

# **PRESENTATION ON THE ENHANCEMENT OF COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE**

## **INTRODUCTION**

1. Zimbabwe's quest for Cooperation and Assistance is guided by the Communication and Resource Mobilisation Strategy 2019-2025. The document which was launched in January 2023 together with the National Mine Action Completion Strategy 2018-2025.

## **GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT**

2. Zimbabwe is committed to achieving its 2025 deadline. There were projection of forming another demining unit however this has been shelved for now in favor of fully re-equipping the NMCU. The first batch of imported mine detectors has already arrived in the country. This will see the NMCU increasing its clearance rate two fold. The second batch is expected in November 2023. Starting 2024 the NMCU will be fully equipped further increasing its clearance rate and also preparing for residual risks post 2025.

International NGOs are doing their best, in 2023 NPA and MAG increased their capacities by one Team each while HALO Trust is currently training new deminers to increase its capacity by (4) Teams.

Additionally, ZIMAC approved the use of new demining tools in the form of a Micro Excavator for HALO Trust and the GPZ 7000 detectors for HALO Trust and APOPO respectively.

## **REMAINING CONTAMINATION**

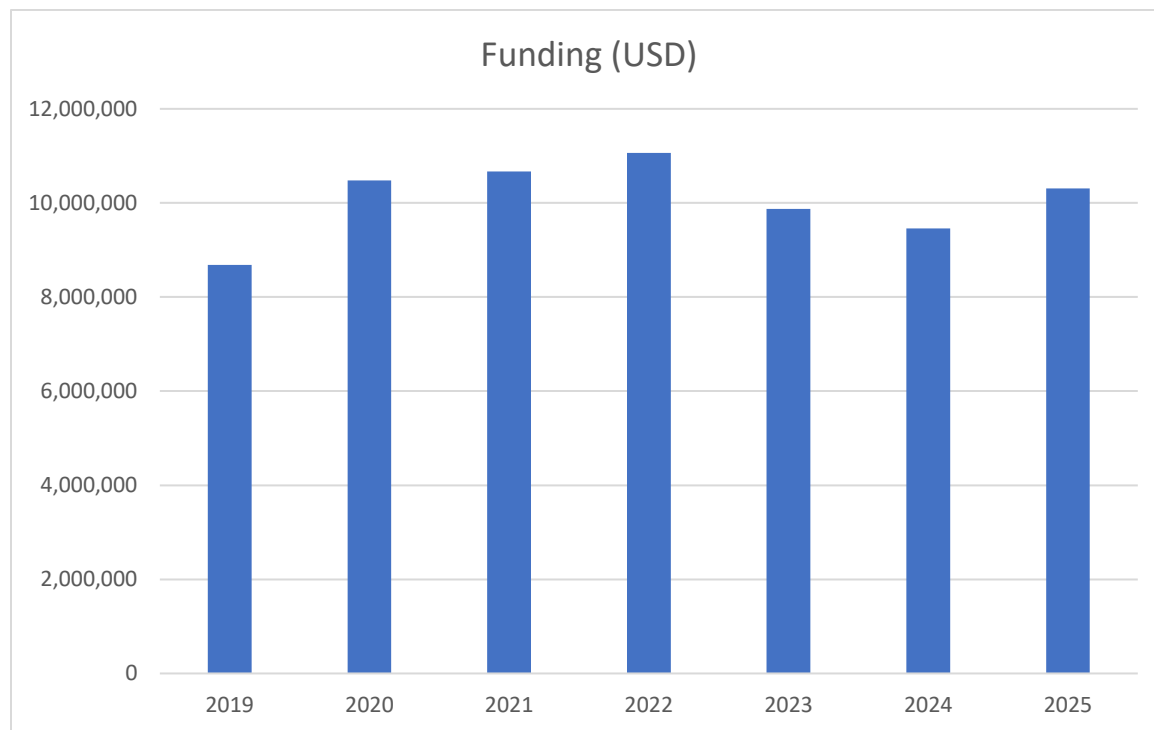
3. Zimbabwe had **17,43km<sup>2</sup> (5,7%)** remaining contamination as at 30 May 2023. At the current rate we are optimistic that we can meet our 2025 deadline provided the current funding is maintained or increased. This will not be possible without additional resources. A decrease on current funding would negatively affect our dream of a mine free country by 2025.

