



ZIMAC UPDATE FOR ARTICLE 5 IMPLEMENTATION

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INTRODUCTION



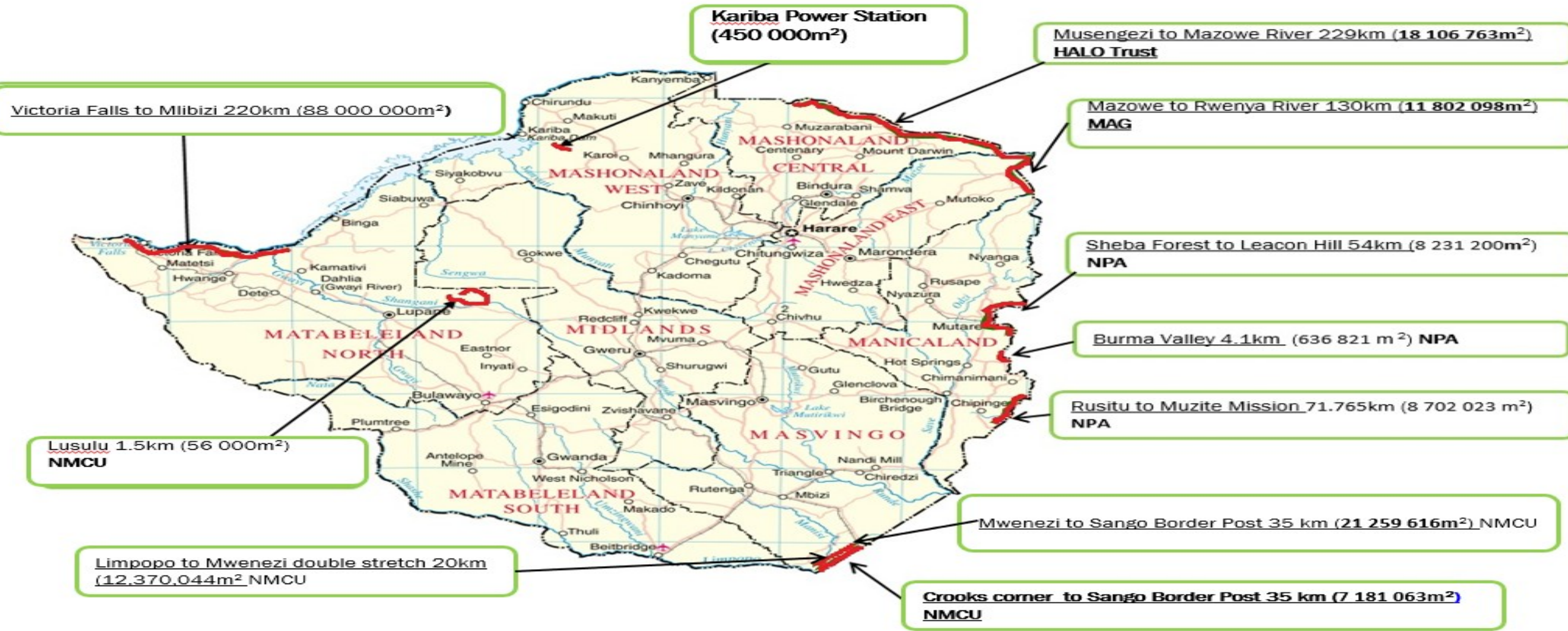
- ❖ Zimbabwe had envisaged completing demining programme by 31 December 2025.
- ❖ funding cuts, natural disasters and equipment shortages, this is no longer feasible.
- ❖ The country was granted an extension upto 2030.
- ❖ APOPO ceased operations in country following funding cuts of its donor.
- ❖ Zimbabwe have 03 INGOs and one national demining entity operating in the country.
- ❖ The INGOs are HALO Trust, NPA and MAG and the NMCU.



