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FOREWORD

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants (ZICA) Strategic Plan for the financial years 2019 through to 2023 under the theme: "Developing Finance and Business Leaders". This plan outlines the Vision, Mission, Core Values and our strategic destination in the next five years. I believe that the foregoing and the strategic themes identified will make us focus on our priorities and realize our full potential. It is my hope that the implementation of this strategic plan will position the Institute in a better light to fulfill our mission of serving students, members and stakeholders.

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your unwavering support to the Institute and for the various activities we carried out over the period 2014-2018 under the current Strategic Plan. The period was eventful for the Institute, as attested by the various milestones we achieved. Without your support, it would not have been possible to attain our goals. The process of formulating this Strategic Plan has given us an opportunity to reflect on our recent successes and challenges in order to focus on the new priorities in the next planning period.

The strategic themes of strategic partnerships, customer centricity, operational excellence and innovation attest to our commitment to achieve excellence while upholding our core values of integrity, professionalism, accountability, customer centricity, innovation and excellence. The preparation of this strategic plan used a participatory approach with all staff and Council involved in its preparation. This is because everyone in the Institute must be able to associate themselves with the Strategic Plan and support it. Our strategic themes aim at increasing stakeholder and membership value by providing a unique value proposition aimed at increasing customer satisfaction and retention through the provision of high quality, timely, reliable, responsive services to customers and stakeholders.

I am sure that, with the collaboration of our talented staff,

members and other stakeholders, the goals we aspire to accomplish will enable the Institute achieve the vision of becoming "A reputable leader in developing finance and business professionals".

On behalf of Council and indeed on my own behalf, I wish to implore management to champion the cause of this strategic plan and to see it to its fruition during the implementation period 2019 through to 2023. I thank you.





JASON KAZILIMANI JR
PRESIDENT

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Zambia Institute of Chartered Accountants formulated the 2019-2023 Strategic Plan in compliance with its mandate as provided for in the Accountants Act of 2008. The 2019-2023 Strategic Plan sets out strategic priorities under each strategic theme in order to achieve the Institute's vision and mission.

The vision, mission, values and strategic destination define the strategic direction of the Institute over the Strategic Plan period 2019-2023 and beyond. The vision, mission and values are as given below:

OUR VISION

"A reputable leader in developing finance and business professionals"

OUR MISSION

"ZICA will protect public interest through the regulation of the accountancy profession to the satisfaction of stakeholders"

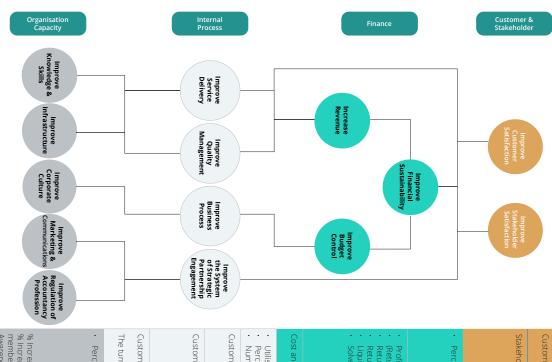
OUR CORE VALUES

The core values that will guide strategic plan execution are as follows:

- a) Integrity
- b) Professionalism
- c) Accountability
- d) Customer Centricity
- e) Innovation
- f) Excellence

STRATEGY MAP AND SUMMARY

The realisation of the balanced strategic objectives and results for the 2019-2013 Strategic plan will be anchored on achieving efficiency, effectiveness and economy in execution of strategic initiatives. The Strategy Map in Figure 1 below provides a summary of the 2019-2023 Strategic Plan whose main strategic themes are strategic partnerships, customer centricity, operational excellence and innovation.



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Conduct a needs assessments of key processes and other infrastructure	 Conduct annual customer satisfaction survey Conduct skills gaps assessments Review performance management systems. 	 Conduct marketing and communication campaigns annually Conduct stakeholder engagements 	Explore the establishment of an oversight body Prosecute persons holding out as accountants Enforce CPD compliance Enter into MoUs with law enforcement institutions Conduct compliance checks	Identify processes for automation Customer satisfaction survey Review and document workflow processes Introduce the customer service portal	Lean Management System Annual customer service training Staff training Conduct stakeholder satisfaction survey Introduce a Total Quality Management system	Conduct staff training and development Identify and implement need based technology Conduct annual customer satisfaction survey	Conduct gap analysis among potential sponsors Conduct Surveys Hold Stakeholder meetings	 Annual Budget preparation Quarterly tracking of income and expenditure 	Commence the development of SNICC Development of ZPL commences Short term investments	Marketing Campaigns Investments Inspections CPD Workshops MoUs/MRAs	 Conduct stakeholder survey Hold stakeholder engagement forums 	Conduct customer satisfaction Surveys Hold Awareness forums Review customer service charter	Initiatives

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Increase productivity from 75% to above 95%

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building
 Develop a branding manual

Productivity index/score.

2. INTRODUCTION

ZICA is a self-regulated membership body for the accountancy profession in Zambia. It was established under the Accountants Act of 1982 and as amended under the Accountants Act of 2008. Its primary mandate is to promote the accountancy profession, through the regulation of accountancy practice and education in Zambia. The objectives of the Act are to:

- (a) Regulate the accountancy profession;
- (b) Provide for the regulation of the education and training of accountants;
- (c) Provide for the setting of ethical, auditing and accounting standards;
- (d) Provide for the making and investigation of disclosures made in the public interest;
- (e) Define professional misconduct and provide for disclosures for the accountancy profession;
- (f) Provide for matters connected with or incidental to the foregoing.

The wide-ranging intent of the law gives the powers to the Institute to do all such acts and things as necessary to foster the advancement of the accountancy profession. The overarching purpose of the 2019-2023 Strategic Plan is to ensure that the specific functions and powers of the Institute are implemented and accordingly enforced. The

specific powers and functions of the Institute are provided under Section 5 of the Act.

3. REVIEW OF THE -2014 2018 STRATEGIC PLAN

3.1. ANALYSIS OF PERFORMANCE

The 2014-2018 Strategic Plan set out strategic priorities under four areas of strategic focus. Under each area of strategic focus, various strategic objectives were set out for achievement. The review involved assessing each of the areas of strategic focus using the participatory approach to get the status of plan implementation and objective achievement during the plan period.

Four areas of strategic focus, which cascaded into twenty-three (23) strategic objectives, were formulated for the 2014-2018 strategic plan to pursue the vision and achieve the mission for the Institute. In order to provide a visual projection of performance, a traffic lighting control system was used of Red, Amber and Green as shown below: The Red colour suggests very poor performance with scores of below 50% with objectives having failed to be achieved at this level. The Amber colour suggests average to good performance with scores ranging from 50 – 74% while Green colour suggests very good performance with scores ranging from 75 -100 and objectives having been fully achieved.

RED	AMBER	GREEN
BELOW 50%	50 - 74	75 - 100

The summary performance is as given below:

Area of Strategic Focus	Performance Score in % age	Colour Code
Area of Strategic Focus 1: Uphold adherence to the law and professional standards in order to develop a cadre of trusted and respected professionals.	75	
Area of Strategic Focus 2: Enhance the quality of education and training systems in order to produce globally competitive accounting professionals	89	
Area of Strategic Focus 3: Strengthen the ZICA Brand in order to enhance the image of the Institute locally, regionally and internationally	70	
Area of Strategic Focus 4: Enhance the organizational infrastructure to strengthen engagements with stakeholders	79	
Overall average Performance Score	78	



The summary performance suggests very good execution of the plan. The failure to develop an all-round aggressive marketing plan affected the attainment of some key deliverables under the Area of strategic focus number three (3). The ZICA brand has otherwise improved significantly during the planning period. The detailed performance scores for each objective are given in the Annex 3.

3.2. LESSONS LEARNT

The Institute achieved a very high performance in education and membership related areas as management had control or influence on the outcome of results. The deliverables not achieved such as construction of Shungu Namutitima International Convention Centre were dependent on other stakeholders to express interest in our idea of property development.

The change in the education landscape has left professional educational institutions to adopt best practices of attracting students into the pipeline of future accountants. The changing needs of users of

accountancy services therefore demands change in the way the Institute relates with its stakeholders.

Pressure to manage cash flows of the Institute which are cyclical in nature have from time to time resulted in cuts being made to the marketing and communications expenditure budgets when these budgets are critical to the recruitment of new members. Continuous marketing campaigns are necessary to position the Institute and its services in a positive light in what is becoming an increasingly competitive market for the hearts and minds of potential clients.