## **MOBILISATION OF RESOURCES**

4. Earlier this year January together with the ISU and support from the EU we held a national stakeholder dialogue to share with stakeholders the current situation in Zimbabwe and share our requirements for increased assistance, we were grateful to hear from all stakeholders about their commitment to supporting Zimbabwe.

### **Graph of the funding changes since 2019 - 2025.**

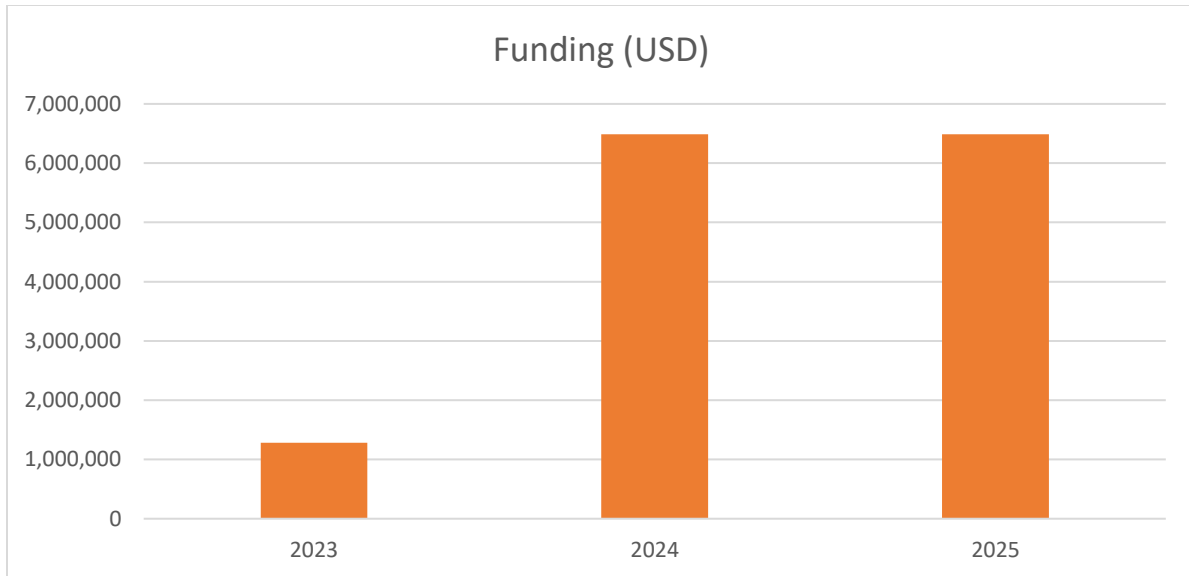
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### **Graph of the funding gap**

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The funding gap from 2023-2025 amounts to **USD 14 257 182 million.**



Notwithstanding positive signals, Zimbabwe will require support as soon as possible to stay on track and avoid delays in implementation.

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO COMPLETE THE JOB BY 2025**

5. For the country to achieve its goal of mine free Zimbabwe by 2025, the following requirements continue to be sought.

- a. To fully equip NMCU which is work in progress with the first batch of imported detectors having arrived.
- b. Demining NGO's to continue lobbying for additional funding as documented on the Communications and Resource Mobilisation Strategy 2019 – 2025.
- c. Ambulances.
- d. Field communication equipment.

### **CONCLUSION**

6. Government does everything possible with the resources available against competing national needs. Government will continue using its own resources and International Demining NGOs as such seek continued funding for these NGOs up to completion. The Zimbabwe Government

remains fully committed to meet its obligations under the APMBC Convention. However, the challenge is beyond the Government's resources and as such, international assistance is highly sought.



