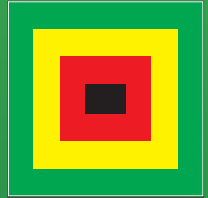




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# FOREWORD

To restore the legacy of our liberation struggle, the ruling Zimbabwe African National Union - Patriotic Front (ZANU PF) Party, hereby presents the People's Manifesto for the 2018 Harmonised Elections at this defining opportune moment. **Our legacy ideals are the land, economic emancipation, independence, sovereignty, democracy, patriotism, ubuntu, national pride and dignity.** These ideals which we all share and take pride in as Zimbabweans, permanently connect us to our past as the hallmark of the heroic, enduring and unforgettable armed struggle which liberated Zimbabwe from the shackles of colonialism.

We are now in a New Dispensation under the leadership of ZANU PF, where the focus and preoccupation of the new administration is **opening up the country for business, fighting corruption, creating jobs, modernising the public sector and promoting investment, economic empowerment and re-aligning to an investor friendly trajectory that leads to economic growth and job creation.** The resolve to open up Zimbabwe for business is strengthened by the new ZANU PF leadership's re-affirmation of the country's membership to the family of nations and its expression of our commitment to playing our part in all regional, continental and international bodies in order to make our contribution towards a prosperous and peaceful world order.

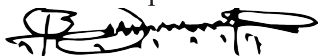
The revolutionary and democratic ZANU PF Party continues to seek broad based development and economic emancipation of the people. This is founded on its unshakable principles that uphold justice and equity for all. It is a liberation movement which thrives on and cherishes National Unity as the foundation for the conducive conditions for peace, security and development. The establishment of the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission in line with Chapter 12 of the National Constitution is a robust step towards achieving the inherent goal of unity and national healing.

The Party is also guided by its democratic and Pan-African values where the leadership is accountable to the people who elect it. To demonstrate this, the Party constitutionally and periodically gathers for conferences at District, Provincial and National levels. ZANU PF is driven by the ideology of **Servant Leadership**, where the leaders are elected to serve the people as informed by the tenets of good governance and constitutionalism.

Furthermore, the essence of ZANU PF's ideological thrust is the establishment of an egalitarian society firmly based on our historical, cultural and social experiences which create conditions for economic independence, prosperity and equitable distribution of the national wealth. Additionally, ZANU PF believes in a mixed economy in which free enterprise is encouraged and rewarded. This is because the Party's ideology as set out in its Constitution indicates a preference for a mixed economy. It also believes in putting people at the centre of governance for inclusive value adding decision making as was amply demonstrated during the historic and successful “**Operation Restore Legacy**” where the driving force was the popularised motto “**Voxi Populi, Vox dei (The Voice of the People is the voice of God)**”.

The Party holds in high esteem democratic values and ideals that have made us to exist in diversity. Only on the basis of such values can we successfully attain economic prosperity, create jobs for our people, provide housing for all, avail opportunities for all and equality for our people, inclusive of men, youth, people with disabilities as we realise the true meaning of independence. It is our collective responsibility as Zimbabweans to transform our economy towards Middle-Income status by 2030. Let us all join hands with ZANU PF and restore our dignity through working together in rebuilding our economy as indicated by the **2018 Election Manifesto Theme: Unite, Fight Corruption, Develop, Re-engage and Create Jobs.**

The ZANU PF Party, therefore, appeals to you all Zimbabweans including the youth, women, people with disabilities, the marginalised and the vulnerable from across the political, ethnic and racial divide to go out in your large numbers to vote overwhelmingly for ZANU PF in the forthcoming elections to ensure that our legacy leaves some marked footprints for posterity. I have great faith in the people of Zimbabwe and in the future of our country. More importantly, as ZANU PF, we remain committed to the cause of making our nation greater and stronger. Vote for the preservation of our legacy. Vote for peace and stability. Vote for inclusivity, prosperity, progress and development. Vote for a tried and tested Party. Vote for ZANU PF.



Cde. E. D. Mnangagwa

**THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST SECRETARY OF ZANU PF**

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# 1 OUR ZANU PF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

## Our Candidate

The ZANU PF Presidential Candidate for the 2018 Harmonised Elections is **Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa** affectionately known as **ED**.



**PRESIDENT**  
EMMERSON DAMBUDZO  
MNANGAGWA

ED became the President and First Secretary of ZANU PF Party after the resignation of the former President, Cde. R. G. Mugabe. He is the President of Zimbabwe and Commander-in-Chief of the Zimbabwe Defence Forces following his inauguration on 24 November 2017 in terms of Section 101 of the National Constitution.

## A Messenger of Hope – Ushering in the New Dawn

Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa is a messenger of hope who is destined to bring sustainable development to Zimbabwe. Under the leadership of Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa, the ZANU PF Government will promote **inclusive development policies** centred around **highly productive agricultural, mining and manufacturing sectors**, an **efficient and stable financial system**, a robust physical infrastructure, innovation, an empowered Zimbabwean People and mutually beneficial international relationships that protect the interests of Zimbabwe and its future generations. He is a **visionary** and **pragmatic leader**, who is poised to bring accelerated development with its attendant positive outcomes to the People of Zimbabwe.

ED is an engaging and highly accessible leader who:

- Listens to the People;
- Engages with People regardless of their social and economic standing;
- Is trustworthy;
- Believes in the dignity of hard work;
- Is action-oriented and believes in implementing promises made to the People;
- Upholds sound ethical governance practices that demand accountability, transparency and responsibility in the management of public resources and the economy; and
- Believes in uplifting the living standards of all Zimbabweans.

Our leader is a mature unifier as aptly demonstrated in his inaugural speech where he pledged Servant Leadership to a united Zimbabwe which knows no political affiliation, colour, age, gender or tribe. He values dialogue and engagement to propel development as demonstrated by his engagement with the regional and international community, political organisations and their leadership in Zimbabwe, the Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), business community, youths, religious organisations, traditional and community leaders as well as Institutions of Higher Learning.

Cde. Mnangagwa's astuteness and principled stance on the role of the private sector in national development has seen him become **the first Zimbabwean President to be invited to the prestigious 2018 World Economic Forum in the Swiss Alps at Davos**. This clearly demonstrates the confidence and trust the world leaders have in Cde Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa. Recently the prestigious Time Magazine has acknowledged him as one among the top 100 most influential people in the world.

Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa believes in **uplifting of the youth as the future of Zimbabwe**. He is both a father and role model to the youth. His policies on youth empowerment, education and skills development, Presidential Scholarship Fund as well as innovation are a clear testimony of his aspirations for youth development. Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa set up a Twitter account in order to promote accessibility by the youth and Zimbabweans at large. Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa has a distinctive track record that puts him in good standing for the highest position in the Party and Government of Zimbabwe. His contribution to Zimbabwe and the Party is immense as demonstrated by his illustrious career dating back to the time of the Liberation Struggle.



## Pledge to Servant Leadership

Due to his commitment to serving the people and loyalty to the Party, Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa faithfully served the people of Zimbabwe in the following portfolios as:

- Minister of State Security (1980-1988);
- Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs (1988-2000)
- Speaker of the House of Assembly (2000-2005);
- Minister of National Rural Housing and Social Amenities (2005-2009);
- Minister of Defence (2009-2013);
- Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs (2013-2017); and
- Vice President of the Republic of Zimbabwe (2014-2017).

His pragmatic leadership is clearly demonstrated by his successful leadership in the implementation of the Command Agriculture Programme whose transformative impact was highly visible through achieving a bumper harvest in the 2016/17 summer cropping season. This resulted in a significant rise in grain reserves in the country, the restoration of food self-sufficiency and total elimination of reliance on grain imports. Command Agriculture and the Presidential Input Scheme for Vulnerable Households transformed the livelihoods of the People. Industry is now back on the sustainable recovery path due to the availability of raw materials, courtesy of **the Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa-led Agricultural Revolution.**

Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa distinguished himself as a Freedom Fighter in the 1960s and after independence in the Government. He is guided by the **Servant Leadership** principle - **he will listen to the people, and the ZANU PF Government will serve the People of Zimbabwe.** It is through the leadership of Cde Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa and the ZANU PF Government that the People's aspirations will be realised.

## Early Stages of Cde. Mnangagwa's Political Consciousness

Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa was born on 15 September 1942 in Chief Mapanzure's area in Zvishavane, the Midlands Province. He joined ZAPU in 1962 when he was merely an 18-year-old boy. He later joined the newly formed Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU) in August 1963 as one of the founding members. He has been loyal to the Revolutionary Party from **Day One to date**. He is a tried and tested Revolutionary Leader who clearly understands our history and Zimbabwe's destiny.

ED received Military Training in Tanzania and Egypt. He was also part of the Chinese trained Crocodile Group that spearheaded resistance against colonial rule through engaging in acts of sabotage. Our Candidate, Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa is a shrewd political figure who survived under extremely difficult political conditions.

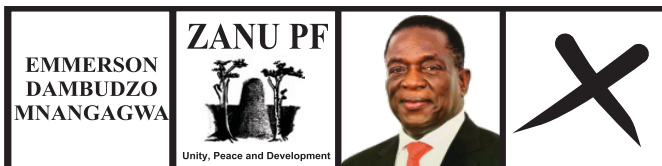
Together with the late Mathew Malowa, they blew up a locomotive train in Fort Victoria (Masvingo) that infuriated the colonial regime leading to his arrest and sentence to death in 1965. The death sentence was subsequently commuted on an age technicality to ten years' imprisonment which he served in various prisons such as Khami Prison in Zimbabwe while at the same time advancing his education through correspondence. As a result of the ill-treatment and torture in prison, Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa lost hearing in one ear. While in prison, he met Cdes. Robert Gabriel Mugabe, Enos Nkala, Maurice Nyagumbo, Edgar Tekere and Didymus Mutasa.

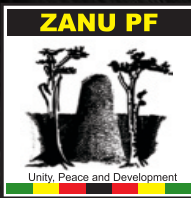
Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa was released from prison and deported via Victoria Falls to Zambia in 1973 where he was received and hosted by Cde. Peter Baya between 1973 and 1976. While in Zambia he completed his Law Degree and was admitted to the Bar of the High Court of Zambia in 1976. He voluntarily left Zambia to join the Liberation Struggle in Mozambique in 1976 where he was assigned as the Special Assistant to the former President Cde. R.G Mugabe.

In 1977, he was appointed as Special Assistant to the Party President and elected Member of the National Executive of ZANU at the Chimoio Congress which effectively made him a member of the Central Committee and High Command as well as Head of both Civil and Military Intelligence. He was deputized by the late Retired General Vitalis Musungwa Gava Zvinavashe. In 1980, Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa led the first group of comrades, including Didymus Mutasa and the late Eddison Zvobgo from Maputo to Harare during the ceasefire.

## ZANU PF is fully behind Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwas as its Presidential Candidate

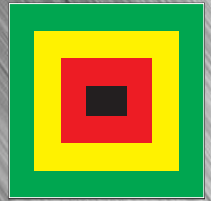
ZANU PF proudly supports Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa as the ZANU PF Presidential candidate for the 2018 Harmonised National Elections. His leadership qualities and credentials are incomparable to other Presidential candidates. ZANU PF is indeed poised for a landslide victory in the forthcoming national harmonised elections, where His Excellency, Cde. Mnangagwa has assured the nation of a free, fair, transparent and credible electoral process. His track record on delivery of promises made is there for all to see.