The competition for students over time has drifted towards universities, as the market now demands for university graduates for various employment role. In the marketing and promotional campaigns, there has been less focus on universities as a source of growth since the law compels university students to be registered as student members. Upon successful completion of their accountancy degree programs, students are admitted to the Advisory Level of the CA programme.

4. ORGANISATIONAL ANALYSIS

4.1 STRATEGY

The strategic plan implementation was a success as the average overall score was 78% indicating an overall Green rating on the traffic lighting control system. The four areas of strategic focus helped the Institute focus on a key priority areas for achievement during the 5-year plan. In addition, the visibility of the ZICA brand improved during the period under review after the launch of the CA Zambia and the Diploma in Accountancy in 2017. The launch also attracted over 25 students from Zimbabwe, a testament of the high regard the CA Zambia qualification enjoys within the region.

During the tenure of the Strategic Plan, there was no midterm review of the plan to obtain an indication of attainment of the four key areas of strategic focus; however, implementation was well executed as evidenced by the high scores assigned under three of the four areas strategic focus over the period.

4.2 SKILLS

The staff skill sets improved during the implementation period. The technical skills of many officers in management ranks were of high standard. Improving competence levels of staff was the focus of management coupled with improving the corporate culture. This enhanced the continuous improvement among the staff. Learning and development has continued to strengthen the competences of officers. The skills base for the Institute is multidisciplinary and boasts of a highly skilled workforce. The monitoring of staff performance was done through half year and annual performance appraisals.

4.3 STYLE

The style of leadership was found to be appropriate for a highly skilled workforce. A participatory leadership and management style was found suitable and effective in the implementation of the strategic plan. ZICA is largely a professional organization requiring empowering of officers to participate in decision-making to enable staff take charge of their areas of operation. Despite this

leadership style, authority holders remained accountable and responsible for the achievement of the goals of the Institute.

4.4 SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES

The speed of execution of some activities required further strengthening to achieve the expected turnaround times of providing feedback within 8 hours of a request and not beyond 48 hours as per the Customer Charter. The Institute reviewed all its policies in human resource management, financial management, ICT systems, procurement systems, risk management systems and other processes aimed at improving customer service delivery. Stakeholder engagements improved during the period with the feedback received from client surveys carried out during the period under review. Clients started using various online payment platforms developed during the plan period. In addition, members accessed and registered for various Continuous Professional Development programmes online. In addition, the ZICAAPP prototype has been completed and its formal launch will be early 2019. These online and social media platforms continued to be areas of improvement to enhance service delivery.

4.5 CORE VALUES

During the period under review, members of staff were generally compliant with the core values of the Institute. However, many client-facing members of staff, especially at the lower levels, did not fully uphold the customer centricity value. As a result, during the period, all client-facing employees were trained in customer service and team building in order to serve customers better.

4.6 INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE

After the launch of the strategic plan, there was need to review the structure. A job evaluation consultancy was executed and a new governance structure was introduced. In order to enhance the self-regulatory model of the Institute, the operational autonomy of the Standards and Regulatory Board was enhanced. The right balance of the structure and the ability to pay continued to be an area of discussion as the areas of activity increased with time. The structure of the Institute remained lean but with

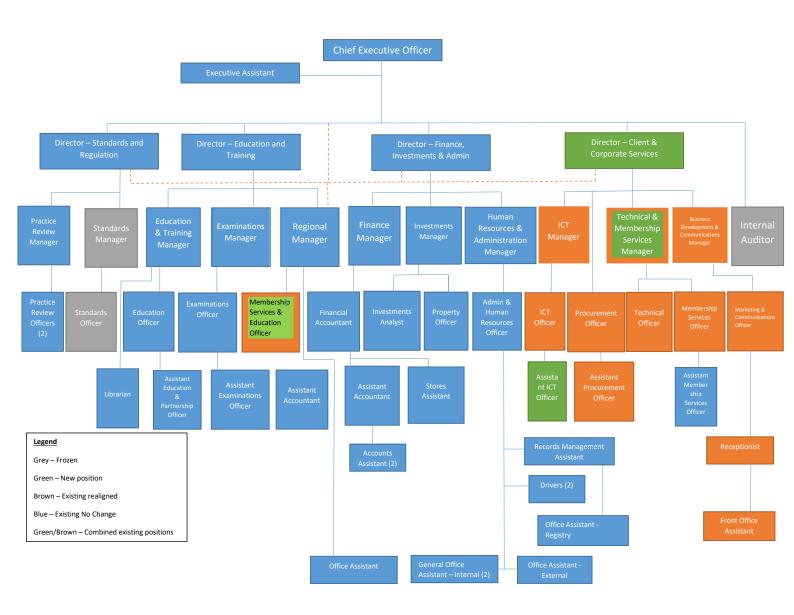
capacity to execute the strategic plan. [See the governance structure in Fig 1 below].

4.7 RESOURCE CAPACITY

The resource capacity of the Institute remained strained because of the cyclic nature of the business model. The number of members increased during the plan period from about 3,500 members to 7000 at the end of 2018. The planned diversification of the asset base to add estate developments did not succeed despite property development investment firms expressing an interest to partner with ZICA. At the close of the plan period, a few investment proposals were finalized for possible financing in the new planning period.

Fig 1: Institutional Governance Structure

Based on the review of the strategic plan, it was evident that the key deliverables were achieved in all the four areas of strategic focus.



5. EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

The external environmental analysis involved the review of the political, economic, social-cultural and technological factors, which were beyond the control of the Institute. The key drivers of the external environment with the likelihood of affecting the Institute were as given below:

(i) Political Trends

The analysis of the political environment revealed the following trends:

- (1) Stable political environment;
- (2) Willingness of Parliament and its Committees to work with the Institute;
- (3) Democratic culture with room for improvements; and
- (4) Conflicting roles of regulatory bodies in the country.

(ii) Economic Trends

The economic environment analysis revealed the following trends:

- (1) Unpredictable macro-economic policy pronouncements;
- (2) Growth rate in the economy of about 3.7-3.9%;
- (3) Single digit inflation of between 8% and 8.5%
- (4) High unemployment levels with the current situation of just above 500,000 citizens in formal employment;
- (5) Interest rates likely to go up with the changes in the macroeconomic fundamentals;
- (6) A strengthening US Dollar which negatively affected Zambia's economy;
- (7) Continued significant dependency on commodity(Copper) exports; and
- (8) Unregulated metal prices drop on the LME;
- (9) Growing SME sector.

(iii) Social/Cultural Trends

The social cultural environmental trends likely to have an effect on the Institute include the following:

- (1) High incidences of poverty among the urban poor and rural poor at 55% and 65% respectively;
- (2) Negative attitude towards local labour and products. Foreign investors have negative perception of local labour and local people have a negative perception of local products;
- (3) The population distribution consists of about 65% of the people under the age of 25 years;
- (4) Education policy with the introduction of the new national qualification framework;
- (5) Emergence of private universities in the educational landscape offering accountancy education;
- (6) Poor reading culture in the country;
- (7) Poor time management culture;
- (8) Speedy movement towards globalization;
- (9) Decline in the infection rates in HIV/AIDS;
- (10) The current governance culture of 'hire and fire' of professionals in the public sector; and
- (11) Engagement drive on issues of public policy by the accountancy profession

(iv) Technological

- (1) The increase in the use of ICT
- (2) The increased use of social media such as Face Book, You Tube and Twitter;
- (3) The reduced cost of ICTs;
- (4) Availability of E-learning and its impact; and
- (5) Increased electronic media with so many radio and TV stations established.

(v) Environmental Trends

- (1) Climate change The ecological degradation leading to unpredictable weather conditions
- (2) Poor seasonal patterns leading to poor rainfall trends.

(vi) Legal Trends

- (1) Enactment of SI 34 on charge out-rates;
- (2) Revision of the Accountants Act;
- (3) Regulatory framework in the country Companies Act, SEC Act, BFS Act, Pensions Scheme Regulation Act, Insurance Act, Public Financial Management Act, Planning and Budgeting Act, etc.
- (4) Income Tax laws

6. SWOT ANALYSIS

The strengths, weaknesses as well as its external opportunities and threats are as shown in the table below.

