

MDC 2018 Election Manifesto

THE MANIFESTO OF THE MOVEMENT FOR DEMOCRATIC CHANGE (MDC-T)

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is my singular honour to present our 2018 Election Manifesto. Through this Manifesto, the MDC-T as your party reaffirms its covenant with the people of Zimbabwe to deliver a genuine and people-driven change in our country. Building an Economy to Support Transformation (B.E.S.T) of people's lives is our main goal for 2018 to 2023. This desire for change in both the political and economic governance of our country inspired the formation of our Movement for Democratic Change in 1999.

A Vote for MDC-T is A Vote for Change for a Better Zimbabwe for All.

Constitutionalism, which is our distinguishing principle, is itself inspired by Zimbabweans desire for justice, respect for the rule of law and accountability. We go into the 2018 elections having achieved constitutional reforms in 2013 but still facing challenges in constitutional compliance.

A Vote for MDC-T is therefore a Vote for Constitutionalism.

Fellow compatriots, we go for the crucial 2018 elections with visible cracks in the dictatorship of ZANU PF due to unrelenting democratic force for change which your party the MDC-T has consistently exerted. The little democratic space that the country enjoys is largely due to the efforts of the MDC-T supported by other progressive forces. Little by little the dictatorship has conceded space under the blows of democratic change. The cosmetic changes in government ushered by the November 2017 soft coup have not resulted in the Zimbabwe that the people want.

A Vote for MDC-T shall Deliver Complete Change and the Zimbabwe We Want.

We have an urgent task to transform the lives of the suffering majority who must regain their human dignity after years of impoverishment. The MDC-T government shall prioritize economic rejuvenation through rapid re-industrialization and creation of decent jobs for all. It is time that Zimbabwe changes from being an exporter of raw materials, especially our minerals, agricultural produce and timber to value addition of our raw materials. Value addition will not only give the country far much better returns but shall also retain and create new jobs on the domestic market.

Our record as the MDC-T in service delivery speaks for itself from our short stint in the Inclusive Government. In a very short time, we managed to restore basic health care, education, water and other services which unfortunately have declined terribly since the end of our tenure. An MDC-T government shall restore social services delivery and expand these services to all citizens in both urban and rural areas.

Your party has already achieved some significant milestones, especially through pushing for constitutional reforms. Whilst our national constitution has got a Bill of Rights, separation of powers, independent commissions among other mechanisms that promote democratic rule and respect of human rights, Zimbabwe is yet to fully enjoy these constitutional provisions. It therefore shall take a pro-people government led by the MDC-T to fully implement the constitution. Only us, as genuine democrats will ensure that the people enjoy their full rights as enshrined in the country's constitution.

In their infinite wisdom drawn from practical experience, Zimbabweans opted for a devolved system of local government and included it in the country's constitution. Five years later, Zimbabweans have not enjoyed the

benefits of devolution as the present government of ZANU PF yet again denied the people their constitutional right. Devolution shall ensure equitable distribution of resources and opportunities while it facilitates equal development both at local and national level. Furthermore, devolution enhances our unity in diversity as it promotes respect of local communities and their languages, traditions and practices.

A Vote for MDC-T is a Vote for Devolution.

The MDC-T is very much aware of the present weak state of the country's economy to recover without huge external financial support. Our government shall re-engage with the international community and all progressive forces for the support the country desperately needs without selling its soul to the highest bidder. We are both Pan-Africanists and social democrats. We strongly believe in a democratic developmental state to play a significant role in the development trajectory. We believe in the right of workers to organize and for full respect of labour rights. Our economic growth and development must be pro-people.

Since grand political corruption and poor socio-economic policies are partly responsible for economic destruction and massive poverty, the MDC-T government shall strengthen measures to curb corruption and recover looted public assets. Strict anti-corruption laws shall be enforced in order to cultivate an ethic of honesty, integrity, hard work and selfless service. The MDC-T government will capacitate bodies that are in place to identify, curb and ultimately eliminate corruption.

These bodies include the Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission (ZACC), the Zimbabwe Republic Police (ZRP) and other relevant organs of the executive judicial and legislative arms of the state. Anti-Corruption laws must be extremely tough and uncompromising. Proceeds of corruption and all other criminal and illicit activities must be forfeited to the state without

fear or favour. All persons who would have been convicted of any acts of corruption will be severely punished and the punishment will be commensurate with the level of seriousness of the acts of corruption for which they would have been convicted of after due process by a competent court of law.

