



*For the integrity, dignity and prosperity of Zimbabwe*

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade wishes to address recurring questions and concerns surrounding the increased cases of Zimbabwean nationals being lured to work under extremely unfavourable conditions in foreign countries, on the promise of lucrative employment contracts.

The Ministry warns Zimbabweans of the prevalence of fraudulent recruitment agencies, most of which operate in digital spaces and outside the regulatory jurisdiction of the country. These bogus agencies usually dangle attractive remuneration packages but are silent on the unfavourable working conditions and the personal sacrifices to be made by the recruits. In some cases, the jobs offered at recruitment are not what the recruits find themselves deployed into. The Ministry reiterates its call for Zimbabwean nationals who may get an offer to work or study in a foreign country to contact the Ministry or the nearest Zimbabwean Embassy or Consulate for assistance in verifying such offers, to avoid falling victim to scams, which in some cases may lead to injury or loss life.

While the Government of Zimbabwe is fully committed to promoting, protecting and safeguarding the safety and welfare of its citizens living abroad, and continues to investigate cases where Zimbabwean nationals have issued distress calls after being scammed, citizens are strongly encouraged to heed the call for due diligence before committing themselves, to avoid situations that may lead to crises.



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