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ZIMBABWE
MINISTRY OF YOUTH EMPOWERMENT, DEVELOPMENT
AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING

An Empowered Youth actively participating in National Development by 2030

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National Youth Service In Zimbabwe



National Youth Services aims to provide practical skills training to empower youth and support economic development.

The Government of Zimbabwe is implementing the Heritage-Based Curriculum Framework for 2024 to 2030, which introduces a two-route pathway for secondary school learners: one for academic pursuits aimed at university progression, and the other for vocational skills acquisition. This framework requires Ordinary Level students to take five compulsory subjects, with an option for additional subjects, while Advanced Level students must choose three subjects based on their career pathway. The initiative aims to reduce subject overload, ensuring learners acquire relevant skills, values, and attitudes for life and work, particularly emphasizing a strong scientific and technological bias.

In line with this curriculum, the National Youth Service (NYS) can play a vital role by aligning its training programs with the vocational pathways established in the framework. The NYS can provide practical skills training in areas such as carpentry and technical education, complementing the government's focus on vocational skills. By doing so, the NYS can help bridge the gap between academic knowledge and practical skills, empowering youth to make informed choices about their futures while contributing to the economy based on Zimbabwe's natural endowments and heritage.

Vocational Training Centres



The Minister Hon. T. Machakaire handing over a gift to one of the top students at Kaguvi VTC.

in 2025, Vocational Training Centers are offering a range of courses including: Motor Mechanics, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Plumbing, Welding and Fabrication, Tailoring and Fashion Design, Carpentry, Building Construction, Agriculture, Catering, Hairdressing, and IT related courses

To qualify one must be a zimbabwean youth aged from 18-35.

A young woman from a small town in Zimbabwe, pursued her passion for beauty by enrolling at Kaguvi Vocational Training Centre to study cosmetology. She excelled in various techniques, particularly in makeup, gaining recognition for her creativity. Encouraged by her instructors, she participated in local beauty competitions, which boosted her confidence and honed her skills.

After graduating, she faced the challenge of starting her own business with limited resources but was determined to succeed dedicating herself to mentoring other aspiring cosmetologists, highlighting the transformative power of vocational training and the importance of empowering women.

**2025
ADMISSION**

Vocational Training Centers

Unlock Your Potential

Are you ready to take the next step in your education? Enroll today and discover a world of opportunities! School leavers aged 18-35.

Courses on offer include

Agriculture, Engineering, Hotel & Catering, Building, Computers, Motor Mechanics, Textile design and many more

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13 to 31 January

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Condolence Message



The late Cde Justin Mupamhanga

Cde Justin Mupamhanga was a veteran of the Liberation Struggle who joined the struggle in Mozambique and completed his studies after the military training. He later held important positions in the Zimbabwe African National Union and ZANLA commissariat and education departments.

The late Cde J. Mupamhanga began his civil service career in Government in 1983 in the Economics Division of the President's department. He rose through the ranks and played a critical role in the implementation and execution of government programs as the Deputy Chief Secretary responsible for Monitoring and Evaluation in the Office of the President and Cabinet. Cde. Mupamhanga was later appointed Secretary for Energy and Power Development, and he played a key role in the liberalisation of the fuel industry and the participation of indigenous players, especially young entrepreneurs.

His dedication and unwavering commitment to public service have shown great guidance to the civil service departments and future leaders of our nation as a whole. He was a true advocate for the youth, always striving to create opportunities and support systems that empowered young people to reach their full potential. His vision and leadership have inspired young leaders of tomorrow, and his legacy will continue to guide and motivate us in our endeavors.

The late Cde. J. Mupamhanga was dedicated to his country and a role model to young leaders, including our Hon. Minister K. Mupamhanga (MP), his Son. Our deepest condolences to the Mupamhanga family and the nation as a whole.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.
Zororai Murugare
Lala Ngokuthula