With exemplary leadership, it is possible to achieve much more. Only a leadership intricately connected to communities would appreciate the need to lift these communities out of poverty in a very short period of time.

The 2018 elections give the people of Zimbabwe a choice. Either you maintain the status quo of false promises and continued suffering or you vote the BEST and restore decent lives and prosperity for all. The MDC-T government shall serve all regardless of race, gender, ethnicity or political affiliation. This Manifesto is our social contract with the people. I have confidence that together we shall make the 2018 elections the change we have always wanted.

Thank you and long live Zimbabwe!

Dr Thokozani Khupe

President of the MDC-T

OUR SYMBOL

Our Party symbol is an open hand with the face of a child raising an open hand too. It signifies non-violent change and a bright future. Each finger therefore represents;

- (a) Democracy
- (b) Constitutionalism
- (c) Justice
- (d) Devolution
- (e) Non-Discrimination

OUR LOGO

The Party logo is a black circle incorporating the Zimbabwe bird in grey on an orange background which represents a wheel on which is also embedded the Party's flag in black, red, yellow and green blocks arranged in bands.

OUR VISION FOR ZIMBABWE

The MDC-T envisions a peaceful and prosperous Zimbabwe where citizens have equal access to decent jobs, basic health care, education, housing, clean water, adequate transport and safe environment.

The MDC-T is a social democratic party borne out of labour struggles and deeply rooted in Pan-African ideals of human dignity, peace, equality and justice for all.

OUR POLITICAL IDEOLOGY

Our pursuit for a just, free and equal Zimbabwean society through non-violent means as opposed to a violent revolution defines our ideology as Social Democracy. As social democrats we use political reform to create a democratic state through trade unions, effective civil society and parliamentary democracy as our instruments to achieve a more humane and better society for all Zimbabweans. Before we are social democrats, we are Africans first and are conscious of the broader struggle as an oppressed race stripped of human dignity. Our social democracy compliments our

Pan-Africanist traditions of freedom, solidarity and liberty. We are committed to ensuring sustainable human development for every Zimbabwean citizen regardless of ethnicity, race, age, gender, opinion, religious beliefs and culture.

OUR CORE VALUES

The core values guiding the MDC-T family are freedom, social justice, solidarity, equality, non-discrimination, fairness, transparency and accountability.

Socio-economic development

Our economic plan for Building an Economy that Supports Transformation of people's livelihoods is anchored on the promotion of social democratic principles on the one hand while on the other responding to the prevailing socio-economic conditions where millions of Zimbabweans are trapped in poverty and joblessness. We believe in a strong democratic developmental State to facilitate in the uplifting of the majority out of extreme poverty through the following:

❖ *Decent Jobs and remuneration*

- ✓ Through B.E.S.T we create an enabling environment for economic growth and job creation.
- ✓ Rebuilding the economy shall involve infrastructure rehabilitation and job creation.
- ✓ Deliberate policies for pro-job economic recovery shall be promoted.
- ✓ Labour rights and labour justice shall be promoted.
- ✓ Promotion of entrepreneurial skills and business development.

❖ *Re-industrialization and Value Addition*

The Gross domestic Product (GDP) in Zimbabwe expanded by 0.60% in 2016 from the previous year, GDP annual growth rate in Zimbabwe averaged 2.85% from 1961 until 2016, reaching all-time high in 1970 and a record low of -17.20% in 2003. Prior to 1990 Zimbabwe experienced periods of strong and weak economic performance. The

MDC-T government shall promote large scale investment in domestic manufacturing and agriculture so as to ensure that we grow the economy at a steady rate of at least 2% to 2.5% within the first two years and 2.5%-5% within the last three years of our first term in government. We will ensure that we:

- ✓ Promote a rapid re-industrialization policy to restore the manufacturing sector hence absorbing labour and creating additional job creation.
- ✓ Value addition for all our minerals and agricultural produce for increased beneficiation and local job creation.
- ✓ Empowerment of people with disabilities to enable them to easily sustain their livelihoods.

❖ ***Road Transport Services and Infrastructure***

The 8,190 km of urban roads which are managed by Urban Councils, under the Ministry of Local Government, Public Works are in a terrible state due to policy inconsistencies and lack of political will to ensure safe and well maintained roads. The MDC-T government will establish an autonomous Road Authority which will be representative of the public and private sectors and will be responsible for strategic management and planning the development, maintenance and rehabilitation of the road network. The MDC-T government will ensure:

- ✓ Adoption of commercial management practices to foster institutional, economic and technical efficiency in road management systems.
- ✓ Dedicate revenue from roads to their provision, operation, and maintenance
- ✓ Provision and maintenance of high quality road infrastructure
- ✓ Improve the management of the road infrastructure thereby enhancing employment creation opportunities and poverty alleviation.

