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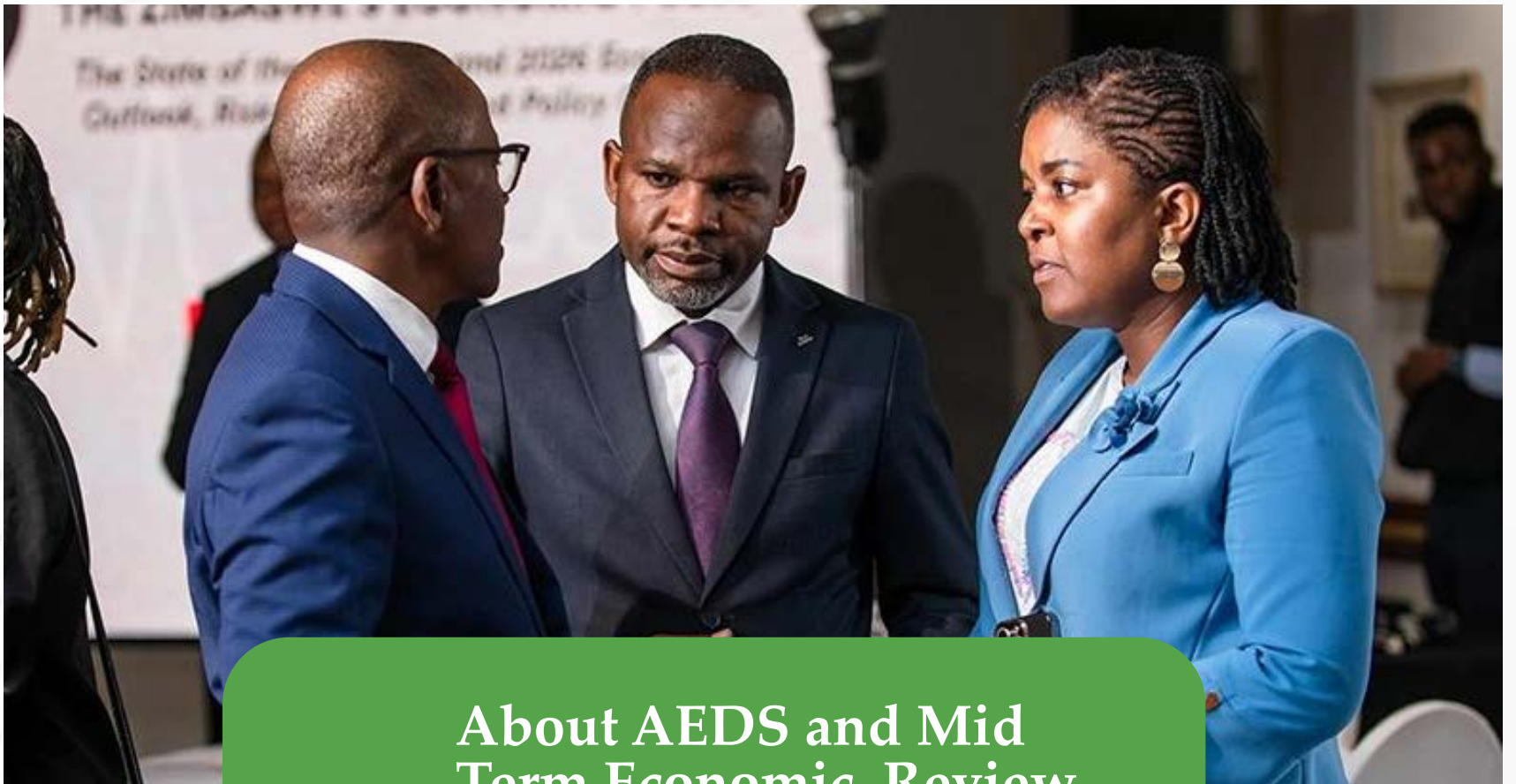
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Mid Term Economic Review & High Level Policy Dialogue

*Theme: Reinforcing
Economic Stability
in the face of
Geopolitical Risks*

*2 July 2026
Cresta Lodge, Msasa*



About AEDS and Mid Term Economic Review

In recent years, that is, from 2020 to date, the global economy has experienced a “polycrisis” - a series of overlapping shocks which inter alia include global pandemic, climate change, armed conflicts, geopolitical risks and an unprecedented inflation surge that has permanently altered the economic landscape.

