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Zimbabwe Soil
Laboratory network
(ZISOLAN)

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• 15 Laboratories

- 1. Chemistry and Soils Research Institute Laboratory
- 2. Soil Productivity Research Laboratory
- 3. Agricultural Chemistry and Soil Lab
- Sugar Association Experiment Station
- 4. University of Zimbabwe Soil laboratories
- 5. Fertilizer Seed and Grain lab
- 6. GNK Laboratories (Zimlabs)
- 7. Marondera University Soil Water and Plants Analysis Laboratory
- 8. Windmill Laboratory
- 9. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi and Tropics
- 10. Fambidzanai Agroecological Labs
- 11. Scientific and Industrial Research and Development center
- 12. Africa University Soil Consultancy Services labs
- 13. Tobacco Research Board Labs
- 14. Environmental Management Agency
- 15. Green Fuel Laboratory - being assisted to register with GLOSOLAN
- 16. Aglabs - being assisted to register with GLOSOLAN

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- 14 labs registered with GLOSOLAN
- Main activities of ZISOLAN
 - Planning for National Conference.
 - Future Activities - organization of ring tests, training sessions, conferences, etc.
- Main needs of the labs in the country
 - Training Workshops on identified needs, eg QA/QC.
 - Capacitate labs with equipment and maintenance
- Main problems faced in establishing the network.
 - Information Dissemination



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