❖ ***Restructuring and rehabilitation of Railway Services***

The only significant international railway network is centred in South Africa and stretches north to Zimbabwe, Zambia, and the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). As a result, the National Railways of Zimbabwe (NRZ) used to be very critical to the growth of the country's domestic, regional, and international trade as it connects all major economic

centres and provides transport for bulk raw materials, finished goods and passengers. The railway system served as a primary conduit for agricultural and other natural resources and this largely accounts for the standards and routing that was adopted. Due to the economic quagmire facing the nation NRZ hasn't been spared and the dilapidated condition of the rail infrastructure has contributed to the challenges facing the rail sector in Zimbabwe. The NRZ has a route length of 2,759 km, comprising 1,881 km of mainline and 878 km of branch lines. In our economic recovery programme we will ensure:

- ✓ Institutional reform to make the railway sector operate more efficiently
- ✓ Track rehabilitation and maintenance of the rail network
- ✓ Creation of a regulatory authority to provide a stable legal and institutional framework and should foster competition and market mechanisms
- ✓ Technical and financial restructuring of NRZ, including injection of capital to bring rolling stock to acceptable and agreed standards, arrangements for funding staff retrenchment and workers backlog in salary arrears
- ✓ Establishment of a framework for track access charges that is consistent with the longer term objectives for seamless operations in the region, licensing of operators, safety and economic regulation

❖ ***Transformation of the mining sector***

The mining sector remains the most favored investment portfolio in the country. Zimbabwe has known reserves for 66 minerals including gold, diamonds, platinum, chrome and asbestos, among others, making the mining sector a key attraction for investors particularly foreigners. The mining sector is Zimbabwe's biggest foreign currency earner which raked in \$1,7 billion in 2016. We will never allow politics to destroy the mining sector again. Our wealth continues to lie dormant yet 85 percent of export earnings come from gold, platinum, ferro-chrome. The MDC-T government will expand these products. An injection of \$10 billion in capital will be funded to ensure immediate capital expenditure requirements for the mining industry in Zimbabwe. Our government will ensure:

- ✓ legal and fiscal frameworks that are favorable and stable in order to attract foreign capital and maximize net benefits
- ✓ Creation of a conducive environment that encourages more women to venture into the formal mining sector
- ✓ Investment and empowerment of women in mining
- ✓ Investment in mining infrastructure that will unlock vast mineral wealth and support local beneficiation of minerals
- ✓ Identification of strategic minerals for policy interventions in the manufacturing, energy and infrastructure sectors
- ✓ Value addition of minerals before export so as to create value, employment and accelerated industrial development from our unexploited mineral resources
- ✓ Development of mining downstream industries and services for minerals such as diamonds, chrome, nickel and coal bed methane
- ✓ Promotion of sustainable mining practices and management through the regulation of the mining industry to ensure a safe and healthy work environment
- ✓ Adherence to safety and health regulations to eliminate accidents and incidents of ill health
- ✓ Monitoring of the work environment with respect to air, noise and water quality
- ✓ Recapitalization and revival of Ziscosteel and Zimalloys so as to aid resuscitation of the manufacturing sector
- ✓ Decent salaries and allowances of all workers in the mining sector

❖ ***A new point of view on Tourism***

The MDC-T government will aim towards having a national framework that would map out a turnaround in the limp that tourism currently has in Zimbabwe, due to the absence of a National Tourism Strategy (NTS). Tourism is one of the fastest growing sectors in Zimbabwe and needs to be

revamped so as to attract more tourists, our government will ensure that the tourism sector gets a fair and adequate allocation of the budget so as to grow the tourism sector by more than 20% per annum. According to the 2016 Overview Performance of the Tourism Sector Report for 2016, the domestic market constituted 82% of the total hotel occupancy. Tourism is a critical sector which drives the Zimbabwean economy making up 8.1% of the Gross Domestic Product in 2017. We will ensure:

- ✓ Sufficient marketing infrastructure and facilitation of tourism
- ✓ Funding of the tourism industry and revision of policies across all sectors to make them pro tourism
- ✓ Development of policy programmes and strategies that enhance sustainable development and growth of the tourism and hospitality industry
- ✓ That the pricing model in the tourism industry is regulated as it is currently based on high margins which is a hangover from the high inflation period of 2005-2008
- ✓ Aggressive branding of the country anchored on sincere international re-engagement and political will to do things differently and correctly
- ✓ Promotion of other tourist attraction sites in remote areas with high values of cultural, wildlife and landscape assets.

