

SAVE OUR ENVIRONMENT TRUST



PROFILE



BACKGROUND

Save Our Environment Trust (SOET), is a Registered Non-Profit Trust Organization that was established in August 2015. (SOET) registration number is MA0000458/2015. SOET's mandate is to build climate resilience in communities through the implementation of climate mitigation and adaptation programs. We aim to reduce vulnerability to climate and other related shocks through building effective and sustainable community driven mitigation and adaption interventions that reduce vulnerability to the effects of climate change. SOET interventions are all designed to meet the set targets of UN Sustainable Development Goals. Our primary focus goal being SDG 13 (Climate Action). SOET complements and supports existing government and private sector initiatives that strive to protect and conserve the natural environment. This is being achieved through the implementation of the following programmes: School and Community Environmental Awareness, Renewable Energy and Waste Management, Biodiversity Conservation, Forestry Conservation, Food Security and Agriculture and Information, Education, Communication (IEC) and Materials Development. All these programmes have the core objectives of transforming and improving the lives of individuals and families who are being affected by climate change and are living in marginalised and extremely poor communities. Currently SOET is based in Gweru and implements programmes across the Midlands Province.

AREA(S) OF OPERATION

- ✚ Midlands Province

GOALS

- ✚ Promoting safe environmental practices in communities.
- ✚ Raising climate change awareness in communities



- ✚ Supporting local capacity building sustainable initiatives in environmental protection.

AIM

- ✚ To improve people's livelihood through the sustainable utilization of natural resources and building climate resilience.

VISION

- ✚ To be a vibrant, efficient and effective organisation that provides a holistic response in protecting and conserving environment, achieved through promoting sustainable utilization and conservation of the environment and empowering communities to be custodians of their environment.

MISSION STATEMENT

- ✚ A prosperous future requires a sound natural environment that requires us to act dynamically, progressively and systematically to protect, thus ensuring a safe and healthy environment for current and future communities.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- ✚ To maintain and enhance the services provided by natural ecosystems and thereby secure livelihoods, food, water health and reduce vulnerability to climate change
- ✚ To promote safe environmental practices among communities in Zimbabwe.
- ✚ To raise awareness about the importance of environmental sustainability.
- ✚ To support local capacity building initiatives in environmental protection.
- ✚ To complement government efforts and interventions in addressing environmental challenges.



