

ACTIVITY 3.2.4 - AWARENESS SEMINARS ON THE ROLE OF COMPETITION LAW IN ZIMBABWE

CONCEPT NOTE FOR AWARENESS CAMPAIGN SEMINAR IN HA- RARE

Trade and Private Sector Development Project

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5 June 2015, Rainbow Towers Hotel, Harare, Zimbabwe

UNCTAD is organizing awareness Campaign Seminar in collaboration with CTC under Activity 3.2.4, Core Intervention 3.2 on Private-led reform processes supported through a review and development of a framework for a new competition law for Zimbabwe of the Trade and Private Sector Development Project funded by the EU. This is one of the Awareness seminars scheduled to take place in different parts of Zimbabwe. UNCTAD will undertake a mission in order to participate of this event which will be held on June 5th 2015 in Harare.

The objective of this event is to create awareness and understanding among stake holders on the benefit of competition. It will also be a forum for exchange of views and networking among stake holders on issues partaking to the operations of the Zimbabwe market. UNCTAD will undertake this mission to be part of the event, assist in the logistics, and organize the payment of the conference facilities by approving the invoices and ensuring that the event runs smoothly as planned. Facilitate the discussions during the seminar and make a presentation on competition issues.

The officials of CTC will present their work to the participants including their mandate under the competition, the responsibility of various stakeholders as prescribed by the law and the benefits of voluntary compliance.

The expected outcome of this mission is a better understanding of the competition principles among stakeholders and its contribution to the development process of Zimbabwe

The output of this mission will be a raised awareness of the role of competition law and its benefits for the economy to the business community and other stakeholders in Harare.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gachuri, the Project Officer from UNCTAD will participate in this activity and facilitate the discussions.

The agenda of the Seminar is attached.

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Time	Session	Facilitator
0800-0830	Registration	
0830-0845	Opening Remarks	Mr. B. Chinhengo -CTC Mrs. E Gachuri - UNCTAD EU Representative Mr. B. van Eeckhout – ITC
0845-0900	Competition Law and Policy and its benefits.	UNCTAD Ms. E. Gauchiri
0900-0920	Overview of the Structure of the Commission	Ms E. Ruparanganda
0930-1000	Tea Break	
1015-1045	Presentation of the provisions of the Competition and Tariff Act.	Ms Loveness Jayaguru
1045-1115	Presentation on the competition and Tariffs Divisions: Functions and Issues Covered	Ms. C. Mashava (Competition) Mr. C. Chipanga (Tariffs)
1115-1215	Question and Answer Session	Facilitator- Mr. D. Chinoda
1215-1230	Closing Remarks	Mr. J. Dube
1230-1245	Vote of Thanks	Ms. E. Ruparanganda
1300-1400	LUNCH	