❖ ***Capital Support to Businesses***

- ✓ There shall be affordable loans to enable start-up enterprises with mentoring support to make sure small businesses succeed.
- ✓ Informal traders shall be supported towards formalization of their businesses.
- ✓ Special facility to support women, people with disabilities and youth businesses.
- ✓ A deliberate policy inclination towards ensuring international support for small to medium scale enterprises

❖ ***Establishment of ICT, free internet for all urban and rural populations***

As part of its rapid re-industrialisation drive and advancing new technology, the MDC-T government shall ensure the following:

- ✓ Promotion of Innovation Software and IT service industry through empowering youth entrepreneurship
- ✓ Bringing all Local Authorities, District Offices, Libraries and Post Offices under Internet connectivity
- ✓ Ensure that Government's national records and documents are digitally stored within five years
- ✓ Building the digital rural divide by 2020
- ✓ Making ICT Primary & Secondary Education compulsory by 2020
- ✓ Gradually setting up Technology Centres and Computer Villages in all Provinces
- ✓ Foster the efficient use of ICT in combatting crime and curbing corruption
- ✓ Provision of low interest loans to youths for ICT education
- ✓ Giving priority to education and research on STEM and information technology

❖ ***Rehabilitation of Developmental Infrastructure***

- ✓ Job creation through rehabilitating schools, clinics, hospitals, roads, bridges, dams, railways, power stations, irrigation facilities and bore-holes
- ✓ Provision of competitive remuneration for workers in both the public and the private sector centred on performance.
- ✓ Provision of healthcare and other related employee security facilities especially such as sustainable pensions and adequate compensation for work-related injuries and deaths.
- ✓ Construction of new housing units, factories, schools and hospitals for a growing population

❖ ***Restore Viability of Agriculture for Food Security***

- ✓ Support to farmers within a national strategy of agricultural support scheme
- ✓ Support the agricultural value chain
- ✓ Ensure land reform responds to poverty reduction strategies
- ✓ Empowerment of communal farmers to enable them to be food secure
- ✓ To promote organic farming for sustainable environmental management
- ✓ Streamline and strengthen land tenure systems
- ✓ Provision of title deeds and bankable leases to commercial farmers to enable them to easily access financial support from financial institutions
- ✓ Policies to promote environment, clean water and sanitation
- ✓ To promote labour justice in the agricultural sector

❖ ***Rural development***

The future of the agricultural sector is closely linked to a balanced development of rural areas, which account for a multi-sector and integrated approach to the rural economy in order to diversify activities, create new sources of income, employment and protect the rural heritage. The MDC-T government will implement rural enterprise development which will strengthen support for co-operatives to enable small scale producers to enter formal value chains. We will improve integration between the different types of interventions to help ensure smooth and balanced development in all rural areas. We will ensure:

- ✓ Flexible aid for rural development based on subsidiary and promoting decentralisation at local and regional partnership
- ✓ Revamp the District Development fund(DDF) premised on both local and international donor financing framework
- ✓ Transparency in drawing up and managing programmes based on simplified and more accessible legislation

- ✓ Modernize and develop growth points by 2023
- ✓ Strengthen the agricultural and forestry sector in rural areas
- ✓ Improvement in competitiveness of local products in rural areas
- ✓ Preservation of the environment and rural heritage
- ✓ Provision of social and economic rural infrastructure
- ✓ Unlock economic opportunities, create jobs and improve the quality of life by investing in creative industries particularly film, music, arts, book writing and publishing
- ✓ Promotion of a pro-people social solidarity in our quest to build a shared common national vision to unite all Zimbabweans
- ❖ ***Restore Normalcy to the Financial Sector***
- ✓ Promote restoration of viability and confidence in the banking sector
- ✓ Promote policies to facilitate liquidity in the country
- ✓ Establishment of ICTs to stimulate agricultural and industrial growth

Social Services

The majority of Zimbabweans live in abject poverty and there are disparities in access to basic social services. For example, the majority of our people are rural dwellers yet they have least access to public services.

We shall ensure that social welfare systems are resuscitated to take care of the aged, widows, orphans and the vulnerable in Zimbabwe.

