**Table 3: National level institutional structures, policies and communication channels on climate change**

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| **Country** | **Lead Ministry on Climate Change** | **Mechanism for Cross-Ministry Communications on Climate Change** | **Channels for Government – Civil Society Communications** |
| **Zambia** | Ministry of Lands, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection which has established a Climate Change Facilitation Unit. | National Climate Change Programme includes a Future Climate Change Council. | Zambia Climate Change Network acts as forum to represent civil society organisations. Includes formal role on Government committees and Future Climate Change Council. |
| **Mozambique** | Ministry for Coordination of Environmental Affairs (MICOA) – developing national strategy on climate change and national strategy on REDD+. | National Council for Sustainable Development (CONDES) mandated to coordinate on environmental issues, but limited capacity for cross-sector ministerial discussions. | An inter-institutional working group on climate change (GIIMC) was established to drive the development of the National Climate Change Response Strategy and includes civil society coordination. This will continue under CONDES, driving the plan of action for implementation. |
| **Zimbabwe** | Ministry of Environmental and Natural Resources Management established a Climate Change Office. | National Task Team on Climate Change co-ordinated through Office of the President. | Baseline Report on Climate Change and Development recommends extending National Steering Committee on Climate Change to include representatives from District Environmental Committees. |
| **Democratic Republic of Congo** | No National Climate Change Policy or Strategy to address climate change vulnerability and adaptation. Focus is on forest issues linked to UN-REDD+ pilot country with national programme co-ordinated by the Ministry for the Environment, Nature  Conservation and Tourism (MECNT). | Relies on environment-related policies and action plans to implement climate change initiatives and activities. As yet, no cross-cutting body at national level. | No national body to facilitate civil-society – government communications. Provincial level Governments (e.g. Katanga Province) link to projects and CBOs directly. |