institutional Capacity Enhancement

- ZamEA collaborating with Government in establishing national M&E system;
- A Draft M&E Policy has been developed through consultative process and is under consideration for adoption by Cabinet;
- Collaboration currently underway to develop an Evaluation Advocacy Strategy.

# Areas of Partnership between Government and ZaMEA

- The process of in-depth stakeholders' consultations currently underway;
- Initial stakeholders' meeting to identify areas of advocacy was held by ZaMEA (09/2017);
- Among the key stakeholders targeted to feed into the Evaluation Advocacy Strategy include the following:-
  - Women;
  - Children and Youths;
  - People with Disabilities;
  - Parliamentarians;
  - Media Personnel;
  - Academia;
  - Community-based Organisations; and
  - Traditional Leaders
  - CSOs.



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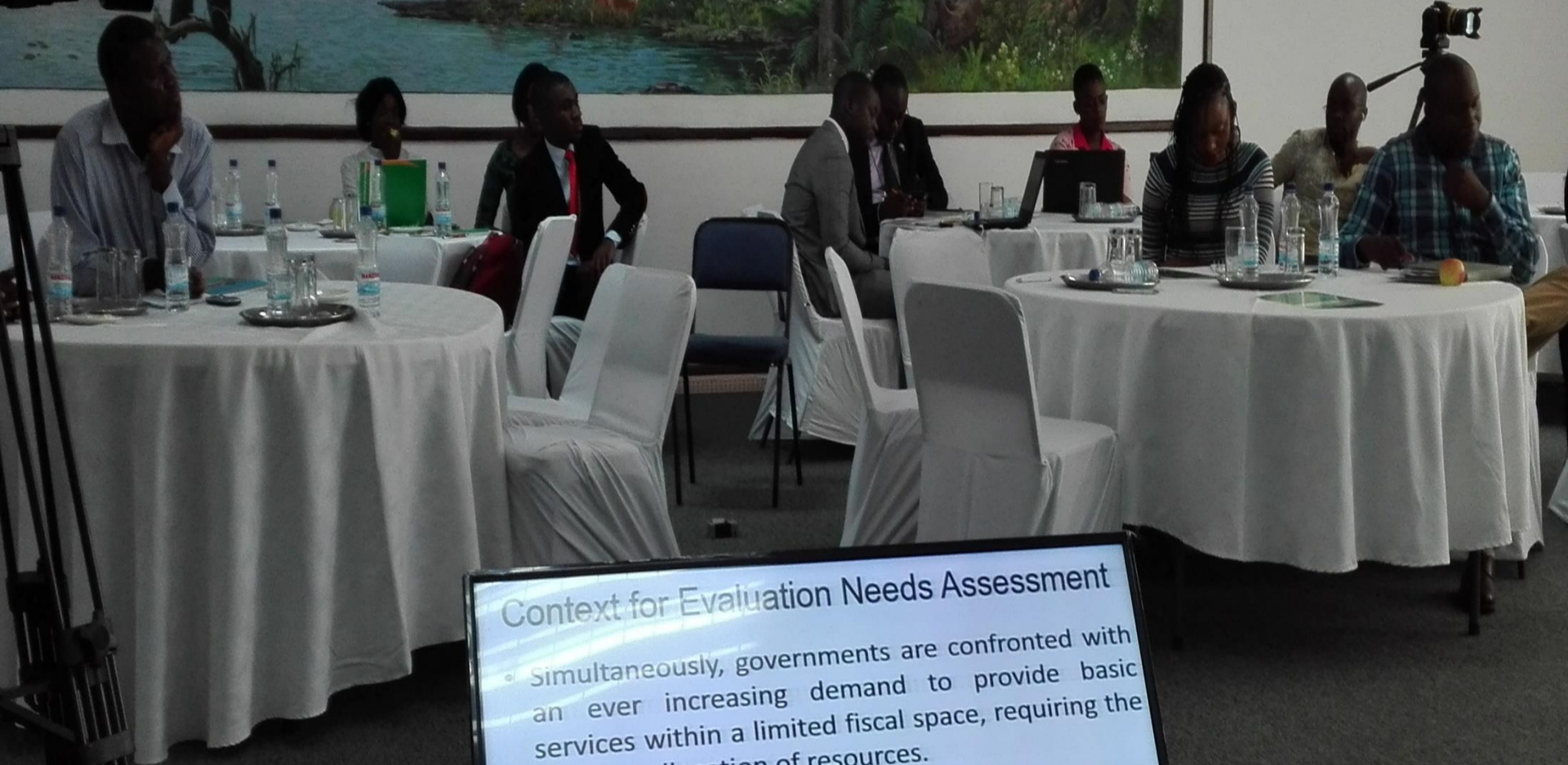
Evaluation Advocacy Stakeholders' Dialogue Meeting

Mulungushi International Conference Centre

08:30 – 13:00 Hours

21<sup>st</sup> September 2017





## Context for Evaluation Needs Assessment

- Simultaneously, governments are confronted with an ever increasing demand to provide basic services within a limited fiscal space, requiring the efficient allocation of resources.
- Programmes and projects have to, therefore, be efficiently designed and effectively implemented to realise governments' priorities;

# Areas of Partnership Between Government and ZaMEA

## Accountability for Results:-

- October, 2017 ZaMEA in collaboration with Gov't convened Research and Evaluation coordination Forum;
- **AIM: Evaluation & Research responsiveness to national Development Plan and SDGs;**





# Areas of Partnership Between Government and ZaMEA

## Accountability for Results Cont'D ....

- ZaMEA collaborating with Government
- to coordinate stakeholders to develop evaluation agenda for NDP and SDGs;
- Government has been engaging development partners to provide:
  - institutional capacity building; and
  - financial resources to ZaMEA (UN, AfDB on board);

# Other Areas of Partnership

- ZaMEA is currently supporting Cabinet Office's Reform Coordination Division (RCD);
- Evaluation of Government reform programme (in 2016) revealed gaps;
- Leading to re-think of implementation mechanisms;

# Other Areas of Partnership

ZaMEA support to Cabinet Office includes:-

- capacity enhancement in M&E;
- coaching of GRZ agencies in results-based monitoring of reforms.



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# Evaluation to Improve M&E Capacity and Strengthen Partnerships

- GRZ undertook an evaluation capacity assessment (2016);
- It revealed capacity gaps among various stakeholders;
- ZaMEA consulted to give Technical Input;

## Evaluation to Improve M&E Capacity

- Regional body (CLEAR-AA) contracted in 2016,
- to develop an evaluation training curriculum;
- to be implemented in 2018.
- ZaMEA to take leadership in promotion of evaluation curriculum.

# Future Partnerships – Evaluation Capacity Enhancement

- Curriculum to:
- strengthen identified evaluation capacity gaps among stakeholders;
- leverage capacity enhancement for SDGs' evaluation;
- ZaMEA to be engaged in coordinating national M&E Policy implementation among stakeholders.

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