

BACKGROUND

The concept of promoting constitutional awareness through State - Civil Society (CSO) cooperation abbreviated as Integrated Constitutional Awareness was first developed in June 2013 through a Draft Concept Paper and workshop held with 12 CSO's and Civil Servants from several ministries. ACPD and the Department of Constitutional and Parliamentary Affairs (DCPA) updated and finalised the concept paper, reflecting on their joint experiences. ACPD has been carrying out civic education on constitutional issues for over 16 years, the last 6 years in co-operation with the Department of Constitutional and Parliamentary Affairs. This project is a contribution to implementing Section 7 of the Constitution on Promoting of Public Awareness of the Constitution.

TIMEFRAME: 2016-2018

OBJECTIVES

Overall objective: To contribute to improved democratic and constitutional culture in Zimbabwe.

Specific objective 1: To increase the level of constitutional knowledge among 66,000 people in all provinces of Zimbabwe.

Specific objective 2: To increase duty-bearer's knowledge of the Constitution and improve capacity to implement.

TARGET GROUPS

- Government ministries and three institutions
- 10 mostly membership based CSOs
- 3200 (60% female) community members in the target districts.

FINAL BENEFICIARIES

- 12,800 community members reached through study circles.
- 35,000 rural and 15,000 urban readers.

LOCATION

Mashonaland Central	Rushinga	25 wards, and Guruve 25 wards
Mashonaland East	Murehwa	30 wards

Book distribution and training of resource persons only to all other provinces.