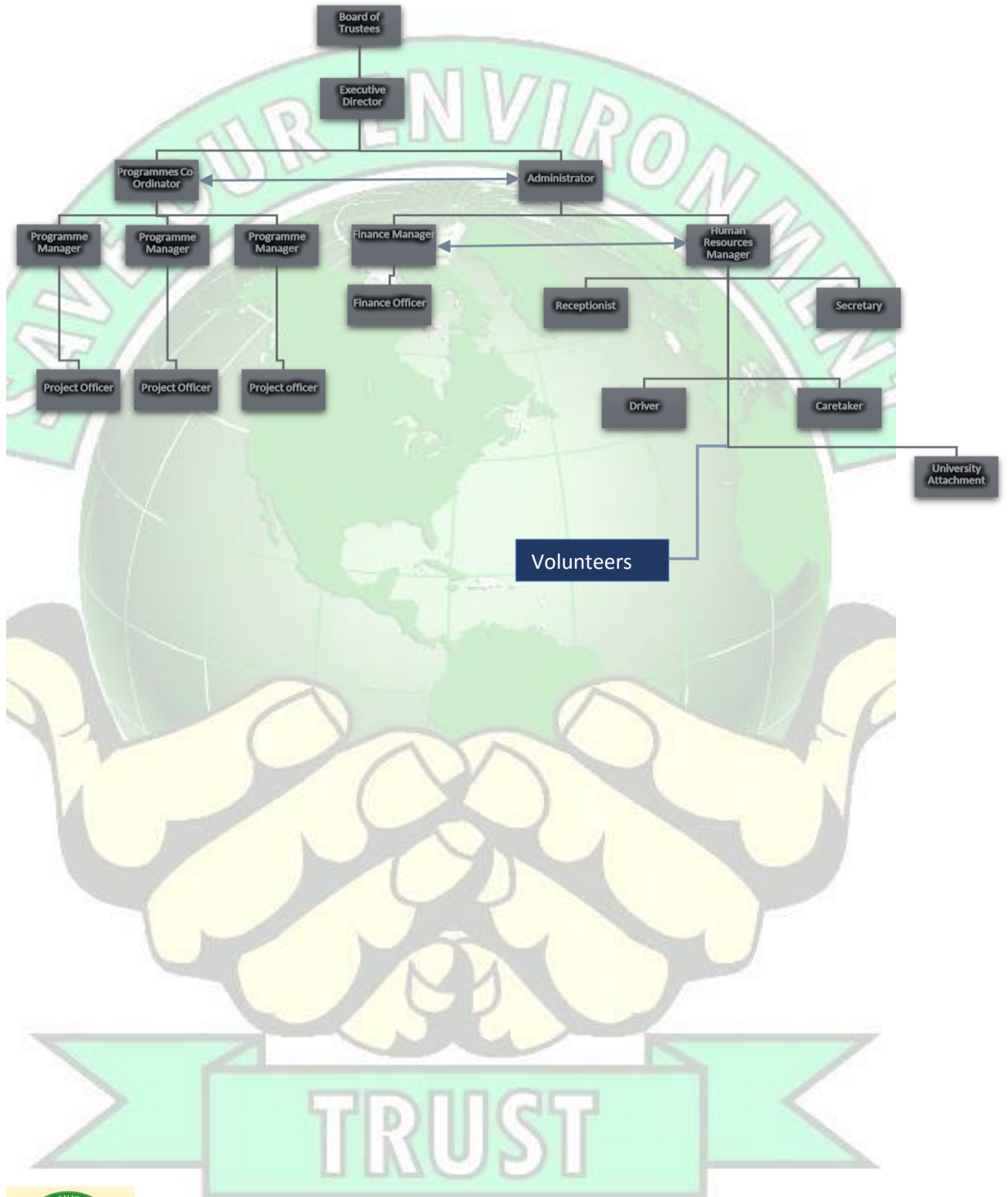
- ✚ To identify local resources and promote environmentally friendly utilisation and conservation for the development of the society through adopting new strategies in protecting the environment.
- ✚ To capacitate and strengthen environmental Indigenous Knowledge Systems among local Communities.
- ✚ To adopt measures towards the rehabilitation of the damaged environment.
- ✚ To engage in any other activities, which in the opinion of the Trustees are likely to further the interests of the Trust.

GOVERNANCE

The Trust is governed by a Board of Trustees who, among other responsibilities, have the mandate of appointing an Executive Director who is the head of a secretariat responsible for the day to day management of the Trust.



TRUST ORGANOGRAM



SHARED VALUES

- + **Transparency** – openness, honesty and adherence to governance structures and systems
- + **Accountability** – being responsible and answerable for organisational resource management to relevant stakeholders
- + **Impartiality** – equitable provision of service regardless of gender, race, class, ethnicity, political affiliation, religion, age, culture and social status.
- + **Confidentiality** – not to share any privileged information obtained in the course of duty and ensure security

THEMATIC AREAS

- + RESEARCH
- + SUPPORT
- + MITIGATION
- + PROTECTION
- + PREVENTION
- + CONSERVATION
- + ADVOCACY
- + RESILIENCE



PROGRAMMING/FOCUS AREAS

- + School and Community Environmental Awareness, Support and Protection
- + Clean up Campaigns
- + Renewable Energy and Waste Management
- + Food Security and Agriculture
- + Water and Sanitation Hygiene
- + Tree Planting and Protection of Forest
- + Bio-diversity Conservation
- + Information, Education, Communication (IEC) and Materials Development
- + COVID-19 Relief and Support
- + Life Skills and Development



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