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ADVOCACY MEETING with Parliamentarians on; The Extent, Main Drivers, Processes And Impacts Of Illicit Flows In Zimbabwe

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The African Forum and Network on Debt and Development (AFRODAD) will, on 28 August 2014, conduct an advocacy meeting with Zimbabwean parliamentarians on The Extent, Main Drivers, Processes and Impacts of Illicit Flows in Zimbabwe, particularly through tax dodging and transfer pricing. AFRODAD is part of Zimbabwe Network against Illicit Flows (ZiNAIF) and is spearheading the advocacy meeting which is aimed at promoting dialogue between ZiNAIF and parliamentarians.

ZINAIF is a coalition of AFRODAD, Centre for Natural Resource Governance (CNRG), Zimbabwe Coalition on Debt and Development (ZIMCODD), Zimbabwe Environmental Law Association (ZELA), and Transparency International Zimbabwe (TIZ). The alliance was formed to tackle illicit financial flows from Zimbabwe.

It is expected that the dialogue will promote knowledge on the link between illicit financial flows and other development finance issues. Such a dialogue is expected to build relationships between MPs and development finance activists in order to strengthen their mutual supportive role in dealing with issues of domestic resource mobilisation and illicit financial flows. This meeting will further generate discussions on strategies to be adopted by the Zimbabwean government to help address issues of illicit financial flows in the country.//END

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