

ZIMBABWE COUNTRY REPORT

-A dark cloud descended on the NAZ following the untimely death of the Director NAZ Mr Munhamu Murambiwa-

-Community archives establishment- A quest to empower communities saw NAZ successfully establishing seven community archives in seven provinces as a way of promoting and preserving institutional memory spaces. Participation of communities in managing their heritage will help in knowledge transfer on records and archives management and promotion of an archiving culture among various institutions

-Migrated archives- Zimbabwe has been engaging the United Kingdom with regards to migrated archives.

-The department has successfully shortlisted the Native Affairs Department Annual reports ranging from 1923-1980 for inscription into the memory of the world register

-EDRMS system acquisition for the whole public sector is at an advanced procurement stage

-Oral History- Focus was on documenting the role played by women during the liberation struggle. The unit was also seized with recording of intangible cultural heritage and under documented ethnic groups of Zimbabwe-

-NAZ commenced the disposal of expired records in Zimbabwean Embassies around the world. This saw the commencements of visits to even classify unclassified records

-Zimbabwe was nominated to take the position of Vice Presidency of the Africa Regional Committee of the Memory of the World