Democratizing Higher Education in Zambia Through **Open Access Data**

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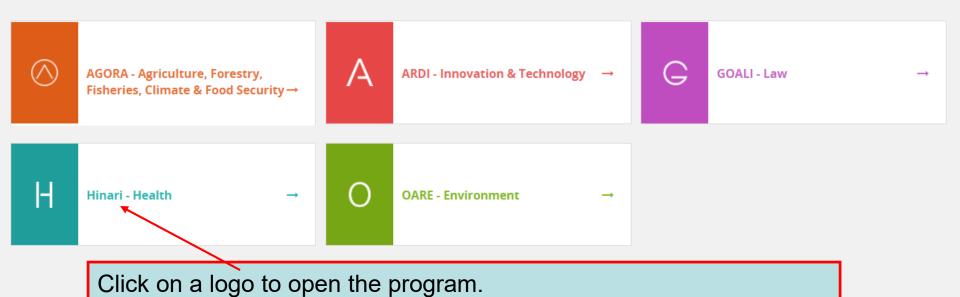








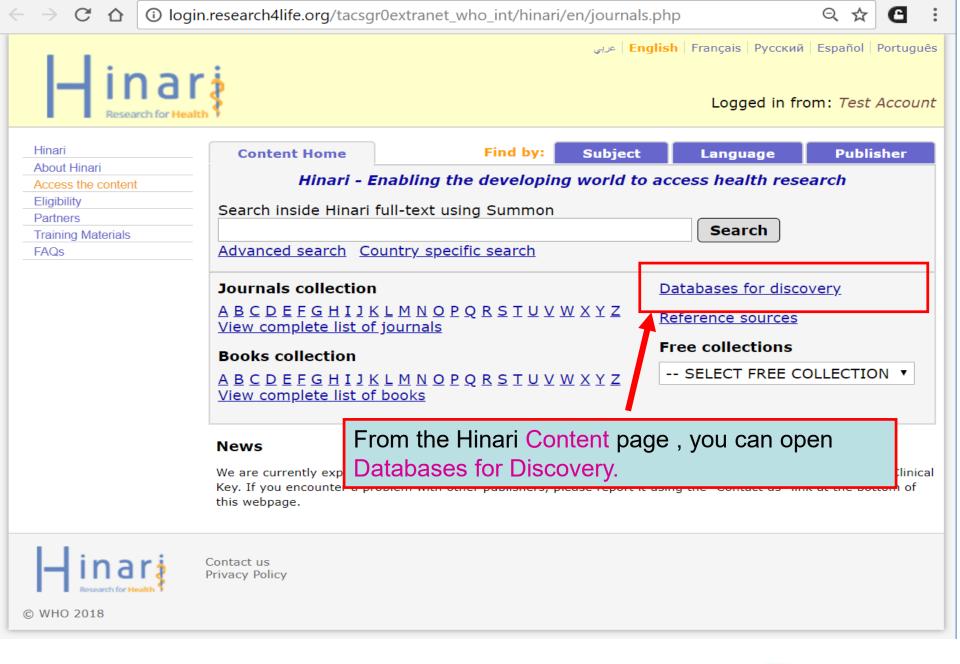
