

MUAST and ZADF Sign MoU to Strengthen Academia-Industry Collaboration



On 9 June 2026, Marondera University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (MUAST) and the Zimbabwe Association for Dairy Farmers (ZADF) formalised their partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).



The ZADF delegation, led by CEO Mrs. Patience P. Chadoka, was received by MUAST Vice Chancellor Professor Justice Nyamangara. During the meeting, both parties highlighted the need for closer collaboration between academia and industry to advance national development through research, innovation, skills development,

and knowledge exchange that strengthen dairy production and support sustainable sector growth.



Mrs. Chadoka stressed the need for Zimbabwe to reduce its dependence on imported milk, pointing to the country's strong cattle resources. She said stronger collaboration among universities, industry, and dairy farmers would boost milk production and help build a more competitive, resilient dairy sector.

The partnership aligns with MUASt's commitment to delivering technology-driven solutions and advancing national development through innovation, food security and agriculture transformation.