

**What is the Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission?**

- ❖ The Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission (ZACC) is an independent commission created to combat corruption and crime. It is established in terms of Chapter 13, Part 1 of the Constitution of Zimbabwe.

**When and how was it established?**

- ❖ The Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission was established on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September, 2005 when His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe swore in the first commissioners. The establishment of ZACC is conducted in accordance to the Constitution of Zimbabwe and the Anti-Corruption Commission Act which outline ZACC's powers, functions and objectives.

**What are the functions of ZACC?**

- ❖ Section 255 of the Constitution stipulates that ZACC has the following functions;
  - a) to investigate and expose cases of corruption in the public and private sectors;
  - b) to combat corruption, theft, misappropriation, abuse of power and other improper conduct in the public and private sectors;
  - c) to promote honesty, financial discipline and transparency in the public and private sectors;
  - d) to receive and consider complaints from the public and to take such action in regard to the complaints as the Commission considers appropriate;
  - e) to direct the Commissioner-General of Police to investigate cases of suspected corruption and to report to the Commission on the results of any such investigation;
  - f) to refer matters to the National Prosecuting Authority for prosecution;
  - g) to require assistance from members of the Police Service and other investigative agencies of the State; and
  - h) to make recommendations to the Government and other persons on measures to enhance integrity and accountability and prevent improper conduct in the public and private sectors.

**What is Transparency International Zimbabwe (TIZ)?**

Transparency International Zimbabwe (TIZ) is a non- profit, non- partisan, systems oriented local chapter of the international movement against corruption.

TI Z is one of various national chapters in the world whose motto is 'the global coalition against corruption'. The Transparency International Secretariat is based in Germany Berlin.

**When was TIZ established?**

TIZ was established in 1996

**What are TIZ's functions?**

**TIZ is a research based organisation, its broad mandate is to fight corruption and related vices through networks of integrity in line with the Global Strategy. TIZ believes corruption can only be sufficiently tackled by all citizens including people at grass root level. TIZ does this through**

**lobbying for anti-corruption policies and legislation, providing free legal aid services to victims and witnesses of corruption-related cases and advocacy.**



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**Are there any similarities between TIZ and ZACC?**

- Both ZACC and TIZ have similar values of Transparency, Accountability, Integrity, Partnership, Participation, Fairness.
- They both have the mandate of fighting corruption
- Both have a research based set up, assist victims in corruption related cases and refer cases to the National Prosecuting Authority and the Zimbabwe Republic Police

**What is the difference between ZACC and TIZ?**

- ZACC is constitutionally mandated to investigate and expose cases of corruption in the public and private sectors and direct the Commissioner-General of Police to investigate cases of suspected corruption and to report to the Commission on the results of any such investigation **ON THE OTHER HAND** TIZ is a civil society organisation which does not have any investigating, arresting or prosecution powers but compliments the work of ZACC, ZHRC, NPA and ZRP

**Can ZACC and TIZ work together?**

In carrying out its mandate Transparency International Zimbabwe (TI-Z) partners, collaborates and interacts with civil society, the government, media, general public, business (both private and public) including but not limited to:

The Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission (ZACC), Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs, Law Society of Zimbabwe (LSZ), Judicial Services Commission (JSC), Ministry of Mines and Mining Development, Community Based Organisations (CBOs), Traditional Leaders, National Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (NANGO), Bulawayo Agenda(BA), Legal Resources Foundation (LRF), Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights (ZLHR), Bulawayo Progressive Residents Association (BPRA), Masvingo United Residents and Ratepayers Association, Crisis in Zimbabwe Coalition, ZIMRIGHTS, ZESN, Zimbabwe Women Lawyers Association (ZWLA), Justice for Children Trust (JCT), Centre for Community Development in Zimbabwe (CCDZ), Youth Initiative for Democracy in Zimbabwe.

**How can we, as citizens benefit from ZACC and TIZ?**

- ❖ This increases the number of platforms where corruption can be reported and where the public can receive redress thereof.
- ❖ The existence of ZACC and TIZ can ensure that corruption is curbed thereby promoting the rule of law and enabling the economic and social development of the country.

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