In view of the foregoing observation, Africa Economic Development Strategies (AEDS), a development think tank, has established the Zimbabwe Economic Pulse (ZEP), a flagship report that provides hard facts, granular information, and forecasts on the country’s economic prospects, grounded in rigorous economic modelling and analysis. The ZEP seeks to address a fundamental lacuna - the absence of independent, evidence-based perspectives on the state of the economy, deep analysis of existing data, and the generation of robust economic insights and forecasts.

In terms of structure, the report provides a thorough analysis of global and domestic economic developments. With respect to global economic developments and outlook, the report provides a thorough analysis of growth and inflation trends in advanced economies, emerging markets, and Sub-Saharan Africa, within the context of geopolitical developments and key economic determinants such as climate-induced risks, inflation, armed conflicts, and demand and supply dynamics, and assesses their implications for Zimbabwe. In the same vein, developments in international commodities and their impact on the Zimbabwean economy are provided. With respect to domestic economic developments in Zimbabwe, the ZEP report delves in depth into the real sector, fiscal developments, monetary and exchange rate developments, financial market developments, the external sector, and public debt.

To date, AEDS has produced two publications of the ZEP, that is, the 2025 Economic Review and 2026 Economic Outlook; and First Quarter Economic Review in the face of Geopolitical Risks. The third instalment of the ZEP provides a deep analysis of the state of the Zimbabwean economy in the first six months of 2026 and succinctly presents the economic outlook for 2026 and 2027.

Amid geopolitical risks, the mid-term economic review which is scheduled for the 2nd of July 2026 at Cresta Lodge (Msasa) will see AEDS presenting the third instalment of the ZEP and economic predictions for the last half of 2026 and the 2027 economic outlook. This dialogue platform is a must attend event because it provides independent, hard facts, evidence-based perspectives on the state of the economy powered by economic modelling, deep analysis of existing data, and the generation of robust economic insights and forecasts.



Purpose of the Mid Term Economic Review and Policy Dialogue

The main purpose of the mid-term economic review and policy dialogue is to take stock of the first six months economic performance and forecast economic outlook of the last half of 2026. The following are the specific objectives of the mid-term economic review:

1

To provide opportunity for dialogue with policy makers, think tank and businesses on pertinent issues affecting the economy;

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To inform the mid-term budget and monetary policy review;

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To provide independent, credible facts, hard facts, evidence-based perspectives on the state of the economy powered by economic modelling, deep analysis of existing data, and the generation of robust economic insights and forecasts – which are essential for decision making; and

4

To build consensus on the critical policy issues especially in the face of rising geopolitical risks.

Expected Outcome of the Mid Term Economic Review

The following are the expected dialogue outcomes:



Evidence-based policy propositions;



Improved understanding, trust and confidence between government, business, think tanks and academia; and



Shared vision and built-in consensus on the state of the economy and policy positions.

Exhibition Opportunities

As part of the Mid-Term Economic Review and High-Level Policy Dialogue, exhibition space will be available for institutions, corporates, financial institutions, development agencies, universities, research organisations, SMEs, and strategic partners wishing to showcase their products, services, innovations, investment opportunities, research outputs, and institutional programmes.

Participating exhibitors will benefit from:

- Increased institutional and brand visibility;
- Access to high-level networking opportunities;
- Product and service promotion;
- Strategic partnership development opportunities;
- Access to a targeted audience of economic stakeholders and decision-makers.

