

SOUTHERN REGION

DEPOT STATUS REPORT

DISTRICT	NAME OF DEPOT	DEPOT ESTABLISHMENT/ BACKGROUND	DEPOT MANAGER /SUPERVISOR	ACTIVITIES
Bulawayo	Bulawayo 13815 Sheffield Street/Off Masiyepambili Road. Box 451, Bulawayo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Located South Western part of Zimbabwe ,440km from Harare,110km from Plumtree border post,322km from Beitbridge border post,438km from Victoria Falls. ▪ Established in 1989 ▪ Region 4 and suitable crops sorghum, millet, rapoko and maize ▪ Capacity of 75 000mt bulk and 9000mt bagged grain. ▪ Class 1 depot. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matabeya Sam +263 772133462 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Receiving local and imported grains and despatching to various depots and millers. ▪ Selling grain to millers. ▪ Receiving Command and Presidential Inputs from various suppliers and despatching to beneficiaries under the Government programme.
Binga	Binga Bag 5710, Binga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in 2003 • Capacity of 600 metric tons. • Located at Binga town centre • Region 3, 4 and 5 	Zondo S +263776 780 154	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of Presidential and Command Agriculture inputs. • Receiving and storage of maize for marginal households under the Social Welfare Programme. • Selling of government subsidized white maize.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depot Class - 4 		
Hwange	Hwange 602 Derby Drive, Hwange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in October 2004 • Located in the Light Industrial Site • Has storage capacity of 2 000mt • Depot Class - 3 	M Shumba +263784 906 705	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving and distribution of grains. Receiving and distribution of inputs.
Lupane	Lupane Stand 1741 Industrial Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located 173 kilometres from Bulawayo along Bulawayo – Victoria Falls road and precisely 1.2kms off the high way. • Natural Region 4 and 5. • Capacity is 8000mt.. • Depot Class - 3 	Nyathi Vote +263772 194 838 / 0774 520 560	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grain procurement – mainly maize, pearl millet, white/red sorghum, wheat and soya beans. • Grain distributions under the Social Welfare and Schools Feeding Program. • Inputs distributions under the Presidential and Command Input Schemes
Binga	Lusulu Stand No. 2 Binga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in October 2009 • The depot is in Lusulu Business Centre. • It is a class 3 depot. • It is located 120km in the southern part of Binga centre and is lying in natural region 3 and A 100 Km dust road leading to 	Zvakada Benard +263772194834	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grain intake • grain distributions to drought relief beneficiaries • Distribution of agricultural inputs .

		<p>the depot branches from Bulawayo – Victoria Falls road at Gwayi shopping centre located 250 km from Bulawayo.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The depot has a holding capacity of 6500. 		
Nkayi	<p>Nkayi Stand No. 970, Nkayi Growth Point,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in 1986. • Class 3 depot • Located in Matabeleland North Province • Region 4 and 5. Major crops grown in this area are maize, sorghum, mhunga and groundnuts. • The depot has a holding capacity of 18 000mt. 	<p>Hanyire Blessing +263787 124 488</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depot activities are mainly intake, sales and inputs distribution. • However, Intake has been so depressed during the last periods due to the dynamic operating environment coupled with persistent droughts.
Tsholotsho	<p>Tsholotsho Stand Number 1643 Tsholotsho, Business centre and is 115km from Bulawayo.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in 2002. The depot has a carrying • Capacity of 20000 metric tons. It has 2 complete hardstands with a carrying capacity of 3000 Mt and a storage shed with a carrying capacity of 	<p>Takawira Josphine +263787 124 489</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grain procurement- mainly small grains • Selling of government subsidized white maize, small grains to the community. • Presidential Inputs distribution.