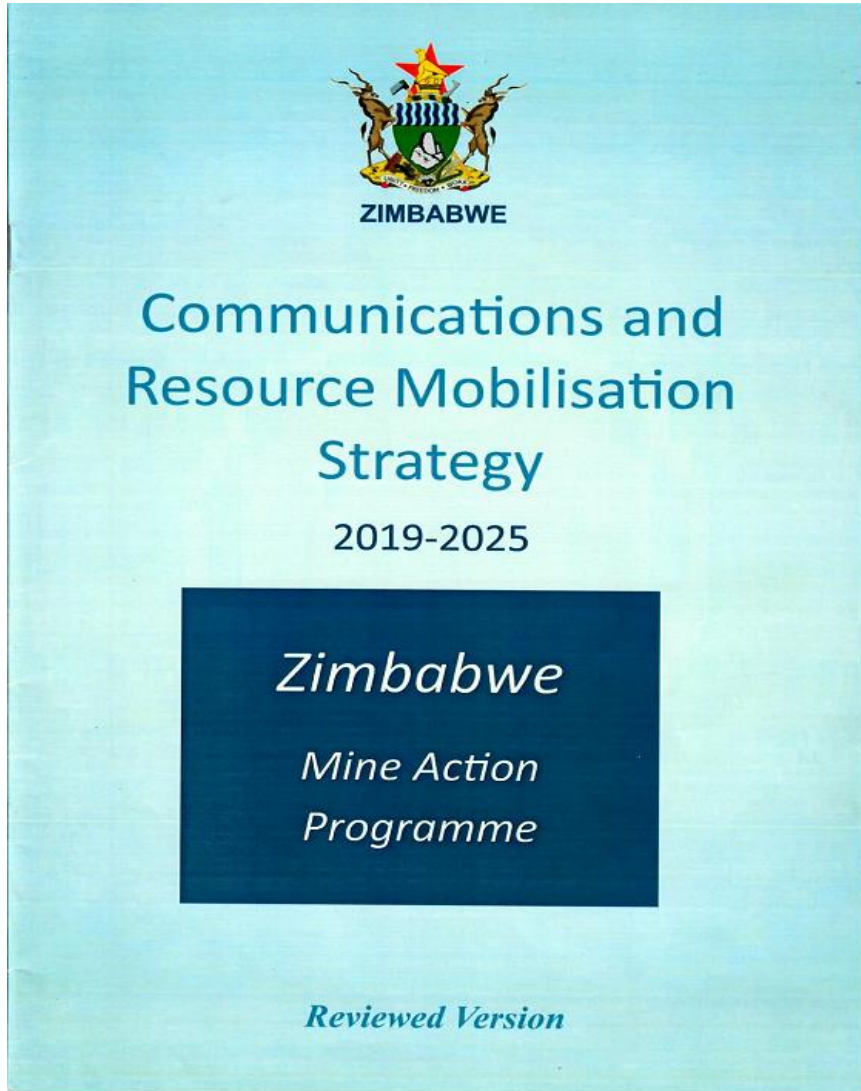
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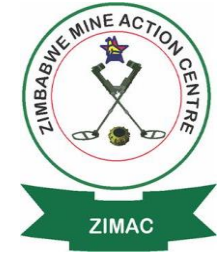
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## COMMUNICATIONS AND RESOURCE MOBILISATION STRATEGY 2019-2025



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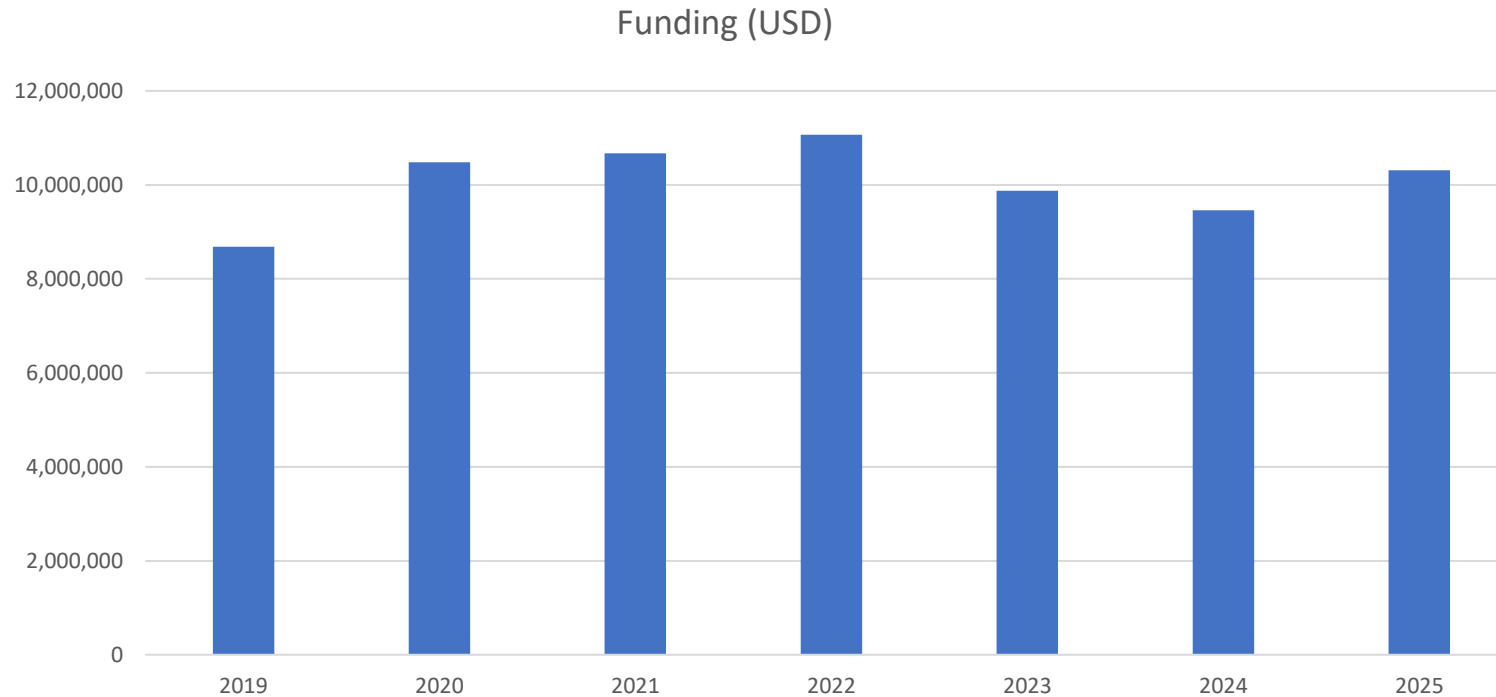