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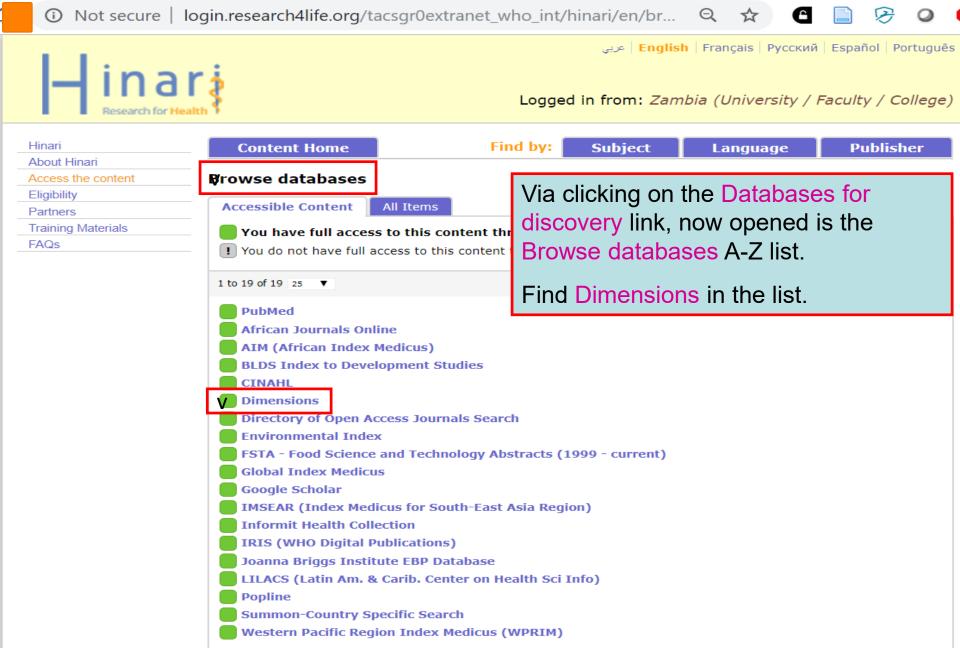
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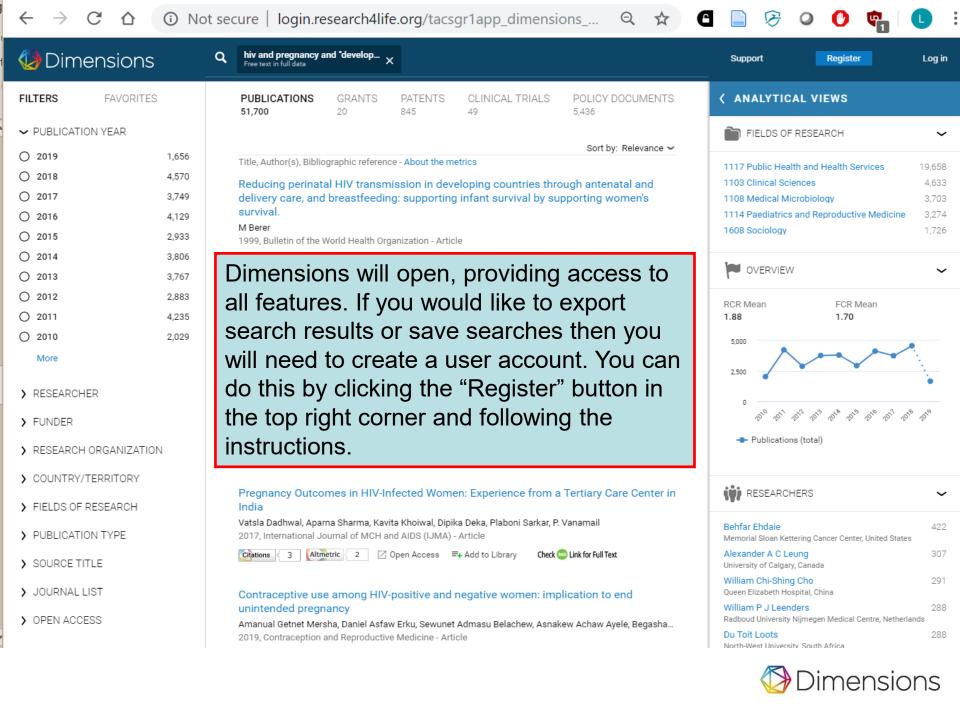




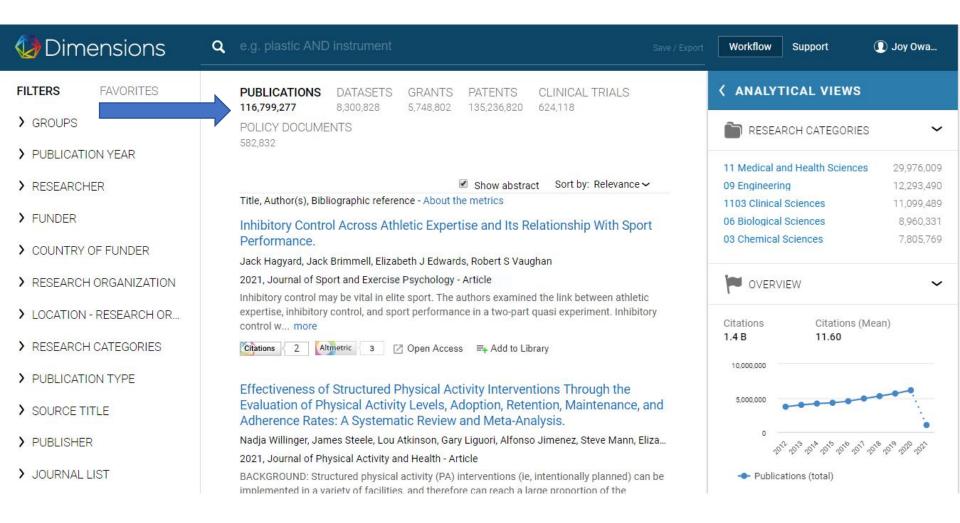




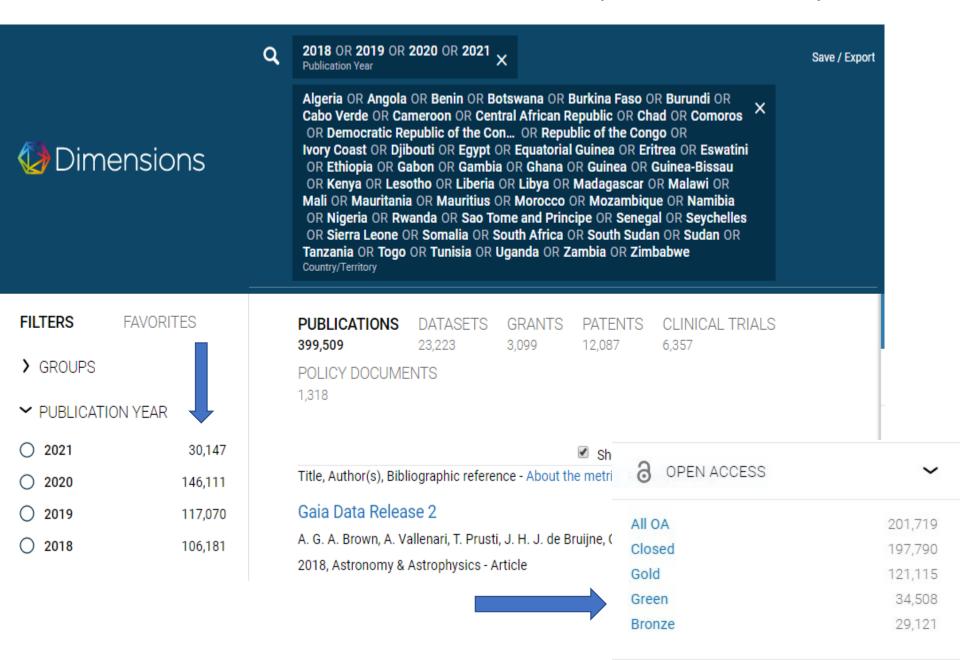




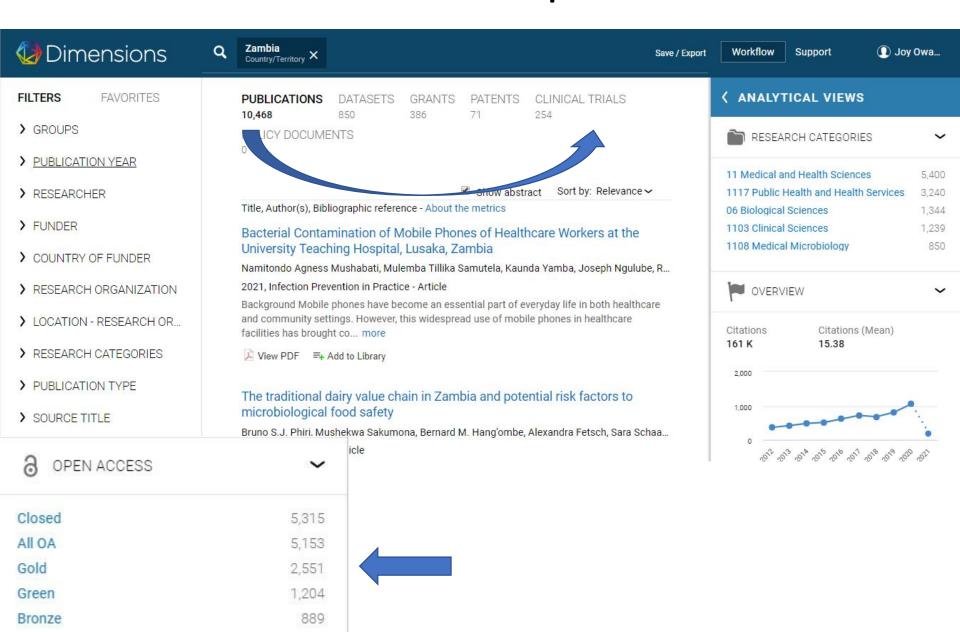
What is in Dimensions?



African Publications 2018-2021(54 countries)



Zambia Research Output 1910-2021

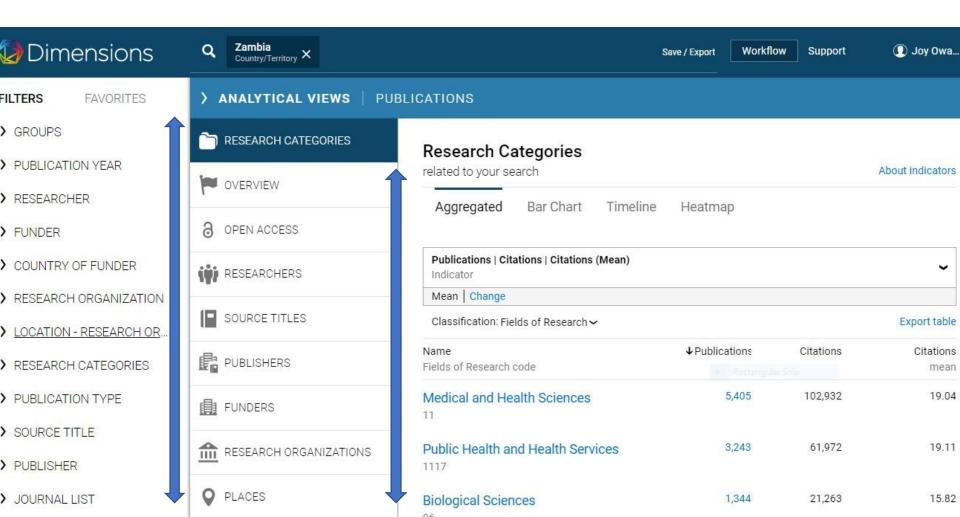


Top Zambia Researchers

Name	↓ Publications	Citations	Citations
Organization, Country			mean
Seter Siziya	128	2,731	21.34
Copperbelt University, Zambia			
Peter B Mwaba	123	5,784	47.02
Lusaka Apex Medical University, Zambia			
Charles Michelo	120	1,267	10.56
University of Zambia, Zambia			
Chipepo Kankasa	119	3,659	30.75
University Teaching Hospital, Zambia			
Bellington Vwalika	107	1,059	9.90
University of Zambia, Zambia			
Bernard Mudenda Hang'Ombe	88	759	8.63
University of Zambia, Zambia			
Roma Chilengi	87	935	10.75
Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambi			
Nathan Kapata	87	2,133	24.52
Ministry of Health, Zambia			
John Bwalya Muma	86	1,586	18.44
University of Zambia, Zambia			

Can get up to 500 researchers

What can Dimensions Do For Researchers, Vice Chancellors and Policy Makers?



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Daryl Naylor Sales Director, Digital Science





Who is Digital Science and why are we here?

Digital Science is a technology company serving the needs of scientific and research communities at key points along the full cycle of research.

We invest in, nurture and support innovative businesses and technologies that make all parts of the research process more open, efficient and effective.













