

19 FEBRUARY 2014

PETITION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF ZIMBABWE: HIS EXCELLENCY R.G MUGABE

Your Excellency,

Concerned with the hefty salaries in our parastatals and the alleged corruption in the said government institutions

Recognising the challenges that the economy is facing, notably youth unemployment

Acknowledging the potential of youth to transform their communities if given the opportunity to work by their government

Committed to defend our rights as citizens and to the need to see government institutions being accountable to the electorate

Conscious of the widely shared despair and hopelessness among the youth in line with the present central issues of parastatal salaries and alleged corruption

Taking note that the nation needs urgent attention to this matter which has left many concerned Zimbabweans hopeless in the face of economic challenges

Seeking to petition the Office of the President to issue directives guided by the Zimbabwean constitution which upholds transparency and accountability in the face of corruption,

As full citizens of Zimbabwe with the zeal to see our nation rain in prosperity, we hereby recommend the following to be done with immediate effect:

- Audit of salary structures of all government parastatals and this information made public in the name of transparency and accountability
- The empowerment of the Zimbabwe Anti-Corruption Commission to carry its mandate without any interference or hindrances
- Immediate investigations of the individuals from parastatals that have been found to receive hefty salaries and establish the circumstances around the receiving of such hefty salaries
- A directive to Ministers and senior government officials that are interfering with alleged corrupt or suspended individuals from parastatals to stop doing such in the name of transparency and accountability.
- Review of salary structures in line with reasonable salary scales
- The need to put solid measures urgently, to guard against such mal-practices for the benefit of our Mother Land, Zimbabwe.

We believe in your Office as the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe.

Signed on behalf of the National Association of Youth Organisations (NAYO)

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