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NOREC EXCHANGE PROJECTS IN ZIMBABWE

An overview over Norec partners, participants and
exchange projects

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The Norwegian Agency for Exchange Cooperation (Norec) is Norway's only competence centre for international exchange. As an executive body under the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we are a key part of Norway's integrated approach to achieving the UN's sustainable development goals.

For over 60 years, Norec has helped organisations, institutions, and companies to grow and develop by using the most important resource they have: people. With a grant from Norec, workplaces send employees on exchange to another country.

Norec also coordinates recruitment of Norwegian citizens to positions funded by the Norwegian government at the UN and the World Bank. This includes positions as Junior Professional Officers and United Nations Volunteers.

Content

The aim of this booklet is to give you a thorough, yet concise, overview over Norec support and grants, and our partners, participants and projects in the country. Therefore we have included information in the following order:

- Norec support to partners
- Contact information for Norec partners
- Exchange participants
- Information sheet for each project



Norec support to partners in Zimbabwe



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Norec supported exchange projects in Colombia are working towards the following SDGs:



Norec partners in Zimbabwe

Partner	City	Primary Contact	Email	Start Year	End Year
Farmers Association of Community Self Help Investment Groups (FACHIG) Trust	Bindura Town	Thomas Mupetsi	fachigtrustinfo@gmail.com	2022	2025
Rural Enterprise Trust of Zimbabwe	Chitungwiza	Tawanda Allen Mandevhana	tmandevhana@gmail.com	2023	2024
Youth Empowerment and Transformation Trust (YETT)	Harare	Andrea Medaas	info@yetzw.net	2022	2025
Zimbabwe Girl Guides Association	Harare	Tatenda Maona Kanengoni	girlguideszimbabwe@gmail.com	2021	2026
Zimbabwe Parents of Handicapped Children Association (ZPHCA)	Harare	Theresa Makwara	zphca1000w@gmail.com	2022	2024
Zimbabwe Volleyball Association	Harare	Kenneth Kondo	kondola80@gmail.com	2022	2025

Norec participants exchanging from Zimbabwe as of September 2023

Organisation	Number of participants
Rural Enterprise Trust of Zimbabwe	2
University of Pretoria	1
Youth Empowerment and Transformation Trust (YETT)	3
Zimbabwe Girl Guides Association	4
Zimbabwe Parents of Handicapped Children Association (ZPHCA)	3
Zimbabwe Volleyball Association	4

Norec participants on exchange in Zimbabwe as of September 2023

Organisation	Number of participants
Farmers Association of Community Self Help Investment Groups (FACHIG) Trust	5
Rural Enterprise Trust of Zimbabwe	2
Youth Empowerment and Transformation Trust (YETT)	6
Zimbabwe Girl Guides Association	5
Zimbabwe Parents of Handicapped Children Association (ZPHCA)	3
Zimbabwe Volleyball Association	4

Norec projects in Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe Volleyball Association

Project period

Start Year

2022

End Year

2025

Project key facts

Number of participants of project period

70

Estimated total budget of project period

\$1M

Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:

3. Good Health and Well-Being

DAC sub sector:

12340 Promotion of mental health and well-being

Project description

Five partners in Norway, Zambia and Zimbabwe cooperate to improve access to sports for all — regardless of gender and age. In order to create safe, inclusive and sustainable sport environments in the partner countries, they engage children and youth, increase competence for young coaches, and strengthen the organisations and institutions around them.

Partners

Name	Country
EduSport	Zambia
National Organisation for Women in Sport Physical Activity and Recreation (NOWSPAR)	Zambia
Norges idrettsforbund og olympiske komité (NIF)	Norway
Response Network	Zambia
Sport in Action	Zambia
Zimbabwe Volleyball Association	Zimbabwe



Farmers Association of Community Self Help Investment Groups (FACHIG) Trust

Project period

Start Year	End Year
2022	2025

Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
30	\$860K

Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
2. Zero Hunger	31181 Agricultural education/training

Project description

Both Kenya and Zimbabwe are facing increased youth unemployment, lack of sustainable food supply, and the limitations created by an aging population of farmers in rural areas. The partners PELUM Kenya and FACHIG in Zimbabwe are cooperating to raise awareness on sustainable agriculture, increase knowledge on sustainable agriculture value chains, and to recruit the most crucial group into the sector: youth.

