

DIGITAL DZONGA ADVISORY COUNCIL
TECHNOLOGY AND STANDARDS WORKING GROUP
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MISSION

To assist the Digital Dzonga Advisory Council in facilitating a smooth migration from analogue to digital broadcasting by ensuring that the necessary technical standards are agreed, put in place and adhered to, and by advising on all matters related to technology and standards.

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1. Define & maintain relevant technical standards for DTT in the form of a SA D-Book, including STB specifications, rules for handling Service Information, Over the Air downloads and any other matters referred to it by the Digital Dzonga Advisory Council.
2. Define and oversee a conformance scheme for STBs including a Register of Approved Products and the maintenance of a “digital tick scheme” to ensure that consumers are encouraged to purchase conformant product
3. Track the manufacturing process for STB products, product rollout and cost management so that there is a speedy rollout of STB products at affordable price to consumers.
4. Define and advise on energy/ waste policies, health and safety standards and production and product quality standards for STBs.
5. Advise on appropriate warranty and repair policies.
6. Advise on systems interoperability meaning interworking & compatibility between various products such as STB, VCR, Aerial, TV, cables.