

Annex I

Reporting form on national and regional initiatives supporting the implementation of the Kigali Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, in accordance with decision XXXVII/5

Name of the party: ZIMBABWE

1. Please provide the names and locations of existing centres of excellence for sustainable cooling and testing centres for energy efficiency in your country or region: **Currently the country does not have centres of excellence for sustainable cooling as well as testing centres for energy efficiency.**
2. Are there plans to set up a centre of excellence for sustainable cooling and/or testing centres for energy efficiency in your country/region? If yes, please provide more information on these ongoing efforts: **YES. The Ministry of Environment, Climate and Wildlife is working with the Ministry of Energy and Power Development together with Implementing Agencies and other stakeholders to set up testing centres for energy efficiency in different cities as well as at ports of entry.**
3. Please describe policies implemented in your country/region that support the setting up and operations of such centres of excellence for sustainable cooling and testing centres for energy efficiency: **The Government of Zimbabwe formulated and is implementing the following policies to support the setting up and operations of centres of excellence for sustainable cooling and testing centres for energy efficiency: Low Emission Development Strategy, Climate Change Management Policy, Renewable Energy Efficiency Policy, Energy Efficiency Policy,**
4. Please describe activities and specific functions of the existing/planned centres of excellence for sustainable cooling and testing centres for energy efficiency: **(a) Training and certification of refrigeration technicians on natural and low Global Warming Potential refrigerants, (b) Research and innovation on sustainable cooling technologies, (c) Testing cooling appliances to verify compliance on minimum energy performance standards (MEPS)---**
5. Please share key lessons learned including best practices and challenges encountered in establishing or operating the centres of excellence for sustainable cooling and testing centres for energy efficiency: **The only major challenge is lack of financial and technical resources to set up and run centres of excellence and testing centres---**
6. Please provide any supporting documentation (e.g., policy documents, reports, website links, etc.)
7. Any other information