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Our 2019  
Journey  
in Pictures



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# *Editor's Note*

Esteemed reader..

It has been a hectic but productive year for Team CYDT as we managed to achieve various milestones. However, through this magazine we are showcasing our work and the long journey that we had in 2019.

As the old saying goes that 'a picture tells a thousand words', it is our hope that you will find our story expressed through these pictures engaging, exciting and worth reading.

Our major focus has been the fight against corruption through which various strategies were adopted. Some of the strategies included using drama and celebrities to spread the messages on the anti-corruption campaign. We also managed to bring together various stakeholders to deliberate on these issues.

It is our belief that good governance entails inclusive participation in decision making. As seen in this magazine, we managed to create spaces of interaction between young people and their leaders on various issues at local government level.

Young people also took upon themselves to fight corruption and this included doing visits to small scale mines as a way of deepening their understanding of mining as a sector. During these visits young people managed to share messages against corruption, urging miners to report and expose corruption.

As we gear up for 2020, it is our hope that the fight against corruption shall attract a larger movement and more attention from decision makers so as to develop ways of addressing it.

To everyone who made 2019 great, let's keep the fire burning.

*Zwakala Ntanga!*



# Campaigns

The fight against corruption must be an integral part of a society to avoid the very basis of it in striving in our communities. In order to reach out to the youths and community at large to stand up against corruption in their localities CYDT conducted awareness campaigns in the Districts of Matabeleland South during the year of 2019.

Madlela Skhobokhobo who was the ambassador of the

Anti - Corruption Campaign spearheaded by the organization, performed in Maphisa Business Center and used his creative prowess to entertain and educate the people of Maphisa to stand up against corrupt practices that affecting them in their localities and Mining areas.

The road-shows that were conducted in the dis-

tricts, motivated the audience to come openly and take a stand against corruption, while being entertained by the skits and performances of Madlela Skhobokhobo. In Gwanda District, the Youth Voice Up Against Corruption campaign that was conducted in Vumbachikwe Mine reached out to the youths to make them expose and fight corruption.





# Campaigns



## Comic Drama

In Gwanda District, the Youth Voice Up Against

Corruption campaign that was conducted in Vumbachikwe Mine reached out to the youths to make them expose and fight corruption. Through edutainment, short Comic Drama skits were performed by Jahunda Community Arts (Above) to paint a vivid picture to the youths of Vumbachikwe, how corruption is hindering their development



# Campaigns



The roadshow campaigns conducted in Gwanda, Mzingwane and Matobo districts were dubbed under the theme *Defeat Corruption Conflict Management & Save the Community* and they motivated youths and communities at large to speak against corruption in public spaces without fear.



# Meetings



*ABOVE: Representative of the Ministry of Youth in Mzingwane District during a stakeholder meeting in UMzingwane*

As an organization working towards improving service delivery in all sectors, CYDT convened stakeholder and engagement meetings across the districts. The meetings were imperative to change the attitude of duty bearers and have them develop a buy in on young engagement for development in the local communities. During the engagement meetings, young women played a significant role to break the glass ceiling and hammer their concerns to the stakeholders and duty bearers. The meetings that were conducted have made duty bearers to value youth engagement, and create their buy in on youth engagement in being partners for change and development in their localities.



# Meetings

*Beulah asks a question during the Youth-Leader Interface Meeting in Plumtree*



Platforms created by CYDT have been instrumental in giving young people a voice. The platforms have helped change community perceptions about young people at the same time building young people's confidence to express themselves.

# Meetings



*ABOVE: Engagement meeting young people and their leaders.*

In 2019 CYDT was instrumental in creating engagement platforms where young people had interface with their leaders and therefore able to share their views es-

pecially regarding service delivery.

These platforms were also important in creating and strengthening relations between young people and

community leaders for continuous engagement.

There was a change of attitude as the importance of youth participation in decision making was later recognised.



# Meetings



*STANDING: Bolshevik Ndlovu from the Ministry of Youth*

Interface between young people and duty bearers has created an improved understanding on how institutions such as Local government and certain ministries operate. It has also enlightened young people regarding their roles and responsibilities when it comes to participation in local governance.

*Mayibongwe Moyo (RIGHT) raises a point during a Youth Leader Interface Meeting in Bullima, Plumtree.*

Gender balance has been central in our programming so as to create equally empowered young people able to advocate for gender based development in their communities.





# Road-Shows



In Gwanda, CYDT trained Community Whistleblowers clad in Zero Bribe T shirts, carried Placards written *No To Impunity* , *No To Sacred Cows* (Alan James holding the mic doing a t shirt completion) Sakhi Ncube (on the right) did his dance moves that left the audience at awe.





# Road-Shows

**BELOW:** Mary from TIZ raising a hand, encourage the onlookers to denounce corruption. CYDT partnered with Transparency International Zimbabwe in their campaign to create a big force in the fight against corruption.