		<p>500mt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The depot is located on stand number 1643 Tsholotsho business centre and is 115km from Bulawayo. • Region iv and v. • Depot Class 3 		
Beitbridge	<p>Beitbridge</p> <p>Stand: 1388 in the light industrial area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in 2004 • Class 3 depot. • The depot can be easily accessible by road network, it is 3km from the Bulawayo Beitbridge road, 200km away from Gwanda Depot on the Western side and 115km away from Rutenga Depot on the Northern side (Masvingo Beitbridge Road). • storage capacity of 180mt, compacted space capacity of 3500mt and hard stands capacity of 4000mt. 	<p>L Kwenje</p> <p>+263 774 339 457</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grain intake from farmers • Receipt and distribution of inputs • Receipts of maize and distribution through the various government schemes • Handles maize imports during drought seasons

<p>Insiza</p>	<p>Filabusi Box 170, Filabusi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating from rented premises for Insiza Rural District Council • Established in January 2003 • Situated in the light industrial area in the eastern side of the road leading to the main business centre of Filabusi • Capacity of 500metric tonnes • The depot is only accessible by road its 100km from Bulawayo 5,4km off Bulawayo Zvishavane road 	<p>L MASEKO +263779 842 593 +263 787 124 490</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drought relief program • Grain intake • Inputs distribution that is command and presidential programs
<p>Gwanda and Umzingwane</p>	<p>Gwanda 612 Light Industrial Site, Gwanda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The depot was official opened on 19th of October 1988. • It lies on 69650 square meters and has a capacity of handling 7500.00mt of grains on its compacted ground and 400.00mt on its cladded shed. • The depot operates a 	<p>Mugara P +263 776 706 709 +263 712 307 181</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grain storage and handling • Command inputs handling • Presidential inputs handling • Selling of grains

		<p>permanent Distribution point at Esigodini.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It services 24 rural Gwanda wards and 10 Urban Gwanda wards. • It also services 20 Umzingwane rural wards. • It is accessible by both road and rail network. • The depot is 126 away from Bulawayo depot on the west side, 200km away from Beit Bridge depot on the eastern side, 100km away from Filabusi depot on the northern side and 60km away from Maphisa depot on the southern side. • It is geographically predominately in Region V with light patches of region IV at Dwala areas and Umzingwane parts 		
Matobo	Maphisa Arda Road, Fouch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in 2002, • Situated 120km south of Bulawayo Metropolitan City. It is also 80km south of the famous Matobo hills commonly known as Matopos. It is situated 3km East of Maphisa 	Mr M Shumbayawonda +263 787 124 479	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving grains from farmers. • Inputs distribution • Drought relief program

		<p>growth point, which is the Matobo district capital.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity - 1250mt • Depot Class 4 		
MANGWE& BULILIMA	<p>PLUMTREE 91 Mill Road</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in 2003. • Depot Class 3. • It operates on rented premises, although it was allocated a double stand in the heavy industrial site which still has to be developed. • The depot has a holding capacity of 1500mt outside and 300mt shed 	<p>Moyo A +263772 194 832</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving grain intake • Receiving and distributing inputs • Receiving and distributing grain through various government schemes
CHIRUMHANZU	<p>CHARANDURA P O Box 13, Charandura</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity of 12000mt. • Located at Charandura Growth Point • Depot Class 4 	<p>Chigwedere C +263 787 124 481</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving grains from farmers • Inputs distribution • Supporting drought relief programmes. • Selling of grains.

GOKWE SOUTH	GOKWE Box 110, Gokwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The depot has two sites, the original site is located in kambasha residential area and was New site is located at stand number 1163-72 Mapfungautsi light industrial area • Established in 1983 while the and relocation to the new site commenced in the year 2013. • The Depot is 140 km away from kwekwe city. • Natural region 4 and has sandy soils as well as hot temperatures • Depot Class - 2 	Chirikure P +263 772 194 880	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intake of grains, • Social welfare Program of feeding vulnerable households • Receiving and distributing Command and Presidential inputs.
GWERU	Gweru Number 4 Hull Road, Heavy Industrial Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in 1991. • Capacity of 10000MT and Hardstands capacity 22500MT • Situated at Heavy Industrial Site. • Class1Depot 	Kampata M. +262 772 409 673	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Depot is mainly in grain procurement. • Inputs distribution to 19 rural wards. • Drought relief distribution. • The depot provides weighment services to a number of customers.

