

19 March 2026 | Rainbow Towers Hotel | Harare



Building Strong Audit and Finance Committees for NDS2
and Vision 2030

The Corporate Governance Seminar for Audit and Finance Committees will address critical governance and financial management topics, including the roles and responsibilities of finance and audit committees, alignment of institutional strategies to NDS2 and Vision 2030, IPSAS compliance for public entities, internal controls and risk management, fraud detection, anti-corruption measures, and whistle-blower protection. The seminar targets board members, audit and finance committee members, chief financial officers, finance directors, internal auditors, and senior managers across public entities, state enterprises and parastatals, and the private sector. It is designed to strengthen financial oversight, accountability, transparency, and corporate governance in a manner that directly supports Zimbabwe's National Development Strategy 2 (NDS2) and the attainment of Vision 2030. The programme also addresses compliance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) as a key pillar of public financial management reform.

Seminar Date	19 March 2026
Course Duration	1 day
Time	08:00 to 17:00
Course Venue	Rainbow Towers Hotel, Harare
Delivery Mode	In-person expert-led presentations
Accommodation	Not included
Cuisine	Teas and lunch
Investment	Register and pay early to secure a seat: US\$250 per person <i>Includes tuition, course materials, curated experiences, certification, and sumptuous meals.</i>
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AUDITING FOR IMPACT -
STRENGTHENING
GOVERNANCE
FRAMEWORKS TO
DELIVER NDS2 TARGETS

Through a high-impact partnership, Mopel Sotts (Pvt) Ltd and ICS Africa are convening a Corporate Governance Seminar for Audit Committees, designed to transform the audit function into a strategic engine for Zimbabwe's national and organisational prosperity. Mopel Sotts is led by Ms Thandiwe Mlobane, who brings a distinguished record of public service and governance to this initiative. Ms Mlobane is a former Commissioner of the Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission (ZACC), where she also served as Chairperson of the Audit Committee. Her experience at the highest levels of accountability and institutional oversight informs the design and focus of this seminar. Ms Mlobane currently serves on the Board of the Minerals Marketing Corporation of Zimbabwe (MMCZ), having been appointed on 19 November 2024. Her public and private sector governance credentials uniquely position Mopel Sotts to convene a seminar of this nature and to engage with institutions of the standing of the Office of the President and Cabinet. The initiative leverages ICS Africa's position as a premier socioeconomic impact strategy and advisory organisation dedicated to fostering sustainable and inclusive development across Africa. Together, Mopel Sotts and ICS Africa provide specialised training and governance frameworks necessary to ensure transparency and financial integrity, fostering a conducive environment for sustainable, inclusive socioeconomic development across the continent.

Invited Participants

The seminar is suitable for public entities, state enterprises and parastatals, and private sector companies:

Board Members
Audit and Finance Committee Members
Chief Finance Officers and Finance Directors
Internal Auditors
Senior Managers
Any staff involved in payment card processing and security

Presenters:

Commissioner Thandiwe Mlobane
Managing Director, Mopel Sotts

Dr. Lovemore Gomera
CEO, Chartered Governance Institute of Zimbabwe

Office of the President and Cabinet

Office of the Accountant General

Central Internal Auditors Unit

Mr. A. Makamure
Institute of Internal Auditors

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CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SEMINAR
for Audit & Finance Committees

Building Strong Audit and Finance Committees for NDS2 and Vision 2030 - IPSAS Compliant

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Venue: Rainbow Towers Hotel, Harare

Time: 08:00 - 17:00

Enquiries and Registrations: 0773 935 586; 0772 368 225; 0712 909 733

TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	FACILITATOR
08:00 - 08:30	Registration and Welcome Tea	ALL
08:30 - 08:45	Opening Remarks and Introduction	Commissioner T.T. Mlobane
	<p>SESSION1: Foundation of Finance & Audit Committee Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal and regulatory framework: PFMA, Companies Act and SOE Governance Codes • Roles, duties, and fiduciary responsibilities of Finance and Audit Committee Members • Committee composition, independence, and competencies • Interface between Finance and Audit Committee and the full Board 	Dr. L. Gomera, Chartered Governance and Accountancy Institute in Zimbabwe (CGI Zimbabwe)
08:45 - 10:15	<p>SESSION 2: NDS2, Vision 2030 and Institutional Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NDS2 Alignment: Governance imperatives for achieving Vision 2030 • Role of Finance and Audit Committees in driving institutional performance under NDS2 • Monitoring capital expenditure and development targets aligned to Vision 2030 • Role of the Internal Auditor in NDS2 implementation 	Office of the President & Cabinet
10:15 - 10:30	Tea Break	ALL
10:30 - 12:30	<p>SESSION 3: Financial Oversight, Internal Controls & Risk Management</p> <p><u>IPSAS Compliance for Public Entities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing public sector accountability through IPSAS adoption • IPSAS implementation roadmap for public entities and parastatals • IPSAS-Compliant Financial Reporting: Standards, disclosures, and obligations • Reviewing and approving financial statements aligned to IPSAS <p><u>Internal Controls & Risk Management</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal Audit Function: Oversight, independence, and effectiveness • External Audit Liaison: Appointment, scope, and findings review • Enterprise Risk Management frameworks and committee responsibilities 	Office of the Accountant General
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	ALL
13:30 - 14:30	<p>SESSION 4: Accountability, Compliance & Practical Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public accountability and reporting obligations of Finance and Audit Committees • Compliance Monitoring: Regulatory, statutory, and policy requirements • Performance information oversight and consequence management • NDS2 Performance Dashboards: What Finance Committees should be asking 	Mr. A. Makamure, Institute of Internal Auditors Office of the President and Cabinet

TIME	ACTIVITY/SESSION	FACILITATOR
14:30 - 15:30	SESSION 5: Red Flags, Fraud Detection & Anti-Corruption Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethics, integrity, and anti-corruption in parastatal governance • Fraud detection techniques and whistle-blower protection • Case studies from Zimbabwean SOEs and public entities • Practical tools and checklists for Finance and Audit Committee members 	ZRP-PACU
15:30 - 15:45	Tea Break	ALL
15:45 - 16:45	SESSION 6: Interactive Workshop & Group Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenario-based discussions using real public entity governance challenges • Applying NDS2 and Vision 2030 targets to committee oversight responsibilities • Practical IPSAS compliance Q&A with Facilitator • Best practices, key takeaways, and action planning 	Presenters' Panel Discussion
16:45 - 17:00	Closing Remarks and certificate presentation	Mopel Sotts

This seminar contributes to Zimbabwe's National Development Strategy 2 (NDS2) and Vision 2030 objectives by building strong, capable, and accountable governance structures in public entities. Participation supports IPSAS compliance readiness.

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FEES**US\$250 per delegate**

Fees include full access to the seminar, tuition, learning materials, certification, teas and lunch. Transport and accommodation is NOT included.

DELEGATE DETAILS

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