



**Republic of Zambia**

**NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY**

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN  
2010 – 2014**

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## ACRONYMS

ABS	Access and Benefit Sharing
ARIPO	African Regional Intellectual Property Office
CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
CEEC	Citizens Economic Empowerment Commission
CEEF	Citizens Economic Empowerment Fund
CMO	Collective Management Organization
COMESA	Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CSO	Central Statistical Office
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FNDP	Fifth National Development Plan
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GI	Geographical Indication
GR	Genetic Resources
GRZ	Government of the Republic of Zambia
ICT	Information and Communications Technologies
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IP	Intellectual Property
IPRs	Intellectual Property Rights
ITPGRFA	International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
LAZ	Law Association Zambia
LDC	Least Developed Country
MACO	Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
MCDSS	Ministry of Community Development and Social Services
MCTI	Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry
MEWD	Ministry of Energy and Water Development
MLFD	Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs
MHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
MIBS	Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Services
MMMD	Ministry of Mines and Minerals development
MoFNP	Ministry of Finance and National Planning
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOJ	Ministry of Justice
MSME	Medium, Small and Micro Enterprises

MSTVT	Ministry of Science, Technology and Vocational Training
MTENR	Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources
NISIR	National Institute for Scientific and Industrial Research
NSTC	National Science and Technology Council
NTBC	National Technology Business Centre
OAPI	Organisation of African Intellectual Property
PACRA	Patents and Companies Registration Agency
PACRO	Patents and Companies Registration Office
PBR	Plant Breeders Rights
PCT	Patent Cooperation Treaty
PRA	Pharmaceutical Regulatory Authority
R&D	Research and Development
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SCCI	Seed Certification and Control Institute
SNDP	Sixth National Development Plan
STDF	Science and Technology Development Fund
TCEs	Traditional and Cultural Expressions
TK	Traditional Knowledge
TRIPS	Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UN	United Nations
UNZA	University of Zambia
UPOV	International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants
WCT	WIPO Copyright Treaty
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WPPT	WIPO Producers and Phonograms Treaty
WSIS	World Summit on Information Society
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organization
YIF	Youth Innovation Fund
ZABS	Zambia Bureau of Standards
ZAM	Manufacturers Association of Zambia
ZAMCOPS	Zambia Music Copyright Protection Society
ZARSO	Zambia Reprographic Rights Society
ZCC	Zambia Competition Commission
ZDA	Zambia Development Agency
ZNFU	Zambia National Farmers Union

## INTRODUCTION

This document provides the Implementation Plan of the National Intellectual Property (IP) Policy. The IP covers the period of 2010 – 2014 and is closely aligned to the Government initiatives outlined in the Sixth National Development Plan and Vision 2030 as well as other related policies and laws.

The plan provides concrete areas of work for the active support and participation of all key stakeholders in Intellectual property system based on formidable partnerships and provision of an enabling environment to ensure that IP contributes effectively towards economic growth and development.

Intellectual property is a subject that affects all areas of our daily lives. Copyrights covers expression of an idea of the creative products such as computer programmes, books, music, film used for entertainment, education, counsel, communication and so on. Patents protect inventions in manufacturing processes, high-technology products, and molecular compounds and also touch on issues on health with regard to pharmaceutical patents. Trademarks identify and distinguish the products of one enterprise from another . They give companies competitive advantage over competitors as well as inform consumers where to seek recourse if the product does not work as expected. Through traditional knowledge, cultures are recognised and duly acknowledged. This is important for the preservation of cultural identity and practices. Geographical indications give recognition to products originating from a particular area due to geographical and peculiar conditions of that particular area. Through Plant Breeder's Rights, food security is affected. Therefore, it is easy to see how everyday life is indeed affected by Intellectual property.

As such, Government has approved the IP policy and now provides this implementation plan to facilitate the effective implementation of the policy.

## **IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK**

### **Time Frame for Implementation**

The Intellectual Property Policy shall be implemented over a period of ten (10) years beginning in 2010 and will be reviewed after five years. Government will ensure alignment of the various policies and development initiatives that have a bearing on the implementation of the provisions of this policy. The policy will also be closely aligned with other government initiatives.

