

Country presentation



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General information

- Zimbabwe is a land locked country in Southern Africa
- It has dramatic landscape and diverse wildlife within its parks, reserves and safari areas
- It has many attractions including the Victoria falls, Lake Kariba, Chinhoyi caves, Great Zimbabwe ruins and Hwange National Park.



Victoria Falls

It makes a thundering 108m drop in the Bakota gorge.



Popular for white water rafting and bungee jumping.



The Kariba dam



The dam is popular for the kapenta fish common among the locals. It also supports vast animal species such as hippos, buffaloes, elephants, zebras and many more.





Agriculture

- Maize (corn) is the staple food and is widely grown across the country
- Production has declined though due to unfavourable climatic conditions and climate changes.
- Due to these changes there has been a shift to growing drought resistant crops such as finger millet, cowpeas, groundnuts and field beans
- Post harvest losses are estimated to be between 15.5% -17.5% due to improper and poor post harvest practices and also damage by storage insects
- Tobacco is also grown at a large scale and is the major foreign currency earner in the country

Mining

- The country is rich in several minerals such as chrome, gold, platinum and diamonds
- This has seen a boom in many artisinal miners and as such the sector has grown considerably over the last few years.



With so many sectors of the economy growing, investment opportunities are high. Agriculture being the biggest sector of the country has grown and machinery use has increased considerably.



Thank you