

THE NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION INDABA

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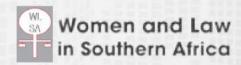






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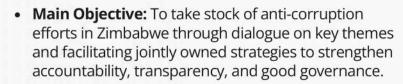
ABOUT THE NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION INDABA

INTRODUCTION

Zimbabwe grapples with pervasive corruption that undermines governance and development, impacting the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The country continues to score poorly in governance indices such as the Corruption Perception Index (CPI) and the World Bank Governance Indicator. Corruption affects multiple sectors including human rights, education, land governance, and gender equality.

The National Anti-Corruption Indaba, organized by Transparency International Zimbabwe (TI Z) in partnership with the Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission and the National Prosecuting Authority, aims to provide a platform for various stakeholders to reflect on anti-corruption efforts. This year's theme coincides with the 8th African Anti-Corruption Day, focusing on effective whistleblower protection mechanisms as a critical tool in the fight against corruption.





• Specific Objectives:

- To influence whistleblower protection laws and policies for safe reporting of corruption.
- To improve land governance transparency, accountability, and community participation.
- To develop action plans and recommendations for policymakers, civil society, and private sector stakeholders.











THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

08:30 - 09:00: Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:00 - 10:00: Opening Remarks and Key Note Address

10:00 - 10:30: Tea Break & Group Photo Session

10:30 - 11:00: Main Session: Whistleblower Protection Legislation

11:00 - 13:30: Side Session 1: Land Administration

Side Session 2: Gendered Response in Anti-Corruption

Side Session 3: Corruption and Human Rights

Side Session 4: Corruption in Higher and Tertiary Education

13:30 - 14:30: Lunch Break

14:30 - 15:00: Main Session: Presentations and Side session Communique

15:00 - 15:30: Closing Remarks

15:30 - 16:30: Networking & Departure









DETAILED PROGRAMME

Overall Moderators: Angeline Munyeriwa - National Prosecuting Authority Zimbabwe (NPA)

& Linda Muriro

08:30 - 09:00 | Registration and Welcome Coffee

Participants arrive, register, enjoy refreshments, and network.

09:00 - 10:00 | **Opening Remarks**

Introduction: Tafadzwa Chikumbu - Executive Director - Transparency International Zimbabwe

Welcome Remarks: Isheanesu Chirisa - Chairperson - Transparency International Zimbabwe

Remarks from ZACC: Commissioner Ndakaripa Hungwe - Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission (ZACC)

Keynote Address: Hon. Loice Matanda-Moyo - Prosecutor General - National Prosecuting Authority of Zimbabwe (NPA)

10:00 - 10:30 | **Tea Break**

10:30 - 11:00 | Main Session | The Quest for Whistleblower Protection Legislation in Zimbabwe

Presentation - Overview of Whistleblower Protection Legislation in Zimbabwe Mr. Kabara, Ministry of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs

Panel Discussion Panelists:

National Prosecuting Authority (NPA)
Zimbabwe Republic Police
Transparency International Zimbabwe
Parliament of Zimbabwe Representative,
Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission

Plenary Session

This session will explore the crucial need for a comprehensive whistleblower protection law in Zimbabwe. By ensuring effective governance, transparency, and accountability, such legislation will safeguard individuals who report corruption. The session aims to influence laws and policies, share best practices, and address common challenges faced by whistleblowers. Key stakeholders will reflect on progress and discuss considerations for robust whistleblower protection.







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11:00 - 13:30

Side Sessions

Side Session 1

Land Administration within Rapid Urbanization

Moderator: Linda Muriro

Main speaker: Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development

Panelists:

National Prosecuting Authority (NPA)

Municipalities:

Ms Nyabere - Harare City Council Mr. Christopher Dube - Bulawayo City Council

Mr. Tavuya - Mutare City Council Chitungwiza Municipality Mr. Cloude Phute - BPRA

Plenary Session

Corruption in land administration is a significant issue in Zimbabwe, exacerbated by rapid urban growth. This session will provide a platform for stakeholders to examine and reflect on current land issues and the anti-corruption agenda. Discussions will focus on strengthening accountability, transparency, and good governance within the land sector. Innovative approaches to urban land administration and safeguarding land rights will also be highlighted.









Side Session 2

Lifting the Veil - Co-creating a Gendered Response in the Anti-Corruption Drive

Moderator: Grace Chirenje - Expert on Gender

Main speaker: Fadzai Jekemu - Transparency International Zimbabwe

Panelists:

National Prosecuting Authority (NPA)
Ms. Leticia Moyo - Gender Commission;
Ministry of Women Affairs
Community and Small and Medium Enterprise
Development;

Isheanesu Chirisa - Women and Law in Southern Africa

Plenary Session

Corruption disproportionately affects women, often leading to gender-based violence and sextortion. This session will address the intersection of corruption and gender, providing a platform for stakeholders to discuss policy gaps and recommendations. The aim is to empower women to report gendered corruption issues and to enhance transparency, accountability, and integrity in Zimbabwe.









Side Session 3 Corruption and Human Rights

Moderator: Tinomuda Shoko - Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights

Main Speaker: Fortune Kuhudzehwe: NGO Forum

Panelists:

National Prosecuting Authority (NPA)

Mr. Tinashe Chinopfukutwa - Zimbabwe Lawyer for Human Rights

Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission

Zimbabwe Anti Corruption Commission

ZimRights

Plenary Session

Corruption undermines human rights by leading to resource misallocation, discrimination, and unequal access to essential services. This session will discuss the impacts of corruption on human rights and strategies to combat these issues. The focus will be on raising awareness, protecting human rights, and developing policy solutions to address the intertwined nature of corruption and human rights violations.









Side Session 4

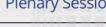
Corruption in the Higher and Tertiary Education Sector

Moderator: Mr. Ladistous Zunde - Education Coalition of Zimbabwe Main Presenter: Dr. Wayne Malinga - Research Consultant

Ministry of Higher and Tertiary Education Science and Technology Development (MHTESTD) Association of University Teachers (AUT-UZ) Zimbabwe National Students' Union (ZINASU) Zimbabwe Anti-corruption Commission (ZACC) Parliamentary Committee on Higher and Tertiary Education Compostella Group of Universities (CGU)

Plenary Session

Corruption in Zimbabwe's higher and tertiary education sector is a deep concern. This session will validate research findings on the issue and educate stakeholders about the forms, causes, and consequences of corruption in education. It aims to identify and discuss potential strategies to prevent and address corruption, thereby promoting integrity and transparency within the sector.









13:30 - 14:30 | Lunch Break

14:30 - 15:00 | Main Session

Presentations from the side sessions and present communiques from the side sessions

15:00 - 15:30 | Closing Remarks

Summary of the Day: Mr. Ngobani Tshabangu -Transparency International Zimbabwe

Next Steps and Commitments: Representative, Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission (ZACC)

Vote of Thanks: Zimbabwe Anti-corruption Commission

The conference will conclude with key insights and action points from the day's discussions. Participants will then have the opportunity to network, fostering connections and collaborations among stakeholders, reinforcing the collective commitment to transparency, accountability, and good governance.

15:30 | Networking

Participants are invited to network and discuss further collaborations.







ABOUT US

Transparency International Zimbabwe (TI Z) is a non-profit, non-partisan systems oriented local chapter of the international movement against corruption

OUR VISION

A Zimbabwean society free from all forms and practices of corruption

OUR MISSION

We exist to promote good governance by fostering a culture of accountability, transparency and integrity through research based advocacy, public education/awareness, policy advice and institutional monitoring.

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