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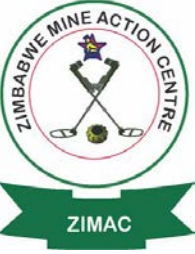


LOCATION AND ALLOCATION OF MINEFIELDS IN ZIMBABWE





INITIAL CONTAMINATION CONT'D



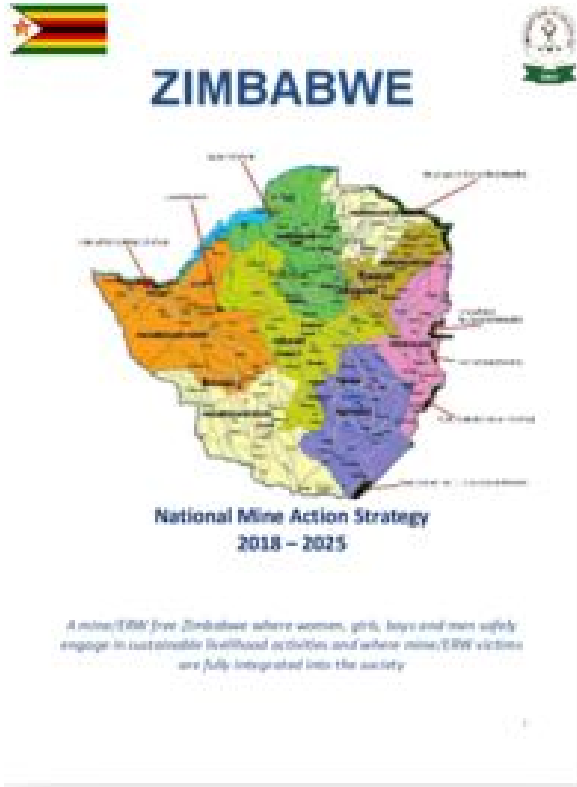
- ❖ Landmines from past conflicts remain a serious hazard in parts of Zimbabwe, threatening civilian safety.
- ❖ Contamination restricts access to agricultural land, water and grazing pastures , undermining food security.
- ❖ Ongoing Mine Action activities has reduced risk.