Qualified and experienced staff

- Strong governance structure
- iii. Diverse service offerings
- iv. Thought leadership
- v. Created by an Act of Parliament as self
 - regulator
- vi. Strong corporate brand
- vii. Own office complex-physical presence
- viii. Good Team work
- ix. Strong value system
- Strong corporate culture
- xi. Potential partnerships with universities
- xii. Potential partnerships with regional bodies (PAOs)

Low staff morale

- WEAKNESSES Ineffective Performance managemen system
- iii. Poor customer service
- Poor conditions of service
- Skewed Organisational design ٧.
- Low Marketing and communication budget vi.
- vii. Lack of integrated ICT systems
- viii. Self-regulatory model
- ix. Some unresolved internal process documentation
- x. Inadequate infrastructure
- xi. Low client numbers
- xii. Lack of prosecuting power
- xiii. Poor implementation of iMIS

- Government recognition and support
- Increase in the use of ICTs
- iii. Growing population with 65% of the people below the age of 25 years
- iv. Stable political environment
- v. Regional markets
- vi. International collaborations
- vii. Leveraging on brand equity
- viii. Growing economy at above 4% per annum
- ix. Growing use of social media

- Potential legislative changes
- Economic and social policies (e.g. Minimum wage pronouncement)
- Competition from other providers
- Negative perception towards local products
- Social media abuse
- vi. Low international recognition
- vii. High poverty levels at 59% of the population
- viii. Perception of CA Zambia Practical training being too demanding

OPPORTUNITIES

7. STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS

ZICA's success depends on the interactions with its key stakeholders. Therefore, a stakeholder analysis was conducted to ascertain stakeholder interests and henceforth develop an all-round strategy and plan of action.

The stakeholder analysis revealed that there were more than 10 key stakeholders of the Institute. Some of the stakeholders include the Government of the Republic of Zambia, ZICA Council, ZICA members, public, students, Professional Accountancy Organisations, members of staff, financial service providers, tuition providers and

suppliers.

Key amongst these were the expectations from students, members, professional accountancy organisations and government as indicated in Table 2 below. In the 2019-2023 strategic plan, under the strategic themes, emphasis would be placed on strengthening stakeholder engagements to achieve the overall vision of becoming a reputable leader in developing finance and business leaders. Coupled with this, is the enhancement of the customer experience to achieve a high satisfaction score amongst our stakeholders.

S/N	STAKEHOLDER	STAKEHOLDER EXPECTATIONS
1.	Government	 Professional advice Thought leadership Taxation Protection of public interest Promoting accountability in the accountancy profession
2.	ZICA Council	AccountabilityEffectiveness and efficiency of the InstituteProvision of oversight on management
3.	Members	 Protection from victimisation Representation Enhanced membership benefits Recognition Continuous Professional Development Value for money services
4.	General Public	 Provide quality education Protect them from fraudulent accountants Speak out on matters of national interest Transparent, trusted, reliable regulatory regime
5.	Students	 Efficient service delivery Quality and marketable qualifications Fair and passable exams Job placement and training opportunities Affordable fees Availability of learning resources
6.	Suppliers	Timely paymentsTransparency in the way business is conducted
7.	Professional Accountancy Organisations	BenchmarkingMutual recognitionUpdated membership statisticsStandard setting and implementation

S/N	STAKEHOLDER	STAKEHOLDER EXPECTATIONS
8.	Members of Staff	 Good conditions of service Good leadership Good office facilities Training and development Good work and life balance Link performance to reward Recognition Succession plan
9.	Financial Service Providers	Financially stable institutionInvestment in various productsBuying of various financial services
10.	Tuition Providers	 Recognition Quality of the qualification Selling agents for the learning materials Constant and continuous communication

8. KEY ISSUES FOR THE 2019-2023 STRATEGIC PLAN

The key issues from the SWOT Analysis that will be the basis of the strategic objectives in the new strategic plan include the following:

- a) Customer centricity need to satisfy customers and stakeholders and attract the young population into the profession.
- b) Systems and procedures- need to address integrated ICT systems for efficiency and effectiveness of operations.
- c) Inadequate marketing and communication- needs strengthening in order to improve the perception of the stakeholders and increase client service delivery.
- d) Financial sustainability- in order to meet local and international obligations.
- e) Organisational capacity- enhance the corporate governance to sustain the desired corporate culture and enable the Institute to thrive in a fast changing world.
- f) Strengthen stakeholder engagements-leading to mutual benefit.





9. STRATEGIC DIRECTION

The vision, mission, values and strategic destination define the strategic direction of the Institute over the Strategic Plan 2019-2023 and beyond. The vision, mission and values are as given below:

OUR VISION

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OUR MISSION

"ZICA will protect public interest through the regulation of the accountancy profession to the satisfaction of stakeholders"

OUR CORE VALUES

The core values of any Organisation have an influence on how well the strategic objectives are achieved. Core values therefore will guide strategy execution. Our core values and ethos are as follows:

- a) Integrity: Council and staff of the Institute shall exhibit the highest level of honesty and integrity in all their dealings.
- b) Professionalism: Skill, expertise and know how will define the work of all staff of the Institute.
- c) Accountability: Council and staff will take responsibility for their actions.
- d) Customer Centricity: Staff will aim to create a positive customer experience at every customer touchpoint.
- e) Innovation: Committed to continuous improvement of our systems and receptive to new ideas to ensure quality service delivery.
- f) Excellence: the Staff will demonstrate high performance standards and continuous improvement.

10. STRATEGIC DESTINATION

The strategic destination gives the overall direction of what ZICA shall achieve and how the achievement of objectives will be realised.

"The Institute will seek to achieve leadership in developing finance and business professionals through operational excellence, strategic partnerships, customer centricity and innovation".

11. STRATEGIC THEMES

In formulating the strategic destination, the strategic themes identified create the clarity of destination of what we hope to achieve at the end of five years. The strategic themes for the plan with the planned strategic results are as given below.

11.1 STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

 Increased stakeholder value with partnerships that lead to mutual benefit

11.2 CUSTOMER CENTRICITY

 Customer relationships that increase customer satisfaction and retention

11.3 OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

 Providing high quality, timely, reliable, responsive, efficient and effective services to our customers and stakeholders

11.4 INNOVATION

 Committed to continuous improvement of our systems and receptive to new ideas to ensure quality service delivery.

This plan sets out the proposed strategies for achieving the stated strategic objectives and financial projections in line with the strategic themes.

12. STRATEGY MAP

The focus of the Strategy Map is to highlight the vital few strategic objectives, the things that when implemented will contribute to the strategy. Strategy mapping helps to visualize and communicate how the organisation creates value. The logical, cause-and-effect relationship between strategic objectives on the strategy map indicate the integration among the four (4) perspectives of the Balanced Score Card.

Improving performance in the Organizational Capacity perspective enables the organization to improve its Internal Process perspective, which, in turn, enables the organization to meet customer expectations and improve member value.

13. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Under each perspective, strategic objectives were developed to achieve the Institutes vision and mission as shown below. The detailed objective commentaries are given in Annex 1.

13.1 FINANCIAL PERSPECTIVE

- Increase revenue
- Improve financial sustainability
- Improve budgetary control

13.2 CUSTOMER AND STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVE

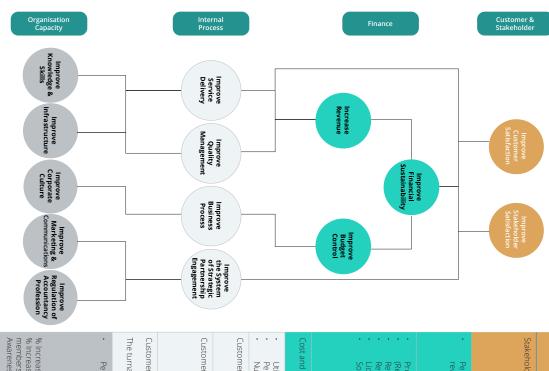
- Improve customer satisfaction
- Improve stakeholder satisfaction

13.3 INTERNAL BUSINESS PROCESSES PERSPECTIVE

- Improve service delivery
- Improve business processes
- Improve quality management
- Improve strategic partnerships and engagements

13.4 ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY PERSPECTIVE

- · Improve knowledge and skills
- Improve Infrastructure
- Improve corporate culture
- Improve marketing and communications
- Improve regulation of accountancy profession



