



Zimbabwe  
Alliance

PROMOTING A VIBRANT CIVIL SOCIETY AND  
DEMOCRATIC TRANSFORMATION IN ZIMBABWE  
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## Introduction

The Zimbabwe Alliance is a collaboration of like-minded donors dedicated to a vision of a democratic Zimbabwe. The Alliance works by supporting initiatives that strengthen civil society and promote democratic transformation.

We provide grants to support:

- Community organizing
- Policy Development and Advocacy
- Leadership and Activist Training
- Networking and Coalition Building
- Media and Communications Efforts

Throughout our work, we have an emphasis on funding grassroots groups and enhancing the strength and participation of women and youth.

Collaboration is a centerpiece to the Alliance's approach. We are a partnership of Trust Africa, the Schooner Foundation, International Development Exchange (IDEX) and the Wallace Global Fund, and we work to recruit new donors on an on-going basis.

Zimbabwe Alliance is a non-partisan entity and does not accept corporate funds.



## Our Approach

- Grant making: The Alliance engages in grantmaking, regranting and deploying Rapid Response Funds, which provide civil society actors with financial resources to seize key opportunities or respond to unforeseen threats in advancing human rights and democracy.
- Capacity Building and Technical Assistance: The Alliance will extend special grants or secure needed technical expertise to civil society organizations to address identified capacity needs.
- Convening: The Alliance convenes key stakeholders to discuss pertinent issues, develop a shared understanding of the context, and explore opportunities for mutually reinforcing independent and collaborative action.
- Research: On occasion, the Alliance will support relevant research to inform policy development and advocacy through grants and direct commissions.

## Our Focus

- Constitutional and Legislative Reform: The Alliance is engaged in grant-making to ensure that Zimbabwe's constitutional reform process produces a democratic constitution and that there is support for the necessary legislative reforms needed to expand democratic dialogue and participation in Zimbabwe.
- Free and Fair Elections: The Alliance is supporting grantees to secure the best possible conditions for free and fair elections in Zimbabwe. We believe that with the necessary support to civil society we can secure reforms and credible elections.
- Public Accountability: The Alliance is supporting local organizations to cultivate an engaged citizenry to hold government to be transparent and accountable to the needs of the people.





## How It Works

The Zimbabwe Alliance framework allows donors to pool any amount of funds with other donors to leverage limited resources for greater impact on the ground.

TrustAfrica, a respected African grantmaking foundation registered in the U.S as a 501(c) 3 non profit organization serves as the fiscal agent and program administrator for the Alliance.

The founding members of the Alliance cover full operational costs and 100% of additional funds contributed go towards programs.

## How To Support

To make a tax deductible donation, please make checks payable to TrustAfrica with a memo indicating it is for the Zimbabwe Alliance. Checks may be mailed to:

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