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## Launch of the Zimbabwe Chapter of the 4/14 Window Movement

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On the 16th and the 17th of July 2014 as the Evangelical Fellowship of Zambia (EFZ) in solidarity with the local Ecumenical members in Zimbabwe Heads of Christian Denominations (ZHOCD) and the African Evangelical Association (AEA) representation by Southern region Evangelical Fellowships of Angola, Malawi and Zambia, The General Secretary of African Evangelical Association (AEA), Rev. Aiah Foday-Khabenje, and Compassion International as co-hosting partners and in solidarity with other stakeholders and partners.

### THE 4/14 WINDOW MOVEMENT HARARE COMMITMENT

#### DO HEREBY COMMIT OURSELVES AS THE CHURCH

TO prioritising, pursuing and practising the reaching, rescuing, rooting and releasing of the 4/14 Generation in their individual and collective personalities, potential, infinite capacity, calling upon all believers and Churches that are committed to the Great Commission to do the same, in their individuality, families, churches and calling in life.

**WHEREAS** The Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe (EFZ) is a Fellowship of 465 Evangelical and Pentecostal denomination with over 6million members in Zimbabwe, whose vision is the fulfilment of the Great Commission to impact the nation in all aspects of life, and whose mission is to mobilize, empower and network Evangelicals;

**RECOGNIZING** and affirming its local membership of the Zimbabwe Heads of Christian Denominations and its Southern and African continental membership of the Association of Evangelicals in Africa and affirming the AEA's child focused resolutions, focus and initiative over the past 30 years;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** God as creator and saviour of mankind, who in his sovereign will design instituted families comprising of men, women and children as the definition of mankind on earth;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** that God's agenda for the salvation of mankind cannot be complete without the inclusion of the salvation, well being and holistic development of all mankind including children;

**MOVED** and motivated by the plight of the African Children and their continued vulnerability to family disintegration, negative social, economic, political and health conditions, political instability, conflict and

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inability to affect their destiny without the help of adults;

**AWARE** of the grave danger and the consequences of a 4/14 Generation that is not reached, rescued, rooted and released into the fullness of God's agenda of salvation, character transformation and world impact;

**CONDEMNING** the use and abuse of children as cheap labour, child slaves, human trafficked victims child soldiers and victims of kidnap and rape in conflict situations across African nations such as DRC, South Sudan, Somalia and other conflict zones;

**DO** hereby launch the Zimbabwe Chapter of the 4/14 Window Movement;

**CALLING** upon the Church individually and collectively to prioritize and invest in reaching, rescuing, rooting and releasing the 4/14 Child in ways that are strategic, intentional and resource supported;

**CALL** upon those in power and authority from families to Government to prioritize the creation of conducive, social, economic and political policies and environments and that will protect and promote the spiritual, moral, physical and social development, well-being and empowerment of the 4/14 Window Generation and pledging our support and partnership in the greatest investment to social and national development;

May God bless us all as we reach, rescue, root & release the 4/14 Window for the glory of God and the salvation of families, societies, and mankind.

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