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NOTICE 07/2026

TO: ALL EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES AND STAKEHOLDERS OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IN ZIMBABWE

RE: PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN 2026

The above matter refers.

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For planning purposes and for the information of the industry, the National Employment Council for the Agricultural Industry communicates the official public holidays gazetted under General Notice 1361 of 2025 in the Government Gazette of 18 July 2025. This list does not include any dates that the President may declare to be public holidays in terms of Section 2(2) of the Public Holidays and Prohibition of Business Act [Chapter 10:21].

PUBLIC HOLIDAY	DATE OBSERVED
1. New Year's Day	Thursday, 1 st January 2026
2. National Youth Day	Saturday, 21 st February 2026
3. Good Friday	Friday, 3 rd April 2026
4. Easter Saturday	Saturday, 4 th April 2026
5. Easter Sunday	Sunday, 5 th April 2026
6. Easter Monday	Monday, 6 th April 2026
7. Independence Day	Saturday, 18 th April 2026
8. Workers Day	Friday, 1 st May 2026
9. Africa Day	Monday, 25 th May 2026
10. Heroes Day	Monday, 10 th August 2026
11. Defence Forces National Day	Tuesday, 11 th August 2026
12. National Unity Day	Tuesday, 22 nd December 2026
13. Christmas Day	Friday, 25 th December 2026
14. Boxing Day	Saturday, 26 th December 2026

Stakeholders are advised that the list above is as extracted from the Government Gazette for the convenience of the industry only, and although every step has been taken to verify the correctness of the information, NEC Agriculture cannot take legal responsibility for the information supplied.

Stakeholders are encouraged to verify the dates of public holidays by referring to the authoritative Government Gazette. We attach extract of same for your further convenience.



DAVID MADYAUSIKU
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
06 FEBRUARY 2026



ATTACHMENT: GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRACT – GENERAL NOTICE 1361 OF 2025

General Notice 1361 of 2025.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND PROHIBITION OF BUSINESS
ACT [CHAPTER 10:21]**

Public Holidays in 2026

IT is hereby declared that, in terms of section 2(1) of the Public Holidays and Prohibition of Business Act [Chapter 10:21], the days listed in the Schedule will be public holidays in 2026. This list does not include any days which the President may declare to be public holidays, in terms of section 2(2) of the Public Holidays and Prohibition of Business Act [Chapter 10:21].

18-7-2025. AMBASSADOR R. T. FARANISI,
Secretary for Home Affairs and Cultural Heritage.

SCHEDULE

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