MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND CHILD WELFARE

NATIONAL E-HEALTH STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT.

• ZIMBABWE EXPERIENCE

• PRESENTATION BY
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## MINISTRY STRUCTURE

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POLICY DEVELOPMENT

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

• DEVELOPING A NATIONAL ICT POLICY

E-GOVERNMENT – COMPUTERISATION OF GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS

– PASSPORT, NATIONAL IDENTITY, VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND OTHERS
E-HEALTH POLICY

• THE NATIONAL ICT POLICY BEING DEVELOPED

1. PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF ICTs IN THE DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES.

2. PROMOTE THE USE OF ICTs IN DESEASE SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL.

3. DEVELOP AN INTEGRATED AND INTERACTIVE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ICTs SYSTEMS FOR INFORMATION AND SHARING IN HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY.
PROGRESS TO DATE

• ONE TERTIARY INSTITUTION IS NOW ELECTRONICALLY CONNECTED TO 17 SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITALS (12 IN INDIA AND 5 IN AFRICA)

• CONNECTIVITY TO THREE DEPARTMENTS
  – X-RAY
  – ECG CLINIC
  – LABORATORY
FUNCTIONALITY

• 1. CONSULTATION WITH SPECIALISTS OUTSIDE ZIMBABWE

• 2. RECEIVE LECTURES THROUGH SATELLITE TELE CONFERENCE ON VARIOUS TOPICS. TOPICS ARE SHOWN ON THE MONITORS FOR CHOICE.

THE SECOND HOSPITAL IS STARTING THE PROCESS OF COMPUTERISATION WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE ZIMBABWEAN GOVERNMENT.
POSITIVES

• COMMITTED POLITICAL LEADERSHIP
• EXPANDED RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME
• MASSIVE COMPUTERISATION OF GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES
• SAP USED IN GOVERNMENT AS A WAN
CHALLENGES

• INADEQUATE COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE
• LIMITED INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
• INADEQUATE FINANCIAL RESOURCES
• LIMITED PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS
• OTHER TECHNICAL CONCERNS

• THANK YOU.