



Zimbabwe

**Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Development and Vocational
Training**

PRESS STATEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SCAM ALERT: ZIMBABWE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT CASH GRANT 2025

The Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Development and Vocational Training attention has been drawn to a fake link circulating on various social media platforms requesting applications for the Zimbabwe Youth Empowerment Cash Grant for the year 2025.

The Ministry wishes to clarify that the online application itself is fake and the Ministry is not having any applications and it is not running anything of that sort. The Ministry wishes to clarify to the public that it has not partnered with any stakeholder and the online platform has been set by impersonators swindling innocent people their hard-earned money.

The President His Excellency Dr. E. D. Mangagwa launched the Presidential Youth Empowerment Scheme on the 20th of March 2025 and the Ministry would want to categorically state that it has not announced or opened any applications yet. The Ministry would like to advise the entire nation and all its stakeholders that any information about the Presidential Empowerment Scheme will be communicated and released through the main stream media and the Ministry's social media platforms.

S. Mhlanga

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Mhlanga', is written over the printed name.

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