# ZANU PF

## PRESIDIUM



**CDE. E.D. MNANGAGWA**  
President and First Secretary



**CDE. GEN (Rtd) DR C.G.D.N. CHIWENGA**  
Vice President and Second Secretary



**CDE. K.C.D. MOHADI**  
Vice President and Second Secretary



**CDE. O.C.Z. MUCHINGURI-KASHIRI**  
National Chairperson

## 2 ZANU PF VALUES AND PRINCIPLES

### 2.1 Introduction

Zimbabwe is richly endowed with human and natural resources which present vast opportunities for everyone. An integral part of ZANU PF's agenda for economic transformation is our unwavering belief that Zimbabwe's greatest asset is her people. Zimbabwe's impressive human capital has catapulted the people to extraordinary levels of resilience and creativity which have sustained them through trying and difficult socio-economic conditions.

We applaud the People of Zimbabwe for demonstrating unshakeable faith and commitment towards a peaceful transition of power, which continues to perplex our partners in SADC, the African Union and the world over. We stand apart as a unique nation, driven by values of mutual tolerance, peace and unity which we have displayed, notwithstanding our diverse demographic, cultural and political persuasions. As a result, the country added a new chapter to the paradigm of conflict resolution and settlement. This is an embodiment of ZANU PF's adherence to the principles of Peace, Unity and Development cherished by all Zimbabweans.

What sets ZANU PF apart from other political parties is its leading role in the Liberation Struggle which brought about our independence, and in which many Zimbabweans, in one way or the other, sacrificed and contributed immensely.

### 2.2 ZANU PF enduring objectives

The enduring objectives of ZANU PF are to:

- Establish and sustain an egalitarian society that cherishes Pan-African values;
- Create conditions for economic independence, prosperity and equitable distribution of our national wealth;
- Preserve and defend the national sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of Zimbabwe;
- Uphold and apply fully the Rule of Law, equality before the law and equal access to opportunities for all people in Zimbabwe regardless of race, tribe, gender, religion or origin;

- Continue participating in the struggle for the eradication of imperialism, colonialism and all forms of racialism, discrimination, marginalisation and dehumanisation of people; and
- Eradicate every aspect of tribalism, regionalism, and all forms of human exploitation and alienation.

### 2.3 Our Basis for the ZANU PF 2018 Elections Campaign

ZANU PF vision is to transform Zimbabwe into a Middle-Income economy by 2030. The Party will focus aggressively on re-opening the country for business with the global community so as to rebuild our industries, create more jobs, eradicate the scourge of poverty and uplift people's livelihoods.

As a Party, we seek a renewal of the mandate from the People to enable us to extend our transformation agenda. The 2018 People's Manifesto unveils the immense opportunities awaiting Zimbabweans under the New Dispensation by demonstrating the Party's commitment to fulfilling the aspirations of the People..

### 2.4 The New Dispensation: From a Pariah State to Global Partner

Following the successful execution of “**Operation Restore Legacy**” and the subsequent inauguration of Cde. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa as the State President on 24 November 2017, a new political dispensation was ushered in, which seeks to reposition Zimbabwe in her rightful place in the international community.

In this new era of hope, the People's aspirations will be paramount and fulfilled in a new environment where **Zimbabwe is open for business** in order to maximise the benefits from the emerging international goodwill and confidence as shown by the more than US\$7 billion inward Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) witnessed within four months of President Mnangagwa's ascendancy to the Presidency.

The Party is re-invigorating its covenant with the People and offering its vision, plans and programmes for the next five years. It undertakes to build, together with the People, including those in the Diaspora, a thriving national economy whose benefits will be equitably shared by all Zimbabweans.

Socio-economic interventions will include modernising and mechanising agricultural activities, elimination of multiple farm ownership and reduction of farm sizes, strict adherence to democratic principles and the Rule of Law, while sustaining unity and peace and tolerating each other in our diversity.

The People demanded change of leadership, zero tolerance to corruption, accelerated economic growth, price stability, improved access to their hard-earned cash, job creation, ease of doing business reforms, promotion of domestic and foreign direct investment, public sector reforms and delivery of quality services. The ZANU PF Government will abide by the People's aspirations.

Administratively, ZANU PF will promote sound governance, inclusivity, transparency and accountability which are key pillars for sustainable development and service delivery.

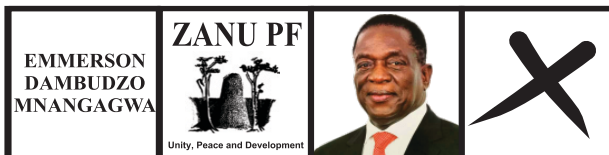
## **2.5 Indigenisation and Economic Empowerment**

In response to the aspirations of the people, ZANU PF has pursued clear and consistent policies on indigenisation and economic empowerment. As a result, 91 percent of the land has now been restored to indigenous ownership. Indeed, dispossession of our ancestral land was the fundamental reason for waging the Liberation War.

Accordingly, ZANU PF will uphold the Land Reform Agenda that has greatly empowered the People of Zimbabwe. The focus now will be on productive use of the land and issuance of Security of Tenure documents to beneficiaries of the land in order to allow access to finance. Wider access to land will be achieved through right sizing of farms and elimination of multiple farm ownership.



- More broad-based empowerment initiatives include
  - Expeditious implementation of the Local Content Policy;
  - Provision of support services in resettlement areas, including schools, hospitals, boreholes and extension services;
  - Facilitation of access to finance by SMEs, artisanal miners and farmers;
  - Skills development and training;
  - Incentivisation of the informal sector to formal; o f d o i n g business procedures and reduction of the attendant costs;
  - Creation of supporting infrastructure for modern vending stalls in all major urban areas; and
  - Decentralisation of planning, approval and decision-making processes to promote growth of local industries in the provinces and districts.





## 3 GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE 2018 PEOPLE'S MANIFESTO

Under the new progressive Dispensation and when re-elected, the ZANU PF Government will robustly embark on transforming Zimbabwe to a Middle -Income economy by 2030 through promoting the following outcomes: **UNITY, CORRUPTION FREE ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT, RE-ENGAGEMENT AND JOB CREATION**

### 3.1. Unity

- *Unity forms a firm basis and foundation for a conducive environment for fulfilling the people's aspirations; and*
- *Full capacitation of the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission to execute its constitutional mandate and deal with pre and post-independence era conflict issues in order to achieve national healing and national consensus building.*

### 3.2 Corruption-Free Environment



- *Creation of a corruption free environment in the private and public sectors;*
- *Intensify the fight against corruption in all its forms*
- *Non-interference by the Executive in the operations of Constitutional Institutions that combat corruption; and*
- *Initiation of a broad-based campaign on the importance of upholding sound ethical standards across all sectors.*

### 3.3 Development

- Attaining an economic growth rate of at least 6% per annum over the period 2018-2023;
- Targeting US\$5 billion annual FDI inflows and US\$10 billion in domestic investments;
- Promoting equity, equality, gender balance and empowering the youths, women, people with disabilities and other vulnerable groups in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- Achieving fiscal and debt sustainability;
- Increasing industrial capacity utilisation to at least 90% by 2023;
- Leveraging the country's human and natural resource endowments;
- Strengthening and revitalising value chains across all economic sectors ;
- Increased use of Information Communication Technologies (ICTs) to enhance productivity, product marketing, governance and service delivery;
- Improving health service delivery in line with the SDGs by the year 2023 ;
- Delivering 1.5 million medium-income housing units over the period 2018-2023; and
- Harnessing our environment for climate change adaptation.

### 3.4 Re-engagement

- Re-opening Zimbabwe for global business;
- Protecting and preserving the National Interest and Security;
- Mending strained international relations, strengthening existing and creating new friendships;
- Re-building local, regional and international partnerships;
- Re-engaging international creditors;
- Respecting International Protocols through their ratification and domestication where necessary;
- National Rebranding and reducing Country Risk Perception;
- Openness to international election observation; and
- Recovering lost export markets.

### 3.5 Job Creation

- Increased jobs in the agricultural, manufacturing, mining, tourism and service sectors as well as infrastructural development projects;
- Transforming Zimbabwe into a regional Logistics Hub;
- Implementation of Special Economic Zones; and
- Development of Business Incubation Centres.

Going forward, the Party's **“Zimbabwe Is Open For Business”** strategy, complemented by improved ease and cost of doing business reforms as well as its commitment to unity, fighting corruption, re-engagement, development and job creation, will transform the livelihoods of the people.

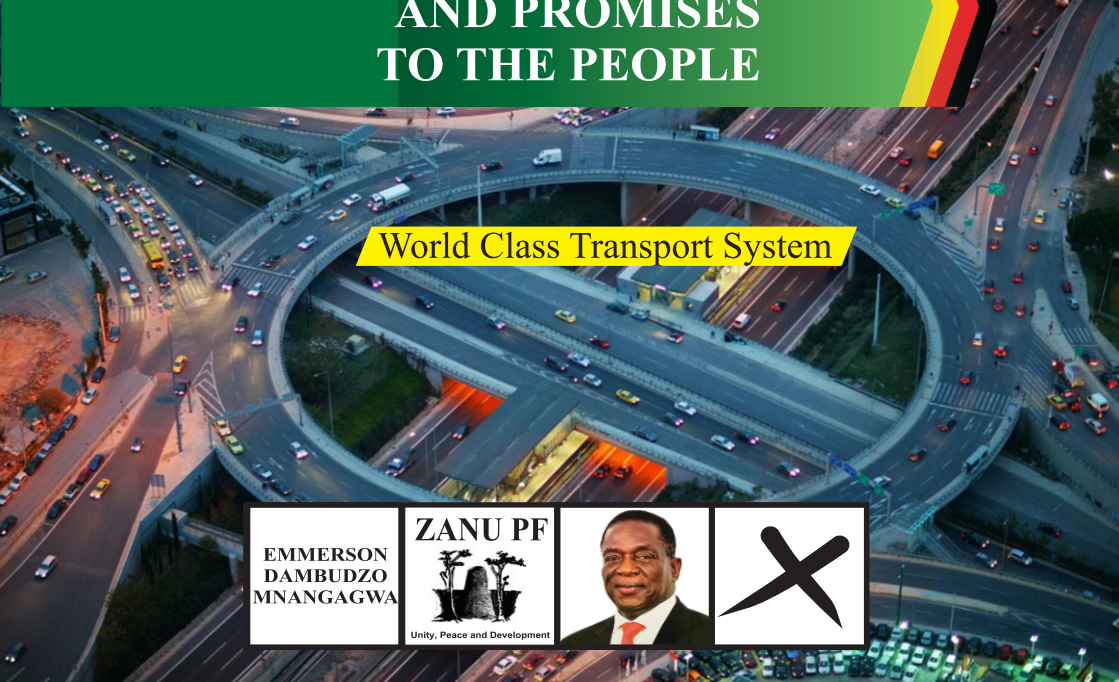




World Class Industry



4. ZANU PF VISION AND PROMISES TO THE PEOPLE



World Class Transport System

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## 4.1 ZANU PF Vision

ZANU PF's vision for Zimbabwe is to create an inclusive, peaceful, united modern state with a fast – growing economy in which wealth and prosperity is equitably shared among all citizens such that no one is left behind. Under a ZANU PF Government, by 2030 Zimbabwe will be a Middle-Income Economy administered by an accountable, professional and efficient administration that serves its people according to the Party's pledge to **Servant Leadership**.

In this 2018 People's Manifesto, our message to the people of Zimbabwe is to unite, fight corruption, develop the economy and re-engage to re-open Zimbabwe for business with the rest of the world as well as create jobs.

The quest for economic development under ZANU PF is premised on the timeless goal of establishing and sustaining a just and equitable society firmly based on our historical, cultural and social experiences, as well as on our aspirations for better lives for all our people.

