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Zimbabwe faces significant economic challenges, including debt distress and the impacts of global crises. However, the nation remains dedicated to recovery and poverty alleviation through initiatives such as the "National Development Strategy 1" (2021-2025), which emphasizes economic stability, job creation, and agricultural transformation. The Pfumvudza program has proven effective in boosting food security and empowering smallholder farmers.

In addition, Zimbabwe has expanded social protection programs targeting vulnerable populations through targeted cash transfers and food assistance, helping to mitigate extreme poverty.

As a nation highly vulnerable to climate shocks such as droughts and cyclones, Zimbabwe has prioritized building climate resilience and advancing sustainable development. Its updated Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) commit to a 40% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030, focusing on renewable energy, sustainable land management, and reforestation efforts.

Programs like the "Zimbabwe Resilience Building Fund" have played a critical role in strengthening community capacity to withstand climate-related challenges, particularly in rural areas.

Zimbabwe believes in the importance of international cooperation and technology transfer to ensure that developing nations can effectively respond to climate challenges while pursuing sustainable development goals.

Promote regional collaboration on managing transboundary resources, such as shared water basins and ecosystems, to ensure equitable and sustainable use.

Zimbabwe reaffirms its commitment to the UNDP’s principles and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Through collective action and strengthened global partnerships, Zimbabwe is confident that economic and environmental challenges can be addressed effectively. The nation stands ready to collaborate with member states to ensure a sustainable and resilient future for all.