

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE'S LIVES



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WHO WE ARE

Amnesty International is a global movement of more than 3 million supporters, members and activists who campaign for human rights to be respected and protected. Our vision is for every person to enjoy all human rights, for example, freedom of expression and of assembly, access to maternal health care, housing rights and protection from discrimination. By joining Amnesty International, you are making a stand against human rights abusers.

- We are independent and impartial in our research. Our work is based not on ideology, religion or politics, but on taking action for anyone whose human rights have been violated.
- We find out the facts, we expose the truth, we demand change.
- We mobilize to put pressure on governments, armed groups and companies to protect and promote human rights.
- We are committed to justice, equality and freedom, and we press governments and other powerful groups to allow people to live in dignity.

“Human rights knowledge empowers an individual.”

Amnesty International Zimbabwe member

“Through Amnesty International, we have seen slum-dwellers claim their rights in Zimbabwe. We are given a renewed strength to keep campaigning for human rights.”

Amnesty International Zimbabwe member

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL ZIMBABWE

Amnesty International Zimbabwe works at community level with people who were affected by Operation Murambatsvina. Survivors of forced evictions in these settlements face problems accessing the most basic services, such as clean water, sanitation, adequate health care and education.

Amnesty International Zimbabwe works with survivors of forced evictions to demand their rights, in particular maternal health care and access to education for children in these communities.

“Amnesty international is our bridge. They should keep the spirit of support and understanding until we reach our goals.”

A survivor of forced eviction, Hatcliffe Extension

Amnesty International Zimbabwe is also campaigning for ending the death penalty both locally and internationally. The new Constitution in Zimbabwe limits the scope of the death penalty, which was inherited from colonial Rhodesia. We remain committed to a total abolition of this cruel, inhuman and degrading punishment. Since 2011 we have been campaigning for Zimbabwe to join a progressive trend in Africa where more countries are abolishing the death penalty. In southern Africa, most countries have either abolished the death penalty in law (for example, Angola, Mozambique, Namibia and South Africa) or in practice.

Our campaigning is conducted through a combination of human rights education, public activities and lobbying of government authorities.

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