Our system of economic organisation and management will incorporate elements of a market economy in which enterprise development is encouraged, while strategic public enterprises will be run professionally and sustainably.

## 4.2 ZANU PF Promises to the People

In the next five years, our priority areas of focus will be peace and security; freedom and democracy; economic and public sector reforms to lay a firm foundation for consistent rapid economic growth; domestic and foreign investment attraction; creation of jobs; mainstreaming of the youth and women in all economic sectors; macroeconomic and financial sector stability; financial inclusion; consolidating land ownership and security; food and nutrition security; increasing production and productivity; value addition and beneficiation; increasing exports to generate more foreign currency and ease cash shortages; infrastructure development and industrialization; international trade; tourism; transport and communications; human capital development; health delivery; housing as well as international and regional cooperation.

## 4.3 Zimbabwe Is Open for Business

ZANU PF acknowledges that international isolation due to sanctions and external debt arrears are hindering sustainable national development, hence the need for re-engagement under the mantra “Zimbabwe Is Open For Business”

### 4.3.1 *International re-engagement*

There is no country that will achieve sustainable development for as long as it remains in isolation. The costs of remaining outside the global economy are too high for our economy, industry and people. In that regard, the ZANU PF Government will strive to normalise its relations with the international and regional communities, as well as resolve its outstanding international obligations. Normalisation of relations will be achieved through pro-active engagement with the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the European Union, and former farm owners, including those that were protected under Bilateral Investment Promotion and Protection Agreements (BIPPAs).

The Government will also strengthen its bilateral relations with countries such as China, India, Japan, South Korea, Russia and Brazil as well as countries in our regional trading blocks, namely, SADC, ECOWAS and COMESA.

The envisaged benefits of international re-engagement are:

- Access to fairly **priced long-term development finance** that is greatly needed to sustain our development agenda;
- **Improved inflows** of international investments that will complement local investments;
- Access to **lucrative export markets** that will help stimulate domestic production capacity; and
- **Job creation opportunities** for the people.



### 4.3.2 *Stimulating production across all economic sectors*

The Party remains committed to implementing **investor-friendly** and **sustainable supply-side** policies to stimulate production across all sectors in order to achieve the following objectives:

- A diversified economy;
- Generation of foreign currency;
- A sustainable base for domestic resources mobilisation given that we cannot continue to rely on donor support for our national development and social protection programmes; and
- Creating job opportunities.

## 4.4 **Confidence re-building**

As part of confidence rebuilding, as well as ensuring accountability and transparency, the ZANU PF Government under the new leadership has adopted a zero tolerance to corruption. Swift justice will be served on perpetrators of crime and other acts of economic sabotage. Complementary measures to strengthen confidence in the economy will entail:

- Instituting Fiscal Reforms;
- Engaging in a National Rebranding and Communication campaign; and
- Expediting the Ease of Doing Business Reforms.

### 4.4.1 *Fiscal Reform Measures*

The structure of the National Budget which is skewed towards consumptive expenditures will be addressed. Thus, the ZANU PF Government's Fiscal Policy will put emphasis on strong fiscal discipline, accountability and transparency for the restoration of macro-economic stability as well as increased funding for national development projects and programmes.

To buttress its Public Corporate Governance stance, the ZANU PF Government will capacitate the Office of the Auditor General so that it can execute its mandate which is essential for sustaining fiscal discipline across all Government institutions.

#### 4.4.2 *National Branding and Communication*

ZANU PF will implement an aggressive National Branding exercise to erase misconceptions, negative perceptions about Zimbabwe and improve the country's international ratings on creditworthiness, corruption, ease of doing business and development indices.

National Branding will create business confidence that will help foster the economic, political and international relations needed to attract investments into our productive sectors.

#### 4.4.3 *Ease of Doing Business Reforms*

The ZANU PF Government will accelerate the harmonisation of Investment Laws in order to improve the ease of doing business in the country. The establishment of a One Stop Shop for the processing and administration of investments is a key priority.

#### 4.4.4 *Implementation of Special Economic Zones*

Special Economic Zones (SEZs) are instruments for the country's accelerated development . The Party will, therefore, expedite the implementation of SEZs in order to:

- Attract Foreign Direct Investment;
- Promote industry competitiveness;
- Promote value addition;
- Advance technology and skills transfer;
- Generate exports; and
- Create jobs.





To date, the ZANU PF Government has earmarked areas for pilot SEZ projects at Sunway City in Harare, Victoria Falls and the Bulawayo Industrial Hub which will be operational by the end of 2018. The ZANU PF Party is also committed to ensuring participation of the indigenous investors in the SEZs as a vehicle for broad-based empowerment of our people.

#### ***4.4.5 Regulatory and Institutional Framework for Investment***

The ZANU PF administration is committed to upholding the Rule of Law, protecting Property Rights, creating an environment where security of tenure is uncontested, maintaining a stable and predictable business environment, a favourable tax system, lowering the cost of doing business, including trade and labour regulations, rules of entry and exit into markets, as well as ensuring the independence, transparency and dependability of the judiciary.

Rationalisation of the Indigenisation Laws will pave way for increased capital inflows. ZANU PF will ensure that the retail and artisanal mining sectors are strictly reserved for the indigenous people. **This will set the tone for transformation from a semi-idle economy and speculative capital to an economy that features productive investment capital to catapult Zimbabwe to a higher growth trajectory.**

Thus, our vast natural resource endowment will be harnessed for the national common good through mutually gainful partnerships with international investors whose presence in our midst will be valued and secured through a **robust Legal Framework anchored on our National Constitution.**

### **4.5 Key Drivers Of Our Vision and Promises**

Inclusive economic growth is a pre-requisite for assured poverty reduction and improved livelihoods in our country. Since 2009, the economy has experienced mixed fortunes and maintained modest growth rates. ZANU PF will ensure consistent real economic growth of at least 6% per annum for the period 2018 to 2023, underpinned by favourable performances across all sectors of the economy.

## 4.5.1 Agriculture

Agriculture is the mainstay of Zimbabwe's economy. The sector's importance is reflected through its contribution to food security, job creation and foreign currency generation. It is also a channel through which the Party and its Government will promote inclusive development given that agriculture provides livelihoods to over 70 percent of our population in the rural areas most of whom are women and youth.

The sector has important backward and forward linkages with the rest of the economy. As such, improved agricultural activities will create opportunities for various agro-value chain players, including, input suppliers, equipment suppliers, transporters, manufacturers and retailers.

However, productivity and utilisation of agricultural land had been hampered by lack of security of tenure, limited access to sustainable agricultural financing, the adverse effects of climate change, constrained access to markets and inadequate skills among some of our farmers. Accordingly, ZANU PF is geared to transform agriculture in the next five years in order to improve the livelihoods of the People of Zimbabwe and open the sector for global business through:

- Consolidating land ownership and security of tenure;
- Broadening access to land by all Zimbabweans;
- Broadening access to agricultural finance and inputs;
- Promoting productivity enhancing support systems and infrastructure; and
- Developing markets for our agricultural products to earn foreign currency.

### 4.5.1.1 *Consolidating land ownership and security of tenure*

Having successfully implemented the Land Reform Programme which is constitutional and irreversible, the ZANU PF Government will consolidate land ownership and security of tenure through the following strategies:

- Capacitation of the Zimbabwe Land Commission;
- Issuance of security of tenure documents i.e. 99-Year Leases and A1 Permits; and
- Compensating former white farmers in line with the provisions of our National Constitution.

#### **4.5.1.2 Broadening access to land to all Zimbabweans**

The ZANU PF Government will correct the anomalies experienced during the Fast Track Land Reform Programme in order to promote equitable distribution of land among all Zimbabweans through the following measures:

- Rationalising farm sizes; and
- Eliminating multiple farm ownership.

#### **4.5.1.3 Broadening access to agricultural financing and inputs**

The ZANU PF Government, in collaboration with the private sector, will unlock access to agricultural finance and inputs through:

- Provision of free inputs for the next five years under the Presidential Input Support Scheme for maize, soyabeans and cotton to vulnerable households;
- Expediting the issuance of Security of Tenure documents to the beneficiaries of the Land Reform Programme;
- Providing incentives to Anchor Farmers supporting smallholder farmers with finance, technical and extension services as well as access to markets through out-grower schemes;
- Promoting value chain financing;
- Capacitating domestic institutions tasked with the mandate of promoting the agricultural sector; and
- Enhancing the Command Agriculture funding model.



#### ***4.5.1.4 Promoting productivity through enhancing support systems and infrastructure***

The ZANU PF Government will implement the following to enhance agricultural production and productivity:

- Modernising and mechanising agricultural processes;
- Providing combine harvesters and dryers, stock feed, manufacturing equipment and related inputs on a cost recovery basis;
- Provision of adequate agricultural inputs on time;
- Strengthening Research and Extension services as well as farmer education on agronomic best practices;
- Promoting climate smart agricultural practices;
- Supporting investment in Smallholder Farmer irrigation schemes, targeting to facilitate irrigation of at least 200 hectares per Administrative District; and
- Accelerated irrigation schemes for enhanced agricultural productivity, especially during drought spells.

#### ***4.5.1.5 Developing domestic and export markets***

The ZANU PF Party realises the importance of developing domestic and export markets for our agricultural products. This requires a shift in production systems to develop sustainable value chains. Therefore, the ZANU PF Government will:

- Promote production and facilitate marketing of horticultural products, livestock, grains, pulses and oilseeds;
- Promote institutions for certification of organic agricultural produce;
- Encourage business approaches to farming through corporate farming and the use of the ARDA Farmer Graduation Programme;
- Incentivise local producers to brand and differentiate their products in order to enhance competitiveness;
- Facilitate the formation of Commodity Associations and become party to international commodity bodies for crops such as coffee, cotton and sugar cane to facilitate lobbying for better trading conditions;
- Promote agro-processing (apiculture, processing & canning of fruits & vegetables, oil expression and leather tanning) through strengthening Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and Producer Associations;

- Operationalise of the Agricultural Commodity Exchange; and
- Intensify the revival of cotton production in order to re-establish the cotton to clothing value chain.

#### **4.5.1.6 *Creating jobs in agriculture***

The agricultural sector remains the biggest employer in the country. Hence, this sector's transformation will create massive job opportunities for our people in many areas through:

- Value chains in livestock, fisheries and wildlife production and marketing; and
- Increased demand for local agricultural commodities which will create additional investment opportunities and promote industrial development culminating in job creation at each node along the value chain.

#### **4.5.2 *Mining***

Zimbabwe is richly endowed with a diversified mineral resource base valued at around US\$1.8 trillion. The mining sector therefore, remains pivotal to the Zimbabwe's economic development, contributing at least 60% of exports and over 45,000 direct jobs.

The sector is capital intensive. Hence it stands to benefit immensely from the drive to open our economy to global business. Accordingly, ZANU PF will pursue various strategies to enhance mining operations.

#### **4.5.2.1 *Opening the mining sector for business***

ZANU PF will adopt policies that allow for both domestic and foreign investors' participation in the following manner:



- Imploring the Government to work on Legislative Reforms, chief of which is the amendment of the Mines and Minerals Act [Chapter 21:05]. This is aimed at providing an improved and competitive mining legislative framework which offers a conducive environment for local and foreign investments while at the same time curtailing prejudice to the national fiscus;
- Enforcing the “use-it-or-lose-it” principle in order to curb speculative hoarding of mining claims and make available mineral deposits to serious miners, including local entrepreneurs;
- Implementing the amended Indigenisation and Economic Empowerment Act to attract foreign investment into the mining sector while also promoting the Local Content Policy. The latter policy yields direct benefits to the local communities; and
- Ensuring that key State Enterprises and Parastatals remain active in this sector.