Rooted in research, most founders have an academic research background and started a company around solving a self-encountered problem.

https://www.digital-science.com/about-us/



What exactly is **Open Science?**

One definition of Open Science holds that it is the movement to <u>make scientific research</u> (including publications, data, physical samples, and software) <u>and its</u> <u>dissemination accessible to all</u> levels of an inquiring society, amateur or professional.

Open science is **transparent** and **accessible** knowledge that is **shared** and developed through collaborative networks





Supporting **openness** at Digital Science

Free researcher access to Dimensions publication data discovery Dimensions

Free institutional access to R4L members to enhanced Dimensions web-app research4life 99

Free to view Altmetric details pages



Free usage of Altmetric and Dimensions metrics and data on institutional repository





Free researcher Figshare accounts accounts to collect and manage data







Dimensions has been created to push past existing limitations

Dimensions was developed to counter decades of stalled innovation

 WoS and Scopus have not changed much - still just publications and citations

A true database, not a selective view - empowering the user!

Open and inclusive:
 Publications from early-career researchers, regional journals, non-english publications, and more *

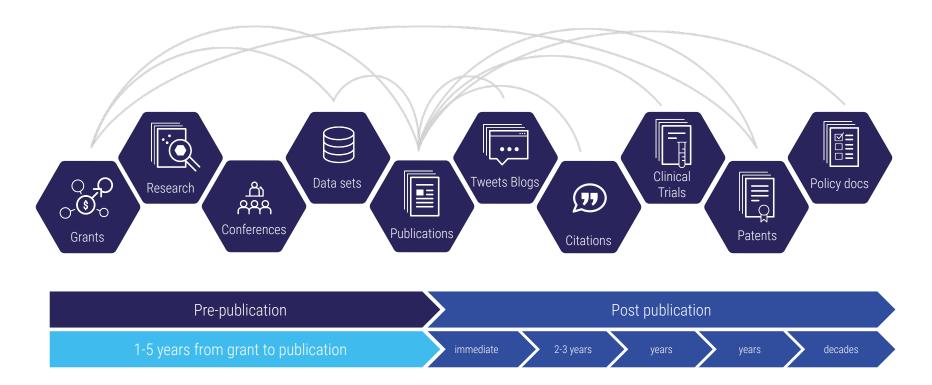
Multiple databases in one

- Grants, patents, datasets, pre-prints, clinical trials, policy documents
- All interlinked
- No more data silos.



^{*} Extensive data curation and quality assurance includes measures against predatory journals as well as systematic processes for identification, deduplication, enrichment, affiliations, classifications at article-level, link-creation, citation counts, and more

A more comprehensive view of the research lifecycle





Get the tools and data needed for holistic discovery and analyses in one place

		Scopus*	WEB OF SCIENCE"
Tool / data	Dimensions	Scopus	WoS
Publications	<u>116M</u>	~70M	~74M
Preprints	<u>Yes</u> - 2.1M	No	No
Datasets	<u>Yes</u> - 8.1M	No	No
Grants	<u>Yes</u> - 5.8M, \$1.9 trillion	No	No*
Patent records	<u>Yes</u> - 134M	Yes - 39M - not linked*	<u>No</u>
Clinical trials	<u>Yes</u> - 600k	No	No
Policy documents	<u>Yes</u> - 561k	No	No
Links between all content types	<u>Yes</u>	No	No
Search in title & abstract	<u>Yes</u>	Yes	Yes
Advanced search	Boolean + GUI (2020)	GUI	GUI
Search in fulltext	<u>Yes</u>	No	No
Search by pasting an abstract	<u>Yes</u>	No	No
Multiple and open classification systems	<u>Yes</u>	No	No
Classifications	Article-level - all content types	Journal-level	Journal-level
Citations and metrics	Citations, FCR, RCR, Highly cited, Recent Citations, Altmetric Attention Score, Patent citations, SNIP, SJR	Citations, FWCI, Plum, SNIP, SJR, Recent Citations, h-index, CiteScore (tracker, percentile/quartiles, rank, citation and document count, cited)	Citations, Journal Impact Factor (JIF), CNCI (InCites), Eigenfactor Score, h-index, Article Influence Score



