Multi-Donor Support Programme for the Parliament and Office of the Auditor General

The programme seeks to develop a Parliament that is enabled to perform its core functions for improved legislative, representative and oversight roles that promote public participation, accountability and gender equality in conformity with the Constitution of Zimbabwe as well as relevant national, regional and international parliamentary development frameworks.

OBJECTIVES

The goals of the programme are to enhance and contribute to Parliament’s ability to efficiently and effectively execute its Constitutionally derived mandate, including law making, oversight, and representation.

SITUATION

NEW CONSTITUTION

- Expands Parliament’s mandate
- Charges Parliament with its protection

LEGISLATION NEEDING ALIGNMENT TO NEW CONSTITUTION

Members of Parliament with need for capacity development for enhanced legislature, oversight & representative roles

AUDITOR GENERAL’S OFFICE

Reduced capacity to provide up-to-date audits to Parliament

ENGAGEMENT AREAS

ALIGNMENT & ENACTMENT OF LAWS

The Constitution has placed enormous burden on the Parliament to align existing laws to the Constitution as well as enact new ones to give effect to its provisions

OVERSIGHT

Oversight function of Parliament strengthened & public service delivery capacity improved

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Engage citizens in a structured manner through public hearings and field visits

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

GENDER MAINSTREAMING

Capacitate MPs & administration staff to mainstream gender in Parliamentary affairs

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Parliament’s performance of core functions strengthened through capacitating leadership and staff

CAPACITY BUILDING

of MPs & administration staff in legislative & policy making analysis

MATTER OF FACT

COMPOSITION OF ZIMBABWE PARLIAMENT

36% 64%

PERIOD

2014 - 2017

TOTAL BUDGET $5,700,000

FUNDED $5,700,000

FUNDING GAP $0

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER Parliament of Zimbabwe

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