ZES-BURUNDI

Supporting growth and prosperity

OUR MISSION

Supporting Growth and Prosperity, Through Stable Business

ENVIRONMENT, CONSOLIDATED LOGISTICS AND ETHICAL TRADE

OUR VISION

IMPROVED AVAILABILITY AND PRICING OF PRODUCTS

SUPPORTING INVESTORS TO DEVELOP VALUE-ADDED EXPORTS TO INCREASE EMPLOYMENT, GENERATE FOREIGN CURRENCY AND INCREASE GDP. WITH THE USE OF CONSOLIDATE LOGISTICS TO REDUCE IMPORT AND EXPORT DELAYS AND COSTS. TO INCREASE CONNECTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL MARKETS FOR

OVERVIEW



- **ZES-BURUNDI** is the Management and Promotion Company mandated by the Government of Burundi to Develop Special Economic Zones.
- ZES-BURUNDI supports development of various business sectors including; Heavy and Light Manufacturing, Product Packaging, Commercial Agriculture, Agri Processing, Market Place for Promotion of Import and Export of Products, Consolidated Transport & Logistic, Healthcare, Education and various other Services for Support of Ethical Business to a World Class Standard.

Our Goals are:

- Support Foreign and Domestic Investors to Create New Businesses
- Promote a Stable Ethical Business Environment
- Consolidate Logistics to Reduce Cost and Increase Market Access
- Boost Privately Funded and Operated High-Quality ,Cost-Effective Infrastructure
- Increase Employment rate and Standard of Education Required to Create Skilled Labour
- Assist in the development of World Class Health Care services

STRATEGIC MARKET & LOCATION

Burundi is Strategically located on the North end of Lake Tanganyika, the Worlds Longest Lake (676 KMs) holding 16% of the Worlds Fresh Water(190 Billion litres). Burundi is Member of the East African Community and a part of the African Free Trade Area. Boarding on the Democratic Republic Of Congo it has access to a very large and rapidly growing consumer market of nearly 50 million people accessible by road, lake and air. This market has a purchasing power of US\$1-2 billion in basic fast-moving goods and another US\$1.5 billion in consumer durables.



BURUNDI ECONOMY

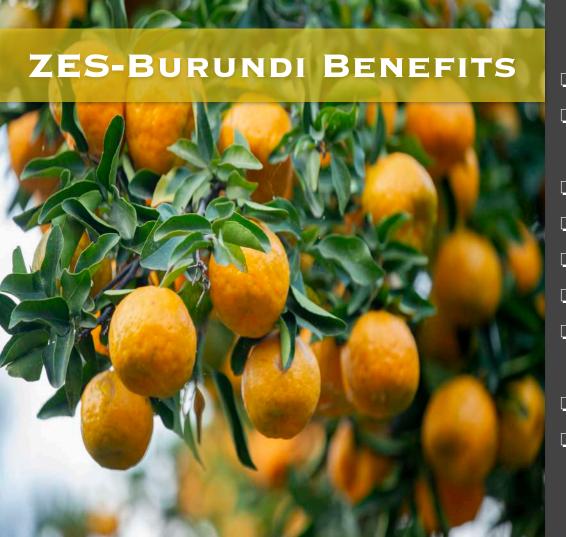
- Burundi's Economy is Largely Agrarian with Wonderful Opportunity to Expand Commercially.
- Burundi is well-endowed in Natural Resources such as Water, Gold, Copper, Uranium, Tungsten, Nickel, Tin, Peat, Platinum, Limestone, Vanadium, Tantalum, Niobium, Kaolin and Cobalt.
- Burundi's main exports are Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Cotton, and Hides.
- GDP growth averaged 4.5 percent between 2011 and 2014.
- Burundi's Intra-African Trade Activity is Large and Vibrant. With 45% of its Exports destined for African countries Growing from 22.8% in 2010.
- 15% of its exports are going to the UAE and other Middle East economies.

INVESTMENT POTENTIAL

ZES-Burundi Companies will Benefit from a Large Underserviced Regional Market and Cost Effective Labour.

Development Areas are not Limited, but Here are a Few;

- Heavy and Light Manufacturing
- Commercial Agriculture Production for Export and Agri Processing
- Textile Processing
- Market Place to Showcase Import and Export Products
- Mineral Processing and Mining Support
- Transhipment/Repackaging/Distribution Centres/Warehousing
- Consulting Services/ Tech Park and Data Centre
- University and Technical College
- Hospital, Laboratory and Research Centre
- Construction Services and Support



- ☐ Large Land Access
- Strategic Location near the Airport,Port and DRC Border
- ☐ Fast and Simple Registration Process
- ☐ Tax Exemption on Imports
- □ 0% Corporate Tax
- No Monetary Restrictions
- ☐ Simplified Procedure for Visas and Work Permits
- ☐ Modern Rules and Regulations
- An Eco Friendly and Self SustainableZone with Excellent Support



- A Member of The East African Community and The African Free Trade Area.
- Young and Dynamic Labour Force, the Best Value in the Region.
- Natural Gateway to Congo.
- Comfortable and Friendly Home to Support the Fastest Growing Consumer Market in the World.

