



MINISTRY BRIEF

ABOUT US

The ministry of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services formulate and implement Dynamic media and Information policies that promote rights, the country's development and national sovereignty.

This will be achieved through;

- Administer information –related Acts for fulfilment and compliance
- Disseminate information services to the citizenry on Government policies, programmes and other public issues;
- Articulate Zimbabwe's position and views on national issues;
- Articulate Zimbabwe's position and views internationally;
- Support Government Ministries and departments in the development of information-related structures ; in the development and expression of national culture , as well as foreign national unity, identity, cohesion and consensus;
- Promote excellent image for Government and country;
- Provide rural information services to bridge the information divide;
- Facilitate Fairs, shows and exhibitions;
- Train information and media skills;

MANDATE

- Develop policy and legal framework that promotes growth of a modern and vibrant information and broadcasting industry;
- Develop and project a national view point;
- Bridge the rural-urban , North-South information divide;
- Articulate and promote Government policies and programmes;
- Facilitate a two way communication between Government and citizenry;
- Build a good image of the country;
- Develop a diverse and plural media industry for Zimbabwe
- Celebrate Zimbabwe's cultural achievements and values ;

ACTS AND REGULATIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY

- Broadcasting Services Act (*Chapter 10:01*)
- Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (*Chapter 10:27*)
- Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation (Commercialisation) (Act no. 26 of 2001)
- Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation (Act assumption) (Act No.11 of 2004)

PARASTATALS ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY

- Media and Information Commission
- Broadcasting Authority of Zimbabwe



- Zimbabwe Film and Television School for Southern Africa
- New Ziana

COMPANIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY

- Kingstons limited
- Trans media
- Zimbabwe Broadcasting holdings
- Zimbabwe Newspapers Limited

LICENSES AND PERMITS

- Certificate to media houses
- Accreditation cards to journalists
- Permit for visitors to the Heroes Acre
- Licensing of broadcast Services

PUBLICATIONS

- A guide to Heroes Acre
- Government Calendars
- Zimbabwe in Brief

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OUR LEADERSHIP

MINISTER MONICA MUTSVANGWA

Appointed Minister of Information, Publicity and Broadcast Services in 2018. She has respectively served as Minister of State for Manicaland Provincial Affairs, Deputy Minister of the ministry of Economic Planning, Deputy Minister of of the ministry of Labour and Social Welfare and Deputy Minister of Information media and broadcasting service. She had been an elected Senator serving the Mutare South-Chimanimani Constituency continuously since 2008. She was elected Chairperson of the Women Parliamentary Caucus for 5 years and attended several United Nations conferences for example Commission on the State of Women.

In the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region, she was elected Deputy President of SADC Parliamentary Forum, prior to that she was Treasurer General of the same body

She served as ambassadorial diplomat in Beijing China for 5 years where she was the President of the African Diplomats' Wives Association. She has also seen diplomatic service in New York, 1985-1990 and Brussels 1980-85.

She was a Director of International Marketing for the Zimbabwe Tourist Authority. Prior to that, she was the Zimbabwe tourism promotion officer for the North American travel market based in New York 1985- 1990. In 1992- 1996, she served as commercial officer of the French Trade Mission in Harare.

She obtained an MBA Degree from Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA in 2005. She is also a holder of a Bachelors degree in Marketing from Baruch College- City University of New York.

She has an International Travel Agency-IATA professional certificate.

Minister Mutsvangwa is a war veteran of the Zimbabwe Independence War. She joined and underwent military training and fought from Mozambique in 1976-79.

PERMANENT SECRETARY NICK MANGWANA

Mr Ndabaningi Nick Mangwana is the permanent secretary for ministry of Information, Publicity and Broadcasting Services. He has qualifications in Law, Health studies, Accounting, Cooperate Governance and Media Studies. He is a registered Public Accountant, a Chartered Secretary and a member of the European Institute of Corporate Governance.

He is a columnist for a number of publications and is an active social media blogger.

He has worked both in Zimbabwe and in the United Kingdom in ranging capacities including roles in Corporate Governance, health and representations of Zanu PF in Europe.