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# SUBJECT: ZIMTA'S UPDATED POSITION ON INCAPACITATION

# 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. This circular updates ZIMTA's position following our report and way forward on NJNC meeting outcome of 1 April 2021 as stated in our *Information Circular Letter Number 13 of 1 April 2021*.

## 2. APEX COUNCIL'S NOTICE OF INCAPACITATION

- 2.1. The Zimbabwe Confederation of Public Sector Trade Unions (ZCPSTU) also popularly known as Apex Council issued a notice of incapacitation by civil servants dated 8 April 2021. The notice informs the employer that starting 12 April 2021 all civil servants will report for duty twice a week.
- 2.2. In our *Information Circular Letter Number 13 of 1 April 2021*, we advised that our members would have a shorter working week to a maximum of three (3) days per week, i.e. Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays only.
- 2.3. ZIMTA now makes an adjustment informed by the well-considered Apex Council declaration. Our members will, starting 12 April 2021, report for duty twice per week, i.e. Mondays and Tuesdays only.

# 3. CONCLUSION

- 3.1. Members are therefore appropriately advised and guided to join the struggle towards equitable and fair treatment in remuneration.
- 3.2. Only through numbers can we win this struggle.
- 3.3. Invite fence sitters and by-standers to join this great organisation.

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