Millennium Project-Zimbabwe Node

World Future Day

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Introduction to the MP ZimNode

• Formed in January 2022

• A team of experts drawn from different sectors to lead future research in Zimbabwe

• Today, (01/03/2022) the ZimNode is officially joining the network of global futurist under the Millennium Project
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ZimNode Objectives

• To inculcate systematic future(s) thinking in all policy formulation, corporate planning and Innovation development/deployment

• To prepare Zim for future uncertainties (through imaging the future by studying the possible, plausible, probable and preferable futures).

• To introduce and grow the prominence of future research in Zimbabwe’s education system

• To participate/cooperate in global future research projects such as the State of the Future Index (SOFI)
Areas of Future Research

Conxtualised future research on:

- Urbanisation
- Climate Change
- Agriculture
- Technology (esp Artificial Intelligence)
- Natural Resources (minerals and ecology)
- Energy
- Industry and Trade
- Education
Influence on education

• One way of positively influencing the society is through education (Wilenius (2014) & Bishop and Hines (2012))

• Zimbabwe adopted an Education 5.0 thrust at Tertiary Level with 5 pillars (Teaching, Research, Community Service, Innovation and Industrialisation).

• The node seek to edify tertiary education by emphasising on Futurology and Sustainability (as if to extend 5.0 to 7.0)
Influence on education cont’d

- At Primary level Zimbabwe adopted a Competence Based Education Curriculum

- The Node shall integrate future research in Primary education i.e. Futuring (Jerome Glenn)
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