PROGRESS TO DATE

Zimbabwe National Mine Action Strategy

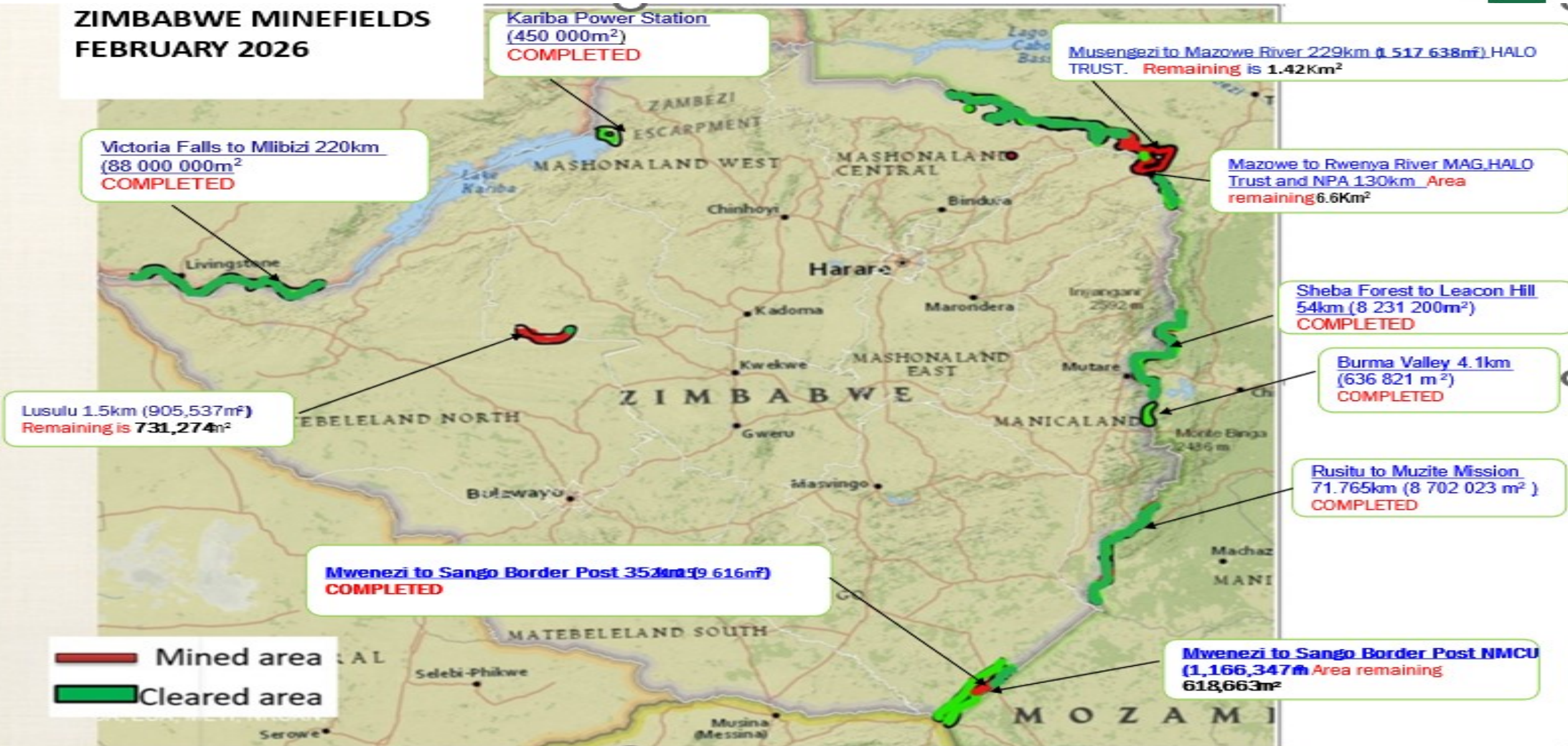
- ❖ Following the country's granting of extension, an updated National Mine Action Strategy 2026 – 2030 is being formulated.
- ❖ As at 28 February 2026, the area cleared since independence amounts to **301,5 km²**. Translates to **97%** total area released.
- ❖ Remaining contamination is at **9,2 km²** translating to **3%** to be tackled.





REMAINING CHALLENGE

ZIMBABWE MINEFIELDS FEBRUARY 2026



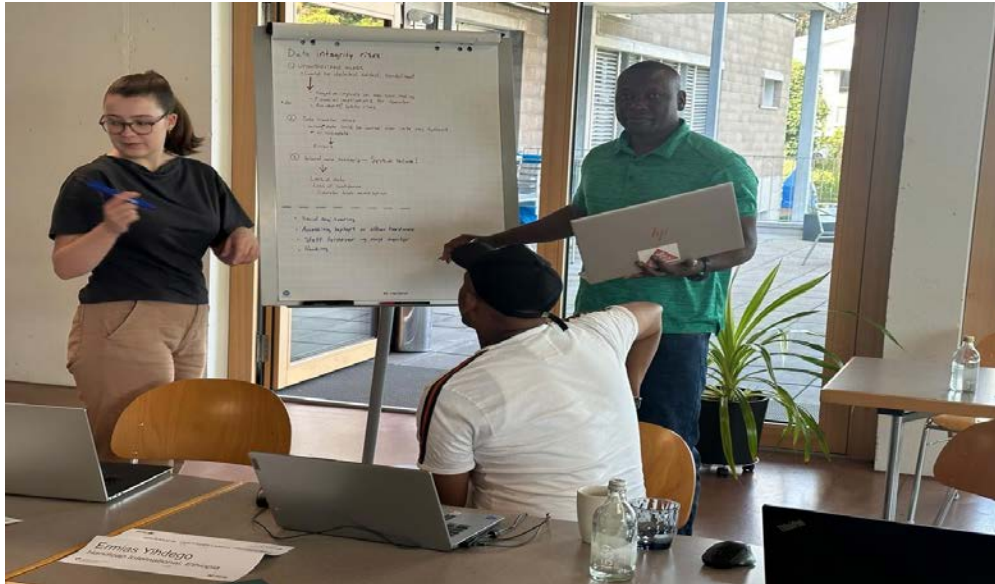


EXCHANGE VISIT





CAPACITY BUILDING



- ❖ Focusing on the sustainable development of local expertise and the operational effectiveness of the ZIMAC.

