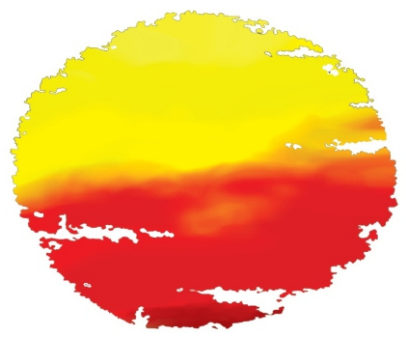


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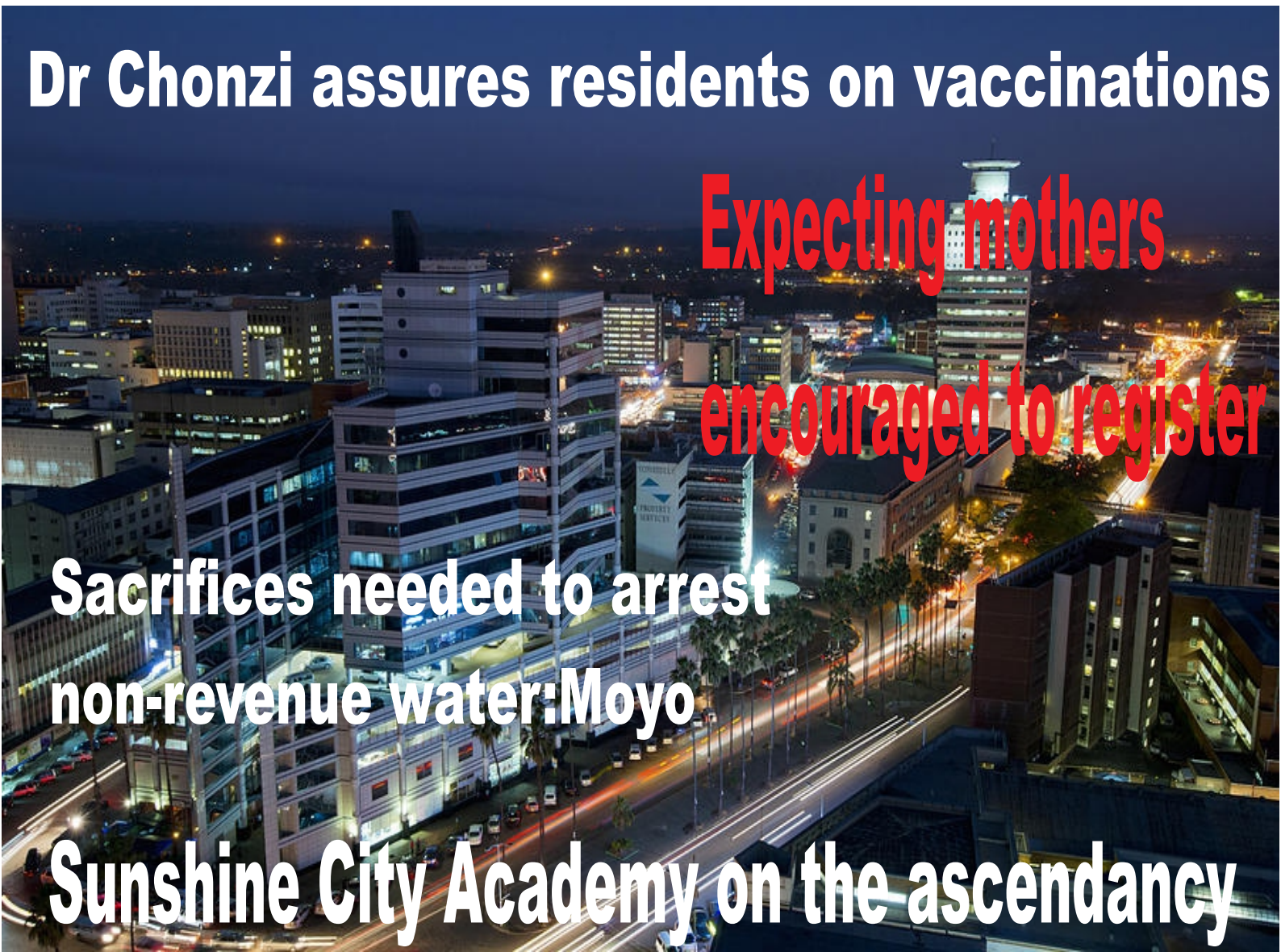
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**KEEP YOUR
CITY CLEAN**

Together we can

The dump clearance program has started in many parts of the city with assistance from corporates that have taken heed of the Mayor's call for assistance to remove waste in the capital and also assist in other service delivery matters.

Quinnington Residents Association has serviced a council grader which is servicing the northern suburbs and will soon be available for use throughout the city.

This is commendable action from stakeholders to join hands with the local authority and help in provide services. The city has not been able to provide satisfactory services due to financial challenges as most of our ratepayers and customers are not religiously paying their dues. This has been exacerbated by the current economic challenges bedevilling the country.

This situation requires all stakeholders to put their hands on the deck and work together to make sure we pull through. The city remains committed to providing the best services for its residents,

stakeholders and visitors to our great destination but is equally affected by the current economic situation in the country which has ripple effects on service delivery.

In light of the challenges that we are currently facing, the city would like to urge residents to pay up their bills so that it can improve on service delivery to bring back the Sunshine. We would also want or urge other corporates to join in and assist where possible so as to improve on service delivery.

If we work together all our challenges can soon be a thing of the past. Together we can! None but ourselves can bring back the shine.

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Sacrifices needed to arrest non-revenue water: Moyo



Engineer Moyo

Bothwell Petro

Acting Town Clerk Engineer Phakamile Moyo says council is working hard to regain the confidence of ratepayers.

Eng Moyo made the remarks while speaking to senior management and superintendents in the Harare Water Department, councillors and internal stakeholders on non-revenue water.

Council has increased water production in recent months and this has led to numerous water bursts in the city especially in areas that had not received water for some time.

Illegal connections and malfunctioning meters among other things also contribute non-revenue water.

“In order for us to get our system together we need to invest for the people in Finance, people in procurement and invest in our system to make it more efficient in order that system give us a pay-off.

“The savings that we make from non-revenue water should assist the organisation to prosper more. We need to invest in monetary terms, we need to invest in human capital and we need to invest on a personal level.

“We need to have that commitment to see that we achieve that objective of cutting on non-revenue water,” he said. He said this would make people realise the seriousness of council and encourage them to fund service delivery.

“It is not an easy task. It is going to take us a while but the main thing we want to take away from here is that we want to regain the trust of our residents.

“One of the reasons we are not collecting money is that because our customers are saying why should we pay money for water when the water is flowing all over the city,” he said.

He said he was happy that Council was meeting all internal stakeholders so that they all appreciate the situation with regard to non-revenue water.

“Most of the stakeholders are here. We are the people on the ground giving us the true situation on what they are encountering on the ground.

“We have middle management with their views of what they think about non-revenue water, people not going to sleep about non-revenue water and our policy makers who requested this meeting so that they can understand what is called non-revenue water,” he said.

He said the meeting brought to light all issues regarding non-revenue water to councillors.

Corporates respond to Mayor's plea

Bercy Kuyumani

Council has received a positive response on its appeal to the corporate world and individuals to assist in service delivery initiatives.

Acting Mayor Cllr Musarurwa Mutizwa told this publication a number of corporates had indicated willingness to assist.

“The call has been answered now by stakeholders. We have been promised quite number of compactors and trucks that are coming to collect garbage and

we will be there to make sure that every refuse dotted around the city is cleaned,” he said.

He said it remains Council's responsibility to provide refuse equipment so as to maintain the city's image and is working on making its fleet functional.

“Council is in the process of removing all the illegal dumps and is refurbishing and maintaining all its fleets.

“We now have 13 refuse compactors and we hope by end of week we will be

somewhere around 20. Our target is to have 36 compactors by end of June so that we can maintain door to door collection,” he said.

During a recent waste clean-up at Market Square bus terminus, Cllr Mutizwa applauded Con-Plant Technology Company for being the pioneers on the challenge of cleaning illegal dumpsites.

He encouraged other corporates to emulate the good gesture shown by Con-Plant and other organization

Expecting mothers encouraged to register

Bridget Sibanda

Nursing Services manager, Matron Phillomino Chitando says expecting mothers should register early for maternity health care.

She said by booking early mothers would be periodically examined to check for progress and baby growth and wellbeing of the mothers.

Council health facilities are dotted all over the city and can be easily assessed by residents of Harare and

surrounding areas.

"It is an opportunity for them to be screened for any diseases that might affect the health of the mother or the unborn child," she said.

