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PROGRAMME

Strengthening Accountability
Systems in Zimbabwe: From Policy
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DAY 1

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Time	Session	Objective / Focus	Lead / Speakers
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	Participant registration and arrival	Secretariat
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome participants and outline summit expectations		Tafadzwa Chikumbu, Executive Director, Transparency International Zimbabwe
09:15 – 09:25	Remarks from the Board Chair	Opening remarks	Isheanesu Chirisa, Board Chair
09:25 – 09:40	Remarks from the Embassy of Canada	Supporting integrity and accountability initiatives	H.E. Adler Aristilde
09:40 – 10:05	Remarks from the European Union	Integrity as the Foundation for Debt Resolution, Economic Recovery and Public Trust	H.E. Katrin Hagemann
10:05 – 10:25	Guest Address	Integrity in the Justice Sector and Prosecution of Corruption Cases	Hon. Prosecutor General Matanda-Moyo
10:25 – 10:50	Keynote Address	Government commitment to governance reforms, debt resolution and anti-corruption agenda	Hon. Ziyambi Ziyambi, Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs
10:50 – 11:15 Group Photo and Tea Break			

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11:15 – 12:00	Panel Discussion: Zimbabwe’s Anti-Corruption Reform Agenda – Priorities for 2026	Discussion on: National Development Strategy 2 (NDS2)• Transparency and Accountability Pillar• Whole-of-Society Approach to Anti-Corruption	Host: Tariro Manamike Panelists: Ministry of Justice; ZACC; National Prosecuting Authority (NPA);Tafadzwa Chikumbu (TI Zimbabwe) Siboniso Nyide (Corruption Watch)
12:00 – 13:15	Panel Discussion: Strengthening Whistleblower Protection and Accountability in Zimbabwe	Review the Whistleblower and Witness Protection Bill, assess implementation challenges, share regional and international best practices, and recommend improvements to strengthen protection mechanisms.	Host: Tariro Manamike Panelists: Ministry of Justice; Law Society of Zimbabwe (Dr P. Ndlovu); Maurice Nyambe (TI Zambia);
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch		
14:30 – 16:00	Mayors’ Forum: Accountability and Transparency in Local Authorities	Explore how local authorities can strengthen integrity, financial management, service delivery and restore public trust.	Chair: Andy Hodges Panelists: Clr David Coltart (Bulawayo); Clr Jacob Mafume (Harare); Clr Martin Chivhoko (Gweru); Clr Simon Chabuka (Mutare)
16:00 – 16:30	Closing Remarks – Day 1	Summary and close of Day 1	Tafadzwa Chikumbu

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0830hrs–0900hrs	Registration and Arrival	Registration of participants.	All
0900hrs–0915hrs	Reflections and Summary of Day 1	Summary of Day One discussions.	Secretariat
0915hrs–1030hrs	From Policy to Practice: Accelerating Full Adoption of the e-GP System for Transparent Public Procurement	Examine progress in the implementation of e-procurement, identify emerging integrity risks, and explore reforms to strengthen transparency, competition and value for money.	Host: Tariro Manamire Panelists: PRAZ John Maketo (CSOs) Academia (TBC)
1030hrs–1045hrs	Networking Break	Networking.	All
1045hrs–1130hrs	Strengthening Interagency Cooperation across Anti-Corruption and Justice Sector Institutions	Explore practical measures to strengthen collaboration among investigative, prosecutorial, judicial and oversight institutions to improve anti-corruption outcomes.	Panelists: National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission (ZACC) Zimbabwe Republic Police – PACU
1130hrs–1330hrs	Concurrent Dialogue Forums	Four parallel dialogue sessions.	

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1130hrs–1330hrs	Accountability and Integrity in the Health Care Sector in Zimbabwe	Explore systemic challenges affecting resource allocation, procurement of medicines and medical supplies, infrastructure development, and service delivery. Examine integrity risks affecting health financing and supply chains and their impact on access to quality healthcare.	Session Lead: Eustinah Tarisayi Panelists: Ministry of Health and Child Care. NatPharm. Retlaw Matorwa – HIPH

FORUM 2

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1130hrs–1330hrs	Transparency and Accountability in the Public Finance Management Cycle	Examine corruption vulnerabilities in budgeting, procurement, expenditure management, debt management and oversight systems.	Session Lead: TBC Panelists: Parliament of Zimbabwe Ministry of Finance. Ernest Nyimai (CSO)

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1130hrs–1330hrs	Strengthening Transparency and Accountability in Zimbabwe’s Mining Sector	Examine the Mines and Minerals Bill and explore how the proposed legislative framework can address governance and corruption risks in the mining sector. Discussions will focus on transparency in mineral rights allocation, licensing and contracting, beneficial ownership disclosure, environmental and social accountability, community participation and benefit sharing, and generate recommendations to strengthen the Bill and ensure Zimbabwe’s mineral wealth contributes to inclusive and sustainable development.	<p>Session Lead: Dakarayi Matanga (TI Zimbabwe)</p> <p>Panelists: Resource Justice Network. Ministry of Mines and Mineral Development ZELO Kudzwai Gokova – SARW</p>

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1130hrs–1330hrs	Strengthening Integrity and Accountability in the Education Sector	Explore integrity risks across the education value chain, including budgeting, resource allocation, school infrastructure development, procurement, school governance and service delivery. Identify practical measures to strengthen transparency, safeguard education investments and improve learning outcomes.	Session Lead: Violet Nkathazo (Zimbabwe Education Summit) Panelists: Tim Middleton• Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education (MOPSE)• Claudio Mutasa – ZINECDA• Rev. Mawoyo

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1330hrs–1430hrs	Lunch		
1430hrs–1515hrs	Feedback Session	Presentation of outcomes from the concurrent dialogue forums.	TI Zimbabwe
1515hrs–1530hrs	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks	Official close of the Summit.	Summit Secretariat

