THE NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION INDABA

TAKING STOCK OF THE ANTI-CORRUPTION EFFORTS IN ZIMBABWE

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Monomotapa Hotel

FIGHTING AGAINST CORRUPTION TOGETHER
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.

OBJECTIVES

- **Main Objective:** To take stock of anti-corruption efforts in Zimbabwe through dialogue on key themes and facilitating jointly owned strategies to strengthen accountability, transparency, and good governance.

- **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

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### Detailed Programme

**Overall Moderators:** Angeline Munyertiwa - 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.
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

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 Chirende - Expert on Gender  
**Main speaker:** Fadzai Jekenu - 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

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

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 (MHESTD)
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)

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. Nqobani 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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