



STATEMENT BY THE ZIMBABWE ANTI-SANCTIONS TRUST (ZAST) ON THE UNITED STATES' AGGRESSION AGAINST THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

The Zimbabwe Anti-Sanctions Trust (ZAST) notes with grave concern the criminal and unprovoked attack by the United States of America against the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. This act of aggression constitutes a blatant violation of international law, the Charter of the United Nations, and the fundamental principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity, and non-interference in the internal affairs of states.

ZAST fully associates itself with the urgent call by His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Cuba, for an immediate and decisive reaction from the international community. The continued resort to unilateral military force and coercive measures by the United States represents a dangerous escalation of imperialist conduct that threatens global peace, regional stability in Latin America, and the collective security framework painstakingly built since the end of the Second World War.

The attack on Venezuela must be understood within a broader pattern of illegal sanctions, regime-change operations, and economic warfare imposed on sovereign nations that choose independent development paths outside Western hegemony. These actions are not only morally indefensible but also constitute crimes against humanity, as they deliberately inflict suffering on civilian populations under the false pretext of "democracy" and "human rights".

ZAST therefore calls upon the United Nations, the Non-Aligned Movement, the African Union, BRICS, progressive governments, and all peace-loving peoples of the world to:
Unequivocally condemn the United States' aggression against Venezuela;
Demand the immediate cessation of all military actions and hostile measures;
Reject unilateral sanctions and coercive instruments that violate international law; and
Reaffirm the right of the Venezuelan people to self-determination, peace, and sovereign control over their natural resources.

Zimbabwe, itself a long-standing victim of illegal Western sanctions, stands in unwavering solidarity with the people and government of Venezuela, as well as with Cuba and all nations resisting neo-colonial domination. An injury to one sovereign nation is an injury to all.

History has consistently shown that imperial aggression ultimately fails, while the collective resistance of oppressed peoples endures. ZAST reiterates that the solution to global challenges lies not in militarism and coercion, but in dialogue, mutual respect, and genuine multilateralism.

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