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## THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CRASA ECONOMIC REGULATION COMMITTEE (ERC)

VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

16 -20 MARCH 2026

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

Flag



Coat of Arms



National Anthem

Blessed be the land of Zimbabwe - English  
Simudza Mureza weZimbabwe - Shona  
Kalibusisiwe Ilizwe leZimbabwe- Ndebele

## **1. VENUE –VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary meeting of CRASA Economic Regulation Committee (ERC) will be held in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe from 16-20 March 2026.

**Venue: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge**

**Port of Entry – Victoria Falls Airport**

## **2. ZIMBABWE – GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Zimbabwe is a land locked country in southern Africa with an estimated population of 15 million people. Zimbabwe is bordered by Botswana on the west, Zambia on the north, Mozambique on the east, and South Africa on the south and has a total area of about 390 757 square kilometers. The capital city is Harare and other major cities include Bulawayo, Mutare, Gweru and Masvingo.

Victoria Falls is located in Matabeleland North Province and lies on the southern banks of the Zambezi River. The population in Victoria Falls is estimated at 34 000

## **3. TOURISM**

Zimbabwe is a welcoming, unique and fascinating tourist destination and is home to the mighty Victoria Falls, which is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Other fascinating places include Lake Kariba, the second largest man-made lake on earth, Kariba Dam on the mighty Zambezi River, the refreshing Eastern Highlands, the exotic Matobo Hills and the Great Zimbabwe National Monument. The nation is richly endowed with pristine wildlife, a unique culture and a naturally warm and friendly people. These attributes contribute immensely to the high degree of attractiveness that position Zimbabwe as a prime tourist destination in the world.

In Victoria Falls you can take time to enjoy some of the following activities:

- Tour of the Victoria Falls Rainforest
- Boat Cruise – sunset/day
- Lion encounter
- Elephant encounter and interaction
- Horse back safari, night drive and bush dinners
- Bungee Jumping
- Bridge Swing, gorge swing, zip line, tandem zip line, highwire pass
- Crocodile farm tour and cage diving
- Rafting and river boarding
- Game drive (am or pm) and Walking Safari
- Elephant Interactive safari and Rhino Encounter
- Helicopter flight over the Zambezi River
- Boma Dinner
- Chobe trip, boat cruise, game drive, bird watching
- Visit to the Hwange National Park, 100km from Victoria Falls

#### 4. **WEATHER**

In May, Victoria Falls weather is mild, dry and sunny as it marks the beginning of the dry winter season. Daily maximum temperature is 28°C whilst minimum temperatures averages 16°C. it is advisable to pack some light clothing and wear sun hats to walk around during the day. And remember to stay hydrated.

#### 5. **PASSPORTS AND VISAS**

All visitors require valid passports to travel to Zimbabwe and visa regulations vary according to nationality and country of origin and these should be checked for at your nearest tourist office or embassy before leaving your country.

Visa applications can be done online through the Zimbabwe Immigration website [www.evisa.gov.zw](http://www.evisa.gov.zw)

Printed copies of the visas are required upon arrival.

Please find the Zimbabwe Visa Regime below:

<p>CATEGORY A</p> <p><i>Visitors from the countries in this category are not required to have a visa to travel to Zimbabwe.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ANGOLA</li><li>• BOTSWANA</li><li>• DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO</li><li>• COMOROS</li><li>• ESWATINI</li><li>• LESOTHO</li><li>• MADAGASCAR</li><li>• MALAWI</li><li>• MAURITIUS</li><li>• MOZAMBIQUE</li><li>• NAMIBIA</li><li>• SEYCHELLES</li><li>• SOUTH AFRICA</li><li>• UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA</li><li>• ZAMBIA</li></ul>
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#### 6. **CURRENCY**

The Zimbabwe Dollar ZWG is used for local transactions. However, all hotel payments and tourist activities are paid in foreign currency through cash or visa cards.

#### 7. **COMMUNICATION**

The access code for Zimbabwe is 263 and it operates under the Central African Time zone. The country has one fixed landline operator and 3 mobile cellular

network service providers. Internet access is also available from internet cafes in and around the major cities and hotspots at major Hotels and International Airports.

## **8. BANKING BUSINESS HOURS**

Banks in Zimbabwe open from 8am to 3pm from Monday to Friday and up to 11am on Saturdays. All banks are closed on Sundays. Money transfer agencies are also available in Victoria Falls

## **9. CULTURE, RELIGION AND LANGUAGE**

Zimbabwe is a multi-racial society where people of different nationalities live in harmony. People living in urban areas have a westernized lifestyle and are predominately Christian, while in the rural areas many African traditions have been preserved. English is the official language and other widely spoken languages are Chishona and Isindebele which have various dialects and other minority languages, such as Sotho, Venda, Chewa, Shangani and Tonga.

