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Esteemed Members of the Zimbabwe Diaspora Community

**RE: INVITATION TO THE 4TH ZIMBABWE ANNUAL DIASPORA
CONFERENCE (ZADC): GWERU, MIDLANDS PROVINCE: 9-11
APRIL, 2026**

Compliments of the season!

We are pleased to inform you that the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Professor Dr. Amon Murwira, will host the **4th Zimbabwe Annual Diaspora Conference (ZADC)** from **9 to 11 April 2026** in Gweru, Midlands Province, at a venue to be confirmed.

The Conference will be held under the theme: "*Diaspora Powering Progress: Driving Partnerships, Innovation and Sustainable Growth Towards Vision 2030.*"

Building on the success of previous Diaspora Conferences and the continued engagements between His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Dr. E. D. Mnangagwa, and the Diaspora, the forthcoming Conference seeks to further strengthen collaboration between Government and the Zimbabwean Diaspora. The focus will be on leveraging partnerships, innovation, investment, and skills for inclusive and sustainable national development.

The event will feature a **Trade and Investment Expo**, providing opportunities for the Diaspora to explore investment prospects in Midlands Province and beyond. It will also facilitate networking and collaboration with private sector players and



Small and Medium Enterprises, promote innovative business solutions and strengthen local production. Further, the event seeks to encourage partnerships with Government in areas such as warehousing of Zimbabwean goods and promotion of local products in global markets.

The 4th ZADC also serves as a platform for acknowledging and celebrating the invaluable contribution of the Diaspora to national development through remittances, investments, skills transfer, knowledge exchange, trade facilitation, and social support initiatives.

In view of the foregoing, Esteemed Members of the Diaspora are cordially invited to participate in the 4th ZADC. The Ministry encourages physical attendance to enable direct engagement with key public and private sector stakeholders who will be present. Kindly note that the Conference will be held in a hybrid format, allowing for virtual participation through a link that will be shared in due course.

To participate in the Conference, you are kindly requested to register using the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSca0aw-iYeiplYcf5bgwJpy_IC3Kvr47gzd_Bsu9Ki41GaPOw/viewform?usp=dialog

Attached hereto is the Concept Note for the 4th Zimbabwe Annual Diaspora Conference, provided for reference.

To facilitate preparations for the Conference, you are invited to participate in either of the following virtual meetings scheduled for **Saturday, 24 January 2026**:

1st session: 09:00 hours (Zimbabwean Time)

2nd session: 14:00 hours (Zimbabwean Time)

We look forward to your participation at the forthcoming 4th ZADC and preceding preparatory meeting(s).

Best regards,


S. Mateta (Mrs.)

For: Acting Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade