



## Deloitte Development Africa hosts a PFM Summit in Harare

**Deloitte Development Africa (DDA)** recently hosted a Public Financial Management Summit (PFM) at the Deloitte offices in Harare. The event took place on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016. The purpose of the summit was a pre-solicitation positioning of Deloitte Consulting's capacity and capability in the Public Financial Management sector where Deloitte Zimbabwe is almost unknown.

The summit brought together multiple stakeholders involved in public financial management to have a discussion on how the PFM system in Zimbabwe can be strengthened. Invited stakeholders included:

- Senior representatives of beneficiary organizations and institutes
- Office of the President and Cabinet
- Permanent Secretaries of other line ministries
- CEOs of State Owned Enterprises
- All contributors to the Zimbabwe Official Development Assistance

The key note speaker for the summit was **Mr. Daniel Muchemwa**, Accountant General for the Zimbabwe Ministry of Finance and Economic Development. In his presentation he outlined the state of PFM in Zimbabwe as well as the challenges currently faced by his office. An invitation to further engage on solutions to the PFM challenges in Zimbabwe was extended to Deloitte by Mr. Muchemwa.

To show case Deloitte's capabilities in PFM **Mr. Nazeer Essop**, (Deloitte Southern Africa-Public Sector Industry Leader) provided an overview of the global trends in PFM and also shared case studies of the work that the South African Public Sector practice has done for the South African government towards PFM strengthening.

With the Zimbabwean government planning to roll out the Implementation of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) in the near future, **Mr. Samuel Kirenge**, and (Senior Manager in Deloitte Kenya) shared case studies of how Deloitte is supporting the Government of Kenya in rolling-out IPSAS.

Within the construct of PFM, **Mr. JP Labuschagne**, (Deloitte Africa I&CP Leader), presented on the role of Public and Private Partnerships (PPPs) in PFM strengthening as well as how Deloitte can help to ensure the PPPs are effective.

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