## **10. AIRPORT DEPARTURE TAX**

A departure tax of US\$30.00 is levied on all foreign visitors (non-residents) at all Zimbabwe airports for international flights. The revenue stamp can be bought at the Airport or pre-purchased at any commercial bank. A total of US\$5.00 is payable for each domestic ticket. However, this tax is often incorporated in the ticket fare. Always verify with the issuing agent.

## **11. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES**

In main centres and main tourist resorts, all appliances run on 220 volts to 240 volts. Outlets are of the 3-pin square, 13amp type (British type).



## **12. TRADITIONAL FOODS**

Hotels, restaurants and homes in Zimbabwe offer a wide variety of meals ranging from oriental recipes, Chinese food, sea food to takeaways but the best of all is the local traditional recipes, they offer excellent nutrition and are a healthy option. Sadza is the staple food in Zimbabwe and is made from maize meal (or millet and rapoko) which is eaten as a thick porridge. A wide range of side dishes are available such as dried meat in peanut butter, madora or macimbi, or a range of vegetables such as kale, rape, mustard leaves, broccoli, cabbage, okra and other exotic local specialities such as (pumpkin leaves), black jack, derere and (dried vegetables)

such as munyemba, nyevhe, mowa with peanut butter. Pumpkins and their seeds are also a delicious option.

### **13. SECURITY**

Zimbabweans are known for their hospitality and friendliness towards each other and visitors alike. Although all Zimbabweans are very helpful it is always advisable to be cautious when dealing with strangers. Police officers are readily available and very helpful. They are easily identified by their uniforms. Like everywhere in the world valuables should always be safeguarded or left in the hotel safe box. Any information is accessible through the Zimbabwe Tourism Authority, Publicity Association, Police Post or the Hotel Information Desk.

### **14. CUSTOMS CONCESSION**

Your personal possessions which are not intended for disposal or consumption in Zimbabwe are allowed entry duty-free. For dutiable goods, a maximum value of USD250.00 is permissible duty free.

### **15. MOTOR VEHICLES**

Private motor vehicles, caravans and trailers may be brought temporarily into Zimbabwe provided they are licensed in their home countries and bear the appropriate registration plates and a nationality plaque. The International Certificate of Motor Vehicles is recognized in Zimbabwe.

### **16. DRIVING IN ZIMBABWE**

International driving and driving licences issued in all SADC countries are valid in Zimbabwe. Visitors from other countries not covered by this agreement are able to drive for a period of 90 days using driving licences issued in their home countries. If not printed in English, it should have a certificate of authority and validity, or a translation of the text with the bearer's photograph attached. Renewal after expiry of this period is obtained from the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructural Development. Driving is on the left hand side. At all intersections a fire engine ambulance or police vehicle sounding a siren takes precedence over all other traffic, move out of its course and remain stationary until it has passed. The general speed limit in Zimbabwe is 120km/h on open roads and 60km/h in urban areas. Toll gates are operational on all major highways and the charges vary from USD\$4.00 to USD\$30.00.

### **17. TRANSPORT**

The host will provide airport shuttle services and transport in between hotels for the duration of the summit. All delegates are therefore required to provide travel itineraries and hotel preference on registration.

**Travel options to Victoria Falls** – The following airlines fly daily to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe:

### International Flights

- **SAA** from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls
- **Eurowing** from Namibia to Victoria Falls
- **Airlink** from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls
- **Airlink** from Cape Town to Victoria Falls
- **Airlink** from Kruger Mphumalanga to Victoria Falls
- **Kenya Airways** from Nairobi, Kenya
- **Ethiopian Airways** from Addis Ababa Ethiopia
- **Fly Namibia** from Windhoek, Namibia
- **Fastjet** from Johannesburg South Africa
- **Air Tanzania** from Dar Es Salaam to Victoria Falls
- **Cem Air** from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls
- **Mack Air** from Kasane Botswana to Victoria Falls

### Domestic Flights

- **Fastjet**
- **Air Zimbabwe**

**Car Hire** - cars with or without chauffeurs can be hired in most tourist areas from international recognized firms.

**Taxi Services** – Taxis are available at every airport and hotel in Zimbabwe.

## 18. ACCOMODATION OPTIONS

Delegates are kindly requested to make their own accommodation bookings. The following hotels and lodges are recommended:

<b>HOTEL</b>	<b>ACCOMODATION RATE</b>	<b>MEALS</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
<b>Venue:</b> Victoria Falls Safari Lodge	Standard Room USD157.00 Waterhole facing room USD 178.00 Club Room USD 217.00  Bed and breakfast	USD35.00 (Lunch)  USD 50.00 Dinner	Tel: +263832843211  Email: safgroups@vfsl.co.zw  <a href="http://www.victoria-falls-safari-collection.com">www.victoria-falls-safari-collection.com</a>
Victoria Falls Hotel	Single US\$486.00 Bed and Breakfast  Double US\$520.00 Bed and Breakfast	US\$35 Meal only	Tel: 263-8328-44751/61 or 263 8328 44593 Cell : 263 772 132 174 Fax: 263-8328-44762  <a href="mailto:Reservations2@victoriafallshotel.com">Reservations2@victoriafallshotel.com</a>  <a href="http://www.victoriafallshotel.com">www.victoriafallshotel.com</a>
The Palm River Hotel	Single US\$435.00 Bed and Breakfast  Double US\$612.00 Bed and Breakfast		1403 Parkway Drive Victoria Falls  +263 772 327 072  083447378/9  <a href="mailto:reservations@palmriverhotel.com">reservations@palmriverhotel.com</a>

			marketing@palmriverhotel.com www.palmriverhotel.com
Zambezi Manor	Single US\$375.00 Bed and Breakfast  Double US\$620.00 Bed and Breakfast		1360 Old Kazungula Road Victoria Falls  <a href="mailto:res@mbanomanorhotel.com">res@mbanomanorhotel.com</a>  +263 788 928 776
Ilala Lodge	Single US\$310.00 Bed and Breakfast  Double US\$434.00 Bed and Breakfast	US\$38	Tel: +263-8328-44737 Fax: +263-8328-44740  <a href="mailto:reservations@ilalalodge.co.zw">reservations@ilalalodge.co.zw</a>  www.ilalalodge.com
Elephant Hills Continental Hotel	Single US\$250.00 Bed and Breakfast  Double US\$300.00 Bed and Breakfast	US\$35 lunch and dinner	Tel: +263-8328-44793-9 Cell : 263 772 132 160-2 Fax: +263-13-44656  <a href="mailto:reservations@ehr.africansun.co.zw">reservations@ehr.africansun.co.zw</a>  www.africansunhotels.com
A'Zambezi River Lodge	Single US\$240.00 Bed and Breakfast  Double US\$280.00 Bed and Breakfast	US\$40 Meal only	Tel: +263-8328-44561-4 Cell : 263 772 153 537 Fax: +263-8328-44511  <a href="mailto:Reservations.azambezi@rtg.co.zw">Reservations.azambezi@rtg.co.zw</a>  www.rtgafrika.com
Rainbow Hotel Victoria Falls	Single US\$160.00 Bed and Breakfast  Double US\$190.00 Bed and Breakfast	US\$25	Tel: +263-8328-44583/5 Fax: +263-13-43563/45832/44652 <a href="mailto:reservations@rainbowvfa.co.zw">reservations@rainbowvfa.co.zw</a>
Cresta Sprayview Hotel	Single US\$150.00 Bed and Breakfast  Double US\$200.00 Bed and Breakfast	US\$35	Tel: 263-8328-44344 Fax: 263-8328-44713  <a href="mailto:reservations@sprayview.cresta.co.zw">reservations@sprayview.cresta.co.zw</a>  www.crestahotels.com
Shongwe Lookout Lodge	Bed and breakfast US\$240.00 for a single standard room  Bed and breakfast for executive suites US\$320.00 per night bed and breakfast		553 Mopane Street Victoria Falls Zimbabwe  +263 77 413 8605  +263 83 28 44209  Email – <a href="mailto:reservations@shongwelookout.com">reservations@shongwelookout.com</a>