### **Institutional Arrangements**

The Patents and Companies Registration Agency (PACRA), formerly PACRO, an executive Agency of MCTI, will be the key institution discharging functions concerning Industrial Property including;

- a) Administering the Patents, Trademarks, Registered Design, Business Names and Companies Acts;
- b) Promotion of IP protection and technology innovation in collaboration with line ministries;
- c) Provision of advice to Government and the business sector on IP issues; and
- d) Provision of a link for IP owners regionally and internationally

PACRA will, amongst others, work in collaboration with the following institutions;

1. Registrar of Copyright's Office under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Services for copyright and related rights.
2. The Seed Certification and Control Institute under the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives on Plant Breeders Rights and other intellectual property matters concerning agriculture.
3. Zambia Information and Communication Technology Authority (ZICTA) on domain names and other related matters.
4. Pharmaceutical Regulatory Authority on registration of pharmaceutical products

The key stakeholders who will be involved in the implementation process, among others, are:

1. Law Association of Zambia
2. Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
3. Ministry of Community Development and Social Services
4. Ministry of Energy and Water Development
5. Ministry of Education
6. Ministry of Finance and National Planning
7. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Services
8. Ministry of Foreign Affairs

9. Ministry of Health
10. Ministry of Home Affairs
11. Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries Development
12. Ministry of Justice
13. Ministry of Mines and Minerals development
14. Ministry of Science, Technology and Vocational Training
15. Ministry of Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources
16. National Science and Technology Council
17. Research and Development Institutions
18. Universities
19. Zambia Association of Manufacturers
20. Zambia Competition and Consumer Protection Commission
21. Zambia Music Copyright Protection Society
22. Zambia Reprographic Rights Society
23. Private Sector Associations
24. Zambia Bureau of Standards
25. Civil society

### **Legal Framework**

The Patents, Registered Industrial Designs, Trade Marks and Copyrights Acts, are the main pieces of legislation which will be used for the administration of Intellectual property in the country. Copyright are under the Copyright and Performances Act are administered by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Services. New Legislation on Trade Secrets, Services Marks, Traditional Knowledge and Genetic Resources, Traditional Cultural Expressions and Folklore, Geographical Indications and Appellations of Origin will be administered by PACRA, whilst Plant Breeders Rights will be administered by the Seed Certification and Control Institute and the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives.

### **Resource Mobilisation**

The implementation of IP Policy shall be funded from the following sources:

1. Government budgetary provision; and
2. Cooperating partners.

### **MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

The Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry (MCTI) will be the principal institution responsible for monitoring and evaluating the Intellectual Property policy on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zambia. It will achieve this through other line ministries, their departments, agencies, and statutory bodies.

In monitoring the implementation of this policy, MCTI will work in close collaboration with other stakeholders through consultative meetings and physical monitoring of various activities of the IP policy. Periodic progress reports on the implementation of the policy will be submitted to MCTI for validation and further

action. The IP Policy will be reviewed after 5 years or at any other time as need arises to evaluate the progress of implementation.

To this effect, the Ministry of Commerce Trade and Industry will:

- (a) hold quarterly meetings with all key implementing Agencies/Institution/Ministries; and
- (b) Hold annual review meetings.

**ANNEX 1**  
**LOG FRAME FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY**

Policy Objectives	Policy Strategies	Activities	Indicators of Achievement	Implementation Period					Cost in ZMK	Implementing Institutions	
				Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5			
<b>Long term General Objectives</b>											
1. Make Intellectual Property a practical development tool in Zambia as a way to a knowledge driven society	1.1 Creating public awareness on IP issues	1.1.1 Hold sensitisation activities throughout the country	At least three sensitisation campaigns held annually  Public discussions on IP increased on radio and TV	X	X	X	X	X	X	300,000,000	NTBC MCTI MCT PACRA MIBS House of Chiefs ZDA Zambia Police Private Sector R&D Institutions Academia MSTVT
	1.2 Improving and introducing IP education in schools and tertiary institutions	1.2.1 Introduce IP at police training schools  Engage the Ministry of Education and TEVETA on review of curriculum  Engage universities to include IP in the curriculum	At Least 3000 police officers trained in IP  Curriculum revised to include IP education Schools implement new curriculum		X	X	X	X	X	600,000,000	MOE TEVEA MCTI MTC PACRA ZDA Zambia Police Service Private Sector RnD Institutions universities MSTVT

