

## PRESS RELEASE



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### **Delta Corporation Fund Masvingo Province Prisons, Breast, Cervical & Prostate Cancer Education And Screening**

This year Delta Corporation provided USD10,000 through the Cancer Association of Zimbabwe for the Masvingo Province prisons, breast, cervical and prostate cancer education and screening. Cancer is the leading cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide, with delayed diagnosis often resulting in poor health outcomes.

Incarcerated individuals face unique challenges in accessing timely and equitable health care services, including cancer screening. To address the disparity the CAZ offered in partnership with Delta Corporation breast, cervix and prostate cancer education and screening services to the inmates and prisoners at the following prisons, Masvingo Remand, Mutimurefu, Gutu, Bikita, Zaka, Chiredzi, Chikombedzi, Mwenezi and Chivi prisons / satellites with support from Delta Corporation.

The campaign started with breast, cervix, and prostate cancer education sessions in a bid to empower the participants with information on prevention and early detection to reduce morbidity and mortality from cancers. Breast education equipped the participants with skills on how to conduct a self-breast examination and what to look out for. A total number of 282 women and men were screened.

Patricia Murambinda, the General Manager - Corporate Affairs for Delta Corporation Limited said, “this project has enabled us to take a step towards empowering communities to fight against cancer, which is a major public health concern. The provision of education and screening will assist in cancer prevention and improving the quality of life of cancer patients, their families and communities through timeous, sustainable and evidence-based interventions and this has been made possible through a generous grant from Delta.”

This press release will be available on [www.delta.co.zw](http://www.delta.co.zw).

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**Note to editors:**

#### **Overview of Delta Corporation**

Delta Corporation is involved, through its principal subsidiary Delta Beverages, in the brewing of lager, and traditional beer and the bottling of soft drinks under a licence from the Coca Cola Company. It operates one of the largest distribution network of depots and delivery fleets in Zimbabwe. The Company has a significant interest in Schweppes Zimbabwe which manufactures still and juice drinks under the Coca-Cola franchise. It is the majority shareholder in Natbrev Plc, the LuSE listed traditional beer business in Zambia and United National Breweries South Africa, the leading traditional beer company in South Africa. It has recently bought UNB, SA, a traditional beer company. Delta Beverages is the country's leading brewer with more than 15 beer brands and some 4,000+ employees across the country. The group's portfolio includes Castle, Carling Black Label, Chibuku, Chibuku

Super, Castle Lite, Redd's and Castle Milk Stout as well as leading local brands such as Golden Pilsener and Zambezi. It is also the majority shareholder in African Distillers Limited, the leading producer of wines, spirits and ciders which is listed on ZSE. Delta Corporation is listed on Zimbabwe Stock Exchange and an associate of AB InBev, the world's largest beer company.

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