			www.shongwelookout.com
Shongwe Oasis	Bed and breakfast US\$280.00 for a single standard room  Bed and breakfast for executive suites US\$360.00 per night bed and breakfast		+263 83 28 44209  Email – <a href="mailto:reservations@shongwelookout.com">reservations@shongwelookout.com</a>  www.shongwelookout.com
Samanzi Cabana	Bed and breakfast single cabana US\$420.00  Bed and breakfast US\$480.00 per night double		+263 83 28 44209  Email – <a href="mailto:reservations@shongwelookout.com">reservations@shongwelookout.com</a>  www.shongwelookout.com
Nkosi Lodge	Bed and breakfast US\$115.00 for a single standard room  Bed and breakfast US\$140.00 for a double room		+263 8328 40414  Email – <a href="mailto:res@bayeteguestlodge.com">res@bayeteguestlodge.com</a>
Victorian Manor	Bed and breakfast US\$230.00 for a single standard room  Bed and breakfast US\$300.00 for a double room		+263 83 28 44849  +263 771 044 457  Email – <a href="mailto:res@bayeteguestlodge.com">res@bayeteguestlodge.com</a>
Zambezi Boutique Guest House	Bed and breakfast US\$150.00 for a deluxe single standard room  Bed and breakfast for superior suites US\$190.00 per night bed and breakfast		1574 Reynard Road Extension Victoria Falls  <a href="mailto:zambeziboutiquevicfalls@gmail.com">zambeziboutiquevicfalls@gmail.com</a>  +263 776 779 570
Nguni Lodge	Bed and breakfast US\$104.00 for a single standard room  Bed and breakfast for delux suites US\$136.50 per night bed and breakfast		598 Ngugwuma Close Victoria Falls  Email – <a href="mailto:res@ngunilodge.com">res@ngunilodge.com</a>
Pamusha Lodge	Bed and breakfast US\$100.00 for a single standard room		583 Manyika Road Victoria Falls  +263 8328 41828  +263 779 369 160  Email – <a href="mailto:reservations@pamusha.com">reservations@pamusha.com</a>  www.pamusha.com
Dzimbahwe Guest Lodge	Bed and breakfast US\$110.00 for a single standard room  Bed and breakfast US\$120.00 for a deluxe double room	USD\$11.00	703 Aerodrome Road Victoria Falls  +263 773 462 343  <a href="mailto:reservations@dzimbahweguestlodge.com">reservations@dzimbahweguestlodge.com</a>

Kasambabezi Lodge	<p>Bed and breakfast US\$210.00 for a single standard room</p> <p>Bed and breakfast US\$290.00 for a deluxe double room</p>		<p>1609A Reynard Road Victoria Falls</p> <p>+263 786 953 564</p> <p>res@kasambabezi.com</p>
Premier Guest House	<p>Bed and breakfast US\$125.00 for a single standard room</p> <p>Bed and breakfast US\$145.00 for a double standard room</p>	<p>USD\$15.00 Lunch</p> <p>USD\$15.00 Dinner</p>	<p>1059 Aerodrome Road Victoria Falls</p> <p>+263 8328 46012</p> <p>+263 775 728 371</p> <p>info@africapremiersafari.com</p>
Bayete Guest Lodge	<p>Bed and breakfast US\$85.00 for a single standard room</p> <p>Bed and breakfast US\$105.00 for a double room</p>		<p>Stand 584 Victoria Falls</p> <p>+263 83 28 42275</p> <p>+263 771 044 457</p> <p>Email – res@bayeteguestlodge.com</p>
Phezulu Guest Lodge	<p>Bed and breakfast US\$80.00 for a single standard room</p> <p>Bed and breakfast US\$100.00 for a double room</p>		<p>557 Mopani Road Victoria Falls</p> <p>+263 8328 41376</p> <p>+263 771 044 457</p> <p>Email – res@bayeteguestlodge.com</p>
N1 Hotel	<p>Bed only US\$80.00</p>		<p>266 Adam Stander Road, Victoria Falls Tel: +263-8328-45040</p> <p><a href="mailto:vicfalls@n1hotel.co.zw">vicfalls@n1hotel.co.zw</a></p> <p>www.n1hotel.co.zw</p>
Drift Inn	<p>Bed and breakfast US\$80.00 for a single standard room</p> <p>Bed and breakfast US\$100.00 for a double room</p>		<p>+263 782 361 284</p> <p>Email – res@bayeteguestlodge.com</p>
Sweet Holiday Homes	<p>Bed and breakfast US\$80.00 for a single standard room</p>		<p>686 Syringa Road Victoria Falls</p> <p>+263 718 723 204</p> <p>garymushambavanhu@icloud.com</p>

Livingstone Lodge	Bed and breakfast US\$75.00 for a single standard room	USD\$15.00 Lunch or Dinner	642 Syringa Road Victoria Falls  +263 782 818 181  livingstonelodgezw@gmail.com
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**19. FOCAL POINTS**

The following focal points from Zimbabwe will be available to assist:

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