

Evidence-based Regulatory Decision Making: The role of RIA and Public Consultation

July 19-20

Twangale Park, Lusaka, Zambia

PROGRAMME

Day 1

Time	Activity
08.30 – 9.00 hrs	Registration/Documentation
09.00 – 9.30 hrs	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of workshop overview and goals • Adoption of agenda and programme • Discussion of USAID Standards Alliance Project and relationship to the workshop
9.30 – 10.30	The role of Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) in regulatory decision making Presenter: Nathan Frey, RSS Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How RIA produces optimal policy outcomes • Practical implementation challenges and strategies
10.30 – 11:15 hrs	Health Break
11.15 – 13:00 hrs	Implementation of RIA in Zambia: Challenges and Opportunities Status update on RIA implementation in Zambia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The legal underpinnings of RIA in Zambia and implementation objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Frank Banda, Business Regulatory Review Agency (BRRRA) ○ RIA implementation challenges and capacity building priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Mwansa, National Water Supply and Sanitation Council Question and Answers from panel and audience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moderated by Nathan Frey/ANSI
13:00-14:00 hrs	Lunch Break
14.00 – 16.30 hrs	RIA and the role of the Private Sector: Informing decisions through stakeholder consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role of PPP in Development and Enforcement of Regulations: a Food Safety example <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Akhila Vasan, Grocery Manufacturer's Association (GMA) • How RIA informs effective public comments – a practical example from the U.S. Private Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graham Brent, National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO) • RIA and the role of the Private Sector: Informing government decisions through public consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sandile Chipunza, International Air Transport Association (IATA)
16.30 – 17.00 hrs	Health Break/End of Day 1

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09.00 – 10.00 hrs	<p>RIA Overview and implementation steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of the basic elements of RIA and practical considerations for implementation • Using public consultation to inform RIA • Strategies for addressing implementation challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nathan Frey (RSS Group)
10.00 – 10.15 hrs	Health Break
10.15 – 12.00 hrs	<p>Zambian RIA Implementation Priorities: Examination of Current Regulatory Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Zambian regulatory case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daniel Longwe, Zambia Railways Limited ▪ Emmanuel Mumba, Water Resources Management Authority ▪ Alfeyo Banda, Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation (ZNBC) • Identification of key stakeholders and data needs for RIA for each case study <p>Moderated by Nathan Frey, RSS Group</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 – 15:00	<p>Practical Exercises – Applying the principles and methods of RIA to current Zambian regulatory case studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In small group settings, Zambian regulators will apply basic RIA concepts and methods of assessing costs and benefits to current Zambian regulatory priorities • Zambian regulators will present the results of their small group exercises to workshop participants <p>Moderated by Nathan Frey (RSS Group), Akhila Vasan (GMA), David Jankowski (ANSI)</p>
15:00 – 15:15	Health Break
15:15 – 16:00	<p>Discussion of lessons learned, key takeaways, resources for continued training and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Moderated by Nathan Frey RSS Group
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Closing Remarks and presentation of workshop completion certificates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Jankowski, ANSI • Sharon Sichilongo, BRRA