



PEACE-BUILDING, STATE-BUILDING AND STATE FRAGILITY: THE CASE OF ZIMBABWE

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- Zimbabwe as a Fragile State:
- Un able to deliver all services
- Legitimacy of ZANU-PF rule questioned by section of society prior to 2013.
- Scourge of corruption growing.

- Zimbabwe as a Strong State:
- Defence forces effective at home and abroad
- Civil bureaucracy well trained
- Policy making very strategic
- Admired by other African states

Is Zimbabwe a Fragile State?

- ECONOMIC PROSPECTS
- Diamonds and platinum likely to maximize local benefit
- Indigenisation policy has taken shape
- Diaspora support continues.
- State and Private Sector Mutually Dependent.
- PEACE PROSPECTS
- Violence has subsided
- Peace Infrastructure is in place
- Peace Commission likely to be legislated for as per new Constitution
- Foreign Pressure has Eased, Reconciliation has been Normalised.

**State building and peace-building
on firm ground.**