The MDC-T government promises the following:

❖ ***Health care***

- ✓ A fully functional basic health delivery system
- ✓ Introduce a patient centred approach in the delivery of health services
- ✓ Adequate budgetary allocation and disbursement to health according to the Abuja Declaration

- ✓ A fully equipped and adequately staffed clinic in each of the country's 1 958 wards
- ✓ A fully equipped and adequately staffed hospital in each of the country's 52 districts
- ✓ A fully equipped and operational referral hospital in each of the country's ten provinces
- ✓ Screening facilities for non-communicable diseases at ward level e.g. cancer screening, TB screening, etc.
- ✓ Establishment of drug rehabilitation centres
- ✓ Intensify our fight to reduce maternal and child mortality rate
- ✓ Improve maternal healthcare and zero user fees for maternal health care
- ✓ Establishment of primary health care countrywide to ensure the prevention as opposed to the curing of communicable diseases.
- ✓ Training of health personnel to cater for the special needs of people living with disabilities

❖ **Education**

A fully functional education system with;

- ✓ At least a primary school within five kilometre reach
- ✓ Compulsory and subsidized primary education
- ✓ Improving the pass rate in schools
- ✓ At least a science lab in every secondary school
- ✓ Loan and grant facilities for all tertiary education students
- ✓ Promotion of e-learning and smart learning
- ✓ Access to WIFI to all schools in phases
- ✓ Supporting school feeding schemes countrywide

- ✓ Provision of suitable facilities for the visually challenged as well as for those living with other physical and mental disabilities

❖ ***Housing***

The MDC-T government shall ensure “a rights based approach” to the development and management of domestic housing projects.

Considering that the national housing backlog currently stands at 1,2 million units, the MDC-T government will ensure residential developments for at least 50% of the citizens on the housing waiting list in the first five years of governance. Unlike the current government administration which prioritizes funding for mega infrastructure projects like power generators, airports and highways at the expense of domestic housing projects to ensure decent shelter , we shall ensure that we:

- ✓ Promote access to shelter as a human right
- ✓ Support public and privately run housing projects
- ✓ Facilitate home-ownership schemes
- ✓ Special scheme for promotion of women and youth housing ownership

❖ ***Safe, clean water and sanitation***

Water scarcity is affecting more than 40% of Zimbabwe’s population. Without it all life under and above the soil is compromised. Principle No. 4 of the United Nations, 1992 Agenda 21 Principles relevant to the water sector says, "Water has an economic value in all its competing uses and should be recognised as an economic good." Within this principle, "it is vital to recognise first the basic right of all human beings to have access to clean water and sanitation at an affordable price". There is no other human right which is more important than the provision of clean and affordable water. Water is life and we work towards achieving the targets on sustainable Development Goals number 6.

The MDC-T government shall ensure:

- ✓ Access to safe and clean water to both urban and rural residents
- ✓ Ensure adequate sanitation and waste water management

- ✓ Preservation of natural sources of water including but not limited to wetlands
- ✓ Protection of water-related ecosystems such as forests, wetlands and rivers to mitigate water scarcity.

❖ *Energy*

- ✓ Affordable energy for the public
- ✓ Promotion of solar and biogas for rural households
- ✓ Promotion of energy sources that are environmentally friendly
- ✓ Promotion of green energy

❖ *Transport*

- ✓ Accessible and affordable transport for the public
- ✓ Provision of low-cost transport for rural school children
- ✓ Restoration of a functional railway system and well managed public bus system
- ✓ Provision of public transport with disability access

❖ *Correctional Services*

- ✓ Improving the living conditions within the country's prison system
- ✓ Enfranchise inmates
- ✓ Address crime rehabilitation systems

Local Government and Participatory Development

The MDC-T acknowledges the importance of community participation in local development and hence decision-making. One of the party's notable achievements was to include a devolved system of provincial and local authorities in the Constitution of Zimbabwe. The MDC-T government shall therefore do the following:

- ✓ Fully implement devolution of power as enshrined in Chapter 14 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe
- ✓ Create the necessary legislation for the full implementation of devolution
- ✓ Allocate the mandatory 5% of the budget to provinces as stipulated in the Constitution
- ✓ Shall ensure provincial and metropolitan councils are functional
- ✓ Shall promote policies for fiscal devolution
- ✓ Enhance citizen participation and decision-making in local development.
- ✓ Facilitate locals to benefit from mining, logging, fishing, wildlife, tourism on their land and empower communities to manage royalties properly for themselves and future generations.
- ✓ Provide additional government support to improve our crippled councils
- ✓ Ensure that communities are empowered to hold public officials and civil servants to account