Exhibition Reservation and Registration: Exhibition spaces will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis upon confirmation and payment. Exhibition Booth 3m x 3m

US500.00

Tentative Programme

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Time	Programme Activities	Presenter/Responsible Person
FACILITATOR: LINDA MURIRO		
08:00 – 08:25	Registration	AEDS Secretariat
08:25-08:30	Welcome Remarks	Dr Farai Matanhire, AEDS' Board Chairman
FOCUS ON THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY		
08:30 – 08:35	Stakeholders' Voice: A Trailer (Video)	All
08:35– 09:00	Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe's Perspective on the State of the Economy and Monetary Policy Measures aimed at Entrenching Economic Stability	Dr John Mushayavanhu, Governor, Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe
09:00 – 09:25	The Mid Term Economic Review and 2026/27 Outlook	Executive Director, Africa Economic Development Strategies, Professor. Gift Mugano
09:25 -09:35	Plenary Discussion	1. Brains Muchemwa, CEO Oxlink Capital 2. Dr Cornelius Dube, Chief Economist, CZI
09:35 – 10:00	Plenary Discussion	All
10:00 – 10:15	TEA BREAK	All
FOCUS ON STRUCTURAL POLICIES		
10:15 – 10:45	Industrial Policy Measures aimed at Fostering Local Content, Industrial Transformation and Export Diversification	Minister of Industry and Commerce, Hon Nqobizitha Mangaliso Ndhlovu
10:45 – 11:05	Repositioning the Mining Sector as a key Driver of Economic Transformation	Hon Dr Polite Kambumura, Minister of Mines and Mining Development
11:05 – 11:25	Repositioning Zimbabwe as a Regional Food Hub	Prof Obert Jiri, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Mechanisation and Water Development
11:25 -11:45	The Tight Balancing Act on the 2026 Budget in the face of External Shocks	Mr George Guvamatanga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Economic Development and Investment Promotion
11:45 – 12:05	Locating Mutapa Investment Fund into the Zimbabwe Economic Transformation Plan	Dr John Mangudya, CEO, Mutapa Investment Fund
12:05 – 12:20	Plenary Discussion	1. Mr Wellington Dangarembizi, MD, Hunyani Holdings 2. Mr Lawrence Nyazema, CEO, CBZ Holdings 3. Dr Tafadzwa Musarara, Chairman, Grain Millers Association of Zimbabwe
12:20 – 12:35	Plenary Discussion	All
12:35 – 12:55	Major Observations & Policy Recommendations: The Position Paper	Dr Richard Kamidza, Policy Research & Advisory Director, AEDS
12:55 – 13:00	Vote of Thanks	Ms Pretty Nyathi, AEDS' Economics & Strategy Director
13:10 – 14:00	LUNCH	All

Sponsorship Packages

Platinum Sponsor:

\$USD7000.00

- Official Stage décor sponsor
 - 10 Minute activation slot during the event
 - 5 Complimentary registration for company representatives
 - Premium pre-event visibility on our social media platforms
 - Outside broad cast opportunity on the day (5mininterview)
 - Rotating complimentary digital displays during the event
 - 3 branded banners in the conference room
 - Recognition in opening and closing remarks
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Gold Sponsor:

\$USD5000.00

- 4 by1-minute digital displays during the event
 - Minute activation slot during the event
 - 4 Complimentary registration for company representatives
 - Pre-event visibility on our social media platforms
 - 2 banners in the conference room
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Silver Sponsor:

USD\$2500.00

- Distribution of your branded materials
 - 3 Complimentary registrations for company representatives
 - Pre-event visibility on media platforms
 - Brand mentions before and after the sponsored session
 - 1 banner in the conference room
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Session Sponsor:

USD\$1500

- Exclusive Digital displays during the session
 - 2 Complimentary registrations for company representatives
 - Brand mentions before, during and after the session
 - 1 banner display
 - Pre-event visibility on media platform
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Gift Sponsor:

\$1000.00

- Special mention during the gift presentation to the guest of Honour
- Logo placement on the gift
- 2 Complimentary registrations for company representatives
- 1 banner display
- Pre-event visibility on media platform

**INVESTMENT FEE:
US\$100/Delegate**

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