

***Zimbabwe
Launches
Carbon Trading
Regulations
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Key Highlights:

- Zimbabwe Carbon Markets Authority (ZiCMA) was established as the national regulatory body.
- Zimbabwe Carbon Registry (ZCR) introduced – built on blockchain, UNFCCC-compliant.
- Mandatory FPIC (Free, Prior, Informed Consent) & community consultations are now legally required.
- 30-Year Permanence for verified emission reductions/removals.



Ensuring Local Benefits

- 20% of investment must benefit local communities.
- 50% of that must go to clean energy & water access.

Mandatory credit deductions:

- 30% to carbon levy
- 2% to National Buffer Account
- 1% to Zimbabwe's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)



Trading & Transparency

- All credits must be issued or transferred to the Zimbabwe Carbon Registry (ZCR) within 7 days.
- Blockchain ensures traceability, security, and market integrity.
- ZCR is interoperable with global carbon registries & Article 6.4 Mechanism.



Why This Matters


Zimbabwe is building a climate finance system that:

- Attracts credible investment
- Delivers real community impact
- Promotes environmental integrity
- Positions Zimbabwe as a regional carbon market leader



 What are your thoughts?

How do you see Zimbabwe's new regulations impacting carbon projects in the region?

 Drop your thoughts in the comments. Let's unpack this together.

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