



# 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ZIMBABWE DEBT CONFERENCE



Embracing Inclusive Debt  
Management for the Attainment of a  
Sustainable Upper-Middle-Income  
Economy (Vision 2030)

## PROGRAM

### 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Zimbabwe Annual Debt Conference

Date: 22-23 August 2024

Venue: Kadoma Hotel and Conference Centre

Facilitators: Dr. James Tsabora (UZ) and Kudzwai Gokova (ZIMCODD)

#### DAY 1: Thursday 22 August 2024

Time	Topic	Facilitator
08:00-08:30	Registration	ALL
08:30-08:40	Introductions	ALL
08:40-09:00	Theological Reflections on Public Debt & Economic Justice	Reverend Kahari <b>Zimbabwe Council of Churches</b>
0900-0905	Welcome Remarks	Cllr. Michael Mabwe, <b>Acting Mayor, Kadoma</b>
09:05-09:15	Objectives of the Conference & Context Setting	Ms. Janet Zhou <b>ZIMCODD</b>
09:15-09:25	Infotainment Interlude	Berina Community Arts
09:25-09:40	Global and Regional Debt Landscape <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Trends and Developments on Debt and Development and Impact</li></ul>	Mr. Jason R. Braganza <b>AFRODAD</b>
09:40-10:30	Keynote Address Zimbabwe Public Debt Stock: Efforts Towards Debt Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>State of Zimbabwe Debt Stock</li><li>Debt Resolution Strategy &amp; SDP Process</li></ul>	Ms. P. Mavhinga, <b>Zimbabwe Public Debt Management Office</b>
10:30-10:50	Group Photo and Tea Break	ALL
10:50-11:00	Infotainment Interlude	Berina Community Arts
11:00-11:30	<b>Key Reflections on Zimbabwe Public Debt Management over the past year against national developmental agenda.</b> <b>What have we done right? What opportunities have been missed?</b> <b>Panel Discussion</b>	

	Parliament	Hon. Clemence Chiduwa <b>Chairperson PPC Budget, Finance &amp; IP</b>
	Academia	Prof. F. Sebele, <b>NUST</b>
	Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe	Dr. Nebson Mupunga, <b>RBZ Director: Economic Research</b>
	Civil Society	Ms. Janet Zhou <b>ZIMCODD</b>  Ms. Thokozile Ruzvidzo <b>ZWRCN</b>
11:30-12:00	Parliament of Zimbabwe as a Hallmark for Promoting Transparency and Accountability in Public Debt Management	Mr. Gumbo <b>Director: Parliament Budget Office</b>
12:00-12:30	2023. AG's Audit Reports Key Audit findings and their implications on debt and Service delivery	Dr. M. Pasara <b>University of Zimbabwe</b>
12:30-12:50	Plenary Session	<b>ALL</b>
12:50-13:00	Infotainment Interlude	Berina Community Arts
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	<b>ALL</b>
14:00-16:30	<b>Thematic Cluster Session</b>	
Cluster 1	Inequality, Gender, and Public Debt	Equality Now Fight Inequality Alliance YETT Women's Coalition NASCOH PPC Budget, Finance & Investment
Cluster 2	Private Sector & Public Debt	Zimbabwe Economics Society (ZES) Confederation of Zimbabwe Industries (CZI) Bankers Association of Zimbabwe (BAZ)

Cluster 3	Local Government Service Delivery & Public Debt	Urban Councils Association of Zimbabwe (UCAZ) Association of Rural District Council (ARDC) PPC Local Government CHRA
Cluster 4	Informal Economies & Public Debt	VISET BVTA ZCHIEA ZCBTA
Cluster 5	Socioeconomic Justice & Public Debt	TI-Z NANGO ZIMCODD ZCC PPC Education PPC Health
16:30-17:00	Wrap-up for the day	Facilitator
<b>DAY 2: Friday 23 August 2024</b>		
08:00-08:15	Registration	ALL
08:15-08:30	Edutainment Skit	Berina Community Arts
08:30-08:50	Theological Reflections on Transparency and Accountability	Rev. Kahari <b>ZCC</b>
08:50-09:10	Recap of Day 1	Zvikomborero Sibanda <b>ZIMCODD</b>
09:10-09:30	Fundamentals & Drivers of the Debt Justice Discourse in Zimbabwe & other Developing Countries	Mr. Joy Mabenge <b>Action Aid Zimbabwe</b>
09:30-10:00	Centrality of Macroeconomic Reforms to Debt Sustainability Agenda	Dr. Prosper Chitambara <b>LEDRIZ</b>
10:00-10:30	Plenary Session	ALL
10:30-10:40	Edutainment Skit	Berina Community Arts
10:40-11:00	Tea Break	ALL
<b>Breakaway Sessions</b>		

	<b>Environment, Climate &amp; Public Debt</b>	
11:00-13:00		ZIMCODD Action Aid ZELA Climate Action Network
	<b>Domestic Resource Mobilization (DRM) for Sustainable Development Financing</b>	
		Dr. H. Jaka <b>PPRIZ</b>
11:00-13:00		Dr. V. Chakunda <b>MSU</b> Hon. C. Chiduwa <b>Chairperson: PPC Budget</b> Ms. Sandra Mundava <b>RBZ Economist</b>
	<b>Procurement, Investment, and Natural Resource Governance</b>	
11:00-13:00		Mr. T. Chikumbu <b>TI - Z</b> Mr. A. Gongu <b>ZACC</b> Mr. Peter Jamu <b>ZACC</b> Hon. C. Hwende <b>Chairperson: PAC</b> Mr. A. Mutizwa <b>ZCC</b>
13:00-14:00	Lunch	ALL
14:00-14:10	Edutainment Skit	Berina Community Arts
14:10-15:10	<b>Breakaway Sessions Report Backs</b>	ALL
15:10-15:30	Plenary session	

15:30-16:00	Presentation & Adoption of Conference Communique	Mr. John P. Maketo <b>ZIMCODD</b>
16:00-16:15	Closing Remarks	Ms. Rosewita Katsande <b>ZIMCODD Board Chair</b>
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