	1.3 Enactment and amendment of relevant legislation, including domestication of relevant international instruments;	1.3.1 Legislate relevant laws  1.3.2 Domesticate relevant and acceptable international instruments that relate to intellectual property	New IP legislation enacted  Existing legislation amended  Relevant instruments domesticated			X		X	X					125,000,000	<b>MCTI</b> <b>MACO</b> MCT <b>PACRA</b> ZDA Private Sector R and D Institutions Academia MSTVT MOJ
2. Encourage innovation and creativity at all levels of Zambian society as a pre-condition for accelerating socio-economic development	2.1 Providing incentives for innovations and creativity;	2.1.1 Develop and review awards to reward innovation and creativity	Guidelines to reward innovation Developed and reviewed  At least 5 innovations awarded annually			X	X	X	X	X				150,000,000	<b>MSTVT</b> MCTI MoFNP MCT PACRA ZDA CEEC NTBC NSTC Private Sector RnD Institutions Academia NAC MCDSS
	2.2 Promote creation of incubation centres	2.2.1 Establish incubation cluster centres	At least one virtue incubation cluster established in each province			X	X	X	X	X				500,000,000	MCTI MCT MSTVT PACRA <b>ZDA</b> NTBC Private Sector RnD Institutions Academia

	2.3 Financing of innovation and creativity.	2.3.1 Enhance Innovation funds  2.3.2 Review and develop guidelines to access innovation and creativity funds	Innovation fund enhanced  At least 25 people access innovation fund annually  New inventions recorded annually  Guidelines to access innovation and creativity fund developed and reviewed	X	X	X	X	X							5,000,000,000	MCTI MoFNP MCT <b>PACRA</b> <b>NTBC</b> ZDA CEEC MIBS Private Sector RnD Institutions Academia <b>MSTVT</b> <b>MIBS</b>
3. Participate in international fora to promote and represent Zambia's interests in IP.	3.1 Build capacity to participate effectively in international fora	3.1.1 Hold simulation exercises  3.1.2 Participate in international meetings	At least three simulations held annually	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	375,000,000	MCTI Provincial and district offices <b>PACRA</b> ZDA CEEC Private Sector RnD Institutions MIBS MSTVT	
			At least two meetings attended annually	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	400,000,000		
<b>PATENTS</b>																
4. To promote the utilisation of the patent system in different fields of science and technology;	4.1 Create awareness and outreach to different communities	4.1.1 Hold sensitisation campaigns	At least three sensitisation meetings/activities held annually	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	200,000,000	MCTIMIBS MCT MSTVT <b>PACRA</b> ZDA Private Sector SMEs RnD Institutions Academia	
			No. of stakeholder consultations held  Institutional Patent guidelines established  At least three international organisations engaged	X	X	X								500,000,000		
	4.2 Establish institutional Patent guidelines	4.2.1 Hold stakeholders consultation  Engage international organisations such as WIPO, ARIPO, IDLO in the development of institutional IP														

		guidelines																
	4.3 Prioritise and increase funding in R&D activities	4.3.1 Hold sensitisation workshops with Government, Private sector and cooperating partners to increase funding to R&D institutions	Funding to R&D institutions increased by at least 10% each year	X	X	X	X								50,000,000		MCTI MOFNP <b>MSTVT</b> R&D INSTITUTIONS NTBC PRIVATE SECTOR	
5. To amend relevant legislation	5.1 Revise the Patents Act in accordance with national aspirations and international treaties.	5.1.1 Hold Stakeholders consultation	Patents Act Revised	X	X										25,000,000		<b>MCTI</b> MOJ PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATIO N PACRA MIBS ZDA CEEC LOCAL ADMINISTRATIO N	
6. To participate in international fora debating development of International patent systems	6.1 Build capacity for members of public to contribute to international debates and meetings	6.1.1 Formation of Provincial IP Working Groups to spearhead IP issues	At least one working group created in each province	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1,500,000,000	200,000,000		<b>PACRA</b> MCTI MOFNP MSTVT MFA RND INSTITUTIONS PROVINCIAL AND DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIO N	
		6.1.2 Identify and train people to champion IP issues	At least 10 people identified and trained in each district.		X	X	X											
	6.1.3 Invite international IP organisations to deliberate on IP issues	No. of meetings with international organisations held	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	500,000,000		MCTI MOFNP MSTVT MFA <b>PACRA</b> RND			