- ❖ Both local and international training courses provided by operators accredited to Zimbabwe and institutions, such as the GICHD.



- ❖ Investments in equipping ZIMAC offices with modern tools and resources enhance their operational capabilities, facilitating more efficient coordination of demining activities.



GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT



- ❖ Zimbabwe is committed to achieving its obligations.
- ❖ The government's decision to wholly fund ZIMAC and NMCU through the Annual National Budget underscores its commitment to effective management of the mining sector.
- ❖ It is pleasing to note that in 2025 the government disbursed US\$2 million dollars it pledged and procurement of equipment to fully capacitate NMCU is currently underway.
- ❖ Government fully support an initiative being spearheaded by UNDP of linking mine action with community resilience projects.
- ❖ Currently, Zimbabwe has three International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) and one national demining entity operating in the country.



MOBILISATION OF RESOURCES



- ❖ In February 2025, Zimbabwe in collaboration with ISU & support from the EU, organized a national stakeholders dialogue on Humanitarian Demining & Victim Assistance.
- ❖ The dialogue aimed to update stakeholders about the current situation in Zimbabwe & discuss Zimbabwe's needs for increased support.

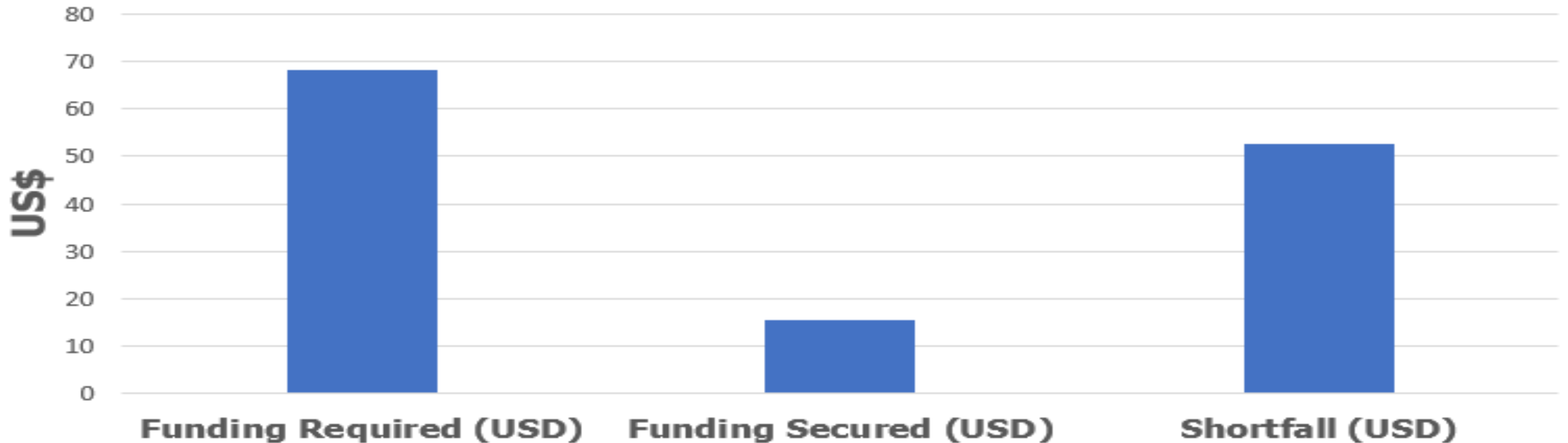


Graph of the funding gap



Funding Required (USD)	Funding Secured (USD)	Shortfall (USD)
\$68.3 million	\$15.52 million	\$52.78 million

STATE OF FUNDING





CHALLENGES THAT AFFECTED ZIMBABWE PROGRAMME



BUDGET CUTS





CONCLUSION



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