Supporting the Global South with Dimensions

November 2019 saw the start of a partnership between Digital Science and R4L, enabling access to Dimensions Plus to all affiliates of Group A and Group B member institutions



Institutions should request access via R4L at https://www.research4life.org/access/how-to-register/

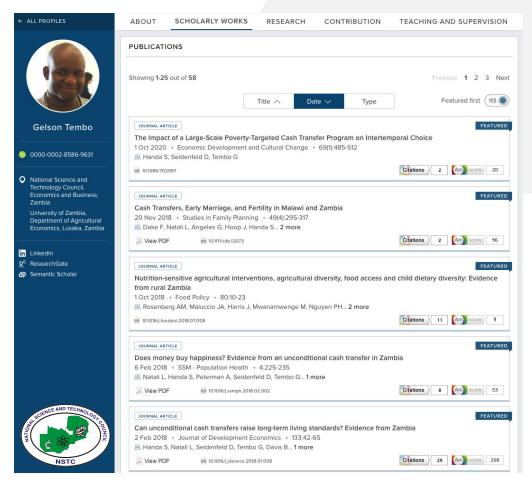
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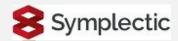


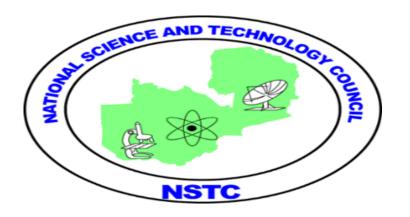


Symplectic Elements

Creating rich **openly accessible** research profiles







TCC Africa/NSTC Virtual Webinar

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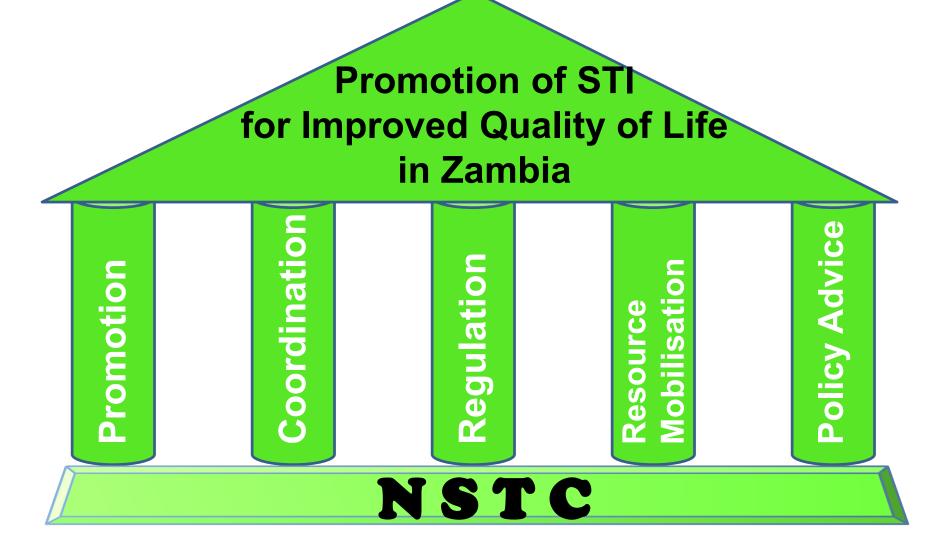
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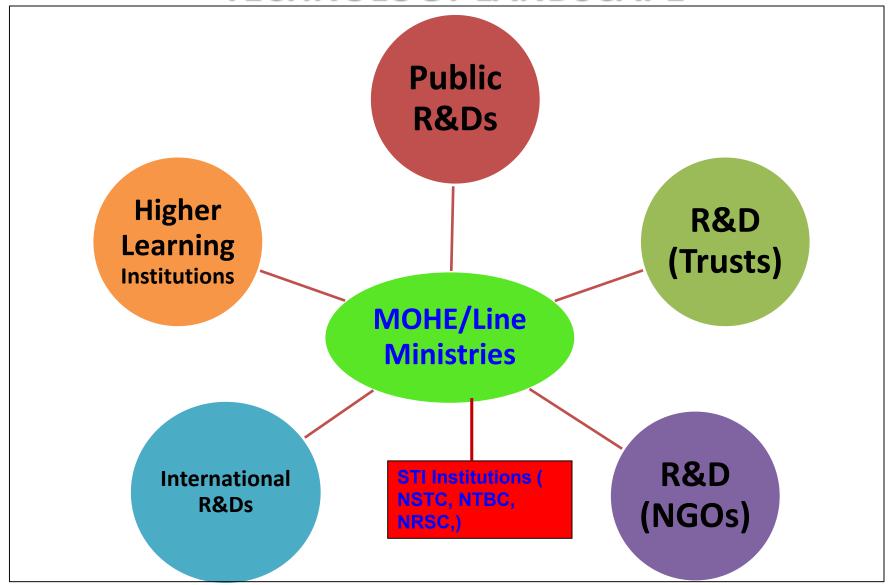
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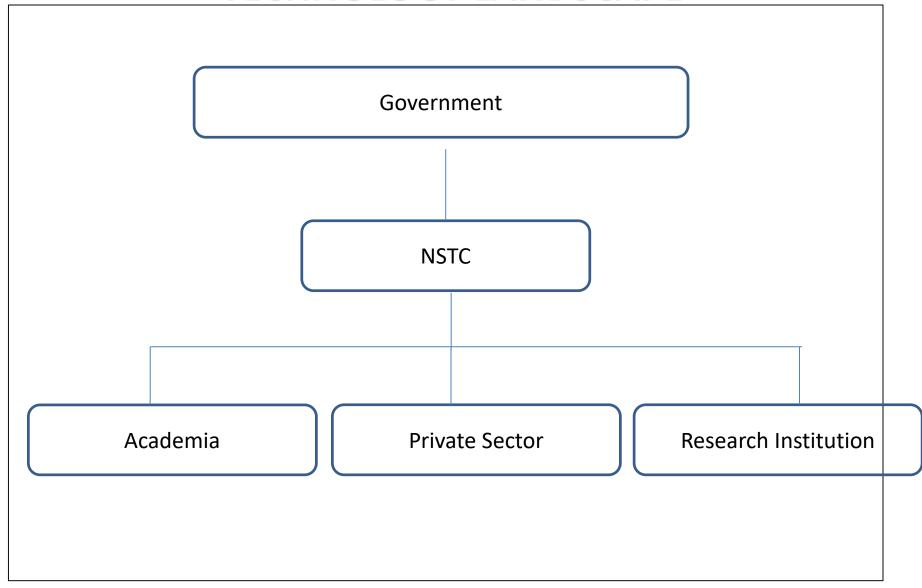
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SUMMARY -NATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY LANDSCAPE



NSTC IN THE NATIONAL SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY LANDSCAPE



THE ROLE OF NSTC IN OPEN ACCESS

A: Zambia Science, Technology Information Network (ZASTIN
☐ Electronic Framework to support provision of information to the NIS
☐Institutions in Network (5 Institutions)
NB: NSTC reviewing ZaSTIN in order to integrate in the National Database currently under construction
B. Collaboration with ZALICO
☐ Provision of information to our NIS
C. Support to Journals
☐ UNZA Journal of Science & Technology
☐ Engineering Journals
D. Provision of STI Promotion Platforms
Provides platforms for STI information translation and dissemination

NEXT STEPS

- We have signed MoU with Infratell -The NSTC has taken advantage of this by signing an MoU in order to collaborate on the creation of a National Database for Research and Innovation System in Zambia
- Africa Open Science Platform recently launched
- NSTC is a member of the Plan S-s an initiative for Open Access publishing that was launched in September 2018. The plan is supported by cOAlition S, an international consortium of research funders. Plan S requires that, from 2020, scientific publications that result from research funded by public grants must be published in compliant Open Access journals or platforms
- Strengthen NSTC partnership with TCC Africa
- Upscale Open Science dialogue with our Regional and Africa wide Partners

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