

Visit to Zimbabwe by Danish Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee (URU)

11 to 15 June 2010
 Programme

Date	Activity	Objective/Issues
Friday 11 June		
18.15	Arrival at Vic. Falls Safari Lodge, Victoria Falls Town	
19.30	Dinner and cultural show at Boma Restarunt, Vic. Falls Safari Lodge.	
Saturday 12 June	Activity	Objective/issues
8.00 – 9.00	Briefing about Zimbabwe	Introduction to the programme and a political, economic and development cooperation by the Embassy staff
9.00 – 13.00	Departure for field visit app. 40 km outside Victoria Falls Town	To meet local farmer family, community garden, internal savings and lending group, discuss with local teachers, visit a health clinic and meet young people involved in Governance issues.
14.00 – 15.30	Visit to Victoria Falls	
16.30-18.00	Cruise on Zambezi river	
19:00	Dinner at Victoria Falls Hotel	
Sunday 13 June	Activity	Objective/issues
7.30 – 9.00	Check out from Vic Falls Safari Lodge and breakfast	
9.00	Departure for Victoria Falls Town Airport	
9.30	Departure for Harare by charter flight	
11.30	Arrival in Harare.	

12.00	Lunch meeting with Civil Society representatives	Discussion of political developments and the Human Rights situation in Zimbabwe
14.30	Departure to Waterfalls	
15.00	Visit to Danish Farm and Dairy Factory in Waterfalls	Visit to a Danish Commercial Farmer which has not yet been taken over and visit to a Danish owned dairy factory which has been supported by B2B
17.30	Check in at Miekels Hotel	
19.30	Delegation Dinner	
Monday 14	Activity	Objective/issues
08.00	Meeting with Speaker of Parliament Lovemore Moyo and visit to Parliament including dialogue with the three co-chairs for the parliament constitutional committee.	Visit the counterpart institution and briefing on the constitutional process which is one of the major political issues at present in Zimbabwe
10.00	Meeting with Minister for Finance, Biti (MDC-T)	Discuss the latest financial development in Zimbabwe, cooperation with international partners and the increased Danish support
11.30	Meeting with Prime Minister, Tsvangirai (MDC-T)	Discuss the latest political development and implementation of the GPA

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13.30	Group I: Lunch meeting with UNIFEM/Women's Coalition/Zimbabwe Layers Association	Discuss the possible empowerment of women for increased involvement in the development of Zimbabwe, not least combat of gender based violence and enhanced economic empowerment
13.30	Group II. Lunch and visit to the cultural village in Doone Estate	Doone Estate includes a well known handicraft centre and the famous Chapungo Stone Gallery
16.00	Meeting with Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mumbengegwi. (Zanu-PF)	Discuss the latest political development in Zimbabwe seen, progress in re-engagement with EU and dialogue with SADC/AU.
18.00	Reception	Meeting the Danish community in Zimbabwe
Tuesday 15	Activity	Objective/issues
08.00	Group I: Departure to Chitungwiza	
08.30-10.30	Group I: Visit to Chitungwiza township outside Harare	Visit to activities similar to activities supported by Denmark in other parts of the country concerning micro-Credit and HIV/AIDS, low input gardens and income generation activities.

11.00-12.00	Group I: Meeting with South African Ambassador	Discuss the role of South Africa and SADC in mediating a possible solution of the GPA implementation.
08.00	Group II: Departure to Marondera – 100 km. form Harare.	
09.30- 11.00	Group II: Visit to Kushinga Phikelela National Farmer Training Centre	Farmer training centre which received Danish support until 2002. Debate with principal, teachers and students. Presentation on the Farm/Training Center. Discuss current situation and perspectives for reviving agricultural sector with focus on training
12.30	Arrival of Group I and II to Airport. Check in.	
13.30	Departure from Harare	