			Improve Marketing & Regulation of Communications Accountancy Profession			Improve the System			Improve Budget Control		Improve Stakeholder Satisfaction		
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Increase productivity from 75% to above 95%	Improve service delivery from 65% to above 95%.	From 75% to above 95% performance score.	Increase awareness from 70% to above 75% Increase compliance from 50% to above 75% Increase student numbers annually by 1% of the eligible school leavers and 30% of university graduates in accountancy programs. Increase members annually by 10% (from 6500 to 10500). Increase revenue from K30m to K60m.	Move from 60% automation to 85% automation of processes	Improve quality management from 40% to 95%.	Increase satisfaction score from 75% to above 95%	 Increase perception from 70% to above 90% Increase the number of partnerships from 30 to 70 	Reduce expenditure to revenue percentage by 10% (from 98% to 88%)	Increase Profitability from 4% to 15% Efficiency level to 1.35 times	Increase revenue from K30m to K60m (15% increase year on year)	Increase stakeholder satisfaction score from 50% to above 95%	Increase customer satisfaction score from 50% to above 90% Increase Customer retention from 70% to above 90%	Directional Change
Above 90% productivity score. 80% in 2019, 85% in 2020, 90% in 2021, 95% in 2022, 95% in 2023	Above 90% by 2023. 75% in 2019, 80% in 2020, 85% in 2021, 90% in 2022, 95% in 2023	Increase by 5% in year first 2 years and maintain above 90% going forward. 80% in 2019, 85% in 2020, 90% in 2021, 95% in 2022 maintain above 95% in 2023. Performance score of above 90% annually 85% in 2019, 85% in 2020. Above 95% thereafter	Perception score of 90%. 75% in 2019, 80% in 2020, 85% in 2021, 90% in 2022 and maintain above 90% in 2021, 90% in 2022 and maintain above 90% in 2019, 60% in 2020, 65% in 2021, 70% in 2022 and maintain above 75% in 2023 1.15% per year 1% for school leavers and 30% university graduates and 10% for members annually Recall rate of 85%	Above 85%, 65% in 2019, 70% in 2020, 75% in 2021, 80% in 2022, maintain above 85% in 2023	Above 95% satisfaction score,75% in 2019, 80% in 2020, 90% in 2021, above 95% in 2022 and 2023	Improve satisfaction score by 10% in the first 2 years and maintain 95% score annually thereafter	90% actualization rate annually. 90% positive perception rate annually. Not less than 8 partnerships signed annually.	Average of 2% per year	Not less than 10% profitability ratio (10% return on capital employed Average ROI ranging from 10% to 20%) 2.1 liquidity ratio annually Solvency ratio (debt equity ratio 30%) Year Profit ROCE LIQUIDITY 2019 10% 6% 2:1 2021 11% 8% 2:1 2022 14% 11% 2:1 2023 15% 12% 2:1	Attain 15% annually (ZMW60 million by 2023)	Above 90% by 2023 75% in 2019, 80% in 2020, 85% in 2021, 90% in 2022, 95% in 2023,	Above 90% 90% retention rate	Targets
 Conduct a team build Develop a 	Conduct a needs as other infrastructure	· Conduct a · Conduct s · Review per	Explore the establist Prosecute persons to Prosecute persons to Enforce CPD complish Enter into MoUs with institutions Conduct compliance Conduct marketing campaigns annually Conduct stakeholde	 Identify pr Customer Review and Introduce 	Lean Manage Annual custo Staff training Conduct stak Introduce a T	· Conduct s · Identify an · Conduct a	 Conduct g Conduct S Hold Stake 	 Annual Bu Quarterly I 	Commenc Developm Short term	 Marketing Camp Investments Inspections CPD Workshops MoUs/MRAs 	Conduct s Hold stake	Conduct c Hold Awar Review cus	Initiatives
Conduct annual training in customer care and team building Develop a branding manual	Conduct a needs assessments of key processes and other infrastructure	Conduct annual customer satisfaction survey Conduct skills gaps assessments Review performance management systems.	Explore the establishment of an oversight body Prosecute persons holding out as accountants Enforce CPD compliance Enter into MoUs with law enforcement institutions Conduct compliance checks Conduct marketing and communication campaigns annually Conduct stakeholder engagements	Identify processes for automation Customer satisfaction survey Review and document workflow processes Introduce the customer service portal	Lean Management system Annual customer service training Staff training Conduct stakeholder satisfaction survey Introduce a Total Quality Management system	Conduct staff training and development Identify and implement need based technology Conduct annual customer satisfaction survey	Conduct gap analysis among potential sponsors Conduct Surveys Hold Stakeholder meetings	Annual Budget preparation Quarterly tracking of income and expenditure	Commence the development of SNICC Development of ZPL commences Short term investments	Marketing Campaigns Investments Inspections CFD Workshops MoUs/MRAs	Conduct stakeholder survey Hold stakeholder engagement forums	Conduct customer satisfaction Surveys Hold Awareness forums Review customer service charter	

14. STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION

14.1 IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

The key decision organs for the implementation of the strategic plan is the Council through the Secretariat of the Institute. The AGM will provide general directions to the Council at the annual meetings. The Chief Executive with the top management team shall coordinate the implementation of the Strategic Plan and other related activities.

In line with the Accountants Act of 2008, the Council and its Committees will be meeting once per quarter to receive performance reports on the progress made in the implementation of the strategic plan by Management. The Finance and Administration Committee (FAC) will be the primary Committee overseeing the implementation of the plan and report to Council. The Committee will regularly monitor the implementation of the plan through its quarterly meetings and advise Management on policy and strategic matters. All other Committees of Council such as the Public Sector, Taxation, Technical, Membership, Education & Training, and Audit & Risk Management Committees will review the technical aspects of the plan.

14.2 STAFFING PLAN

During the implementation of the plan, the human capital of the Institute will be upskilled to respond to the challenges of the profession at the national and global level. A review of the organizational structure will be carried out in order to align it to the requirements of the strategic plan whose theme is "developing finance and business leaders."

In the plan, there will be an increased involvement in establishing linkages with regional and international bodies. Such linkages will require a dedicated team of professionals to deal with local, regional and international engagements. Therefore, a review of the staff numbers with personnel specifications will be carried out in order to match the skills set required for effective implementation of the plan.

14.3 RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

For the proposed development of the "Shungu Namutitima" International Convention Centre (SNICC) in Livingstone and the Ultra-Modern Conference and multipurpose facility, the Institute will require engagement of various financial stakeholders.

The rest of the budget will be financed using internal resources generated by the various activities of the Institute. The Chief Executive Officer will coordinate the fundraising programmes in line with the policies of Council. The financial resource mobilisation and allocation will be guided by the principles of economy and effectiveness to ensure accountability and transparency.

14.4 BUDGET

The budget for the implementation of the plan will be based on the cascaded balanced scorecard for all employees that will be the basis for the annual workplans over the life of the plan. The annual budget will be derived from the strategic plan. The consolidated budget is attached in Annex 3.

14.5 MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

The Chief Executive Officer and the top management team, through the supervision of staff in their departments, will monitor and evaluate the performance of the plan and report to Council on a quarterly basis during the Council meetings. The plan performance reports will be based on:

- i) The strategic objectives set out in the plan highlighting overall performance and progress against the set objectives, targets or performance indicating the measures used in the planning process. Management will provide quarterly progress reports as well as financial reports to show the status of plan execution.
- ii) The Chief Executive Officer shall ensure that annual and mid-year performance appraisals are carried out to assess the progress made against cascaded departmental objectives.
- iii) The implementation of the plan will be subjected to

- the half-yearly review by the outsourced internal auditors. At the end of each financial year, an external audit will be conducted.
- iv) In addition to the financial report, an annual report for the AGM shall be prepared giving key highlights of the performance against the plan.
- v) In the second quarter of 2021, an external consultant will be appointed to carry out a mid-term review of the plan. The assessment shall highlight any underlying weaknesses in plan implementation and make recommendations on the areas for improvement in the subsequent period of the strategic plan.

15. RISKS AND PRE-CONDITIONS

For the Strategic Plan Implementation risks and pre-conditions, see Annex 2.



