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By JAMES KUNDA and CHUSA SICHONE – PRESIDENT Edgar Lungu has said that the Government expects investors to make adequate compensation to indigenous persons displaced from their land to make way for business ventures such as large-scale farming. Mr Lungu said investors had an obligation to both the law and the settlers to abide by the national land policy, through ensuring that settlers displaced from land for business activities are adequately compensated.



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the project had been completed.

Mr Munodawafa said the authority was currently waiting for the second phase of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA).

"We have reviewed the Batoka Hydropower Station feasibility study. The study on the demo structure, power house structure and the capacity output on the project has been completed," Mr Munodawafa said.

He said the finalisation of the study and the EIA was expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2015.

Munodawafa said consultants were currently working on other processes and thereafter the project committee which include senior Government officials, utilities and ZRA would visit the project this month.

Davies M. M. Chanda He said once all these processes were completed, ZRA would then be able to select the developer for the project, after which the authority would be able to come up with the actual value of the project.

Zambia and Zimbabwe signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to team up and start the Batoka hydropower project which is estimated to cost US\$4 billion.

The agreement was signed during the council of ministers held at Kariba in Siavonga recently.

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