KWEKWE	KWEKWE Number 1 Faraday Street, Kwekwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kwekwe depot is located in Kwekwe District in the Midlands Province. • The depot is situated at number 1 faraday street. • The depot is 220km away from Harare and 65km away from Gweru city. • Established in 1980. • Capacity of 21890 tonnes. (compacted space of 19500 tonnes and warehouse shed of 2390 tonnes). However the depot has an uncompacted space which can hold 10000 tonnes. • Depot Class 1 	Ndlovu M +263 772 194 613	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grain procurement –mainly maize, wheat, soya beans and sorghum. • Grain storage-mainly maintaining the quality of grain through inspections, fumigation and aeration. • Distribution of grains to customers mainly social welfare and millers. • Receiving and distribution of inputs –mainly command and presidential. • Weighment of third party customers. • Storage of third party stocks e.g. z.f.c consignment
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Gokwe	Manoti P.O. Box 6 Manoti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The depot was established in 1991 Located in the Southern part of Gokwe District at Manoti business centre under Chief Mkoka. • Capacity of 15400mt under hard stands. • Depot Class - 4 	Mavangira G. +263 772 194 740	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving grain from farmers • Receiving and distributing inputs • Drought relief programme • Provision of fumigation services
Mberengwa	Mataga P. O Box 30 Mataga Growth Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The depot was established in 1981. • It is located at Mataga Growth Point 110 km from Zvishavane. • The depot is servicing 37 wards within the district and has 16 chiefs. • It has a carrying capacity of 4350 metric tonnes and a storage shed which can accommodate 300metric tonnes. • Depot Class - 4 	E. Mukondo +263 772 107 847	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grain procurement • Drought Relief program • Inputs distribution • Grain sales

GOKWE NORTH	<p>NEMBUDZIYA</p> <p>P O Box 131, Nembudziya</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in 1986. • Capacity of 36 000metric tons. • Depot services 36 wards • Located in Mtora Nembudziya Growth Point • Depot Class - 2 	<p>Madandi P</p> <p>+263 772 194 614</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving grain from farmers • Receiving input and distribution • Drought relief services
Shurugwi	<p>Tongogara</p> <p>154 Tongogara Growth Point, Shurugwi</p>	<p>Tongogara depot is in Midlands Province.</p> <p>Depot Established in 1984.</p> <p>The depot is located 41 km from the scenic Town of Shurugwi at Tongogara Growth point under Tongogara Rural District Council.</p> <p>The depot is easily accessible by road; it is 18 km from Chachacha (Masvingo – Gweru road).</p> <p>Region 3 and the rain fall pattern suits the growing of maize, groundnuts and traditional grains such as millet and sorghum.</p> <p>Capacity of 14400.00 (Mt)</p> <p>Depot Class - 4</p>	<p>Chimedza V</p> <p>+263 772 107 826</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grain Procurement from Shurugwi District local farmers. • Receiving and despatching Depot to Depot transfers of grain. • Selling Grain to rural Households in Shurugwi District through opening of selling points in drought affected areas. • Despatching Grain to Social welfare. • Receiving and Distribution of farming Inputs under Presidential well-wishers programme.

KWEKWE	ZHOMBE Box 233, Kwekwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in 1987 • Located 60 kilometres from Kwekwe town and 800m from Kwekwe Gokwe high way. • Capacity of 18000 metric tonnes • Depot Class - 4 	Bhekimpilo Mpande +263 787 124 480	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grain procurement-mainly maize grain and small grains white and red sorghum, mhunga and sunflower]. • Distributing maize and inputs to households.
ZVISHAVANE	ZVISHAVANE Stand 1834 Noelvale Road. Zvishavane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established in 2005. • Depot Class – 3 • Depot Capacity – 12 000mt open space and 1450mt shed. • Located in Industrial Sites, 5km South of Zvishavane BDC 	Dube B +263 772 194 888	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receiving grain from farmers. • Receiving grain from other depots. • Receiving and • Distributing Presidential consignment and Command inputs. • Distributing Social welfare to wards.