10. To promote the use of Trademarks among MSMEs as well as large scale enterprises	10.1 Promote awareness and outreach programmes for different communities and stakeholders	10.1.1 Hold sensitisation campaigns on trade marks	At least three sensitisation campaigns held annually  At least 20 communities sensitised annually		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	200,000,000	MCTI <b>PACRA</b> ZDA ZABS
	10.2 Strengthen the utilisation of the existing registration system	10.2.1 Increase usage of the automated trademarks database system	Increase usage of the automated trademarks database system by 5% annually	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	75,000,000	MCTI <b>PACRA</b> ZDA ZABS MIBS ZICTA MCT ZCSMBA
11. To encourage foreign direct investment through the protection of marks.	11.1 Increase the utilisation of the existing registration system more efficiently through automation and facilitating access to the PACRA database	11.1.1 Undertake trade and investment promotion missions abroad	At least 10 Foreign companies registered as a result of effective protection of marks	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	400,000,000	MCTI PACRA <b>ZDA</b> <b>PRIVATE</b> SECTOR
12 To maintain a balance between the interests of rights owners and users.	12.1 Facilitate the strengthening of enforcement of rights conferred on both owners and users;	12.1.1 Build institutional capacity in IP enforcement agencies	At least 50 personnel trained in IP per year	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	500,000,000	MCTI <b>MHA</b> <b>PACRA</b> ZDA ZRA NTBC ZCC MACO MSTVT MOJ ZAMBIA POLICE PRIVATE SECTOR CIVIL SOCIETY MIBS
13 To promote best practices in branding and promote valuable brand names through a national branding programme	13.1 Promote a branding strategy	13.1.1 Hold sensitisation campaigns	At least three sensitisation meetings/activities held annually  At least 20 products branded annually	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	75,000,000	MCTI MWS MIBS <b>PACRA NTBC</b> <b>ZABS</b> MHA ZDA ZIM

<b>SERVICE MARKS</b>																		
14. To formulate legislation for the promotion and protection of national and private Service Marks.	14.1 Update through revision of the current Trademarks Act to incorporate service marks.	14.1.1 Stakeholders consultation	Current Trademarks Act revised to incorporate service marks Act		X	X											10,000,000	MCTI <b>PACRA</b> ZDA CEEC
15 To promote the use of strong and valuable Service marks among MSMEs.	15.1 Create awareness and outreach programmes on the role of Service Marks in MSMEs  14.2 Promote branding for services	15.1.1 Hold sensitisation campaigns	At least three sensitisation campaigns/activities held annually  At least 50 services branded annually		X	X	X	X	X	X	X						100,000,000	MCTI <b>PACRA</b> ZDA MACO MSTVT MOJ PRIVATE SECTOR
<b>INTEGRATED CIRCUIT LAYOUT (ICL)</b>																		
16 To provide for the protection of integrated circuits and layout designs.	16.1 Provide for relevant legislation through the accession of the Washington Treaty;	16.1.1 Hold Stakeholders consultation 16.1.2 Legislating the ICL Act	Relevant legislation provided;  Zambia accedes to the Washington treaty		X	X											20,000,000	MCTI <b>PACRA</b> MSTVT MCT MIBS MOJ PRIVATE SECTOR NTBC
	16.2 Create awareness amongst developers of circuit designs and the general public and law enforcement officers	16.1.2 Hold sensitisation campaigns	At least three sensitisation campaigns held annually  At least 50 developers aware of protection of ICL	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		75,000,000	MSTVT MIBS <b>PACRA</b> MCT ZDA MOE CEEC NTBC MOJ MHA R&D INSTITUTIONS PRIVATE SECTOR
17. Develop an industry that can develop ICLs.	17.1 To encourage financing of R&D in ICL technology.	17.1.1 Build industry capacity to develop ICL	At least 50 MSMEs trained annually.  25 MSMEs accessing the funds annually		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			100,000,000	MSTVT MIBS PACRA MCT ZDA MOE CEEC R&D <b>NSTC</b>