She said they offer booking services from Monday to Friday depending on facility and have affordable booking fees.

"We charge USD\$25 which covers antenatal care, delivery and post-natal care up to six weeks," she said. She also added that council offers

part payments for those who cannot afford to pay the full amount at once.

"If you cannot afford a once off payment, you can make part payments and this money can be paid using the local currency at the normal interbank rate."

She encouraged husbands to care for their partners during pregnancy. Matron Chitando said council health facilities also provide counselling services on issues which might affect pregnant mothers health during pregnancy.

Dr Chonzi assures residents on vaccinations

Yvonne Saniro

City Health Director Dr Prosper Chonzi has encouraged residents to get their second Covid-19 vaccination doses once they get the first jab.

Zimbabwe is currently using three main vaccines which are Sinopharm and Sinovac from China and Covax from India.

Responding to allegations of vaccine shortages in the country, Dr Chonzi assured residents that those who received their first doses are guaranteed to receive their second doses.

"If you get Sinopham today we encourage you, in fact we demand that you get your second dose of Sinopham, if you get first dose in Sinovac the second booster should be in Sinovac and if you get in Covax your booster is Covax," he said.

He assured residents not to panic if they miss their second dose by a few days.

"If you miss a day or two of your second dose you should not panic because the cover is from the first day up to six weeks, first dose will be working.

"So you have until six weeks prior to



Dr Chonzi

the second dose injection of the first dose, so do not panic we will guarantee that you will get your second dose of the same vaccine within the six weeks," he said.

We must think outside the box to retain nurses: Matengarufu

Bothwell Petro

Acting Human Capital Director Mr Bozman Matengarufu says council is working on modalities to retain its health workers.

There has been a flight of health workers for perceived greener pastures.

Mr Matengarufu said efforts are underway to ensure nurses remain in council.

“Nurses are one of the sought after roles in the health care system all over the world with 12 percent projected job growth by 2028.

“What it means is that we have nurses demanded or wanted across the globe. The demand for nurses is also increasing and my understanding is that it is so difficult to retain these nurses given the demand that is in the fraternity,” he said.

“City of Harare is not spared and should think outside the box and consider retention strategies that will harness the retention of nurses, the first

among our strategies that we have put in places manpower planning to zero in on these nurses.

“We need to be strategic in the recruitment of nurses and thirdly in the long term as a city we need to train our own nurses and obviously bond them thereafter so that we will be able to retain them.

He said the city has a robust career development plan for nurses and must pay competitive salaries as a way of keeping nurses.

“Our career development should be a priority, right now we do have a number of these career development programmes for our nurses, and we have our midwives who go for training.

“We also need to work on an attractive remuneration strategy to compliment Government efforts. We have heard recently that Government wants to take over the payment of salaries for nurses.”

“We need to improve the locum rates; it is one area that has been helping us to cover the gaps as far as health provision is concerned,” he said.

He said another way would be to come up flexible working hours for nurses, provide Personal Protective Equipment “Like I said this is the most sought after profession in the world and these guys are mostly overworked so we need to come up with a flexible work schedule for them and reduce the number of working hours for them so that their working conditions are improved.”



“We also need to ensure that we have adequate PPE for Health professionals and I think you are aware that as a City we started our production line which is one effort we are putting in place to make sure that we do not lack in terms of PPE ,” he said.

MBARE COMMUNITY COMMEMORATES NATIONAL CULTURE WEEK

Chipo Chisunga

As the nation commemorates culture week, the Department of Housing and Community Services has engaged youths to appreciate the importance of culture to the society.

Speaking on behalf of the Acting Director, Mr Charles Mitton urged Mbare residents to value their culture and said there are benefits of traditional ways of living like abstinence before marriage. “Let us value our tradition as following

our culture will benefit the society as young ones abstain from sex before marriage,” said Mr Mitton.

According to Sekuru Chinoko, during his youth boys were called to padare by elders where they were counselled and were not supposed to visit munhanga mevasikana like what is happening nowadays.

“When I was a young boy, elders used to call us padare revakomana nevarume, and never allowed us to visit munhanga mevasikana,” said Sekuru Chinoko.

“Let us value our tradition as following our culture will benefit the society as young ones abstain from sex before marriage,” said Mr Mitton.

Some months ago, the Department of Housing and Community Services led by Mrs Lizzy Muchena engaged youth to identify various challenges they are facing in this modern world.