#### **4.5.2.2 Value Addition and Beneficiation**

- Local beneficiation and value addition of mineral commodities are key to the country's ability to realise meaningful returns from its natural resources. To support beneficiation and value addition of minerals, the Party will cause the Government to:
- Set quotas for minerals, including platinum, lithium and chrome ore to be beneficiated locally;
- Impose levies and taxes for the export of unbeneficiated mineral resources;
- Develop Diamond and Lithium Policies to facilitate investments; and
- Prioritise beneficiation of iron ore and the production of steel as a solid foundation for industrialisation.

#### **4.5.2.3 Increasing production and productivity**

The following measures to increase production and productivity will be implemented:

- The ZANU PF Government, through the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, will avail more facilities to small-scale gold miners ;
- Establishing service centres that provide milling, technical and gold buying services to small scale miners;

- The ZANU PF Government will support and capacitate artisanal and small-scale miners in order to increase production and enhance productivity in an environmentally sustainable manner; and
- Providing training in sustainable mining practices and product marketing.

#### **4.5.2.4 *Export orientation***

ZANU PF will support the mining companies to increase exports through export incentives, retention of export proceeds and favourable taxes and levies to reduce the cost of their operations particularly transport, levies and utilities.

#### **4.5.2.5 *Job creation in the mining sector***

The growth envisaged in the mining sector will have ripple effects on job opportunities in the following areas:

- Mining operations;
- Supply of machinery and equipment;
- Manufacture of explosives and other consumables such as protective clothing and safety shoes;
- Engineering and metal fabrication;
- Transport and logistics;
- The manufacturing sector that will value add the minerals; and
- The agricultural sector that provides food to the mining entities.

### **4.5.3 *Manufacturing***

The Party's aspirations to re-industrialise Zimbabwe are largely influenced by its deliberate strategies to develop the manufacturing sector through the active participation of the private sector. The ZANU PF Government will create a conducive environment for sustainable private sector operations. Thus, the ZANU PF Government will ensure policy consistency, clarity and predictability.

In addition, the ZANU PF Government will support the private sector to:

- Attract International Brands by ensuring that it abides by all rules governing international finance, investments and trade relations;

- Re-tool and modernise its technologies through friendly fiscal and monetary policy support measures including tax waivers on importation of machinery and raw materials, access to affordable long-term project finance and fiscal incentives; as well as
- Value add the country's raw products.
- In order to revive the manufacturing industry, the ZANU PF Government will:
  - Accelerate implementation of **Ease and Cost of Doing Business Reforms**;
  - Enact the Corporate Governance Bill with a view to facilitating the strengthening of institutions, improve service delivery and root out corruption in all its forms;
  - Streamline regulations and policies affecting export processes and manufacturing in general;
  - Leverage its relationships with local, regional and international Development Financial Institutions to unlock dependable lines of credit for the benefit of the industry;
  - Implement the Local Content Policy which would reduce raw materials and intermediate goods imports where local substitutes are available;
  - Support the activities of the SME sector by promoting linkages with the rest of the economy; and
  - Recapitalise the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) and refocus its operations to a development finance institution.

Other interventions to be pursued include:

- Supporting Research and Development;
- Promoting an export-oriented strategy; and
- Implementing the SADC Industrialisation Strategy.

#### **4.5.3.1 Research and Development**

To improve productivity and the competitiveness of locally manufactured products, the Party will direct the Government to spend at least 2% of the Gross Domestic Product on Research and Development initiatives through **direct budgetary support** and **fiscal incentives to innovators**.



#### **4.5.3.2 *Export Orientation***

ZANU PF will promote:

- The relaxation of export procedures and reduction of costs associated with exporting;
- Increased exports by facilitating entry into prime world markets on the back of bilateral ties and supportive outward looking policies;
- Capacitation of the country's financial institutions to support export businesses by strengthening the export credit and guarantee industry; as well as
- Expediting the implementation of Special Economic Zones for manufacturing firms.

#### **4.5.3.3 *Implementing the SADC Industrialisation Strategy***

The ZANU PF Government prioritises the implementation of the SADC Industrialisation Strategy that seeks to achieve structural transformation of the region through industrialisation and modernisation anchored on value chain development in agro-processing, mineral beneficiation, downstream processing and the pharmaceutical sector.

The ZANU PF Party and its Government will promote industrial and commercial activities at Growth Points and Rural Service Centres that will be supported through:

- Provision of fiscal incentives;
- Targeted financing, policy support and business development services; and
- Proper planning for Growth Points and Rural Service Centres across all provinces in order to facilitate the issuance of title deeds as well as access to utilities.

#### **4.5.3.4 *Employment creation in the manufacturing sector***

- New companies, technologies, investment opportunities and markets will be established;
- Re-industrialisation will provide more jobs; and
- Growth Points and Rural Service Centres will be established in order to create jobs and entrepreneurial opportunities for the People of Zimbabwe in the hinterlands.

#### 4.5.4 Tourism

Tourism relies on the support of key enablers such as transport, ICT and the banking sector. The sector has huge potential to transform our economic fortunes given Zimbabwe's main tourist attractions such as Victoria Falls, Hwange Game Reserve, the Eastern Highlands, Mana Pools, Great Zimbabwe and Matopos, among others. To grow this sector, the ZANU PF Government will employ the following strategies:

- An aggressive Tourism promotion and destination marketing through and engagement of the non-traditional source markets, such as China, India and Belarus whilst simultaneously seeking recovery of volumes lost in the traditional Western markets;
- Digital Online Marketing Campaign to promote destination Zimbabwe ;
- Promotion of domestic tourism, targeting Zimbabweans in the country and those in the Diaspora;
- Operationalisation of the Special Economic Zones in the Victoria Falls-Hwange-Binga-Kariba and Masvingo tourism corridors;
- Improvement of our transport connectivity to local tourists destinations;
- Establishment of a Revolving Fund targeting SMEs in tourism in order to promote the increased participation of indigenous Zimbabweans;
- Capacitation of disadvantaged groups to actively participate in the industry;
- Development of tourism products and implementation of projects and strategies that are informed by the National Tourism Sector Strategy;
- Facilitation of the creation of key Liberation Heritage products; and
- Revival of cultural festivals around the country such as the Shangani Festival in Chiredzi, the Murewa Cultural Festivals, the Nyaminyami Festival in Kariba and Intwasa Festival in Bulawayo.

Victoria Falls



## 4.5.5 Financial Services

The ZANU PF Government upholds the need for economic stability and business confidence among the transacting public, the local business community and investors.

### 4.5.5.1 *Resolving Shortages of cash and foreign currency*

The Party is **committed to resolving the prevailing cash and foreign currency shortages**. To this end, the ZANU PF Government is arranging adequate financial stabilisation facilities that will go a long way in normalising the situation. To ensure that these facilities have the desired impact on the economy, the ZANU PF Government will promote the following:

- Efficient circulation of cash through the banking system;
- Restoration of market confidence by ensuring access to cash by the banking public;
- Promotion of the use of other currencies in the multicurrency basket in order to reduce over reliance on the use of the United States dollar; and
- Use of non-cash based payment platforms such as mobile and electronic payment systems (plastic money).

The ZANU PF Government will also implement the following measures to address the major sources of the existing liquidity challenges:

- Stimulation of production in order to create capacity to export as clearly articulated throughout this document;
- Effective implementation of frugal public expenditure management policies that the Government started implementing with advantage of the New Dispensation;
- Enhancing foreign currency retention thresholds for exporting firms;
- International re-engagement that will help unlock access to lines of credit, and Diaspora Remittances; and
- Establishing a Gold-backed Bank.

ZANU PF and its Government **will, however, maintain the multicurrency system** until macro-economic conditions permit the introduction of a local currency.

#### 4.5.5.2 *Financial inclusion*

The ZANU PF Government will intensify the rollout of Financial Literacy Programmes in collaboration with the financial and private sectors in order to equip Zimbabweans with relevant skills and knowledge about managing personal finances. This will empower the marginalised groups.

Further, savings mobilisation will be encouraged through promoting and incentivising:

- Member-owned financial institutions such as Self-Help Groups, Savings and Credit Cooperatives, and Credit Unions; as well as
- Introduction of innovative financial products which are easily accessible to the general public.

#### 4.5.6 *Infrastructural Development*

The country requires an estimated US\$14 billion to close the existing gaps in infrastructure. Thus, the ZANU PF and its Government will address this deficit by promoting infrastructure investments in energy, transport, housing and water and sanitation. All infrastructure investment projects will be granted National Project Status to reduce costs by drawing on the available fiscal incentives.

##### 4.5.6.1 *Energy*

The energy sector is a critical component in economic development. The following interventions will be implemented:

###### *Provision of efficient and affordable energy*

The Party and its Government will facilitate investments in the energy sector by both public institutions and Independent Power Producers (IPPs) in order to ensure consistent availability of efficient and affordable energy to all citizens.

ZANU PF and its Government will enhance the IPPs' framework in order to facilitate the implementation of current and future IPP projects.

Further, we are committed to implementing the projects shown in the following table to increase energy supply.

### Power Generating Projects

No.	Project	Capacity (MW)
1	Kariba Hydro Station	300
2	Shilands Power Station	315
3	Bulawayo Powerstation Repairing	90
4	Hwange Power Station 7&8 and life extension	600
5	Batoka Hydro Power Station	1200
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2 505</b>

*Source: Ministry of Energy and Power Development*

The planned increase in power generation shown in the preceding table augurs well for Zimbabwe's envisaged industrialisation.



### *Investing in clean energy technologies*

The ZANU PF Government is aware of the critical need for increased power generation for sustainable development. In this regard, fiscal incentives will be offered to promote investment and the use of cleaner energy in line with the efforts by the United Nations to mitigate the negative effects of climate change.

ZANU PF Government will promote investments and use of renewable clean energy resources such as solar, hydro, wind and biogas. Renewable energy will create a clean environment and ensure availability of energy to people in new and existing urban settlements as well as the rural areas.

## *Rural Electrification*

The ZANU PF Government will ensure the provision of electricity to all rural areas in order to bring development to all corners of Zimbabwe. This will support teaching, learning, research, agro-processing, cottage industries and small-scale operations that underpin rural industrialisation.

## *Development of Fossil Fuels*

The ZANU PF Government liberalised the fossil fuels sector in order to empower local Zimbabweans. Thus, in the next 5 years, ZANU PF and its Government will implement programmes to promote active participation of indigenous people in this sector.

The Party through its Government will encourage investment in methane gas, the establishment of coal to liquid fuel plants and the setting up of Petro-chemical industries that will assist in the provision of Ammonium Nitrate, energy and gas. Further, this will reduce the cost of energy and fertilisers in Zimbabwe, a factor that has been negatively affecting the competitiveness of industrial and agricultural production.

## *Jobs created in the energy sector*

The initiatives in the energy sector by the ZANU PF Government will create huge investment and job opportunities. These will undoubtedly have a transformative impact on the welfare of the people in Zimbabwe. Investment in energy and supporting infrastructure such as roads, ICT, irrigation infrastructure, industrial sites and housing, among others, will bring development to the People of Zimbabwe. One does not have to be in a main city or town to experience development.

### **4.5.6.2** *Transport Infrastructure*

ZANU PF's policies will facilitate socio-economic development in the following manner:

## *Building sub-Regional Rail Networks*

The ZANU PF Government will facilitate the development of a robust and efficient railway network system. Our strategic position in the Southern African region places us in a good stead to **become its Transport and Logistics Hub**.