19. To promote the registration of novel industrial designs among MSMEs, local handicraft industry and large scale businesses;	19.1 create awareness on the benefits of ownership of intellectual property assets in an enterprise vis-à-vis Registered Industrial Designs;	19.1.1 Hold sensitisation campaigns	At least three sensitisation campaigns held annually  At least 200 MSMEs Sensitised  At least five novel designs registered	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	75,000,000	MSTVT MIBS <b>PACRA</b> MCT ZDA MOE NTBC MACO MLF RnD Institutions Private Sector
	19.2 Improve efficiency of Industrial design registration including the provision of electronic registration	19.2.1 Automate registration system	Existing registration system made more efficient through automation and facilitating access to the PACRA database.		X	X	X							25,000,000	MCTI PACRA ZDA
20 To encourage research and innovation in Registered Industrial Designs in R&D institutions, universities and industry.	20.1 Facilitate research and development in industrial design	20.1.1 Strengthen research institutions	At least two R&D institutions strengthened annually			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	500,000,000	MCTI MoFNP MSTVT <b>NTBC</b> NSTC R&D institutions PACRA
	20.2 Provide incentives (e.g. tax rebates) to local innovators to use and registered industrial designs	20.2.1 Identify and lobby for incentives	Tax incentives provided		X	X		X			X	X		5,000,000	<b>MCTI</b> MoFNP PACRA CEEC ZDA with Relevant Institutions and stakeholders
<b>GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (GIs) AND APPELATIONS OF ORIGIN</b>															

21 To provide for recognition of Geographical Indications(GIs)	21.1 Develop awareness and outreach programmes for sensitising the public on GI and Appellations of Origin.	21.1.1 Hold sensitisation campaigns	At least three sensitisation campaigns held annually  No. of community radio stations engaged.  No of filings made at PACRA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	150,000,000	MSTVT PACRA MCT PDCC DDCC ZDA MOE MACO MLF RnD institutions Private Sector
22 To provide protection and promote the use of indications of source, geographical indications and appellations of origin of local agricultural products, cultural crafts, wines and spirits that originate from specific regions of Zambia.	22.1 Provide for protection of GIs and Appellations of Origin in the national Trademark and unfair competition legislation.	22.1.1 Legislate the GI Act	GI legislation enacted		X	X									10,000,000	MCTI PACRA ZDA MCT MSTVT MACO MLF ZCC MOJ MoFNP Private Sector RnD Institutions
	22.2 Provide public access to the registry of GIs.	22.1.1 Make GI registry available and make it open to the public	GI registry developed		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	50,000,000	MSTVT MIBS <b>PACRA</b> MCT ZDA MOE MACO MLF RnD Institutions Private Sector
	22.3 Provide for bilateral collaboration on common GIs with other countries.	22.3.1 Hold bilateral meetings on common GIs with strategic partners.	At least one bilateral collaboration agreement signed annually.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	300,000,000	MCTI MFA PACRA ZDA CEEC MCDSS
	22.4 Conduct inventory and create a database for GIs and Appellations of Origin in Zambia.	22.4.1 Carry out GI Audit survey	Database for GIs and Appellations of Origin in Zambia created			X	X	X							150,000,000	MCTI <b>PACRA</b> NTBC ZDA

COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS																		
Economic Rights																		
23. To promote the protection of all original expressions of copyrightable ideas as long as such ideas are expressed in accordance with international treaties to which Zambia is party	23.1 Lobby for enforcement of rights through strengthening appropriate legislation 23.2 Make provision for principles of resale, rights of creators or works and the extension of rights in Zambia 23.3 Create and strengthen the collective management of organisations for the benefit of the copyright owners	23.1.1 Legislate Copyright Law	Copyright legislation revised		X	X											50,000,000	MCTI PACRA ZDA
		23.1.2 Create awareness amongst right holders and train emerging and existing CMOS	Awareness created and CMOs trained No. of CMOs increased				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				100 000 000
24 To provide for recognition of neighbouring rights	24.1 Provide for protection of copyright and related rights in view of the developments in ICT, Digital and Internet	24.1.1 Legislate Copyright Law	Copyright legislation revised		X	X												MCTI PACRA ZDA MIBS MCT MSTVT MACO MLF MoFNP Private Sector RnD Institutions NAC MCDSS
25 To ensure works that add value to cultural development and civilization are produced and protected	25.1 Create awareness and outreach programmes on the rights of performers and producers	25.1.1 Legislate Copyright law, introduce and enhance existing award systems to works that add value to culture	At least three sensitisation campaigns held annually  At least 200 artist sensitised annually  Awards introduced and enhanced		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				75, 000, 000,00	MCTI <b>MIBS</b> MOE MSTVT TEVETA PACRA NAC MCDSS Private Sector

