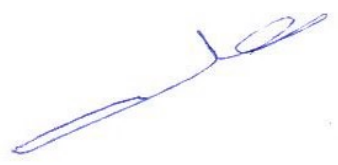


**Framework for Cooperation
between
National Library & Archives of the Islamic Republic of Iran
and
National Archives of Zimbabwe**

Further to the existing Cultural Agreement between Zimbabwe and Iran, the National Library and Archives of the Islamic Republic of Iran and National Archives of Zimbabwe, which will hereinafter, will be referred to as parties, willing to cooperate on the basis of the development of Iran and Zimbabwe cultural relations have agreed upon the following:

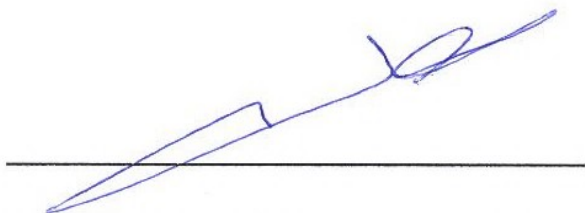
1. Exchange of books, periodicals, catalogues, publications, and other library materials, which are worthy to be traded.
2. Introduction and arrangement of training courses, didactic workshops, lectures and scientific tours in the framework of joint activities; procurement of facilities for the experts of the other party to attend courses, visits and lectures.
3. Seek out in their library collections to find books or records, which could somehow be relevant to the other party through mutual agreement, and send an original copy or a copy of it in any format to the other party.
4. Cooperation in joint research projects in librarianship, information science; and broaden collaboration in various grounds, which are of interest to both parties.
5. Assisting each other in preservation, conservation, digitalization of library materials and exchanging technical information and services.
6. Collaboration in publishing articles on library and information science, and other subjects, which are mutually of interest, in one another's professional journals.
7. In order to exchange experience in technologies related to library and information science, the two parties will use each other's experience in different sections.
8. Exchange of professors and experts to transfer experience between the two parties in different fields of library and information science, and so forth.
9. Exchange of information on utilizing modern technologies in libraries; serving their digital resources to the clients, with respect to the rules and regulations of their honored states.



10. Holding exhibitions in other party's country to make the researchers and experts more familiar with their activities, services and capabilities: Showing films for introducing the library to the hosting party in the local language; presenting mock-ups, posters, images, of their library building, halls, constructions, installations; distributing brochures along with direct explanation of an expert to the visitors; holding joint scientific conferences in various fields, which are of interest mutually.
11. Employing their local mass media, including high-circulation press and nationwide TV or radio stations, to increase the people's knowledge about cultural and scientific activities of the other party by inviting journalists to report the occasion.
12. This Framework could be developed or restricted through mutual agreement at any time; the grounds of joint cooperation could be developed due to emerging new grounds; all the fields and priorities listed in the Framework, could not necessarily always be implemented.
13. A top manager from each party will monitor the performance of the cooperation. The National Library and Archives of the Islamic Republic of Iran herewith present Mr./Mrs.....; The National Archives of Zimbabwe will also present Mr./Mrs.....as its representative. Imposing restrictions, or developing cooperation, based on Article 12, should be agreed by the representatives of both parties through consultations. The aforementioned representatives will present their annual report on the progress of the cooperation to the supreme official of the relevant body.
14. This Framework for cooperation enters into force upon signature and will be valid for three years. It may be revised or modified through bilateral discussions and may be renewed by mutual consent of the parties.

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