ANNEX 1: CASCADED BALANCED SCORE CARD

		Customer & Stakeholder	Perspective
Improve stakeholder satisfaction		Improve customer satisfaction	Strategic objective
Stakeholder satisfaction		Customer retention	Intended Result
Ensure that stakeholders need are satisfied		Customers are served diligently to meet their needs	Objective Description
Increase stakeholder satisfaction score from 50% to above 95%	Increase Customer retention from 70% to above 90%	Increase customer satisfaction score from 50% to above 90%	Directional Change
 Reputation Reduced support 		 Financial loss Reputation 	Risks
Stakeholder satisfaction index/score	Customer retention rate	Customer Satisfaction index/score	Measure
Above 90% by 2023 75% in 2019 80% in 2020 85% in 2021 90% in 2022 95% in 2023	90% retention rate	Above 90%	Targets
 Conduct stakeholder survey Hold stakeholder engagement forums 	Review customer service charter	 Conduct customer satisfaction Surveys Hold Awareness forums Monitor and Action social media complaints 	Initiatives
CEO	CEO	CEO	Objective Owner

Perspective	Financial		
Strategic objective	Increase revenue	Improve financial Sustainability	Improve Budgetary Control
Intended Result	Financial and Operational Sustainability	The mandate of the Institute is met	Financial and operational sustainability
Objective Description	Increase revenue in order to enhance operations	The local and international obligations of the Institute are met	To ensure income and expenditure is within the Budget
Directional Change	Increase revenue from K30m to K60m (15% increase year on year)	Increase Profitability from 4% to 15% Efficiency level to 1.35 times	Reduce expenditure to revenue percentage by 10% (from 98% to 88%)
Risks	 Reputation Going concern Reduction in investment Staff Attrition 	 Reputation Changes in Legislation 	 Reputation Going concern Reduction in investment Staff retention
Measure	Percentage increase in revenue	 Profitability Ratio Return on capital employed Return on total Assets Return on invested capital Liquidity Ratios 	Cost and Income ratios
Targets	Attain 15% annually (ZMW60 million by 2023)	Not less than 10% profitability ratio (10% return on capital employed Average ROI ranging from 10% to 20%) 2:1 liquidity ratio annually ratio annually ratio annually ratio 31% 6% 2:1 2021 13% 10% 52:1 2022 14% 11% 2:1 2022 14% 11% 2:1	Average of 2% per year
Initiatives	 Marketing Campaigns Investments Inspections CPD Workshops MOUS/MRAs Conduct Salary Survey and revise salaries 	 Commence the development of SNICC Development of ZPL commences Short term investments 	 Annual Budget preparation Quarterly tracking of income and expenditure
Objective Owner	CEO	CEO	CEO/DF

Perspective	Internal Processes			
Strategic objective	Improve Strategic Partnerships and Engagements	Improve Service Delivery	Improve Quality Management	Improve Business Processes
Intended Result	Recognition, influence and awareness	Customer satisfaction	The products and services meet stakeholder expectations	Improved customer satisfaction
Objective Description	Increase strategic partners and engagements in order to create value adding collaborations	Improve service delivery in order to serve customers in a professional manner	Ensure stakeholder requirements are met and fit for purpose	Improve business processes in order to enhance the institute's capability in service delivery
Directional Change	 Increase the number of partnerships from 30 to 70 Increase perception from 70 to above 90% 	Increase satisfaction score from 75% to above 95%	Improve quality management from 40% to 95%.	Move from 60%automation to 85% automation of processes
Risks	 Reputation Financial loss 	 Financial loss Reputation 	 Loss of customers and partners Reputation 	 Resource wastage Poor Customer service Loss of institutional memory
Measure	 Utilisation score Perception index Number of partnerships 	 Customer satisfaction index/score 	Customer satisfaction index/ score	Customer satisfaction index/ score The turnaround time
Targets	 90% actualization rate annually, 90% positive perception rate annually Not less than 8 partnerships signed annually 	Improve satisfaction score by 10% p.a in the first 2 years and maintain 95% score annually thereafter	90-95% satisfaction score 75% in 2019 80% in 2020 85% in 2021 90% in 2022 95% in 2023	Above 85% 65% in 2019 70% in 2020 75% in 2021 80% in 2022 and maintain above 85% in 2023
Initiatives	 Conduct gap analysis among potential partners Conduct Surveys Hold Stakeholder meetings 	 Conduct staff training and development Identify and implement need based technology Conduct annual customer satisfaction survey 	 Lean Management system Annual customer service training Staff training Conduct stakeholder satisfaction survey Introduce a Total Quality Management system 	 Identify processes for automation Customer satisfaction survey Review and document workflow processes Introduce the customer service portal to facilitate complaints management
Objective Owner	CEO	CEO/All Directors	CEO/All Directors	CEO/DSR/ DET/DFCS

	.017 - 2023	ZICA STRATEGIC PLAN 2	
Perspective	Organizational Capacity		
Strategic objective	Improve Regulation of the accountancy profession	Improve Marketing and Communications	Improve knowledge and skills
Intended Result	Public interest protected	Increased revenue and awareness	improved service delivery
Objective Description	Improve awareness and compliance with standards and codes.	Improve awareness in order to increase recruitment and retention of members and students	In order to enhance the capability of members of staff to execute their duties
Directional Change	 Increase awareness from 70% to above 90% Increase compliance from 50% to above 75% 	Increase student numbers annually by 1% of the eligible school leavers and 30% of university graduates in accountancy programs. Increase members annually by 10% (from 6500 to 10500). Increase revenue from K30m to K60m.	From 75% to above 95% performance score.
Risks	 Reputation Reduced support 	 Low revenues Low brand awareness 	 poor performance Stakeholder/ customer dissatisfaction Low staff motivation
Measure	• Perception score	 % Increase in revenue % Increase in student and membership numbers Awareness score 	• Customer satisfaction score Performance score
Targets	Perception score of 90% 75% in 2019 80% in 2020 85% in 2021 90% in 2022 and maintain above 90% in 2023 Compliance rating score 55% in 2019 60% in 2020 65% in 2021 70% in 2022 and maintain above 75% in 2023	15% per year 1% for school leavers and 30% university graduates and 10% for members annually Recall rate of 85%	Increase by 5% in the first 2 years and maintain above 90% going forward 80% in 2019 85% in 2020 90% in 2021 95% in 2022 maintain above 95% in 2023 Performance score of above 90% annually 80% in 2019 85% in 2020 90% in 2021 95% in 2022 Above 95% thereafter
Initiatives	• Explore the establishment of an oversight body • Prosecute persons holding out as accountants Enforce CPD compliance enter into MoUs with law enforcement institutions • Conduct compliance checks	Conduct marketing and communication campaigns annually Conduct stakeholder engagements	 Conduct skills gaps assessments Conduct annual customer satisfaction survey Review performance management systems.
Objective Owner	CEO/DSR	— 23 —	CEO

	- 2023	ZICA STRATEGIC PLAN 2019 -
Perspective		
Strategic objective	Improve infrastructure	Improve corporate culture
Intended Result	improved service delivery	improved productivity and corporate image
Objective Description	Improve infrastructure in order to strengthen organizational capacity	inculcating a culture of execution and professionalism
Directional Change	from 70% to above 95%.	Increase productivity from 75% to above 95%
Risks	 Operational Reputational Poor service delivery 	Reputation
Measure	customer satisfaction index/score stakeholder satisfaction index/score	Productivity index/score.
Targets	Above 90% by 2023 75% in 2019 80% in 2020 85% in 2021 90% in 2022 and maintain above 95% in 2023	Above 90% productivity score 80% in 2019 85% in 2020 90% in 2021 95% in 2022 maintain above 95% in 2023
Initiatives	Conduct a needs assessments of key processes and other infrastructure	Conduct annual training in customer care and team building Develop a branding manual
Objective Owner	CEO/DFCS	— 24 —

ANNEX 2: RISK REGISTER - QUARTER ONE 2019

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ID	Description of Risk	Assessment of Likelihood	Assessment of impact	Grade (combined likelihood and seriousness)	Mitigation Actions	Residual Risk	Responsibility for mitigation action(s)
ET1	Examination leakages	Possible	Major	High	a) Existing Three level examination setting procedure Confidentiality attestation procedure Accreditation of Examination centers Invigilation guidelines Exam papers stored in the safe with restricted access Two access point to the safe 2 different papers of each exam reserved Desktop used must be stored away b) Further Action Two access point with duo access Backup copies stored in two different storage sites Back-up copies stored at the bank	Significant	DET, MET
ET2	Decline in the number of students.	High	Major	High	a) Existing	Significant	DET, MET, BDCM
ET3	Poor quality of Examination papers	Likely	Moderate	Significant	 a) Existing Guidelines for Setting and moderation Guidelines for accreditation of examiners Training of examiners b) Further Action Syllabus mapping 	Significant	DET, MET
ET4	Poor study material	Low	Major	Significant	a) Existing Engagement of renowned publishers to develop and print the study materials. (BPP and Kaplan) Review Procedure b) Further Action Feedback system from users	Low	DET, MET