Investments will be promoted towards the rehabilitation and resuscitation of the railways infrastructure in the country. Accordingly, the ZANU PF Government will expedite implementation of the following:

- Capacitation of the National Railways of Zimbabwe (NRZ);
- Revamping the railways infrastructure, including the signals, among others, while targeting the following routes:
  - a) Victoria Falls-Bulawayo-Harare-Mutare;
  - b) Somabula- Rutenga - Chicualacuala/Beitbridge;
  - c) Bulawayo – Plumtree; and
  - d) Chitungwiza- Harare Fast Rail.



The following sub-regional routes will also be developed:

- Lion's Den-Chirundu to Kafue railway line linking Zimbabwe and Zambia;
- Harare-Nyamapanda-Moatize railway line linking Zimbabwe and Mozambique;
- Beitbridge - Chicualacuala; and
- Harare to Makuze in Mozambique.

## *Modern Border Posts*

The ZANU PF Government will modernise the country's border posts in order to improve efficiency in the facilitation of movement of people and trade. The facilities will be equipped with modern infrastructure and technology that will enhance security so as to eradicate smuggling and corruption at the border posts.

The **Beitbridge, Plumtree, Chirundu, Forbes, Nyamapanda, Victoria Falls and Kazungula** border posts will be prioritised given their strategic economic importance to the country. Preliminary work on these border posts is currently underway. This will make it relatively easier for the ZANU PF Government to implement the border post modernisation project within the shortest possible time after re-election for the benefit of the People of Zimbabwe.

### *Re-building a world class Road Network*

The ZANU PF Government will ensure that the country's roads in both rural and urban areas are rehabilitated and maintained. Roads in the urban suburbs will be rehabilitated to acceptable standards while those in the rural areas will be continually maintained. The ZANU PF Government will also explore ways of financing the tarring of most roads in the rural areas.

Additionally, the ZANU PF Government will undertake the following projects:

- Dualisation of the Beitbridge-Harare Road;
- Dualisation of Kwekwe – Nkayi Road; and
- Construction of Ring roads to decongest the major cities.

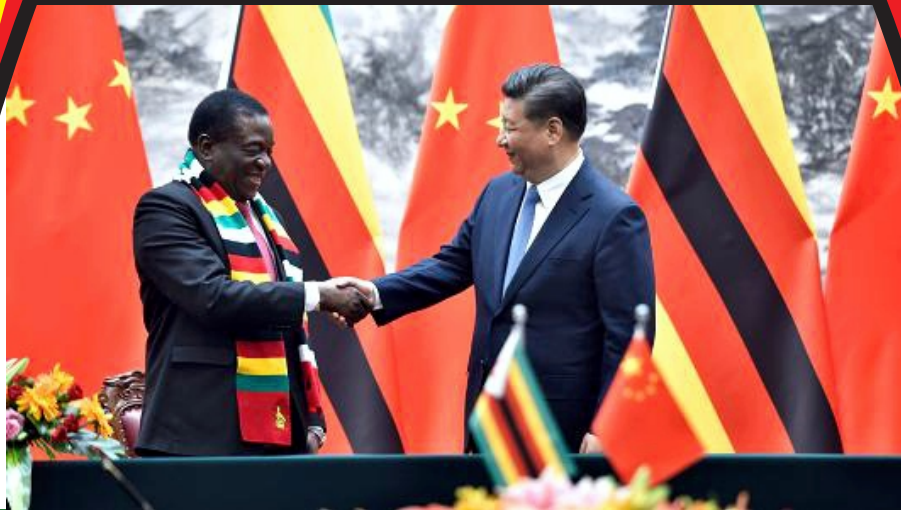
The District Development Fund (DDF) will rehabilitate at least 3 bridges and re-gravel 300kilometres of roads per year over the next 5 years in all rural provinces. This will provide better access to farms and local communities, resulting in ease of transportation of farm produce and other materials as well as creating jobs.

### **4.5.6.3**     *Airports*

Efforts to modernise and re-position our domestic and international airports will be made. These facilities will be equipped with the latest equipment and technologies in order to facilitate fast and smooth travel by both Zimbabweans and international visitors. This will create jobs across the sector's value chain, including the agricultural sector, banking, transport, healthcare as well as generation of the much-needed foreign currency.



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#### 4.5.6.4 Information Communications Technology (ICT)

Upgrading and expansion of the backbone and core networks, towers and base stations in the ICT sector will create more jobs. Some of the projects that the ZANU PF Government will facilitate through its parastatals include:

- Liberalising the airwaves by allowing new players into the mobile telecommunications sector and promoting the adoption of modern technologies in order to unlock the huge potential in the ICT sector;
- Rollout of the National Data Centre Recovery Site (NDCR);
- Connecting all government ministries and departments in Bulawayo, Gweru, Masvingo, Mutare and Gwanda on Optic Fibre;
- Establishing PFMS District Kiosks and connecting 63 Rural District Councils;
- Formulating and implementing an ICT Infrastructure Sharing Policy;
- Formulation of an E-Health Strategy for Zimbabwe;
- Establishing additional Community Information Centres while enhancing the established ones; and
- Establishment of an International Gateway.

#### 4.5.6.5 Water and Sanitation

The ZANU PF Government considers water a basic human right as enshrined in the National Constitution **and is committed to the provision of** safe and adequate drinking water and sanitation for the citizenry. The following interventions will be implemented:

- Pursuit of a National Rehabilitation Programme of all water purification plants. The construction of the Gwayi-Shangani, Mutange, Musami and Kunzvi Dams and the Wenimbi pipeline will also be implemented to increase water supply;
- Operationalisation of the National Sanitation and Hygiene Strategy;
- Provision of water infrastructure to all Growth Points, Rural Service Centres, towns and cities; and
- Engagement of private sector players in the development of infrastructure through Joint Ventures and Public Private Partnerships.

Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) play an important role in the economy by providing growth opportunities, jobs and an effective tool for alleviating poverty. The ZANU PF Government will promote the SMEs sector in order to grow the economy through the following initiatives:

- Introducing supportive tax reforms;
- Expediting the implementation of the Local Content Policy;
- Enhancing Public Procurement Practices in order to encourage the participation of SMEs in public tenders;
- Capacitating SME Banking Institutions to rollout banking models that go beyond traditional credit facilities; and
- Promotion of collaboration between Polytechnics, Universities and SMEs to spearhead the development of new innovations.

The ZANU PF Government will also support the **informal sector** so that it can quickly transition to a productive entrepreneurial stage where it can create decent jobs. To that end, the ZANU PF Government will work with the **Associations representing various informal sector groups** in order to come up with appropriate strategies for the development of this sector, including:

- Reducing the cost of doing business in the sector focusing on **reviewing registration and licence fees**;
- Reviewing tax policy so that it does not scare away entrepreneurs from formalising their operations; and
- Capacitating Development Finance Institutions, including the Microfinance Institutions, in order to support the sector with accessible financial facilities, training in business management skills and business development services.



## 4.7 Towards Sustainable Social Services Delivery

### 4.7.1 Poverty Eradication

In line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the ZANU PF Government will implement measures to eradicate poverty and inequalities in the country that include:

- Recovering the economy in order to create opportunities and access to basic needs by all citizens;
- Creating social safety nets;
- Increasing budgetary allocations for Social Welfare;
- Incentivising responsible community programmes that will enhance community participation in their development;
- Enhancing access to basic healthcare and education for vulnerable groups;
- Promoting Food and Nutrition Programmes at schools and in communities;
- Facilitating access to markets by small scale producers; and
- Transforming Rural Service Centres and Growth Points into economic hubs.

### 4.7.2 Restoring Our National Pride in Education

The ZANU PF Government values education as a form of empowerment. Thus, ZANU PF committed to supporting investment in our people's skills development. **No child from a disadvantaged family should be deprived of an opportunity to attend school at whatever level.** Further, education and skills development are meant to drive a knowledge-based economy. Thus, the ZANU PF Government will continue to map out strategies in the education sector in order to have an education system that is responsive to the country's development needs. It is in this vein that the ZANU PF Government will:

- Invest more in schools infrastructure development and proper resourcing of schools through building 2000 schools by 2023;
- Adequately train and re-orientate the Teaching Profession in consultation with the Teacher Associations and Unions in order to explore possible ways to improve the curricula;

- Provide educational loans to students undertaking tertiary education in partnership with the private sector; and
- Enhance the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) Programme.

In addition to academic and professional training, the ZANU PF Government will promote the development of technical education through:

- Rehabilitating and establishing at least one Vocational Training Centre per Administrative District; and
- Promoting employer-led training programmes by introducing an appropriate **recognition** and **incentive framework** for companies to train apprentices.

The ZANU PF Government will continuously review the conditions of service for the Teaching Profession.

#### 4.7.3 Healthcare

Access to affordable and quality healthcare remains a priority for the ZANU PF Government. An overarching goal for the people is the improvement of the health delivery system to attain health for all. Accordingly, the ZANU PF Government will:

- Ensure that Treasury allocates at least 15% of the National Budget to the healthcare sector in line with the Abuja Declaration;
- Support operational research by targeting possible solutions to Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs);
- Review the remuneration structure for the medical professionals;
- Rehabilitate public healthcare infrastructure;
- Invest in new healthcare facilities in order to ensure access by all to health services, particularly in rural and new resettlement areas;
- Resuscitate the country's Pharmaceutical industry to increase the availability of drugs at affordable prices;



- Develop and implement a Health Service Manpower Skills Development Plan and build specialised High-Tech Health Facilities in order to become a sub-Regional Health Tourism Hub;
- Support training of our Medical Professionals in advanced medical techniques and procedures in India, China, Cuba and Russia, among others. This will benefit many Zimbabweans who cannot afford to travel abroad to seek specialised medical care;
- Establish at least one new hospital per Administrative District by 2023;
- Ensure proper coordination of reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health programmes through a new National Health Strategy; and
- Promote Universal Health Coverage.

#### 4.7.4 Access to affordable Modern Housing

The ZANU PF Government is seized with clearing a huge housing backlog and bringing sanity to unplanned urban land development while improving social amenities in the urban centres. The Party is resolute to transform this sector as follows:




- The ZANU PF Government will put an end to irregular allocations of land and the development of shanty towns by the current MDC controlled Councils;
- ZANU PF is committed to “zero tolerance for land baronage”; land barons who fleeced home seekers without putting back the money for infrastructure development will be prosecuted.
- Regularisation of all urban land allocation, with title deeds being issued to all the beneficiaries;
- Realignment of the service provision standards in all areas that include water reticulation, electricity, roads and other support infrastructure;
- Availing more land and houses for allocation to the youth, women, veterans of the Liberation Struggle, people with disabilities and the vulnerable members of society;
- Zero tolerance to corruption and incompetence in Urban Councils; and
- The ZANU PF Government in collaboration with the private sector, will deliver at least 1.5 million affordable housing units to the people in the next five years.
- The Party assures all those who developed houses where regularisation is still requested that they will not be moved or have their property destroyed unless they are settled on land designated for schools, clinics and roads.



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## 4.8 Addressing Needs of Special Interest Groups

### 4.8.1 *Re-integrating people with disabilities*

In tandem with the paradigm shift espoused in the transition from the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to the SDGs, the ZANU PF Government will ensure that the special needs of people with disabilities are accommodated in their social welfare programmes. The ZANU PF Government will promote an all-inclusive society that encourages participation of people with disabilities in all socio-economic activities. Disability will be mainstreamed into all community services, programmes and Government projects.

The ZANU PF Government will also ensure that people with disabilities can conveniently access public services and polling stations. Further, appropriate Legislative Reforms will be made to ensure that any new private and public sector infrastructure development has appropriate facilities to accommodate people with disabilities.