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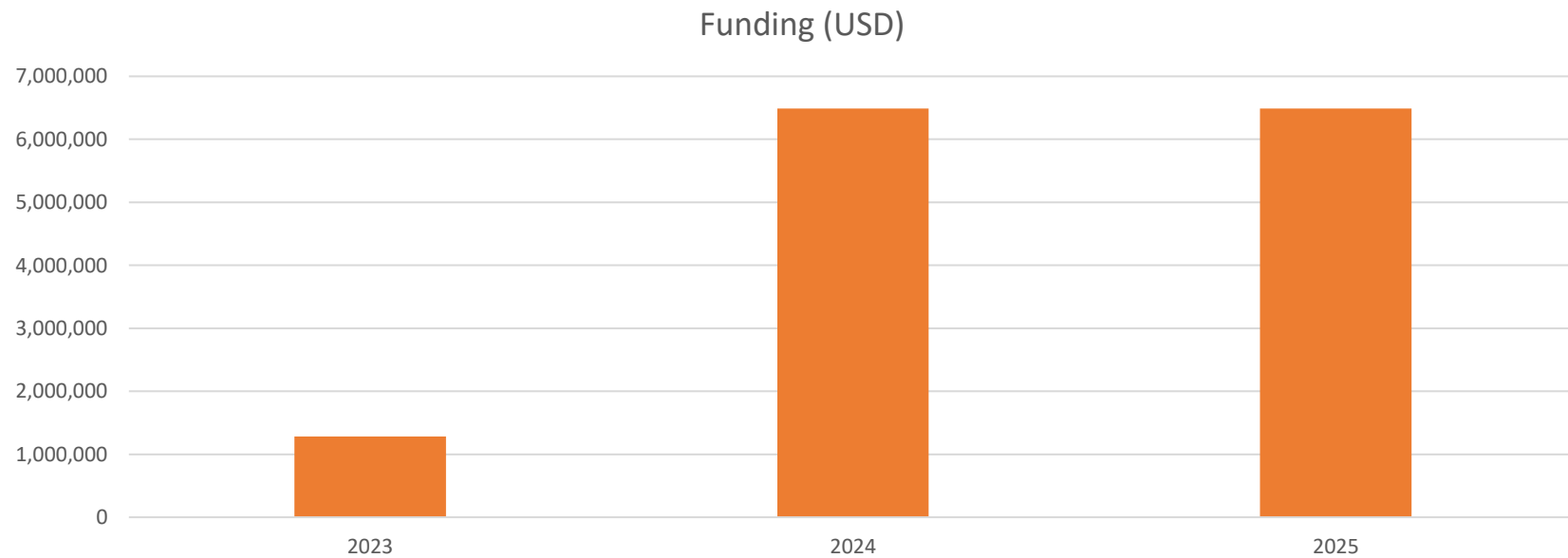




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