



# Call for Applications

## Social and Economic Justice Academy

**Deadline: 10 July, 2020**

The Zimbabwe Coalition on Debt and Development (ZIMCODD) is pleased to announce the second cohort of the annual Social and Economic Justice Activism (SEJA) Academy. The Academy will equip participants with knowledge and skills for social accountability monitoring and overseeing the fulfilment of social and economic rights in Zimbabwe. The Academy is aimed at strengthening citizens (youths) voice and participation in economic governance through improved economic literacy. The initiative recognizes that young people constitute more than 67% of the national population and seeks to equip the youth to take advantage of their demographic dividend to influence public policy and public service delivery at all levels through active participation in economic governance. The ZIMCODD SEJA Academy is open to young people in tertiary institutions, graduates, civil society organisations, media houses, arts, youth led/oriented organisations and individuals with proven interest in the promotion of social and economic rights in Zimbabwe.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- i. Aged between 18 and 35 years.
- ii. Demonstrable commitment to influencing public policy in Zimbabwe
- iii. Proven leadership traits and experience in promoting Social and Economic Justice including volunteering at community level
- iv. A Zimbabwean citizen
- v. Availability to fully participate in a one week long residential training program

### **To Apply:**

To apply for the Academy, please send your **CV; one-page motivation letter** and a **reference letter** demonstrating why you qualify to be selected for the 2020 ZIMCODD SEJA academy to [zimcodd@zimcodd.co.zw](mailto:zimcodd@zimcodd.co.zw) before close of business on **10 July 2020**.

**NB:** Those who participated in the 2019 Academy are not eligible for selection. Only shortlisted applicants will be notified. ZIMCODD will cover all related costs of participation in this training. ZIMCODD does not make any applicant to pay to qualify for selection. Selection is by merit only