*Madlela (Left) and local youths from Gwanda (Right) entertained the audience on how corruption is affecting their community.*

The eye catching messages proved to be engaging and entertaining hence easy for audiences to grasp the campaigns main message of fighting corruption



# Accountability



*ABOVE STANDING: Charles a youth from Gwanda during an accountability Forum held in RedCross.*

Accountability of Public officials is a prerequisite of meaningful democracy that enables the duty bearers to create meaningful developmental programs that address the real needs of the youth in communities. During the year 2019 CYDT created spaces for youth to engage with their duty bearers and hold them to account on local government plans and programs, in improving the social welfare of young people.



# Accountability

Youth Social Accountability Forums were conducted in the Districts of Mat South where local authorities were held to account on their plans to improve service delivery in the communities.

*FROM LEFT: Gwanda Deputy Mayor Councilor Maphala, Ward 5 Councilor Mr Dube and Ward 4 Councilor Mr Siziba during a Publish What You Do Leadership Platform at Red Cross In Gwanda .*



*LEFT: Mat South Chief Inspector during a Stakeholder Meeting on curbing corruption held in Maphisa,*



One of the key highlights in 2019 was the ability to establish important relations with various stakeholders. This has meant that our work is recognised and also that the partnerships shall help strengthen our cause in terms of fighting corruption and promoting good governance.

# Accountability



*ABOVE: Miriam Chombo from Ministry of Mines Portfolio Committee during the Provincial Anti-Corruption Indaba held in Gwanda.*

In order to foster Accountability, Transparency that is inclusive of community participation with key stakeholders in the mining sector, CYDT conducted Accountability, Transparency and Inclusion platforms to curb

corruption in the mineral sector of Mat South District.

These accountability platforms were key for elected leaders to engage and share information on their plans and ongoing projects for

transparency and accountability purposes. (It was motivating to see Key duty bearers pledging their support for CYDT in the fight against corruption.)



# Accountability

BELOW: Zero Bribe Club during their outreach program in Mzingwane touring the Owen Mine



Youths in uMzingwane District took it upon themselves to visit the mining areas to assess the mines and level of environmental violation to hold the duty bearers to account on the impact of mining in their communities,



# Media Coverage

The organization has had most of its programs and platforms being covered by media house an indicator that the work that is being done by CYDT should be set as an example for the other youths across the province and the Nation.

## Youth NGO demands list of Mat South EPOs

BY RICHARD MUPONDE

**A**NON GOVERNMENTAL organisation, Community Youth Development Trust (CYDT), has petitioned government to release names of companies that were allocated Exclusive Prospective Orders (EPOs) in Matabeleland South, particularly in Gwanda, the hub of mining activities.

Ninety-five percent of mining land in Matabeleland South is under EPOs, making it difficult for new players to enter the mining sector.

CYDT's concerns arose after youth in mining failed to formalise their activities as most of the land is under EPOs.

In the petition handed over to the Mines and Mining Development ministry's provincial offices on Monday by CYDT manager, Linda Mpofo, the organisation demanded that the office complies with the public by providing the public with the list of EPOs in the province, their location and size.

"We recommend the provincial office of the Mines and Mining Development ministry to adopt policies and practices that take into account the need

to be transparent and accountable to ensure that rights and interests of young people in mining are protected and adopt measures to redress problems around that," read the petition seen by *Southern Eye* on Tuesday.

"In the interest of adopting the extractive industries transparency initiative (EITI), the ministry office needs to avail information to the local citizens so that it's clear on who is working in the province for possible partnerships and collaboration towards the good governance of our local minerals."

CYDT said the Constitution of Zimbabwe provided for the protection of all citizens wherever they may be, and guarantee every citizen's right to access information.

"Recognising the right of access to any information held by the State or by any institution or agency of government at every level, in so far as the information is required in the interests of public accountability, in sync with international legal instruments to which Zimbabwe is party, Cognisant of the right to freedom of information proclaimed under resolution 59 of the United Nations General Assembly and Article

19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that the fundamental right of freedom of expression encompasses the freedom to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers," CYDT wrote.

Government has reserved most mining land for EPOs which has made it impossible for new players, particularly artisanal miners to peg mines.

Last month, it said small-scale miners would be allowed to peg mining claims in areas that fall under EPOs. This is in line with new regulations currently under consideration.

Currently, the Mining Affairs board is considering applications of about 11 companies who applied for EPOs.

Some of the applicants include Canlite Mining Exploration (Pvt) Ltd, Infield Mining Exploration, Pearlmine Exploration (Pvt) Ltd, DGL Investments, Zulu Lithium (Pvt) Ltd, Primecraft Investments, Ltd, Lambourne Limestone, Sinam, Lamourne Investments, Triminim (Pvt) Ltd and RioZim.