### 4.8.2 *Youth Empowerment*

Youths are the future of Zimbabwe, and the ZANU PF Government will create an environment that will help the youth to fully participate in the country's development. More importantly, the ZANU PF Government will ensure that youth empowerment programmes and policies are advanced and expeditiously implemented as follows:

- Establishment of Youth Business Incubation Hubs which will promote youth entrepreneurship;
- Facilitating youth ownership and control of productive resources, including land and mineral claims by ensuring that youths have equal access to land and mineral resources;
- Encouraging Local Authorities to set youth quotas for allocation of stands and houses;
- Promoting Business Mentorship Programmes which seek to enhance the sustainability of enterprises run by youths;



- Vigorous Implementation of the 50:50 representations in key decision-making positions in both public and private institutions; and
- Encouraging Local Authorities to set up quotas for women in the allocation of residential, industrial and commercial space.

### **4.8.3 *Veterans of the Liberation Struggle***

Our brave founding male and female cadres sacrificed their lives with much blood shed during the Liberation Struggle for Zimbabwe to regain its nationhood and independence on 18 April 1980. The legacy of our Liberation Struggle is freedom for all, equality for all, prosperity for all, supremacy of the Voice of the People, self-determination and sovereignty of our great nation.

ZANU PF, therefore, undertakes to preserve this legacy by ensuring that appropriate sustainable schemes to provide for the welfare of Veterans of the Liberation Struggle and their dependants are established by the Government.

### **4.8.4 *Workers***

The labour force is pivotal in shaping our destiny in the New Dispensation. Workers have been exposed to the negative impact of economic sanctions and through their resilience, Zimbabwe remained standing. In recognition of the immense contribution of workers to survival of the economy under very difficult and trying circumstances, the ZANU PF Government will ensure:

- Growth of the economy and creation of more jobs for the workers;
- Workers' Rights as enshrined in the National Constitution are fully protected;
- Conditions of Service are progressively improved in tandem with the recovery of the economy;
- The informal sector is formalised to create decent jobs;
- Performance-based bonuses will be paid consistently in time; and
- Workers receive fair wages and benefits.

- Empower Bank will set up credit facilities to support business projects undertaken by youths;
- Provision of business Start-up Kits targeting technically skilled graduates of Vocational Training Centres and other Tertiary Institutions to create job opportunities through enterprise development;
- Provision of Business Linkages and Cluster Programmes for the youth;
- Promotion of college-industry collaborations for the youth;
- Increased budgetary allocations for youth development;
- Ensuring youth mainstreaming in all national development programmes; and
- Rollout of more Youth Information Centres to facilitate access to information and provide a platform for youths to participate and positively contribute to national development.

#### **4.8.5 Uplifting the status and role of Women**

Under the New Economic Order, it is imperative that the ZANU PF Government, in its quest to achieve gender equality and to uplift the dignity of women, implements women-focused developmental initiatives, in line with Section 80(1) of the National Constitution which stipulates that “Every woman has full and equal dignity of the person with men and this includes equal opportunities in political, economic and social activities”. To achieve this, the ZANU PF Government will step up its efforts as follows:

- Achievement of gender equality in all spheres of political and socio-economic development;
- Facilitation of women ownership and control of productive resources, including land and mineral claims by ensuring that women can own land as individuals or jointly with their spouses;
- Increasing the participation of women in the value chains in the key economic sectors;
- Increasing women's access to finance, for example, through establishment of the Zimbabwe Women's MicroFinance Bank;
- Implementing targeted community programmes to improve the livelihoods of communities;
- Encouraging corporate entities operating in communities to direct their Corporate Social Responsibility interventions to women programmes;

#### 4.8.6 *The Elderly*

The ZANU PF Government is committed to upholding the provisions of the National Constitution regarding the welfare of the elderly.

### 4.9 *Implementation of ZANU PF Policies*

#### 4.9.1 *Strengthening Public Administration Systems*

The building of a world class economy requires an efficient and well developed Public Administration system. To translate this Manifesto into real deliverables that transform people's lives, the ZANU PF Party will ensure that there is proper re-orientation of the Public Administration System in order to improve efficiency, service quality, transparency and accountability in the public sector. The Office of the Auditor General will be strengthened to effectively exercise its oversight role over the Executive, working together with Parliamentary Committees.

#### 4.9.2 *Financing Mechanisms*

The programmes contained in this Manifesto will be funded through a combination of domestic resource mobilisation, investments by Zimbabweans in the Diaspora, Foreign Direct Investments, international loans and support from the Development Partners. Domestic resource mobilisation strategies will focus on:

- Leveraging natural resources;
- Efficiency and effectiveness of National Budgetary allocations;
- Privatisation and commercialisation of parastatals;
- Strategic Partnerships through Joint Ventures and Public Private Partnerships;
- Domestic credit supported by domestic savings; and
- Local private sector participation.



## 5 ZANU PF'S UNPARALLELED SUCCESSES

### 5.1 People's Aspirations

The ZANU PF Government has achieved an unparalleled record of successes in several areas of national development. Over the years, ZANU PF has demonstrated unwavering determination to improve the livelihoods of Zimbabweans in line with its revolutionary principles, values, ethos, customs, practices and the people's aspirations which are discussed here under.

#### *Independence and Sovereignty*

It is ZANU PF which delivered the independence of Zimbabwe on 18 April 1980, thereby creating a sovereign state among the community of nations whose territorial integrity has been completely safeguarded at all times since then.

#### *Freedom and Democracy*

An important goal of all Zimbabweans which was a defining quest of the Liberation Struggle and which is a pillar of Zimbabwe's heroic independence is the realisation of our democracy and the people's freedom.

It is ZANU PF which created an opportunity for the people to freely express themselves democratically as enacted in the National Constitution of 2013 which protects the values and dignity of all Zimbabweans in a democratic state.

#### *Unity, Peace and Reconciliation*

Zimbabweans have jealously guarded national unity as a fundamental and indivisible gain of the Liberation Struggle. This is the enduring foundation for development, itself the third pillar of the trinity of Unity, Peace and Development championed by the People's Party, ZANU PF. ZANU PF's commitment to unity was aptly demonstrated on the occasion of the signing of the December 22, 1987, Unity Accord. This ushered in a Unitary State where grievances are resolved through seeking mutual understanding by dialogue without resorting to violence. This was further buttressed by the operationalisation of the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission, as provided for in Section 251 of the National Constitution.

## *Security*

It is the desire of every Zimbabwean to be secure. The ZANU PF Government has consistently ensured that all citizens are secure and engage in their daily activities freely.

## *Patriotism*

ZANU PF has inculcated patriotism among the people of Zimbabwe as demonstrated by their resilience and unwavering support for their Party and Government over the years.

## *Gender Equality*

ZANU PF upholds the principle of gender equality which seeks to end all forms of discrimination against women and girls. The Party has also taken a strong stance against child and forced marriages.

## *Economic Prosperity*

ZANU PF policies have promoted inclusive development where all Zimbabweans regardless of their race and political persuasion are engaged in productive and rewarding economic activities. The economy is now in the hands of the indigenous people. The successful Land Reform Programme saw 276,620 indigenous households taking full ownership of 12,117,000 hectares of land, representing 31 percent of prime agricultural land previously controlled by some 3,500 white minority colonial settlers. In total, some 1,717,093 real sources of livelihood have been created over the last decade by the historic indigenisation of land under ZANU PF.

Livelihoods have been further transformed as more Zimbabweans now own mineral claims and ventures in profitable mining. Many hardworking and indigenous Zimbabweans have also prospered by seizing opportunities as they appear in the rapidly growing tourism, ICT, manufacturing and SMEs' sectors.



*Education for All*

ZANU PF has built a resilient education system, with the highest literacy rate in Africa at 94.6%. The phenomenal growth in the education sector is illustrated by the following table which compares selected data on selected indicators at Independence in 1980 and 37 years later in 2017.

**Comparative Data on Education in 1980 and 2017**

Year	1980	2017
Number of Universities	1	15
Enrollment at Universities	2 000	69 000
Number of Teacher's Colleges	8	15
Enrollment at Teacher's Colleges	4 900	17 300
Number of Polytechnics	2	13
Enrollment at Polytechnics	3 000	17 000
Enrollment at Secondary Schools	74 321	1 061 845
Number of Secondary Schools	200	2 789
Primary School Enrollment	1 235 994	3 244 620
Number of Primary Schools	400	6 043
ECD Enrollment	* 168 677	550 946

Source: *Min of Higher and Tertiary Education*  
*Min of Primary and Secondary Education*

\*2007

ZANU PF values education and has continued to develop the education system in collaboration with School Development Associations, Development Partners and Communities.



## *Health for All*

In pursuance of Universal Health Coverage, the ZANU PF Government has invested heavily in Public healthcare infrastructure. The ZANU PF Government has built 1122 clinics and a hospital in every district. There are 6 Central Hospitals, 63 District Hospitals, 62 Mission Hospitals Provincial Hospitals, 23 General Hospitals and 1122 Health Centre Clinics. HIV prevalence is now at 13.8% with an incidence rate of 0.8%.

## *Tolerance*

Zimbabweans demonstrated unique mutual tolerance, peace and unity in the weeks preceding the advent of the New Dispensation. ZANU PF is committed to such peace and harmony in the way we relate to each other as Zimbabweans at all times, despite our different political persuasions.

## *Stability*

An equally notable and cherished goal for most Zimbabweans is national stability and order. This explains why Zimbabwe has remained one of the most stable countries in the world despite having faced unprecedented challenges that could have easily brought instability, chaos and disorder. Remarkable achievements in this regard include the policy of reconciliation adopted in 1980, the signing of the Global Political Agreement (GPA) in 2008 and the peaceful change of leadership within ZANU PF and the Government in November 2017.

## *The Youth as the Future*

The Youth remains the vanguard of the Party and the future of the country lies in their hands. ZANU-PF is desirous of youths who are patriotic, have a proud sense of belonging, are industrious and prepared to defend its legacy. Consistent with the Party's commitment to youth empowerment, 3, 760 projects worth US\$11 million undertaken by the youth were funded under the ZANU PF Government's Youth Empowerment Fund. These projects were managed by the youth and created 11, 731 jobs.

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## *Employment*

It is a goal of the majority of Zimbabweans, especially the youth, to be gainfully employed, have a decent life and be able to meaningfully contribute to national development. In the 2013 People's Election Manifesto, ZANU PF promised to create 2.2 million jobs. Over the past five years, 4.5 million people have been gainfully employed in new jobs in both the informal and formal sectors, with agriculture, mining and manufacturing contributing over 80%.

## *Housing for All*

One of the most important goals every Zimbabwean aspires for and which ZANU PF is determined to achieve is adequate, decent and affordable housing. In fulfilment of this aspiration, soon after the attainment of Independence in 1980, the ZANU PF Government introduced the Home Ownership Scheme in the former African Townships where previously the homes could only be rented from the Municipalities. This was buttressed in 1999 by the launch of the National Housing Policy. Furthermore, the Homelink Programme was established in 2005 specifically to enable Zimbabweans in the Diaspora to build and own houses back home.

## *Freedom of Worship*

Zimbabwe is a highly spiritual country and under the ZANU PF Government every Zimbabwean has enjoyed their freedom of worship as enshrined in the National Constitution.

## *Development*

The goals of Unity and Peace cherished by Zimbabweans are the foundations for the overarching goal of development which is the third pillar of the trinity that makes the ZANU PF motto of “Unity, Peace and Development”.

