

# Tobacco Research Board Capacity Building Workshop Report

# 7 March 2023

## 1. Introduction

Dr. F. Magama, Chief Executive Officer of Tobacco Research Board met the SECZim CEO, Mr. A.Taruvinga at the CEO Africa Round table and requested to be directed to the department responsible for training. The Investor Education Head of Department, Mrs. F. Mpofu was requested to make contact with the Head of HR, Mr. Charles Mushore to schedule this training. The training took place on 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 at their offices.

# 2. SECZim Delegation

SECZim represented by Investor Education and supported by Licensing, Supervision & Surveillance department conducted training for Tobacco Research Board staff at their premises on 7th March 2023.

# 3. Objectives of the public lecture

- a) outreach and engagement with TRB staff members
- b) raise awareness and encourage participation in the capital markets
- c) establish concerns, recommendations, and needs with regards to our capital market and its regulation.
- d) assess the potential for further collaboration

# 4. Attendance

Over two session a total of 46 staff members attended the face-to-face training whilst others joined online.

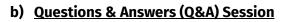


## 5. Activities conducted during the session

#### a) **Presentations**

SECZim made presentations focussing on the role of SECZim, why one should invest, the capital market structure and its participants. Presentations are attached below.

Capacity Building TRB Workshop TRB 07032 Presentation.pptx



#### How much does one need to start investing?

C-trade ZWL100

ZSE Direct ZWL500

#### How do I know which company to invest in?

Licensed Investment Advisors are there to issue investment advice. However, individuals are encouraged to carry out due diligence on companies of interest and interact with other investors who have experience. Individuals are also encouraged to follow/join WhatsApp groups that talk about investing.

#### What is the fee charged by stockbrokers?

There is no fee that is paid directly to the stockbroker but there are transaction fees which are charged on trades, from the broker would receive their brokerage.

#### How do I know which stockbroker to engage?

You may choose any stockbroker from the list of licensed entities on the SECZim website <u>www.seczim.co.zw</u>

# 6. Outputs/ tangible products

- a) 46 staff members were trained
- b) 1 relationship added to SECZim stakeholders
- c) Established new questions for adding to the FAQs template

#### 7. Learning Outcomes

i. Increased number of general public with knowledge of the sector

## 9. Recommendations

i. It is recommended that similar sessions be conducted in more organisations. SECZim will resume follow ups with TIMB requesting access to the tobacco auction floors for awareness activities.