

# Intellectual Property Rights in Zimbabwe: Current Issues and the Path Forward

**Monday, April 29  
10:00AM – 12:00PM**

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What is intellectual property? Why is it important to inventors, musicians, artists, businesspeople, and anyone with a good idea? How is intellectual property protected in Zimbabwe and what can be done to strengthen protection of intellectual property rights?

The United States Embassy in Harare invites you to attend a panel discussion on intellectual property rights (IPR) in Zimbabwe, in commemoration of World Intellectual Property Day. Panelists from the United States Embassy, the National Arts Council, Africa University, Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights, and the business community will discuss the current status of IPR in Zimbabwe and prospects for future protection of these rights. Please join us for a lively discussion about this important topic. This event is free and open to the public.

