

# ZIMBABWE CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS (ZCTU)

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## PRESS RELEASE


### RE: GMB SAGA: GOVERNMENT SHOULD MOVE IN AND SAVE WORKERS

THE Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU) is concerned with the lack of progress in resolving the impasse between former Grain Marketing Board (GMB) workers and their management over salary arrears that led to workers camping at the company premises for some weeks without any solution being offered.

The Minister of Agriculture, Joseph Made promised Parliament that something was going to be done, and typical of Joseph Made, nothing has so far been done.

Besides the heavy rains currently pounding Harare, the place the families are camping has become a deadly health hazard as families and children sleep in the open and there are no ablution facilities.

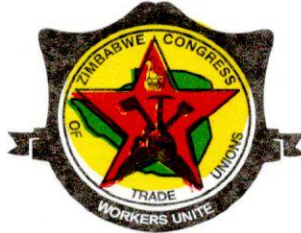
The ZCTU calls upon the Government and the GMB to move with haste and solve this labour dispute as it infringes on the workers' rights to fair labour practices.

  
Japhet Moyo  
**SECRETARY-GENERAL**  
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### RE: SEIZURE OF CHIADZWA TO AFFECT THOUSANDS OF WORKERS' JOBS

THE Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU) is worried by the government's move to seize diamond claims in Chiadzwa, an act that is likely to affect thousands of jobs at a time the country is facing unemployment crisis.

While we accept that there could be underhand dealings in diamonds causing government to lose millions of dollars, the ZCTU believes the move was ill advised and poorly thought. It is surprising that all these years the government was happy with the 'goings on' at Chiadzwa and all of a sudden it has changed its mind.

We do not want to believe the move is well orchestrated to loot the remaining diamonds at Chiadzwa as it is well known that when there is such chaos, some chefs benefit.

Unfortunately, workers are always on the receiving end of this fiasco as they are left destitute. The move by the government does not even consider the plight of workers.

We call upon the Minister of Mines, Walter Chidhakwa to reconsider his move and engage the companies involved to restore normalcy at Chiadzwa.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Japhet Moyo', is written above the typed name.

Japhet Moyo  
**SECRETARY-GENERAL**  
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