	25.2 Promote teaching of the value of culture in primary and secondary schools and Update the content of curricula in primary and secondary schools so as to promote the teaching of IP	25.2.1 Revise curricula and train teachers	Content of curricula in elementary School updated  At least 200 Teachers trained annually			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	100,000,000	
	25.3 Strengthen the Collective Management Organizations for the benefit of the copyright owners.	25.3.1 Build institutional capacity in CMOs	Revenue of CMO increased by 10 % annually			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	200,000,000	MCTI PACRA ZDA <b>MIBS</b> MCT MoFNP Private Sector RnD Institutions
	25.4 Encourage funding of creative projects and creativity by individuals and industry	25.4.1 Create a fund to encourage creation of works	No of works created increased by 10% per annum		X	X								1,000,000,000	MCTI PACRA ZDA <b>MIBS</b> MCT MSTVT MACO MLF MoFNP Private Sector RnD Institutions
26 To protect the economic and moral interests of copyright owners.	26.1 Create awareness among broadcasting stations on the need to protect the rights of copyright owners	26.1.1 Hold sensitisation campaigns	At least three sensitisation campaigns held annually  At least five broadcasting houses sensitised			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	75,000,000	<b>MIBS</b> MCTIACRA MEDIA NAC MCDSS
<b>Rights of Broadcasters</b>															
27 To protect the Rights of Broadcasters against piracy of their live broadcasts transmitted through satellite and other communication signals.	27.1 Provide for rights of broadcasters. Provide for legislation to protect broadcaster's rights through accession to the Rome Convention;	27.1.1 Legislate Copyright law	Copyright legislation revised		X	X								15,000,000	MCTI <b>MIBS</b> MOJ PACRA NAC MCDSS

	27.2 Create awareness on broadcasters and associated rights of database owners and the value of protection.	27.2.1 Hold sensitisation campaigns	At least three sensitisation campaigns held annually  At least 50 database owners sensitised			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		70,000,000	
<b>DATABASE RIGHTS</b>															
28. To protect the economic and moral rights and interests of database owners.	28.1 Provide for database protection under the existing Copyright law.	28.1.1 Provide for protection of database rights	Copyright and Competition Law revised			X	X							10,000,000	MCTI PACRA ZDA <b>MIBS</b> MCT MSTVT MoFNP ZCC Private Sector RnD Institutions
<b>MORAL RIGHTS</b>															
29. To recognise the right of integrity and right of paternity of the right holder.	29.1 Sensitise right holders on their moral rights to their works and to provide for protection of moral rights for an indefinite term of protection.	29.2.1 Hold sensitisation campaigns	At least three sensitisation campaigns held annually  At least one thousand people sensitised				X							NB ACTIVITY IS ALREADY CATERED FOR UNDER MAIN SENSITISATION ON COPYRIGHTS	MCTI <b>PACRA</b> Civil society Private sector
<b>ELECTRONIC COMMERCE</b>															
<b>DOMAIN NAMES</b>															
30. To provide for the protection of domain names through registration;	30.1 Provide for protection domain names through their inclusion in the Trademarks Act and Competition legislation	30.1.1 Stakeholders consultation and develop mechanism for registration	Trademarks and Competition Act revised  Mechanism for registration developed			X	X							5,000,000	MCTI <b>PACRA</b> ZICTA  ZCC

31 To preserve the interests of users.	31.1 Create awareness amongst users of domain names, and trademarks in electronic commerce.	31.1.1 Hold sensitisation campaigns	At least three sensitisation campaigns held annually  At least 200 users sensitised annually				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	75,000,000	MCTI <b>PACRA</b> MIBS Private Sector Civil Society Academia <b>ZICTA</b>
	31.2 Provide or enable a system and mechanism for dispute settlement relating to domain name conflicts.	31.1.1 Develop dispute settlement mechanism	Dispute Settlement mechanism developed				X	X							50,000,000	MCTI MCDSS P ACRA MIBS P Private Sector Civil Society Academia
<b>TRADITIONAL CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS (TCEs) AND FOLKLORE</b>																
32 To protect traditional cultural expressions of folklore against misappropriation, misuse, and exploitation beyond their traditional context	32.1 Create systems that will govern protection, utilization and further development of TCEs and Folklore. 32.2 By the nature of TCEs, provide for the longest term of protection possible to protect the affected communities in Zambia.	32.1.1 Enact legislation for the protection of TCEs and folklore  32.1.2 Develop guidelines for protection of TCEs and folklore	Legislation for the protection of TCEs and folklore enacted  Guidelines for the protection of TCEs and folklore developed				X	X							90,000,000	MCTI MCDSS MOJ <b>PACRA</b> ZDA Private Sector House of chiefs Provincial Administration Academia

