



### REGIONAL CONTEXT

- Robust legal and policy framework for gender equality and women's empowerment
- Women's participation in the constitution-making process began in 1999 and culminated in 2013
- Strong patriarchal traditions
- Harmful cultural and religious beliefs and practices
- Feminisation of poverty
- Teenage pregnancy and motherhood - major social and health concerns
- Country gender Development Index stands at 0.931, ranking Zimbabwe 150 out of 190 countries
- De-industrialisation and further increase of informalisation of the economy

### NATIONAL POLICIES:

- National Development Strategy 2020-2025
- National consensus on gender equality.
- National gender policy
- Inheritance laws
- Domestic Violence Act
- Marriages Act and the age of marriage.

### GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGS



Agenda 2030  
EU Treaty: Article 8  
EC Gender Equality strategy 2020-2025  
GAP III  
EU4digital

Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action  
CEDAW  
SADC protocol on gender and development  
Protocol to the African Charter on the right of women in Africa

COVID-19 pandemic

### TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL

#### SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT (EU, SE, NL, EI):

- Access for every individual to a comprehensive package of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)
- Fight against sexual and gender based violence

#### SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT (EU, SE, NL, EI):

- Strengthen constitutional and institutional framework
- Amplify women's voice and participation through via the utilisation of new technologies (digital and mobile phone technologies)

#### ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (EU, EI, FR, EIB, AFD):

- Integration of women in climate smart agriculture
- Women entrepreneurs' networking, participation in economic value chains and market access
- Access to finance
- E-education to develop business skills

### IMPLEMENTATION

Whole of Delegation approach • Consolidation of financial resources • Communication specialists  
Continuous skills and capacity development • Communication and visibility guidelines  
Multiannual strategic plans

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## Gender Equality through Women Empowerment



### MODALITIES/TOOLS

Technical assistance

Private equity  
(EIB)

CSOs Grants

Grant/loans (AFD)

Grants/contribution  
agreements

### KEY DELIVERABLES

#### GENDER EQUALITY

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### TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Increase women participation and influence in decision making positively impacts on consolidating democracy, preventing and resolving conflict
- Increased women participation in economy lead to increase GDP growth
- More just society

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\*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

\*\*SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)