

DSA DIPLOMATIC CHARITY BAZAAR 2026

Harare, 17 October 2026

On 17 October 2026, the fourth edition of the DSA Diplomatic Charity Bazaar was held at the Old Georgians Sports Club in Mount Pleasant. The event was organized by the Diplomatic Spouses Association (DSA) of Zimbabwe, a voluntary association founded in 1981 that brings together the spouses of members of the diplomatic missions and international organizations present in the country.

Italy participated as a sponsor, together with numerous other countries.

The DSA Diplomatic Charity Bazaar is an important fundraising opportunity in support of charitable projects aimed at improving the living conditions of the most vulnerable communities and promoting sustainable development throughout Zimbabwe.

This year's edition was held under the theme "Together We Give, Together We Grow", a message that expresses the values of solidarity, generosity and collaboration at the heart of the diplomatic community's commitment and the DSA's charitable mission.

The Bazaar brought together national stands, including the Italian stand, artisanal products, entertainment activities and an international gastronomic market, offering visitors an opportunity for encounter and cultural exchange.

On this occasion, the Embassy of Italy presented a project combining creativity, cultural exchange and sustainability, in support of cooperation between Italy and Zimbabwe.

The initiative stems from the collaboration between Italian fashion designer Valentina Sardella and Zimbabwean artist Eva Raath, united by the desire to create a project capable of enhancing their respective artistic sensibilities and cultural traditions, with a particular focus on sustainability and environmental protection.

This Embassy has provided concrete support to this initiative, which will contribute to strengthening cultural collaboration between Italy and Zimbabwe.

Last May, the Italo-Zimbabwean fashion collection was also presented in Italy on the occasion of the Venice Biennale and was subsequently exhibited during the celebrations for Italian National Day on 2 June. The entire collection will be donated by the Embassy to the National Gallery of Zimbabwe, an institution under the local Ministry of Culture that plays a vital role in the preservation, promotion and enhancement of the country's artistic heritage.





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