



# ZES-BURUNDI

*Supporting growth and prosperity*

# OUR MISSION

*SUPPORTING GROWTH AND PROSPERITY, THROUGH STABLE BUSINESS*

*ENVIRONMENT, CONSOLIDATED LOGISTICS AND ETHICAL TRADE*

# OUR VISION

*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*

*IMPROVED AVAILABILITY AND PRICING OF PRODUCTS*



# 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
- Transshipment/Repackaging/Distribution Centres/Warehousing
- Consulting Services/ Tech Park and Data Centre
- University and Technical College
- Hospital, Laboratory and Research Centre
- Construction Services and Support





# ZES-BURUNDI BENEFITS

- ❑ 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 Sustainable Zone with Excellent Support

# WHY INVEST IN BURUNDI?

- **Unique and Strategic Geographical Location.**
- **Rich in Natural Resources.**
- **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.**





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