

Secretary General... has challenged stakeholders from different government departments to use their professionalism in providing input into the mid-term review. The Vision 2030 is a long-term plan that expresses the aspirations of the Zambian people to live in a strong and dynamic, middle-income industrial nation that provides

stakeholders from different government departments have unique experiences that will enrich the Vision 2030 mid-term review. He said this in a speech read for him by his Deputy Permanent Secretary, Royd Chakaba, when he officially opened the meeting last week.

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## Zambia partners with EIF on trade

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ZAMBIA has partnered with the Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) to help make trade more efficient within and across borders.

EIF is the only multilateral partnership dedicated exclusively to assisting least developed countries (LDCs) in their use of trade as an engine for growth, sustainable development and poverty reduction.

According to a statement posted on the World Trade Development forum website, it says currently EIF supports Zambia in implementing business-friendly policies to strengthen the country's participation in regional and global markets.

It says targeted support has also been provided in the honey sector with an emphasis on beehive management, value addition and enhanced efficiency.

"Government and business community have worked with the EIF on a variety of projects in the last few years such as establishing mechanisms for business and Government to engage on trade-related

matters.

"Other projects are training of ministry officials on the use of trade policy analysis tools, best practices in procurement and project accounts management and training of government and business representatives on rules of origin and technical barriers to trade," the statement reads.

It also says EIF will participate at the upcoming World Export Development Forum (WEDF) and the International Trade Centre (ITC) SheTrades Zambia events that will run from September 10 to 12, 2018 under the theme 'Scaling up through Trade:Skill-Innovate-Connect'.

WEDF is a unique global platform dedicated to supporting trade-led development of small and medium enterprises and provides an issue focused setting for policymakers, trade and investment support institutions, among others.

The event will feature business leaders, policymakers and trade experts from around the world and will be co-hosted by ITC and the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry.



### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - BUSINESS MANAGER

Zambia Red Cross Society, a Humanitarian organization invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced candidates to fill the position of Business Manager (BM). The BM is responsible for managing the First Aid Training business, known as Commercial First Aid (CFA), including sales and marketing activity and all operations. The position will report to the Secretary General.