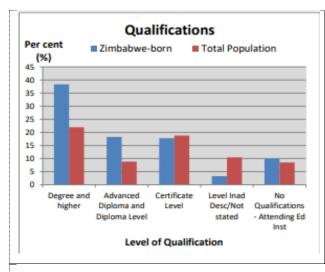
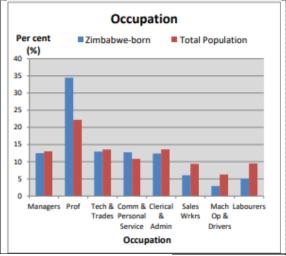
Why a Mutual Aid Society

One reason I liked the idea of a Mutual Aid Society is that there is so much depth in the Human Capital within the Zimbo Australian community. Even hard facts confirm this when you look at our average incomes and education standards when compared to other migrant groups (2016 Census).





Median Income

At the time of the 2016 Census, the median Individual Weekly Income for the Zimbabwe-born in Australia aged 15 years and over was \$1049, compared with \$615 for all overseas-born and \$688 for all Australian-born.

The total Australian population aged 15 and over had a median Individual Weekly Income of \$662.

Source: https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/mca/files/2016-cis-zimbabwe.PDF

This means we can actually be part of something much much bigger than each of us. Folks, together we can build something that can last for generations. Our own enemy though is that our community spirit is on the low end. This is not just my gut feel because there is consensus in the wider Australian community that we are found wanting when it comes to working together.

The Zimbabwean community in Australia is not particularly close when compared to other African migrant communities. However, they generally maintain strong ties with people back in Zimbabwe. It is considered quite prestigious to live in Australia; hence, Zimbabwean <u>expatriates</u> may have many friends or relatives asking for them to send money home.

Source: https://culturalatlas.sbs.com.au/zimbabwean-culture/zimbabwean-culture-zimbabweans-in-australia

This is the time to change the narrative folks. Please join the Zoom meeting to discuss how we can move forward with this idea @ 7pm (Sydney Time) tonight (1 Aug 2020) - Zoom ID: 816 0869 5113

More details available on this link: https://zmaslaunch.eventbrite.com

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