

## **Tinotenda Chimbindi**

My name is Tinotenda Chimbindi. I am a 20-year-old young man. I have been involved in tdh supported programmes since 2017 up to present mainly through Zimbabwe National Council for the Welfare of Children (ZNCWC) as a youth volunteer in different projects. I am an active youth network member of the ZIM/ZAM platform. Have been an active participant of the Global Action Month (GAM) through a child led organisation that I formed in 2018 called Advocates of Hope Zimbabwe. I have also been participating in the International Youth Network for the past three years, from online Go to meetings to partner's meetings. With support from TDH, and selection from ZNCWC, I was also able to participate at the SADC-CNGO Forum in Windhoek, Namibia. I am a self-taught professional public speaker and passionate youth advocate recognized in various advocacy circles in Zimbabwe. My journey to advocacy come from a background of Junior Council, were I was the Junior Town Clerk of the capital city of Zimbabwe, Harare from 2017-18, also a member of the Youth Network. From there up to now I have been engaging in different advocacy platforms representing the concerns of the youth. Currently am part of the young people working on a TDH project with ZNCWC in Hopley aimed at creating safer communities for children and young people.