The EPO applications are under consideration are of minerals such as gold, diamonds, lithium and uranium.

## Youths unveil toolkit on socio-economic needs

BY SHARON NDAIRO

THE Community Youth Development Trust (CYDT) in collaboration with other civil society groups in Matabeleland South, has unveiled a toolkit referred to as the "Matabeleland South Youth Key Asks", detailing the political and socio-economic needs of youths in the province.

The unveiling of the toolkit comes in the wake of consultative meetings organised by CYDT held in Gwanda, Bulilima, Mangwe, Masvingo, Matobo, Beitbridge and Insiza to gather the views of the youths in the province for input into the toolkit.

In a statement CYDT coordinator Sibusiso Ndlovu said on August 30 this year, youth representatives from across Matabeleland South would engage the Parliamentary Portfolio Committee for Youth, Sports and Recreation to discuss the "toolkit".

"This toolkit has been developed by CYDT in collaboration with other civil society groups in Matabeleland South, detailing the political and socio-economic needs of youths in the province."

## TAKING STOCK: CHARTING THE WAY FORWARD

the city centre. On early Thursday, news witnessed three from the high density suburbs in a move that raised suspicion that the soldiers had had an all-night vigil in hot spots in the western suburbs.

The situation was largely the same yesterday as the law enforcers took no chances against any possible outbreak of

the attitude of government towards the people. We are under military rule which is a fact that was discernible after former president Robert Mugabe was deposed."

Mbuso Fuzwayo of Bhetshu Likandla, a local pressure group concerned with Chirowodza: "It is not surprising, we are under the military government what do you expect?"

## Mat South youth petition

YOUTHS in Matabeleland South have petitioned their political leadership to push for social, political and economic inclusion of the young in governance issues among others to lift them out of poverty.

The petition is titled "Matabeleland South Youth Key Asks" details a number of political and socio-economic needs of the young in the province most of whom complain of joblessness.

The petition was drafted by the Gwanda-based youth civic group, Community Youth Development Trust (CYDT) following consultative meetings organised by the CYDT and held in Gwanda, Bulilima, Mangwe, Masvingo, Matobo, Beitbridge and Insiza district.

"The CYDT in collaboration with other civil society groups in Matabeleland South has unveiled a tool kit referred to as the Matabeleland South Youth Key Asks detailing political and socio-economic needs of the youth in the province.

"This tool has also been petitioned to elected leaders in Matabeleland South's seven districts, with a view of pushing for their buy-in to address the Key-Asks of the youth in the province," Sibusiso Ndlovu, the CYDT coordinator said.

Thousands of youth in Matabeleland continue to risk life and limb crossing the crocodile-infested Limpopo River to search of a better life in neighbouring South Africa, complaining that Zimbabwe

## BRIEFS

## Cops in bribery storm

A MATABELELAND South gold miner, Gift Mzizi, has accused four police officers stationed at Gwanda Criminal Investigations Department (CID) gold section of demanding a US\$1 000 bribe from him for the release of his wife who was arrested on trumped-up charges.

Mzizi, who is a registered miner based in Maphisa, alleged that four police officers, only identified as Mandlenkosi Dube, Chede, Mthando and MaNcube, raided his home on January 30, searching for "illegal stuff". Mzizi said the police officers arrested his wife, and asked her to sign a warned-and-cautioned statement and told her that she should call her husband to come back home.

She complied. Mzizi said the police officers told him that his wife had confessed to a crime and she would be jailed for nine years. They then demanded a US\$1 000 bribe from him to secure his wife's freedom.

He said he managed to raise US\$500 and \$200 in bond notes. After the payment, they released his wife. Matabeleland South police spokesperson Chief Inspector Philisani Ndebele urged Mzizi to report the case to the police. — MTHANDAZO NYONI



# Trainings



*ABOVE: Youth doing a role simulation during an advocacy and mobilisation training in Mangwe district*

Training conducted by CYDT in June targeting youths from Mangwe district where participants were drawn from Madabe, Ezimnyama and Marula villages. with young people given simulation tasks as a way of making sure they have a practical experience of what they are supposed to do.

The focus of the training was to equip young people with skills on community advocacy and mobilisation so that they actively identify advocacy issues in their communities and mobilise the community to tackle them. Some of the trainings conducted in 2019 were on social accountability, leadership, advocacy, community mobilisation and whistle blowing.

This drew the leaders' attention in as far as addressing service delivery issues is concerned. The training was practical. These contributed to the active involvement of young people in influencing development in their communities.



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#OUR RESOURCE OUR FUTURE  
#ZERO-BRIBE  
#NO TO CORRUPTION**

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TO BE WON,  
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**THURSDAY 30 MAY 2019  
@10:00HRS- 15:00HRS**

**VENUE: ULTRA HIGH  
(BUSINESS CENTRE)**

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