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ID	Description of Risk	Assessment of Likelihood	Assessment of impact	Grade (combined likelihood and seriousness)	Mitigation Actions	Residual Risk	Responsibility for mitigation action(s)
ET5	High failure rate	Possible	Moderate	Significant	 a) Existing Examination answering techniques Adherence to the entry requirements Accreditation and monitoring of Tuition providers Feedback from students through surveys Availability of learning materials b) Further Action Quality examinations 	Significant	DET, MET
ET6	Failure to deliver examination materials due to unforeseen circumstances	Possible	Moderate	Significant	a) Existing The Institute has a backup of papers that could be used as an alternative. b) Further Action Back up printing service contract Appoint a person with responsibility over master copy of exam results Store master copy of exam offsite	Significant	DET, MET
ET7	Unauthorized access to student data and exams results	Possible	Negligible	Low	a) Existing Implementation of information and network security controls Implementation of physical access controls Enforcement of policies and procedures There is a strong room to regulate access to examination materials. Stringent measures in limiting access to student data. Access to data on IT systems is controlled via allocation of appropriate Access rights and authorization Further Action Staff have passwords to access the data and audit trail is there to show which password made changes.	Very Low	MET, ICTM, DET
MS1	Failure to retain members on the register	Significant	Significant	High	a) Existing Prosecution of unregistered members and their employers Administering fines and penalties for failing to register b) Further Action Improve membership services Implement retention policy	Significant	DSR, MSM

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ID	Description of Risk	Assessment of Likelihood	Assessment of impact	Grade (combined likelihood and seriousness)	Mitigation Actions	Residual Risk	Responsibility for mitigation action(s)
MS2	Registering unqualified Members	Significant	Moderate	Significant	a) Existing Require certified copies of qualifications Undertake qualification verification Further Action Require full KYC information from prospective members	Low	DSR, MSM
MS3	Unregistered Accountants practicing in the industry	Low	Major	Significant	 a) Existing Publishing registered accountants Carrying out compliance visits b) Further Action Fines and sentences 	Significant	DSR, MSM
TC1	Loss of workshop market to competitors	Significant	Significant	Significant	a) Existing Offering high quality workshop services and continuous improvement (Preventative) b) Further Action Constantly scanning the market to assess competition (Preventative) Offering affordable workshop rates (Contingency)	Significant	DSR, TSM
TC2	Giving wrong advise to stakeholders	Low	Major	Significant	a) Existing Quality control for all position papers and technical advice before being issued (Preventative) b) Further Action Continuous capacity development and improvement (Preventative)	Low	DSR, TSM
IT1	Unauthorized access by both external and internal malicious users	Possible	Major	High	 a) Existing Implementation of information and network security controls b) Further Action 	Low	ICTM
IT2	Data loss/ corruption due to application or hardware failure	Possible	Major	High	a) ExistingInstallation of functional DR solution.b) Further Action	Low	ICTM
IT3	Loss of Institutional memory	Moderate	Significant	Significant	a) Existing Review and document workflow processes Job rotation b) Further Action Centralized hard drive for storage of documents Introduce cloud storage facilities	Low	CEO, DFCS, DSR, DET

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ID	Description of Risk	Assessment of Likelihood	Assessment of impact	Grade (combined likelihood and seriousness)	Mitigation Actions	Residual Risk	Responsibility for mitigation action(s)
FC1	Failure to meet payment obligations as they fall due	Possible	Major	High	a) ExistingStrict cash flow planningb) Further ActionControl of expenditure	Significant	DFCS, FM , DSR,DET
FC2	Investing in financial instruments with low yields	Possible	Major	High	a) ExistingTarget investments with a return above the TB ratesb) Further Action	Low	DFCS, FM
FC3	Electronic fraudulent transactions	Possible	Major	High	a) Existing Require strong passwords from customers. Ensure ZICA online transactions are encrypted by using the https protocol. b) Further Action Ensure the bank payment gateway is Payment Card Industry's Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) compliant Ensure all transactions require Card Code Verification (CCV)		DFCS,ICTM
FC4	Reduction in Investment	Significant	Significant	High	 a) Existing Sign MOUs/MRAs Aggressive marketing campaigns Diversify b) Further Action Place short-term investments Quarterly tracking of income 	Low	CEO, DFCS, DSR, DET
FC5	Paying for goods and services that have not been supplied	Low	Moderate	Significant	 a) Existing Raising and countersigning of GRNs when goods are received b) Further Action 	Low	DFCS,FM,FA,SO
CO1	Risk of forged signatures	Significant	Major	High	 a) Existing Strict controls in the use of digital signature b) Further Action Digital signature policy Strict confirmation policy with the banks 	Significant	DFCS,FM,FA,
CO2	Public statements issued by the institute may not sit well with Government and other key stakeholders	Possible	Major	High	 a) Existing Issue well researched and factual statements b) Further Action Communication policy 	Low	PRESIDENT, CEO, BDCM
CO3	Lack of control on information posted on social media by members	Possible	Major	High	a) Existing Strengthen Public Relations activities to promote the image of the Institute. b) Further Action Press release/Statements Customer Service Charter	high	Corporate Affairs Officer

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ID	Description of Risk	Assessment of Likelihood	Assessment of impact	Grade (combined likelihood and seriousness)	Mitigation Actions	Residual Risk	Responsibility for mitigation action(s)
CO4	Strategic drift	Possible	High	High	 a) Existing Continuance scanning the environment b) Further Action Mid and Annual performance reviews 	Significant	CEO, DFCS, DSR, DET
CO5	Going Concern	Significant	Significant	High	a) Existing	Low	CEO, DFCS, DSR, DET,BDCM
CO6	Loss of Customers and Partners	Significant	Significant	High	 a) Existing Review customer service charter Customer Centricity b) Further Action Stakeholder engagement Customer Service Portal Enhance support and alliance with CAW 	Significant	CEO, DFCS, DSR, DET
CO7	Loss of Physical Assets	Low	Major	Significant	 a) Existing Insurance Asset movement policy b) Further Action Updated asset register Asset disposal policy 	Significant	
CO8	Reputation damage	Possible	Moderate	Significant	a) Existing Conduct customer surveys Hold awareness forums with stakeholders b) Further Action Response time-Service Charter	Low	CEO, DFCS, DSR, DET
CO9	Reduced Support due to unfulfilled stake holder needs	Significant	Moderate	Significant	 a) Existing Conduct stakeholder surveys Appropriate use of donor resources b) Further Action Timely production of reports Transparency and Accountability 	Low	CEO, DFCS, DSR, DET
CO10	Change in Legislation	Significant	Significant	Significant	 a) Existing Enter MOUs with Law enforcement Institutions b) Further Action Enforce CPD compliance Stakeholder engagement 	Significant	CEO, DFCS, DSR, DET
CO11	Low brand awareness	Moderate	Significant	Significant	 a) Existing Review Marketing Plan Conduct customer perception surveys b) Further Action Aggressive marketing campaigns 	Significant	CEO, DFCS, DSR, DET

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ID	Description of Risk	Assessment of Likelihood	Assessment of impact	Grade (combined likelihood and seriousness)	Mitigation Actions	Residual Risk	Responsibility for mitigation action(s)
CO12	Acceptance of qualifications in domestic and regional markets	Moderate	Significant	Significant	Existing	Significant	BDCM
PC1	Inflated quotation for goods and services by suppliers	Significant	Major	High	 a) Existing Reference to the price list b) Further Action Using the three quotation rule 	Low	DFCS, PO,FM
PC2	Defective contract designs with terms and conditions that don't favour the Institute	Significant	Major	High	a) Existing MPC input into contract review b) Further Action Seek legal review for contracts	Low	DFCS, PO,FM
PC3	Wastage of resources on works that are poorly done due to lack of expertise in the Institute in civil/maintenance works	Possible	Moderate	Significant	a) Existing Enforcement of contracts in relation to defects warranties b) Further Action Engage experts in certifying works undertaken	Significant	DFCS, PO,HRO
HR1	Hiring wrong staff	low	high	Significant	a) Existing · Recruitment policy b) Further Action	Significant	
HR2	Performance Management	low	high	Significant	a) Existing Robust appraisal system b) Further Action	Significant	
HR3	High staff turnover.	Possible	Moderate	Significant	a) Existing	Significant	DFCS, DSR,DET, HRO
HR4	Staff Attrition	Moderate	Moderate	Significant	 a) Existing Conduct salary surveys b) Further Action Conduct job evaluation Staff Training 	Significant	CEO, DFCS, DSR, DET
HR5	Low staff motivation	Moderate	Moderate	Significant	a) ExistingImplement RewardSystemb) Further Action	Significant	CEO, DFCS, DSR, DET

