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**AFRICAN PUBLIC PROCUREMENT NETWORK**  
Attention: Secretariat

**ZIMBABWE'S INAUGURAL PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2021:  
VICTORIA FALLS**

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As part of its mandate, the Procurement Regulatory Authority Zimbabwe (PRAZ) promotes the training and professional development of Zimbabweans engaged in public procurement so as to ensure their adherence to high ethical standards. As part of fulfilling this mandate, PRAZ is hosting its inaugural Public Procurement Annual conference in the resort town of Victoria Falls on 21-22 October 2021 under the theme: ***“Balancing emergencies with efficiency and integrity”***. The Conference Sub themes are;

- 1. Established frameworks for emergency contracting and additional guidance and support to PEs.***
- 2. Centralised and coordinated procurement approaches on national and regional levels.***
- 3. Improved transparency and accountability related to emergency contracting***
- 4. Localising health supply chains***
- 5. Infrastructure Development and Fiscal Decentralization (IDFD)***
- 6. Re-thinking public procurement risk and contract management frameworks***

The conference will be graced by international, regional and local high-profile speakers. Discussions during the Conference will culminate in recommendations that will help in providing valuable insight for the practitioners and PRAZ for continuous improvement.

Your office is being kindly asked for assistance in extending an invitation to members of the African Public Procurement Network. The conference language is English and regrettably there will be no translation services.

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In light of covid-19 risk, this conference is adopting a hybrid format between virtual and physical. Delegates who choose to attend in-person are expected to have been fully vaccinated or present a valid negative Covid-19 PCR test. The Authority would be grateful if members of the African Public Procurement Network who are interested in attending either physically or virtually to contact Cliff Gondo - PRAZ Director Capacity Building on +263712899405 or [gondoc@praz.org.zw](mailto:gondoc@praz.org.zw), by no later than 30 September 2021.

We look forward to your support and participation from your membership.



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