

ZIMBABWE FACT SHEET

<b>Official Name</b>	Republic of Zimbabwe
<b>Independence Date</b>	April 18, 1980
<b>Area</b>	390,308 square kilometres - 40% arable (of which 6% cultivated)
<b>Population</b>	(1986) - 8.4 million
<b>Capital</b>	Harare - population (1982) 656,000
<b>Language</b>	English (official), ChiShona and SiNdebele
<b>Religion</b>	50% syncretic (part Christian, part indigenous beliefs); 25% Christians 24% indigenous beliefs; 1% Moslem.
<b>Economy</b>	GNP (1985) - US\$ 5.095 billion GNP per capita (1984) - US\$ 740
<b>Government</b>	Constitutional republic with elected British-style Parliament. The President is elected by Parliament for a 6-year term renewable a second time and acts mainly on the advice of his Prime Minister. He appoints the Prime Minister, who is Head of Government.
<b>Currency</b>	Zimbabwean dollar
<b>Zimbabwe Representation</b>	The Zimbabwean High Commissioner in Canada is His Excellency Stanislaus G. Chigwedere. The High Commission is located at 112 Kent St., Suite 1315, Place de Ville, Tower B, Ottawa. Tel.: 237-4388
<b>Canadian Representation</b>	The Canadian High Commissioner to Zimbabwe is Mr. Roger Bull. The High Commission is located at 45 Baines Ave., Harare Tel.: 79-38-01