ZANU PF is committed to national development which has seen several National Development Plans being implemented over the years. The latest of these is the Zimbabwe Agenda for Sustainable Socio-Economic Transformation (ZIMASSET) covering the five years from 2013 to 2018.

## 5.2 Achievements of The New Dispensation

Following the successful execution of “**Operation Restore Legacy**”, ZANU PF under the stewardship of Cde E.D. Mnangagwa embarked on a robust economic turnaround programme where huge milestones have been achieved in the New Dispensation as briefly highlighted in paragraph 5.2.15.

### 5.2.1 Re-engagement

- Successfully engaged external creditors for debt resolution;
- Sensitized the International Community on the New Political dispensation; and
- Re-engaged Western and BIPPA affected countries to normalise relations.

### 5.2.2 Ease of Doing Business

- Reviewed the Companies Act;
- Increased data uploaded on the Deeds and Companies online search facility by 100,000 records; and
- Established an online e-visa payment system for all of Category C Countries.

### 5.2.3 National Image Building

- Conducted a captivating National Branding campaign for the positive transformation of Zimbabwe's image and perception at home and abroad;
- Developed guidelines for Government of Zimbabwe websites; and
- Successfully engaged the International Community on a programme to restore the national image.

Presidents; Mnangagwa

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## 5.2.4 Agriculture

- Increased the number of offtakes installed for the Mtshabezi Community Irrigation Scheme (Gwanda District);
- Increased the number of weirs or small dams from 17 to 174 across the country;
- Increased the number of model rainwater harvesting systems installed from 8 to 108 countrywide;
- Drilled 137 new boreholes throughout Zimbabwe;
- Completed a feasibility study for the Save Valley Conservancy and Adjacent Communities Integrated Development Project;
- Embarked on the installation of solar powered water conveyance systems in 3 districts;
- Deployed 500 Meteorological Early Warning Radios in all provinces;
- Established a one-hectare drip irrigation plot per school in 100 schools;
- Established poultry projects in 1000 schools;
- A command poultry programme was rolled out;
- Supplied qualifying farmers with full inputs packages for the 2017/2018 agricultural season under each Government financed crop and livestock programme;
- Increased the functional area under irrigation by 3,550hectars;
- Reduced yield losses due to Fall Armyworm by 15% in 60 affected districts;
- Completed artificial insemination of 6,000 cattle in 6 districts; and
- Established a dairy business hub at Kaguvi Vocational Training Centre.

## 5.2.5 Mines and Mining Development

- Set up a pilot plant for Coal Bed Methane extraction in Lupane;
- Executed 100% of the preparatory work for commencement of mine development at Arcadia Lithium Mine;
- Initiated exploration for Evington Gold Mine; and
- Secured an investment of US\$4 billion Platinum investment at Darwendale by a Russian Company.



### 5.2.6 Value Addition

- Facilitated value addition of soya beans;
- Facilitated out grower production linkages between 650 tomato growers in Mashonaland East, West and Central Provinces to Best-Fruit Processors and 100 Irish potato and Michigan Beans out growers to Cairns Foods;
- Empowered 2,000 previously marginalised women and youths with access to finance; and
- Created 500 job opportunities through incubation by opening the India-Africa Incubation Centre in Waterfalls, Harare.

### 5.2.7 Tourism

- Developed a National Tourism Sector Strategy;
- Operationalised the Victoria Falls Special Economic Zone project; and
- Implemented the digital marketing campaign.

### 5.2.8 Energy

- Established a 155Mbps transmission link and metropolitan network in Chegutu;
- Increased physical prepaid electricity vending distribution channels across the country from 60,000 to 63,000;
- Increased the E-vending platform processing and storage capacity by 100%;
- Commissioned 20MVA, 88/11kV transformer and extension works at Chegutu;
- Increased substation capacity through the addition of 60MVA into Southern and Western regions to improve access to electricity; and
- Electrified 132 institutions in the 8 rural provinces of Zimbabwe.

### 5.2.9 Transport

- Completed negotiations on the US\$400million National Railways of Zimbabwe (NRZ) recapitalization project; and
- Commissioned 31 wagons and 9 locomotive for NRZ.

## 5.2.10 ICT

- Rolled out 31 new Base Stations countrywide to improve the data network coverage and quality;
- Launched a trial mobile video service; and
- Connected 2 500 schools in remote areas on satellite by increasing the fibre optic backbone footprint by 300kilometres from Masvingo to Beitbridge.

## 5.2.11 Education

- Evaluated the implementation of the new curriculum using a sample of 360 schools;
- Translated the Constitution of Zimbabwe into four officially recognised vernacular languages being Ndebele, Shona, Kalanga and Tonga
- Established 1,500 functional literacy projects in Primary Schools;
- Trained 500 teachers in the area of ICT and indigenous languages;
- Purchased learning and teaching materials for 3000 disadvantaged schools;
- Completed construction of one classroom block at Tshabalala Vocational Training Centre;
- Secured investors for the construction of student accommodation in Tertiary Institutions;
- The National and Presidential Scholarship Fund benefited over 1151 students in the areas of Medicine, Engineering, Business Studies, International Trade, Arts, Chinese Language, and Computer Science in China, Cuba, Czech Republic, Romania, Egypt, Tunisia, Russia, Iran, Algeria, Cyprus and India;
- Zimbabwean Professionals are being sent to overseas countries to train in specialised and advanced skills in the field of medicine and technology;
- Constructed a building for the expansion of the High-Performance Computing Research Centre;
- Established six (6) Science Parks/Innovation Hubs in six State Universities.
- Developed a National Space Agency Framework; and
- Developed an Agriculture Contract Management System.

### 5.2.12 Health

- Extended the capacity to group and cross-match blood to all Referral Hospitals;
- Built clinics and mothers’ shelters in close proximity to the people;
- Increased the availability of medicines at affordable prices; and
- Improved conditions of service for nurses and doctors.

Health Institutions Built Before and After 1980

Province	Built Before	Built After	Total
Bulawayo City	20	6	26
Chitungwiza Municipality	4	1	5
Harare City	42	21	63
Manicaland	106	156	262
Mashonaland Central	42	98	140
Mashonaland East	62	130	192
Mashonaland West	93	83	176
Masvingo	62	117	179
Matebeleland North	50	70	120
Matebeleland South	39	91	130
Midlands	82	139	221
<b>Total</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1,514</b>

Source: Ministry of Health and Child Welfare

### 5.2.13 Social Protection

- Supported 63 000 vulnerable households with Social Cash Transfers;
- Increased provision of social protection services to Persons with Disabilities from 2 250 to 3 000; and
- Provided protection and social welfare services to 9 050 children in need of care.

### 5.2.14 Housing

- In the New Dispensation a housing conference on the provision of accommodation in all tertiary institutions attracted many investors and land has been set aside for this development; and
- As the ZANU PF Government embarks on its 470 000 command housing programme, attention will be paid to regularise infrastructure development.

### 5.2.15 Sports

- Coordinated the hosting of 2 District Community Sport and Recreation Festivals in all 10 Provinces;
- Resuscitated 10 multi-purpose sporting facilities spread across the country;
- Refurbished 4 Creative Arts Industry spaces in the Northern and Southern regions;
- Resuscitated one Recreational Park in each province of Zimbabwe; and
- Conducted one boxing event in each province (10 events).

### 5.3 Political Thrust of the New Dispensation

Free, fair, transparent and credible elections are critical in repositioning Zimbabwe as a democratic state. The new ZANU PF Government has demonstrated its commitment to hold free, fair, credible, transparent and non-violent polls in the following manner:

- Engagement with all political parties to dialogue on preparations for the elections;
- Introduction of a Biometric Voters' Roll;
- Introduction of a Code of Conduct for political parties to curb election-related violence;
- Openness to International Election Observation; and
- Adherence to SADC and AU Guidelines on the conduct of elections.

### 5.4 Socio-Economic Transformation over the last five years

ZANU PF is grateful for the resounding victory of 2013 that was premised on the People's Manifesto theme, "Indigenise, Empower, Develop and Create Employment". This was translated into an actionable programme through ZIM-ASSET whose four main pillars are:

- Food Security and Nutrition;
- Social Services and Poverty Eradication;
- Infrastructure and Utilities; and
- Value Addition and Beneficiation.

The ZANU PF Government successfully implemented ZIM-ASSET under difficult conditions due to the MDC- engineered sanctions, El-Nino induced drought, liquidity constraints and state capture by the G40 Cabal.

Against these odds, the Party implemented pragmatic strategies leading to the birth of an estimated 2.8 million Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). Ensuing paragraphs in this section outline the socio-economic transformation that was achieved through the implementation of ZIM-ASSET over the last five years.

### **5.4.1 Food Security and Nutrition**

Food Security and Nutrition has been a high priority for the ZANU PF Government in order to create a self-sufficient and food surplus economy and see Zimbabwe re-emerge as the “Bread Basket of Southern Africa” through introduction of the following innovative programmes:

- Command Agriculture, encompassing;
- Maize production, with maize output deliveries in excess of 2.2 million metric tons, against a target of 2 million tons;
- Livestock production;
- Command fisheries, where 5 million fish fingerlings have so far been introduced in 200 dams in the 8 rural provinces of the country;
- Command wheat; and
- Command wildlife.
  
- Presidential Input Support Scheme for the benefit of 1.8 million vulnerable households;
- Cotton Input Support Scheme targeting 300 000 farmers;
- Mechanisation under various programmes, including the Brazilian More Food for Africa Programme; and
- Rehabilitation of post-harvest grain storage and irrigation infrastructure.

### **5.4.2 Social Services and Poverty Eradication**

Access to social services such as health care, education, water and sanitation is key to sustainable economic development. We have registered commendable achievements as follows:



### 5.4.2.1 Health Care

- 96% of children under 15 years were immunised against measles, while 86% of children from 6 months to 59 months were immunised against stunted growth;
- 1.2 million out of a total of 1,4 million infected people are on Anti-Retroviral Treatment (ART);
- The Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) has been reduced by 36%;
- Establishment of a National Health Insurance Scheme to extend health care coverage to all Zimbabweans as the current private medical aid scheme only covers 9% of the formally employed citizens;
- Recruitment of health personnel;
- 120 clinics were built; and
- Improved supply of medicines in the major hospitals.
- Government introduced a Health Levy on airtime to raise resources for the purchase of drugs for public hospitals and clinics.

### 5.4.2.2 Education

- Annual Primary and Secondary school enrolment increased with a 92.51% enrolment ratio for Grades 1 to 7;
- 100 Primary schools and 118 Secondary schools were built and 117 Schools are being built under joint ventures.
- 7 091 Ordinary and Advanced level students benefited under the Basic Education Assistance Module (BEAM) programme;
- While 51 745 children (split into 12 638 boys and 39 007 girls) and 52 079 households were assisted under the Harmonised Social Cash Transfer Programme;
- Graduate Entrepreneurial and Employment Programme (GEEP) under which 20 projects have been jointly funded by the Government and the private sector;
- 40 000 youths were trained through the Integrated Skills Outreach Programmes (ISOP) and the Vocational and Entrepreneurial Skills Training Programme. Some of these youths have accessed funds and started their own income generating projects;
- New Universities were established to promote Sciences, namely, Marondera University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Manicaland University of Applied Sciences and Gwanda State University;

- Increased focus on identifying human capital competencies and investing in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics at all educational levels through STEAM; and
- Connected other Universities in Zimbabwe to the High Performance Computer (HPC) at the University of Zimbabwe. It is the second most powerful in Africa and enables complex research and development in all areas of human endeavour.

