

### **GOVERNMENT OF ZIMBABWE**

### **NEW YEAR MESSAGE**

BY

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Fellow Zimbabweans whether at home or abroad, I would like to wish you and your families a very prosperous 2018. I also wish you good health, joy, peace and happiness.

The New Year will undoubtedly have immense opportunities and its full share of challenges. But if we remain united as one people, nothing is insurmountable. Let us resolve to collectively work hard for the betterment of our country. Let us thrive more than ever before, to be united in all our endeavours. "For it is indeed good and pleasant when God's people live together in unity and harmony". (Psalms 133 verse1)

Government will continue to work tirelessly to create a peaceful and stable political and socio- economic environment which will enable us to be a prosperous nation and to realise our full potential.

2018 should be the year of ALL Zimbabweans.

2018 should be the year of progress.

2018 should also be the year of credible, free and fair elections.

As we enter into the New Year, I commit to continue being a listening and responsive President. I urge you Fellow Zimbabweans to engage with Government, its institutions and agencies for more transparent, just, accountable and responsive governance. Indeed, no one person or institution has a monopoly of ideas. Let us equally commit to **honesty**, **transparency**, **accountability** and **discipline** to ensure accelerated national development and progress. Collectively we can build a new, democratic and prosperous Zimbabwe.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR! GOD BLESS ZIMBABWE!

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