



## Zimbabwe Peace and Security Programme

The Zimbabwe Peace and Security Programme (ZPSP) is designed and implemented on behalf of the Zimbabwe Peace and Security Trust (ZPST). The main objective of the programme is to contribute, through impartial and professional technical assistance to the effective and sustainable modernization and transformation of the security sector in Zimbabwe in order to enhance democratic governance, peace and security and the national sovereignty of the people of Zimbabwe.

The target group includes professionals in the security sector, political parties, parliamentarians, academics and training organizations, civil society and the wider public. The final beneficiaries of the programme are the Zimbabwean society at large whose engagement in the security sector and safety and security will be enhanced.

A key principle of the programme is to ensure national ownership based on a fully inclusive and consensus based participation of Zimbabwean state institutions, political parties and civil society in the planning and implementation of the programme. A National Steering Committee, sitting jointly with the Trustees, regularly discusses and approves Work Plans of the programme on a consensus basis.

The programme operates three main areas of Project Activity:

### **1. Communication, Dialogue and Advisory Support**

The programme aims to increase understanding of, and political willingness for, a security sector modernization and transformation process in Zimbabwe based on a national consensus. The programme maintains a regular and sustained process of communication, consultation and dialogue with a wide range of state and non-state actors.

### **2. Capacity Building, Training and Education**

The programme offers Zimbabweans access to a range of security sector training and supports national institutions which are engaged in training in this area. Advisory support is also offered on an impartial basis in collaboration with national, regional and international partners.

### **3. Research and Policy Development**

The programme undertakes research in collaboration with partners and supported by experts, and aiming to provide professional assessments of opportunities and challenges which can contribute to informing the development of effective national policies to modernize and transform the security sector in Zimbabwe.

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