Partners

Name	Country
Farmers Association of Community Self Help Investment Groups (FACHIG) Trust	Zimbabwe
Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM)	Kenya

Zimbabwe Parents of Handicapped Children Association (ZPHCA)

Project period

Start Year	End Year
2022	2024

Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
24	\$215K

Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
10. Reduced Inequalities	15160 Human rights

Project description

Youth living with physical or intellectual disabilities will be included in decision-making processes and issues that affect them. The project will train youth in entrepreneurship, leadership, and advocacy, and inspire them to take up leadership positions, participate in decision-making processes, and create peer groups in their communities and beyond.

Partners

Name	Country
Kenya Association of the Intellectually Handicapped (KAIH)	Kenya
Zanzibar Association of People with Developmental Disabilities (ZAPDD)	Tanzania
Zimbabwe Parents of Handicapped Children Association (ZPHCA)	Zimbabwe



Youth Empowerment and Transformation Trust (YETT)

Project period

Start Year	End Year
2022	2026

Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
18	\$767K

Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
4. Quality Education	15160 Human rights

Project description

In a project between South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe, the partners work with education for all: The goal is to empower young people to work for access to quality and inclusive education for all. Across these countries, access to higher education is still unattainable for many young students. Through this project, the participants will work with education advocacy and activism, while will also be sharing institutional best practices and standard operating procedures.

Partners

Name	Country
Equal Education	South Africa
Youth Empowerment and Transformation Trust (YETT)	Zimbabwe
Zambia National Education Coalition (ZANEC)	Zambia

Rural Enterprise Trust of Zimbabwe

Project period

Start Year	End Year
2023	2024

Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
4	\$72K

Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
12. Responsible Consumption and Production	31182 Agricultural research

Project description

The partners work with smallholder farmers on the production of sweet potato in Zimbabwe and South Africa. Through this partnership, they will share knowledge, procedures and research - and improve productivity and market-access. They will share technology that can prevent diseases in the plants, and thus ensure food security and the livelihood of smallholder farmers.

Partners

Name	Country
Rural Enterprise Trust of Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
University of Pretoria	South Africa

Youth Empowerment and Transformation Trust (YETT)

Project period

Start Year	End Year
2022	2025

Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
42	\$1M

Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	15150 Democratic participation and civil society

Project description

The project is designed to create awareness and strengthen systems related to critical issues impacting young people. The partners use peer-to-peer networking, training sessions and local engagement to create opportunities for youth leaders. They work simultaneously through their mother organisations and nation-wide member organisations and youth clubs in Kenya, Zimbabwe and Malawi.

Partners

Name	Country
Centre for Youth Empowerment and Civic Education (CYECE)	Malawi
Youth Alive! Kenya	Kenya
Youth Empowerment and Transformation Trust (YETT)	Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe Girl Guides Association

Project period

Start Year	End Year
2021	2026

Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
240	\$6M

Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
5. Gender Equality	15170 Women's equality organizations and institutions

Project description

The project aims to aim to create an empowering environment for young women, where young women will be leading, raising their voices and making a difference on issues important to them at local, national, regional and global levels. The project exchanges both professional staff and volunteers.

Partners

Name	Country
Bangladesh Girl Guide Association	Bangladesh
Burundi Girl Guides Association (BGGA)	Burundi
Fanilon'i Madagasikara	Madagascar
Ghana Girl Guides Association	Ghana
Kenya Girl Guides Association (KGGA)	Kenya
Malawi Girl Guides Association (MAGA)	Malawi
Mpanazava Eto Madagasikara	Madagascar
Nepal Scouts	Nepal
Rwanda Girl Guides Association	Rwanda
Tanzania Girl Guides Association	Tanzania
The World Association of Girls Guides and Girls Scouts (WAGGGS)	Uganda
Uganda Girl Guides Association (UGGA)	Uganda
Zambia Girl Guides Association	Zambia
Zimbabwe Girl Guides Association	Zimbabwe