Key for Risk Id:				
ET	Education and Training			
MS	Membership			
тс	Technical			
IT	Information Technology			
FC	Finance			
со	Corporate			
PC	Procurement			
HR	Human Resource			

 Table 1 Description of Terminology

Risk Lil	kelyhood	Description		
А	Almost Certain >70%	No strategy ir current strategy will resolve this issue. Alternatives will be required, mitigation actions urgently to be done.		
В	Significant 50% - 70%	Current strategy will probably not resolve this issue. Altenatives will be required, mitigation actions needed.		
С	Possible 40% - 49%	Current strategy may not resolve this issue. Alternative may be required, mitigation actions are to be considered		
D	Low 30% - 39%	Current strategy should resolve this issue.		
Е	Rare Less than 20%	Current actions are in order. Issue can be resolved and quickly		

Risk Likelyhood		Description
А	Extreme	Unacceptable, operational failure
В	Major	Loss of operational capacity
С	Moderate	Remedial action required
D	Minor	Limited operational impact
Е	Insignificant	Minimal operational impact

Impact on the losses as agreed

Impact on the basis of cash losses as agreed					
Rare	E				
Unlikely	D				
Moderate	С				
Likely	В				
Almost Certain	А				

RISK RATING MATRIX

		CONSEQUENCE								
		Insignificant E	Minor D	Moderate C	Major B	Catastrophic A				
000	Almost Certain	Low	Significant	High	High	High				
LIKELYHOOD	Likely	Low	Significant	Significant	High	High				
5	Possible	Low	Low	Significant	High	High				
	Unlikely	Very Low	Low	Significant	Significant	Significant				
	Rare	Very Low	Very Low	Low	Low	Significant				

Risk Event	If the consequence when the risk occurs is OR the likelyhood of the risk occuring is:	Then the measure is defined to be:
A catastrophic impact on the Institute, threatening its existance. cash at risk > ZMK1,000,000,000	High	Catastrophic (A)
To prevent the Institute achieving all, or a major part of its objectives for a long time. Cash at risk <zmk1,000,000,000>ZMK100,000,000</zmk1,000,000,000>	Significant	Major (B)
To stop the Institute achieving its objectives for a limited period. Cash at risk ZMK100,000,000<>>ZMK30,000,000	Possible	Moderate (C)
To stop the Institute achieving its objectives for a limited period. Cash at risk ZMK30,000,000<>ZMK5,000,000	Low	Minor (D)
To cause minor inconvinience, not affecting the archievement of objectives, Cash at risk ZMK5,000,000	Negligible	Insignificant (E)

ANNEX 3: PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Area of Strategic Focus 1: Uphold adhere trusted and respected professionals.	nce to the law and professional stan	dards in ord	er to develop	a cadre of
Strategic Objective	Planned Output/Outcome	Objective Owner	Score on a Scale of 0-5	Percentage performance
1.1 Monitor and enforce compliance with professional standards annually	30 Monitoring visits conducted annually	CAC	27/30=4	80%
	Four (4) Practice Review Committee meetings held annually	CAC	3/4=4	80%
	Four (4) Standards and Regulatory Board Meetings held annually	VN	3/4=4	80%
	SUB-TOTAL		12/15	80%
1.2 Investigate and discipline non-compliance	Number of Investigations conducted	VN	6/12=2.5	50%
co professional standards annually	Published cases	VN	6/12=2.5	50%
	SUB-TOTAL		5/10	50%
	Nine (9) Update workshops on Tax, IFRS and ISAs held annually	BM	7/9=4	80%
	One (1) IPSASs workshop	BM	1/1=5	100%
	Two (2) Internal Auditors Workshop held annually	BM	1/1=5	100%
	One (1) Annual Business Conference held annually	PS	1/1=5	100%
	10 Accountants forum in Lusaka and six (6) forums on the Copperbelt held annually	PS	10/16=3	60%
1.3 Enhance proficiency of members'	Two (2) Practitioners Forums held annually. OBJ-avenue to share best practices	BM	1/2=2.5	50%
understanding of professional standards	400 copies of accounting standards procured and sold to members annually	BM	300/400=4	80%
	Tax Decided cases for the previous year acquired annually	BM	1/5=1	20%
	Five (5) User Licences acquired annually TAX Cases in RSA	BM	2/5=1	20%
	Four (4) Pronouncements issued annually	BM	3/4=4	80%
	Technical advice provided within one month of inquiry	BM	1/1=5	100%
	Total number of members increased by 7.5% annually	PS	1/1=5	100%
	SUB-TOTAL		45/60	75%
	Four (4) Membership	PS 4/4=5	4/4 5	1000/
	Committee Meetings held annually		4/4=5	100%
I.4 Register accountants in compliance with the	Eight (8) monitoring visits conducted per quarter	PS	5/5=5	100%
Accountants Act	Two (2) stakeholders meetings held biennial. (employer meetings)	PS	1/2=2.5	50%
	National auditing of accounting staff per sector conducted annually	PS	0/5=0	Dropped
	SUB-TOTAL		13/15	87%
	TOTAL SCORE ASF1		75/100	75%

Area of Strategic Focus 2: Enhance the quality of Education and training systems in order to produce globally competitive accounting professionals;				
Strategic Objective	Planned Output/Outcome	Objective Owner	Score on a Scale of 0-5	Percentage performance
	Review report	МН	1/1=5	100%
2.1 Review the curriculum using the five year	Reviewed and updated curriculum		1/1=5	100%
cycle	Updated study manuals and Revisions kits;		5/5=5	100%
	Trained examiners		4/5=4	80%
	SUB-TOTAL		19/20	95%
2.2 Develop partnership with industry in order to	Five (5) MOUs signed annually	SO	4/5=4	80%
strengthen practical training;	One workshop held annually for both professional graduates and employers		1/1=5	100%
	SUB-TOTAL		9/10	90%
2.3 Develop twinning partnerships with	One (1) meeting with prospective professional accounting bodies held annually;	МН	3/3=5	100%
Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) member	One (1) capacity building activity undertaken jointly annually		3/5=3	60%
professional accounting organizations	One (1) MOU signed within five (5) years		1/1	100%
	SUB-TOTAL		13/15	87%
	DVD's in ten(10) subjects recorded	SH	0/5=0	Dropped
2.4 Introduce e-learning;	Study materials on different subjects available on the website.		0/5=0	Dropped
	SUB-TOTAL			
2.5 Develop quality assurance programmes with	List of all institutions offering accountancy programmes;	SH	1/1=5	100%
all universities and tuition providers providing accountancy education;	List of all accredited and unaccredited programmes.		1/1=5	100%
	SUB-TOTAL		10/10	100%
2.6 Broaden the qualifications portfolio in order	Two (2) new programmes developed in Taxation and Public Sector Financial Management by 31st December 2014	МН	2/5=5	100%
to meet market demands	Study materials for Taxation and Public Sector Financial Management developed by 31st December 2014		2/2=5	100%
	SUB-TOTAL		10/10	100%
2.7 Develop partnerships with universities for joint certifications.	Joint certification of accounting degree programmes launched at six	MH	1/6=1	20%
	universities by December 2015			
			1/5	20%

Area of Strategic Focus 3: Strengthen the ZICA Brand in order to enhance the image of the Institute locally, regionally and internationally;				
Strategic Objective	Planned Output/Outcome	Objective Owner	Score on a Scale of 0-5	Percentage performance
	Print 12,000 brochures on ZICA programmes	KS/SO	10,000/12,000=4	80%
	Mount one (1) billboard in three (3) districts;		2/3=4	80%
	Participate in 2 career exhibitions annually;		2/2=5	100%
	Conduct 30 marketing visits to secondary schools and 20 colleges annually;		27/30=4	80%
3.1Formulate and implement an aggressive	Exhibit at the Copperbelt and Lusaka Shows annually;		2/5=2	40%
campaign for student recruitments	Sponsorship of various activities.		6/10=3	60%
	Hold two (2) debate sessions		0/2=0	Dropped
	2 student chapters established writing ZICA exams		2/5=2	40%
	Enter into joint arrangements with other professional bodies in the region to offer ZICA programmes.		1/1=5	100%
	Develop a system of receiving feedback from clients		0/5=0	0%
	Increase in student numbers by 7.5% annually		1/1=5	100%
	SUB-TOTAL		34/50	68%
	Evaluation report of the Marketing Plan produced	King	0/1=0	0%
	2014-2018 Marketing Plan in place as at June 30, 2014	King	0/1=0	0%
	All the activities in the marketing plan implemented by December 2016	King	4/5=4	80%
	Two (2) "Meet the President Breakfast" organised annually	King	1/2=2.5	50%
	Reports in the media about the Institute's position on matters related to the profession.	King	14/16=4	80%
	Proposal developed and circulated to possible financiers by January 2014.	HMK	1/1=5	100%
	Established a Fund to support students who fail to pay fees by June 2014	MH	1/1=5	100%
3.2 Enhance the corporate marketing of the ZICA brand	10 students supported annually	MH	0/10=0	0%
ZICA DI ATIU	Five (5) traditional ceremonies supported annually	King	5/5=5	100%
	Two events/projects supported annually. CSR	King/CM	4/10=2	40%
	Items branded annually:			
	10 wall clocks	King	2/10=1	20%
	30 office cutlery (plates, folks, tea cups and spoons)	King	0/30=0	Dropped
	1000 diaries	King	0/1000=0	Dropped
	1000 Golf shirts	King	1000/1000=5	100%
	2000 T-shirts	King	1200/2000=3	60%
	5,000 notebooks	King	5000/5000=5	100%
	6,000 pens	King	6000/6000=5	100%
	2000 folders	King	2000/2000=5	100%

