



Programme for 7th edition of the Zimbabwe Social Forum 2013

14 December 2013

Raylton Sports Club, Harare

Theme: "Reclaiming the Social Movements Agenda for Social and Economic Justice"

"Our Resources, Our Future!!!"

Time	Session Details	
0830-0930	Registration	Secretariat
0830-0930	Arts and culture performances	
0935-0945	Welcome Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZSF Coordinating Committee
	Plenary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
0945-1000	A decade of Struggle: Reflections on the Social Forum Processes (Tenth Anniversary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZSF Coordinating Committee
1000-1015	Reclaiming the Social Movements Agenda for Social and Economic Justice: Key issues for Zimbabwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZSF Coordinating Committee
1015-1030	Theatre performance	
1030-1130	Solidarity Messages <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Arts and Culture Debt and Trade Democracy and Rights Disability Gender and Women's Rights Health Labour Media Natural Resources Governance, Land, Environment and Climate Justice Social Service Delivery Students and Youths ICCO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
1130 - 1135	Methodology and guidelines for autonomous sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZSF Coordinating Committee
1135 - 1500	Autonomous Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Tent One	Health (Discussions, Key issues and Way Forward)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Privatization of health services: winners and losers! In defense of health rights Access to treatment 	Led by the HIV and AIDS cluster
Tent Two	Debt and Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trials and Tribulations of Cross Border Traders in the Informal economy Movement building with specific reference to Market led Globalization, Free Trade Areas and our livelihoods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zimcross SEATINI
Tent Three	Youth and Students	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resisting Commercialization of the Education sector in Zimbabwe Confronting Poverty and Growing Inequalities Youth and Social security in the wake of jobless growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zinasu Youth Forum Student Christian Movement
	Arts and Culture	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising the profile of cultural rights in the wake of cultural imperialism: Role of the new constitution. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZLHR
Tent Four	Social Service Delivery	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Water is life-Say no privatization and prepaid meters ➤ The resurgence of Urban movements – the role of residents associations ➤ Deteriorating social services, poor access to basics and increased privatisation of public goods 	Harare Metropolitan Residents Forum
Tent Five	Democracy and Rights	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rethinking Democracy in times of crises and neo-liberal ascendancy 	ISO Communist Movement in Zimbabwe
Main Hall	Natural Resources Governance, Land, Environment and Climate Justice	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Our Resources, our Future- Impunity in Extractive industries, climate catastrophe, and unsustainable exploitation of natural resources ➤ Market Forces, a threat to communal lands? ➤ Food for the people versus fuel for cars ➤ Cash crops and Contract Farming: A threat to farmers' sovereignty 	Zimcodd ZELA ZCC
	Gender and Women's Rights	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Whither the Women's Movement in the context of Capitalism, Patriarchy, and increasing gender based violence 	Padare
	Labour	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Labour Forum ➤ New sites of struggle – harnessing the energy of the informal economy ➤ Defending gains of the struggle – decent wages and good working conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZCTU
1300 - 1400	Lunch Break Arts culture	
1500-1630	Feedback Plenary Sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Key issues and Proposals for Actions and Campaigns 	
	Closing ceremony	
1630 - 1930	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Musical and Cultural Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uhuru • Born Free