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About Us



SIVIO Institute is a think-tank, based in Zimbabwe. Our primary objective is to encourage evidenced-based discussions and create a positive impact on society. Our organisation is structured around four major centers of work: Civic Engagement, Philanthropy and Communities, and Social Entrepreneurship and Inclusion. Each center concentrates on a distinct aspect of social change and innovation, such as equipping citizens, supporting businesses, nurturing philanthropy, and addressing social issues. We utilize technology to create platforms and tools that facilitate data-driven, inclusive discussions on numerous issues affecting Africa. These issues include governance, citizenship, agriculture, land, and revenue. Our ultimate goal is to contribute to a more comprehensive society where everyone has a voice and a share in shaping their future. To achieve this, the SIVIO Institute generates knowledge on solutions that encourage and inform social change and innovation.

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MEET OUR TEAM

SIVIO Institute comprises of a team specialising in policy analysis, social entrepreneurship, philanthropy, and citizenship. Below are our team members



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SOCIAL MEDIA

In the contemporary climate, social media has emerged as a crucial tool for organizations seeking to expand their reach and interact with their audience. SIVIO Institute is amongst those that have taken advantage of various platforms to disseminate their research findings, insights, and news updates, both locally and internationally. By leveraging the potential of popular platforms such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. We have been successful in raising awareness of our work and the positive impact that we are generating in the community. In addition, social media has provided an avenue for us to connect with followers, address their queries, and reflect on their feedback, which is essential for our continued growth. Through the strategic use of social media, SIVIO Institute has positioned itself as a proactive and effective institution that is committed to making a difference in the world. Below are some of our overall performance statistics?

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CASE STUDY

Insights from the **Centre for Philanthropy and Communities** on Community Foundations in Zimbabwe

The Centre for Philanthropy and Communities conducted extensive research on Community Foundations in Zimbabwe, with the aim of promoting their role in fostering inclusive and sustainable development. The study documented and shared the experiences, challenges, and best practices of these foundations in order to further their potential.

SIVO Institute compiled a comprehensive compendium of various Community Foundations in Zimbabwe, highlighting their diversity, innovation, and impact, as well as the opportunities and constraints they face in their respective contexts.

This compendium is a valuable resource for policy makers, practitioners, donors, and researchers interested in supporting and strengthening Community Foundations. It provides useful insights and recommendations to help foster their growth.



Read more on
[Community Foundations.](#)

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I undertook the **Public Policy Analysis Advocacy** course as an advocate for meaningful youth and women participation in local governance and local government processes. The course was an eye opening capacity building platform which explicitly detailed the what the Public Policy is, the formulation processes, participation and advocacy strategies as well as policy analysis. Being part of the course helped me at personal level as well as at an organizational level where I cascaded the information attained. My observation has been that the understanding on the public policy processes has been limited especially to the remote and grassroots communities thereby exposing the communities to exploitation and imposition of decisions by decision makers without prior consultations which lead to the formulation of policies. The course therefore helped me to understand and be able to demystify some myths around political and governance participation by women and youths . I would recommend this course, especially to women and youths in grassroots communities so that they can have a basic understanding of policy analysis in relation to constitutionalism and human rights based approach.

Ndlovu Vusumuzi

A stack of three books with green, orange, and green covers, with a yellow ribbon bookmark in the top book.

TESTIMONIALS: TRAININGS

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TAFADZWA GUMBO

"I undertook the Civic Engagement course and it was and still is an eye opener. The course was/is full of ideas and knowledge, it was an incisive analysis pregnant with education and I continue to be better when I consume such quality education that seeks to promote and encourage proper working and sustainable social contracts and relations between the government and civilians. The modules such as Policy advocacy, Introduction to CSOs and Strategy were enlightening as they highlighted how non state actors can be involved and influence policy making decisions that affect them especially citizens. It's a course I would recommend to someone who is interested and passionate about civic society and citizens engagement in policy and governance related issues."

RUVIMBO R.

"I took the Local Governance course in 2020 under a local Residents Association in Gweru. The course was an eye opener in terms of my knowledge in local governance giving me a new perspective on how residents and the local governing bodies should interact in order to solve issues within our societies. I would recommend it to many others because understanding local governance is key to community development."