Strategic Objective	Planned Output/Outcome	Objective Owner	Score on a Scale of 0-5	Percentage performance
3.2 Enhance the corporate marketing of the ZICA brand	2000 calendars	King	2000/2000=5	100%
	10 pop-up banners	King	10/10=5	100%
	10 tear drops	King	10/10=5	100%
	5000 key holders	King	0/5000=0	Dropped
	10 flags	King	6/10=3	60%
	SUB-TOTAL		69.5/100	70%
	Comments submitted on exposure drafts and discussion papers	BM	3/4=4	80%
	4 Committee Meetings held Technical, taxation, PSFM	BM	3/5=3	60%
	3 workshops held for tax and non-tax submissions	BM	2/3=4	80%
	SUB-TOTAL		11/15	73%
	1 Budget Analysis held	BM	1/1=5	100%
	Comments-that are submitted to the parliamentary committee and contribution to other govt agencies and on national and economic development matters	BM	4/5=4	80%
3.3 Participate in policy formulation and decision making locally, regionally and internationally	Attendance of IFAC and PAFA meetings	HMK/ President	5/5=5	100%
	Attendance at the (WCOA)	HMK	4/5=4	80%
	Attendance at the (ACOA)	HMK	4/5=4	80%
	Attendance at the (PAFA standard setters)	CAC/BM	5/5=5	100%
	Attendance at the (World standard setters)	CAC	0/5=0	Dropped
	2 members nominated (IFAC Boards) and committees	НМК	2/2=5	100%
	Members nominated (Local Boards) both private and public sector	НМК	2/3=4	80%
	Collaborations with other professional bodies locally	НМК	3/5=3	60%
	SUB-TOTAL		39/50	78%
	Terms of Reference	CAC/HMK	0/1=0	Dropped
3.4 Establish the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board by December 2014	Public Sector Accounting Standards Board	CAC/HMK	0/1=0	Dropped
	4 Board Meetings held	CAC	0/1=0	Dropped
	SUB-TOTAL			
	Four issues of The Accountant Magazine published quarterly.	King	4/4=5	100%
	Three issues of The Student Accountant Magazine published annually.	King/SMH	3/3=5	100%
	4 Technical updates	BM	3/4=4	80%
3.5 Enhance communication to stakeholders by 31st December 2018	2000 copies of the membership brochure annually.	King	500/2000=2	40%
	One (1) television documentary produced and aired annually.	King	1/5=1	20%
	One 13 series radio programme aired annually.	King	3/5=3	60%
	Five adverts developed and placed on TV, radio and in the newspaper annually.	King	5/5=5	100%

Strategic Objective	Planned Output/Outcome	Objective Owner	Score on a Scale of 0-5	Percentage performance
3.5 Enhance communication to stakeholders by 31st December 2018	Website updated weekly	PS	3/5=4	80%
	Website, Facebook page, twitter and you tube accounts updated weekly	King	3/5=4	80%
	40 new PCs acquired and installed in Computer Lab	DC	20/40=2.5	50%
	Availability of SMS and bulk emailing in IMIS database	DC	4/5=4	80%
	Availability of an IMIS-driven website	DC	5/5=5	100%
	SUB-TOTAL		44.5/60	74%
3.6 Make members appreciate the value of	An online secure system for members to pay their fees and update their CPD hours developed.	DC	2/5=2	40%
being a member	2 negotiated products or services	PS	1/2=2.5	60%
	Social events organized	PS	0/5=0	0%
	SUB-TOTAL		4.5/15	33%
	TOTAL SCORE ASF3		202.5/290	70%

Area of Strategic Focus 4: Enhance the organizational infrastructure to strengthen engagements with stakeholders				
Strategic Objective	Planned Output	Objective Owner	Score on a Scale of 0-5	Percentage performance
	Availability of an online orders system	DC	0/5=0	Dropped
	Availability of historical data from IMIS database	DC	0/5=0	Dropped
	Availability of an electronic Procurement System	DC	0/5=0	Dropped
	Availability of an integrated Management Information System	DC	2/5=2	40%
4.1 Implement an integrated Management Information System by 31 December 2018	Availability of a web-based payment system	DC	5/5=5	100%
	Implemented Microsoft SharePoint Server	DC	0/5=0	Dropped
	Installed Microsoft System Centre.	DC	5/5=5	100%
	Availability of an integrated Email and SharePoint System	DC	3/5=4	80%
	Trained ICT staff and users	DC	4/5=4	80%
	SUB-TOTAL		20/25	80%
4.1 Implement an integrated Management Information System by 31 December 2018 4.2 Develop a robust library information system 4.3 Create a diversified Investment portfolio Annually				
	Library information system fully operational by July 2014	DC	4/5=4	80%
	Reference textbooks procured	MCC	3/5=3	60%
	Technical section of the library established with tax determined judgements and technical publications	BM	1/5=1	20%
	SUB-TOTAL		8/15	53%
	Six (6) Fixed deposits undertaken	MCC	4/6=4	80%
	Two (2) Treasury bills undertaken	MCC	3/5=3	60%
	Two (2) GRZ Bonds undertaken	MCC	3/5=3	60%
	Office complex at the Accountants Park completed by December 2018	НМК	3/5=3	60%
	An architect is engaged to draw the proposed development of the International Conversion Centre by June 2014;	MCC	1/1=5	100%
	The Proposed "Shungu Namutitima" International Convention Centre in Livingstone fenced by December 2014	MCC/HMK	0/1=0	Dropped
	The "Shungu Namutitima" International Convention Centre in Livingstone opened by December 2018	MCC/HMK	0/1=0	0%
	Six (6) Investments in shares in PLCs undertaken annually	MCC/HMK	5/6=4	80%
	SUB-TOTAL		22/35	63%

	Reduced costs by 2% annually	MCC	1/3=1	20%
4.4 Review and implement the Management Control systems	Management reports prepared by the 7th of every month.	СР	3/5=3	60%
	Revised Procedure Manual	MCC	1/1=5	100%
	ICT	DC	1/1=5	100%
Strategic Objective	Planned Output	Objective Owner	Score on a Scale of 0-5	Percentage performance
	HR	HML	1/1=5	100%
	Procurement	BC	1/1=5	100%
	Risk management	MCC	1/1=5	100%
4.4 Review and implement the Management Control systems	Capitalization policy	MCC	1/1=5	100%
	Fraud policies revised by December 2014	НМК	1/1=5	100%
	Investment Policy	MCC	1/1=5	100%
	SUB-TOTAL		44/50	88%
4.5 Review the Organizational structure to	Revised organizational structure	НМК	1/1=5	100%
ensure it fits with the strategic plan	Revised salary scales or grades	HML	1/1=5	100%
	SUB-TOTAL		10/10	100%
	Effective performance appraisal system in place	HML	1/1=5	100%
4.6 Develop and Manage the Human Resource	Performance related incentives in place	HML	0/5=0	Dropped
capacity	Identified training needs	HML	2/3=4	80%
	All staff Trained	HML	1/1=5	100%
	SUB-TOTAL		14/15	93%
	Motor vehicles in road worth conditions annually;	MCC	4/5=4	80%
4.7 Maintain all property, plant and equipment annually	All buildings painted and repaired annually;	MCC	3/5=3	60%
	All lawns and gardens green and properly maintained annually	MCC	3/5=3	60%
	CUR TOTAL		10/12	83%
	SUB-TOTAL			

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