For Tino there is no place like home



Tino Kadewere

Tadious Manyepo

Sports Reporter

AS Warriors forward, Tino Kadewere, delivered an intimate address to Harare City players in the capital yesterday, one thing was evident.

The Olympique Lyon star is emotional, when it comes to the club, which gave him the platform to be noticed by Diambars Academy scouts, who then took him to Europe.

Kadewere is back home for the off-season after his good start to life in French Ligue 1. And, as usual, he took time to meet with the municipal club, whom his Kadewere Foundation have forged a formal partnership with, which has since seen Harare City receiving playing, and training, kits.

Yesterday, Kadewere brought with him corporate partners, 4 May International, who are dressing the Harare City technical team.

Acting Harare City Mayor, Stewart Mutizwa, who received a replica Lyon jersey from the star, also attended the meeting.

Kadewere explained how Harare City

forward, William Manondo, provided transport for him, in his early days at the team.

"William used to give me transport to and from training, and I have so much respect for him," he said.

"When I came to Harare City, I was young and I, obviously, needed help from the senior players.

"Not only William, but I also got a lot of help from other senior players like Martin Vengesayi, and Misheck Mburayi. "But, most of the time, it was Manondo because I didn't have a car and I needed someone to drop me in town and William was always there for me.

"We had a very good squad and we were united, we pushed each other and this is one of the reasons why I always want to help them.

"We always talk with William, he still motivates me to try and do well on the field just like what he used to do when I was still playing here. "He is like a brother to me and I also make sure that I always watch him play. I am really happy that he is doing very well, we all know he is someone who is very talented."

Manondo vividly remembers the last day he partnered with Kadewere before his departure to Europe.

"We played against ZPC Kariba in a league match and we won 2-0," he said.

"Tino and I were on the scoresheet and I can't forget the emotions. We were very close and we always shared a room.

"As a young boy, coming to Harare City, Tino was very humble and he showed some hunger and he always consulted us.

"That is how everyone began to like him.

"We were very close and, up to now, we talk on a daily basis and we are happy seeing him achieve all what he has achieved."

Kadewere said most players fail to reach their full potential because they always think that playing for the heavyweight clubs was the only way to get noticed by foreign clubs.

"I will never forget that I went to Dynamos before I came to Harare City," he said.

"I didn't get the chance there (at Dynamos) but I was welcomed at Harare City.

"They gave me an opportunity to showcase my talent and I eventually attracted scouts so I don't think it's a matter of playing for big clubs but it's how you work on the field of play."It doesn't matter which club you are playing for and I really appreciate what Harare City did for me.

"Whenever I come back home, I always make sure that I see the chairman (Alois Masepe), the players and the mayor and discuss how we can all help Harare City."

Kadewere scored 10 goals, and provided three assists, in his debut season with Lyon.

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For Tino there is no place like home

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Despite some injury setbacks, he said he was impressed by how things unfolded for him, in his first season.

He helped his team qualify for the UEFA Europa Cup, next season, and he will be playing in this tournament, for the first time.

"I am happy with my first season. I don't want to lie, a lot of people doubted, even

myself, I doubted also, that I was going to play that well.

"But, I kept my faith and I believed that God had brought me to that place for a purpose and I worked extra hard.

"I am one person who, barring injuries, always wants to work extra hard.

"I worked hard and it paid off, I then started to get a chance to play and wonders happened, unfortunately, in the second half of the season I got injured.

"I had a terrible injury.

"But, overall, I am happy with my performance, in the first season. I am proud that we managed to qualify for the UEFA Europa League next season.

"Of course, we wanted to play in the UEFA Champions League but Europa Cup also is a great cup, and it's going to be my first time playing in it, and I am looking forward to it."

Harare City gets jerseys

Sports Reporter

PERFECT Designs have donated 15 pairs of football jerseys to Harare City for use, in training sessions, by the Premiership club.

Walter Marara, the company's chief operations officer, said he expects the relationship to grow, with time.

"We are happy to establish this ongoing relationship, with which has since started bearing fruits," he said.

"We expect it to grow, as we wish to solidify our partnership, with Harare City.

"More donations are to come and these will cover the whole team, including the technical department.

"We are also going to design face-masks, for the team to wear, while on and off duty, as a way of helping the players, from contracting the deadly coronavirus."

Harare City coach, Lloyd Chitembwe, said they were humbled by the donation.

