



## Magamba Network

Magamba is Zimbabwe's trailblazing, innovative, [youth oriented](#) digital media organisation lauded as one of the [100 Sparks of Hope](#) by The Elders. Magamba runs some of the most disruptive digital platforms [on the continent](#) with an online community of over 200,000 young people. Our award-winning projects reach millions of young Zimbabweans every year with creative and alternative information. We have won local and international awards including awards from the UN, the EU and the Elders. Our work has increased Zimbabwean youth participation in political processes over the years. We have expanded space for free expression in the country by supporting and incubating over 50 digital media start-ups across Zimbabwe. We have pioneered the use of political satire by launching the country's first-ever satire show Zambezi News and now seeing a new generation of young creatives using comedy to speak truth to power. We have supported the growth of socially conscious urban culture in Zimbabwe by giving platforms to hundreds of critical artists and supporting dozens of international tours & collaborations. Our work has been featured in the Guardian, BBC, CNN, Al Jazeera and Channel 4 News UK. We have produced content & TV shows for global channels such as DSTV, DW (Germany), and eNCA (South Africa).

Magamba runs two major programmes: Digital X and Arts 4 Change. The Digital X Programme is a cutting edge programme using digital media, urban culture and civic tech to defend civic space and increase young people's participation in national political processes. Magamba's second programme, the Arts 4 Change Programme is a youth-led, youth-focused program that combines creative activism, popular culture and digital media as a means of triggering dialogue around accountability to inspire a youth-led grassroots accountability movement and support advocacy around critical governance issues. Arts4Change is being implemented in partnership with [Accountability Lab Zimbabwe](#).