❖ ***Women Empowerment and Gender Parity***

Notwithstanding a number of international protocols that our country is signatory to and various pieces of legislation and policies meant to promote women's rights, it is a fact that women in Zimbabwe remain underrepresented in decision-making and with disproportionately less economic opportunities than their male counterparts. In line with our Social Democratic values, the MDC-T government shall:

- ✓ Legislate and put policies to eradicate all forms of discrimination against women

- ✓ Ensure gender parity in decision-making positions, especially in the executive arm of government
- ✓ Enforce sexual and reproductive rights as human rights fully protected under law
- ✓ Empower women through 50/50 in educational, employment and promotional processes
- ✓ Facilitate a women's bank to support women businesses and those in informal sector with zero collateral

❖ ***Youth Participation and Empowerment***

- ✓ Prioritize job creation and employment of youths
- ✓ Youth empowerment in access to land, wildlife resources and tourism
- ✓ Improve skills training for youths
- ✓ Support grants and loans for youth business ventures
- ✓ Quota systems for youths in employment, tenders and financial support
- ✓ A 35% quota system for youths of both genders in decision-making especially in the executive, independent commissions and boards
- ✓ Priority in housing support for young families and people living with disabilities and HIV/AIDS
- ✓ Promote the use of technology to stimulate youth innovation and entrepreneurship in ICT and foster technology based start-up businesses

❖ ***Welfare Support for the Vulnerable***

- ✓ The socio-economic decline and political instability have combined to deepen vulnerability in many households in our country in both rural and urban communities. Many households can barely afford a meal and let alone health care cover, especially child-headed households, widows, the elderly, orphans, the terminally ill and some of those living with disabilities and albinism. Taking into cognizance the very limited resources, the MDC-T government shall endeavor to:
 - ✓ Provide agricultural inputs to vulnerable households
 - ✓ Provide free health care for the extremely vulnerable for the first five years
 - ✓ Assist with cash transfers and nutritious food support
 - ✓ Create an enabling environment and legislation for NGOs to support the vulnerable
 - ✓ Special programmes to financially assist the elderly

❖ ***On Zimbabweans in the Diaspora***

- ✓ Immediately enfranchise Zimbabweans in the Diaspora
- ✓ Promote acquisition of relevant documentation of Zimbabweans in the Diaspora especially children born outside the country
- ✓ Facilitate Diaspora participation in the Zimbabwe economy

Security Services

It is acknowledged that the army, air force, police, correctional services (prisons) and intelligence are integral in the defence of the territory, state and people hence making the security sector governance an important part of the governance of Zimbabwe. The MDC-T government shall ensure that:

- ✓ Security personnel remain patriotic, professional and non-partisan
- ✓ Promotion of both territorial and state defence and societal and individual security

- ✓ Promotion of human security as central to security services ethics and conduct
- ✓ Craft a national security strategy with a holistic approach to security
- ✓ Strengthen governance and oversight on the security sector
- ✓ Improve the conditions of service of the security sector.

Foreign Relations, Regional & International Cooperation

The MDC-T believes in a Zimbabwe that contributes to regional and world peace anchored on the promotion and protection of the country's interests. In that regard, the MDC-T government shall:

- ✓ Promote economic integration of SADC and COMESA respectively for increased trade and commerce as well as free movement of people.
- ✓ Promote Zimbabweans' integration as global citizens through arts, sports, culture, science and tourism within the principles of solidarity with the oppressed, justice and good neighbourliness.
- ✓ Promote peaceful and gender-sensitive resolution of conflicts as provided by international protocols and the responsible multinational organisations like the AU and UN.

OUR PLEDGE

In the 2013 Manifesto, we promised that a new Zimbabwe was possible. We said Zimbabwe deserved better. We also promised that the MDC-T would work for all people, regardless of race, gender, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.

In 2018 we still reiterate all those promises and further **pledge** to uplift millions from extreme poverty through **Building an Economy that Supports Transformation** of people's livelihoods in a democratic and civilian governed Zimbabwe.

We pledge servant leadership from your councillors, legislators and President by improving public consultation processes and accountability to facilitate efficient service delivery to all.

In 2018 we remind you that YOUR VOTE CAN DELIVER THE BEST for Zimbabwe.

We are calling you to Save Zimbabwe and request you to;

Vote Dr Thokozani Khupe for President

Vote MDC-T candidate for Council

Vote MDC-T candidate for Parliament.

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