



## Ministry Of Environment, Water and Climate Climate Change Management Department

### Support towards Implementing Zimbabwe's Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement on Climate Change

The project titled "*Support Towards Implementing Zimbabwe's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)*" is a three year (2018 – 2020) Russian-funded project being implemented by UNDP Zimbabwe in partnership with the Ministry of Environment Water and Climate (MEWC). The project's goal is to contribute to the low emission development pathway for Zimbabwe through implementation of a robust Nationally Determined Contributions action program. The project seeks to address the current gap in Zimbabwe's mitigation agenda, whose success relies heavily on effective engagement of industry across all sectors and on a functional MRVs mechanism to meet the national emission reduction target.

The project has three main objectives namely: **Objective 1:** To support the Government of Zimbabwe to develop the Low Emission Development Strategy for Zimbabwe in order to provide clear direction for low emission development for the country; **Objective 2:** To build a functional, effective and sustainable domestic MRV system for tracking low emission development in Zimbabwe; and **Objective 3:** To facilitate partnerships with investors and companies, including Russian business actors and academic institutions, in order to open up for investments, collaboration and technological exchange for low emission development.

It is expected that, by the end of the project, drawing from the Russian Federation experience, an industry driven emissions reduction agenda supported by a comprehensive MRV system will be in place. It is also expected that this project will open opportunities for Zimbabwe-Russia collaboration in specific sectors of industry and academic institutions through knowledge and technology transfer. The project will be implemented under the existing partnership project between UNDP and MEWC called Supporting Enhanced Climate Action (SECA) and will enrol the Business Council for Sustainable Development in Zimbabwe as a Responsible Partner.

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