### 5.4.2.3 *Housing*

- Massive housing construction was witnessed through allocation of over 45 000 hectares towards housing in the last 5 to 10 years. Housing development was accelerated as people demonstrated enthusiasm and went ahead to build houses before the provision of infrastructure services such as water reticulation and electricity.
- A grant has been secured for the construction of a new Parliament building, infrastructure around the Parliament building has also been put in place and contractors are expected on the ground in this year.



### 5.4.2.4 Economic Empowerment outcomes

- US\$38.4 million received under Community Share Ownership Schemes was channelled towards social infrastructure rehabilitation and construction of schools, clinics, irrigation schemes, roads and income generating projects; and
- Various empowerment funds totalling US\$221,9 million were disbursed to women, youths, tobacco farmers, students, SMEs, cross border traders and miners as shown in the following table.

#### Loan Disbursements

Loan Facility	USDS
Business Linkages	8 348 959
Export Finance	35 671 185
Tertiary Education Loan	436 705
Horticulture Promotion	1 865 000
Women Empowerment	1 613 743
Tobacco (TIMB)	19 272 426
Soya Beans	14 729 340
FPR Gold Facility	79 720 329
Cross Border	5 956 001
SME	90 000 000
<b>Total</b>	<b>221 942 503</b>

Source : Reserve Bank Of Zimbabwe



### 5.4.3 Infrastructure and Utilities

The availability of supporting infrastructure for transport, ICT, energy and power, water and sanitation and public amenities is essential for sustainable development and trade. As a result of pragmatic and innovative infrastructure financing models, the ZANU PF Government made significant strides under the Zim-ASSET Infrastructure and Utilities Cluster.

#### 5.4.3.1 *Transport Infrastructure*

The following projects were completed:

- J. M. Nkomo Airport, Victoria Falls International Airport and the R.G Mugabe International Airport Road;
- Chivake, Nyahodi, Save Bridge, Musavezi Bridge Approaches, Mabvuku Road over Rail Bridge, Little Sebakwe Bridge approaches; Bindura - Matepatepa Road, Sherwood Road;
- Plumtree-Bulawayo-Harare-Mutare Road; Harare-Mutare Road Dualisation to Goromonzi Turn Off;
- Norton-Murombedzi Road Resealing; and
- Road re-gravelling covering 77,000 kilometres.

#### 5.4.3.2 *Power and Energy Availability*

- No load shedding since December 2015;
- Kariba South Extension completed and now feeding 300MW to the National Grid thereby reducing import dependence;
- Preparatory work for Hwange 7 & 8 Power project in progress;
- 600 000 out of the targeted 800 000 prepaid meters have been installed.
- New Fuel loading gantry at Mabvuku Turn Off completed;
- Awarded IPP contracts with potential to generate over 3,000 MW of power; and
- Launched the Batoka Power Project with Zambia that will produce a total of 2400 MW to be shared equally between the two countries.

#### 5.4.3.3 *Water and Sanitation*

- Funding secured for Phase 2 of the Urgent Water Supply and Sanitation Rehabilitation programme in urban areas;
- Projects completed include Tokwe-Mukosi Dam, Lupane water supply, Beitbridge treatment plant.

### 5.4.3.3 *Value Addition and Beneficiation*

Significant strides in value addition and beneficiation have been made in the local production of cooking oil, leather and leather products, fertilizer, honey and carbon ferrochrome, meat and dairy products, processing of precious minerals and stones, among others. New manufacturing investments/projects which include Mega Market Milling in Mutare, Wilton Zimbabwe Group in Mutare, Casadella Biscuits (Pvt) Limited in Harare, Roysen Traders t/a Alliance Ginneries, Probrands (Pvt) Ltd in Ruwa, Advance Africa Holdings in Kwekwe, Trade Kings Zimbabwe Pvt. Ltd in Harare, Olivine industries in Harare, Lesaffre Zimbabwe (Anchor Yeast) in Gweru, Adlebon Investment, Tregers in Harare, City Plastics in Harare, Livetouch Investments in Redcliff, Pretoria Portland Cement in Harare and an India Africa Incubation Centre for SMEs were commissioned.

## 5.5 **Public Administration, Governance and Performance Management**

In order to support the implementation of activities under the key pillars of Zim-ASSET, the following were achieved:

- Construction of the National Passport Production Centre;
- Construction of CID HQ and Forensic Science Laboratory;
- Establishment of an online Help Desk at the Central Registry;
- Installation of a Citizenship Image Capture System;
- Installation of bio enrolment for passport applications;
- Online E-Visa application and payment system;
- Construction of District Registries at Mazowe, Mutoko and Nkayi;
- Launch of the E-Passport;
- Decentralisation of the Public Finance Management System down to district centres;
- Launch of e-Government flagship projects at Chitungwiza Hospital, Harare Hospital, United Bulawayo Hospital, Parirenyatwa Group of Hospitals, Deeds Office, Liquor Licensing Board, Ministry of Lands, Agriculture and Rural Resettlement as well as the Ministry of Mines and Mining Development;
- Establishment of Community Information Centres countrywide;
- Equipment of Civil Servants with ICT skills;
- ICT laboratories established in 49 schools (24 primary and 25 secondary) in all the ten provinces; and
- Implementation of electronic tax management system and the electronic cargo tracking system to enhance domestic resource mobilisation.



KARIBA SOUTH HYDRO PLANT

# OVERCOMING CHALLENGES



NRZ NEW WAGONS

## 6 OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

The People of Zimbabwe have demonstrated tremendous resilience and perseverance in the face of threats to achieving their aspirations, which have been championed by ZANU PF over the years, despite facing a myriad of challenges that included:

- MDC - engineered sanctions;
- Corruption;
- State capture by the G40 Cabal; and
- HIV/AIDS and rising cases of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs).
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### 6.1 Sanctions

The despicable and punitive economic sanctions imposed against Zimbabwe through the enactment of the Zimbabwe Democracy and Economic Recovery Act (ZIDERA) in 2001 by the USA Government at the instigation of the MDC Party have had far reaching effects on the economy, vulnerable groups and the population at large in the following manner:

- Reduced access to foreign lines of credit;
- Diminished access to export markets;
- Reduced foreign aid and foreign direct investment inflows;
- Increased country risk perception resulting in high risk premiums on offshore lines of credit, and eventually scaring away investors and creditors;
- Suspension of financial support by International Financial Institutions resulting in the country's constrained capacity to service external obligations;
- Unsustainable public debt burden of over US\$8 billion mainly due to accumulated interest and penalties; and
- The migration of skilled labour to the Diaspora.

The advent of the New Dispensation with its emphasis on re-engagement has renewed hope for the total removal of sanctions and easing of the socio- economic hardships which have been unjustly inflicted on the people.

## 6.2 Corruption

Corruption has been prevalent through bribery, embezzlement of public assets, fraud, smuggling, externalisation of funds, concealment of information, abuse of office for personal gain, extortion, misrepresentation, nepotism and tax evasion. This has greatly stalled economic development, ultimately robbing the people of decent livelihoods.

In response, the New Dispensation has adopted zero tolerance to corruption which has seen the Government embarking on a blitz to prosecute offenders. To buttress its stance on corruption, the public management and governance systems have been revamped to enhance efficient service delivery, accountability and transparency.

## 6.3 State capture by the G40 Cabal

A clique of corrupt and criminal counter-revolutionaries that had coalesced around the former First Lady took advantage of an aged former President and illegally usurped executive power which they exercised without a Constitutional mandate from the electorate. This paralysed the Government machinery and hampered the implementation of policies thereby depriving the people of much-needed development.

ZANU PF is grateful to the people who spontaneously took to the streets in their millions across the country, demanding the immediate resignation of the former President for abrogating his duty to uphold, defend, obey and respect the Constitution. This ushered in a new dawn under a united and rejuvenated ZANU PF, which respects the ideals of the Liberation Struggle and is committed to supremacy of the People's aspirations and their fulfilment under its reverent guardianship.

## 6.4 Climate Change

Zimbabwe has been adversely affected by climate change in the past decade, resulting in:

- Frequent occurrences of droughts and erratic rainfall patterns;
- Cyclone-driven flooding damaging property, infrastructure, livelihoods and lives;



- Disruption of rural and urban water supplies, food security, energy production and industrial output; and
- Compromised sanitation which resulted in epidemics such as cholera, typhoid and other water-borne disease:

ZANU PF recognises that there is a symbiotic relationship between the availability of water and economic development. Thus, sustainable water development and management practices are a necessary condition for economic recovery. Accordingly, the ZANU PF Government has already put in place comprehensive policies to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change.

## 6.5 HIV and AIDS and Rising Cases of NCDs

Huge amounts have been drawn from the fiscus towards HIV treatment and providing for the welfare of the orphans and vulnerable children whose parents have been prematurely taken away from life. The situation has been exacerbated by the reduction in the AIDs levy due to de-industrialisation in the past two decades on the back of sanctions. Further, the rising cases of diseases such as diabetes, asthma and cancer threatened to reverse the gains made in healthcare. Despite these drawbacks, the ZANU PF Government has implemented innovative healthcare funding mechanisms to keep the public healthcare system functional while reducing the prevalence of HIV and AIDS.



# RESTORING OUR DIGNITY



The ZANU PF Party under the New Dispensation will restore our dignity and transform the livelihoods of our people. This will be achieved through effective, consistent and pragmatic implementation of the various programmes, projects and reforms articulated in this 2018 People's Manifesto. The process of restoring our dignity under the new dispensation is guided by the need to achieve the following outcomes:

- Middle-Income economy by 2030;
- Re-integration into the global economy;
- Re- industrialisation underpinned by value addition and beneficiation as well as taking industrialisation to Growth Points and Rural Service Centres;
- An empowered People through the effective use of our abundant natural resources as well as favourable empowerment interventions including the Local Content Policy and supportive Small to Medium Enterprises development programmes across all economic sectors;
- Creation of quality and rewarding jobs for the People;
- A reliable and efficient supporting infrastructure, including, roads, railways, power stations and airports;
- Quality and affordable healthcare delivery system;
- Education that is supportive of the country`s development aspirations underpinned by high levels of support towards Research and Development as well as Innovations;
- Food Security and restoration of the country`s Bread Basket Status;
- A truly democratic state that respects the Rule of Law, Property Rights and has an independent and dependable judiciary; as well as
- Maintenance of peace and stability.

ZANU PF's readiness for the forthcoming elections is aptly demonstrated by milestones already set in motion for a transparent electoral process. Notable among these are the invitation of the international community to observe the elections, adoption of the BVR system, implementation of Electoral Reforms and the pursuit of a policy of zero tolerance to corruption.

As we go to the polls this year, it is important that we remain united as a nation, eschewing petty differences that allow the enemies of Zimbabwe to divide us. There is a lot that binds us together, key among which is a common shared vision of economic prosperity and unity which is built on the rich legacy of our common struggle and shared values.

## 7.1 Majority VOTE for ZANU PF: VICTORY IS CERTAIN

The majority of Zimbabweans will **vote for President Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa and the People's Party, ZANU PF in the 2018 Harmonised Elections** purely because of the Party's unshakable commitment to fulfilling the People's aspirations.

This is the basis of ZANU PF's promise of delivering a Middle-Income economy by 2030.

When ZANU PF triumphs at the polls, the people win their aspirations. *It is, therefore, a national duty of every one of us -none but ourselves, the youth, women, the disabled and disadvantaged, the vulnerable from across the political, ethnic and racial divide to go out in our historic numbers to vote for ZANU PF in the forthcoming elections.*

# VOTE ZANU PF



**“Lest we forget, our Vote determines our destiny. Vote Wisely, Vote ZANU PF”**

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# PRESIDENT EMMERSON DAMBUDZO MNANGAGWA (in pictures)







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