

# #Academia4Transparency in Zimbabwe

Capacity-building for, and by, university educators in the Agriculture, forestry and other land use (AFOLU) sector to help countries meet the requirements of the Paris Agreement and its Enhanced Transparency Framework (ETF)

## About the project

By strengthening the capacities of academic experts, and fostering interactions between the government and academia towards the implementation of the Paris Agreement, this project aims to enable a country-driven process that utilizes and enhances the domestic capabilities of national universities to establish a sustainable transparency framework in Zimbabwe; and sustain a skilled workforce for the effective implementation of nationally determined contributions (NDCs) and the ETF over time.

## Objectives



**Raise awareness** on the ETF across the academic community and university students



Tap into potential of academia to **narrow capacity gaps** in complying with the ETF



**Empower the next generation** of climate scientists, practitioners, and leaders

## Project components

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**1** Is academia ready to contribute to enhanced transparency under the Paris Agreement?

**2** Is academia preparing the next generation for contributing to the Paris Agreement and ETF?

Engagement, Evaluation, Learning, Uptake

Mapping areas of academia's contributions to the ETF and Paris Agreement in the country

Fostering synergies in climate efforts of academia and government in the AFOLU sector

Developing recommendations for enhanced engagement of academia in ETF-related work

Mapping and addressing key knowledge gaps among educators in the AFOLU sector

Identifying pathways for enhancing the climate-compatibility of AFOLU education

Developing and implementing the educational modalities in participating universities

## Process

## Stakeholders

- ✓ University educators
- ✓ AFOLU researchers and scientists
- ✓ Final-year undergraduate/ graduate students
- ✓ Government representatives from relevant entities
- ✓ Transparency and climate experts
- ✓ Other capacity-building projects and initiatives in the country

## At a glance

6 months

25000 USD

10+ experts

6+ universities

140+ students

## More information



Find the latest project updates under the 'Youth and Academia' section on the [FAO-ETF webpage](#)

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