33 To recognize and reward holders of TCEs and Folklore and the relevant communities.	33.1 undertake awareness programmes	33.1.1 Hold sensitisation campaigns  33.1.2 Develop Award System for TCEs	At least three sensitisation campaigns held annually  Award system developed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	150,000,000	MCTI MCDSS PACRA MIBS Private Sector Civil Society Academia House of Chiefs
	33.2 Create a national database of owners of TCEs and Folklore	33.2.1 Carry out national surveys to determine stock of TCEs and Folklore	National Database created								X	X	X	X	200,000,000	MCTI MCDSS <b>PACRA</b> MIBS Private Sector Civil Society Academia House of Chiefs
	33.3 Provide guidelines for benefit sharing mechanisms between the user or exploiter of TCEs and the affected community	33.3.2 Develop guidelines for protection of TCEs and folklore	Guidelines for the protection of TCEs and folklore Developed					X	X						50,000,000	MCTI MFA MCDSS PACRA MIBS <b>MSTVT</b> Private Sector Civil Society Academia House of Chiefs
	33.4 Ensure the acknowledgement and recognition of the source of TCEs and mandate all users to acknowledge the source accordingly.	33.4.1 Put in place an effective enforcement mechanism	Effective enforcement mechanism put in place				X	X							50,000,000	Academia House of Chiefs PACRA MCTI
	33.5 Collaborate efforts and strategies with other countries with a rich source of TCEs and Folklore including regional arrangements under the African Union, ARIPO, SADC and COMESA.	33.5.1 Negotiate agreements with neighbouring countries and collaborate with those rich in TCEs and folklore	Agreements with neighbouring and other relevant countries negotiated and signed		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	250,000,000	MCTI <b>MCDSS</b> MIBS PACRA Private Sector Academia <b>MCTI</b> House of chiefs

TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND GENETIC RESOURCES													
Rights of Traditional Knowledge Holders as they relate to Genetic Resources													
34 To protect the rights of Traditional Knowledge holders	34.1 Enact Traditional Knowledge legislation	34.1.1 Hold Stakeholders meetings to validate the draft legislation	Traditional Knowledge legislation enacted	X	X							5,000,000	MCTI PACRA
35 To recognize and reward holders of Traditional Knowledge as it relates to Genetic Resources.	35.1 Create systems to administer traditional knowledge;	35.1.1 Develop guidelines on access and benefit sharing	Guidelines on access and benefit sharing developed			X	X					50,000,000	MCTI MCDSS PACRA MSTVT MIBS Private Sector Civil Society Academia House of Chiefs
	35.2 Create Traditional Knowledge data bases	35.2.1 Development Traditional Knowledge data bases	Traditional Knowledge database developed	X	X							150,000,000	PACRA
<b>NEW PLANT VARIETIES</b>													
<b>PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS</b>													
36 To enhance the implementation of the Plant Breeders Act	36.1 Creation of awareness	36.1.1 Hold sensitisation campaigns	At least three sensitisation campaigns held annually  At least 100 Rights registered annually									75,000,000	MCTI CEEC PACRA MACO RnD Institutions

	36.2 Ensure protection of farmers rights	36.2.1 Legislate new farmers rights Amend New Plant Breeders Act	New Farmer's rights legislation enacted Plant Breeders Act amended			X	X	X										100,000,000	MCTI CEEC PACRA <b>MACO</b> RnD Institutions
	36.3 Facilitate accession to 1991 UPOV convention in order to benefit from technical cooperation, support and interaction under the convention	36.3.1 Accede to UPOV 1991 and harmonise Plant Breeders Act with UPOV 1991 Convention	Plant Breeders Act harmonised with UPOV 1991 Convention		X	X	X	X										50,000,000	MCTI CEEC PACRA <b>MACO</b> RnD Institutions
37 To ensure food security and diversity of plants.	37.1 Creation of breeders reward systems	37.1.1 Put in place a reward system	Reward system developed			X	X											10,000,000	MCTI CEEC PACRA <b>MACO</b> RnD Institutions
	37.2 Promote collaboration between farmers R and D institutions and industry	37.2.1 Encourage Networking activities	No. of networking activities undertaken			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				20,000,000	MCTI CEEC PACRA <b>MACO</b> <b>NTBC</b> RnD Institutions
<b>MONITORING AND EVALUATION</b>		Periodic review of Implementation process	Quarterly reports			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				200 000 000	MCTI
			<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>															<b>23,365,000,000</b>	