"It's a very special gesture given the fact that these days things are difficult and if you happen to find someone

coming to you, with a helping hand, you have to respect that," he said.

"We expect the priceless gesture to last and we also promise to pay back by representing the brand perfectly well in football."

Harare City face Dynamos, in their next Chibuku Super Cup assignment, at the weekend.

In April this year, the club received a football kit from their former son, Tino Kadewere.

"Herald"

Tino pushes to realise father's dreamas Acting mayor promises assistance

Bothwell Petro

Harare City Football Club's biggest football export, Tinotenda "Monya" Kadewere, says he wants to establish a state of the art multi-sport complex to honour his late father who was into football development before his death in 2015.

The Olympic Lyon forward revealed this when he paid a courtesy call to Acting Mayor Cllr Stewart Musarurwa Mutizwa at Town House.

He said the intention was to build a complex that would cater for many sports so as to give back to the community and remove kids from drugs and other social vices.

"We have something that we really want to achieve and something that we have been planning to do for a long time now," said the 25-year-old Kadewere.

"We wish we can have a big stand or piece of land to build a sports facility complex not

just for football but other sports as well. "We want this facility to have some classrooms and hostels in order to assist those that cannot afford to move to and from the academy so that they can train, attend school and participate in sports at the same time without any hassles," he said.

He said realising this would honour his late father, Onias Kadewere, who was a player in his own right and then later a coach in the Highfield community.

"I have always had this ambition, together with the family because my late father used to love kids and would always be around kids.

"If he was not going to work, he would always be around the kids so it is something we want to continue doing.

"This would also help remove the children off the streets," he said.

Responding to Kadewere's plea, Acting Mayor Cllr Mutizwa applauded the Kadewere family for coming up with the I



initiative and promised to do everything in his power to make sure the project comes to fruition.

"This is going also to be one of my targets to make sure that we achieve it.

"What you said is line with assisting the underprivileged and something that is also close to my heart. I think we can assist each other because this will go a long way in assisting the communities," he said.

Sunshine City Academy on the ascendancy

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The roving left back quickly matured and was loaned to the then recently promoted TelOne in 2021 so as to get premier league experience and the much needed game time.

Zambezi was in the same squad with combative midfielder Tellmore Pio who is now on the books of Caps United and Arnold Munkuli.

Arnold is son to former Hwange, Caps United and Dynamos goalkeeper

Witness Munkuli and was loaned out to ZPC Kariba for the 2020 season.

Back to the capital several clubs in the premiership have joined the bandwagon to get players from Harare City talent production conveyor belt.

Perhaps the most popular players from the club's junior development policy are Tinotenda Kadewere and Tatenda Tumba who is now with Caps United but several players have come

through the club's reserve side and these include towering defender Bruce Kadamanja now with Yadah, Mclint Namakhoma, Kudakwashe Manuwere and Marlvern 'Majabvi' Mudzuka at Cranborne Bullets and Gareth Madhake who is now at Black Rhinos.

With so many names coming through the Academy and coaches declaring that there have many players ready for the top, the future of football at the club and he country is in safe hands.

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Sunshine City Academy on the ascendancy

Bothwell Petro

Young Dinoleen Masukuta has established himself as one of Coach Lloyd Chitembwe's first team players during the ongoing Chibuku Super Cup competition.

Masukuta was playing for the club's Division One side in 2019.

The nimble footed attacker registered his first assist in the 2-1 win over Herentals in the third game of the competition.

What is special about the Dinoleen is that he is a product of the City's junior policy having joined the club as a young boy.

A few years ago, the Harare City Football Club executive made a bold declaration and commitment that the club's junior policy will be one of the best in the country, if not the region.

Players have been coming in from the junior ranks since then with names such as Tanaka Ruzvidzo being part of the first lot to be promoted.

Ruzvidzo was injured during the club's CAF Confederations Cup campaign in 2016 and has not kicked a ball since then.

Other players that came through soon after Ruzvidzo include Jerry Chipangura

and Takudzwa Muvirimi.

Fast forward to 2021 the junior policy is now paying dividends if the current status of the club's in the country's top flight league is anything to go by.

Dinoleen is brother to speedster Shingirayi who is also on the books of the Sunshine Boys as a developmental player and was promoted together with 2019 ZIFA Western Region golden boot runner up Zorodzai Semure.

Young Innocent Zambezi joined the club when he was still doing high school at Prince Edward High and was in the squad that got promoted from division [continuing to page 8<<](#)