## Lloyd Msipa's Profile

Lloyd Msipa is a Zimbabwean Lawyer and aspiring Zimbabwean Politician. He was born in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. His father was a ZAPU politician in Zimbabwe who died weeks before the merge between ZAPU PF and ZANU PF in December 1987. His mother is a retired school teacher. He studied political science at the University of Zimbabwe, studied law at Thames Valley University, London United Kingdom (LLB (Hons). He also holds a Master of Laws degree in International Law (LLM) from the University of East London also in the United Kingdom.

He has worked for a number of law firms in London, England and Wales. His main passion however remains in African politics and in particular Zimbabwe politics. Besides being an aspiring Zimbabwean politician he is also a prolific writer on matters of African politics and law. Lloyd Msipa is an independent-minded leader with an even-keel temperament, charismatic speaking skills and a knack for consensus-building.

He's also a talented, introspective writer. His values are strongly shaped by his expertise as a Lawyer and by Christianity. While private by nature, he is strongly opinionated. Lloyd mingles easily with others, but is most comfortable addressing crowds. Lloyd is known for being unafraid to speak and hear hard truths when necessary. He is armed with shrewd political sensibilities.

Lloyd Msipa's areas of special interest have been in support for the lifting of sanctions on Zimbabwe. He strongly believes that the economic sanctions on Zimbabwe are doing more harm than good. Lloyd is also the legal lead of the task force members in the United Kingdom Constitutional outreach programme for Zimbabwe. Lloyd is also a member of the International Criminal Law Network (ICLN) based in the Netherlands. He is passionate about reforming the criminal justice system, public education, health care, economic growth and jobs creation sectors in Zimbabwe. As an aspiring Zimbabwean Politician, Lloyd Msipa believes in putting national interest before party politics. To this end he proposes to work passionately with other Zimbabweans of like minds through consensus for ethics reforms. He proposes to work hard to rid Zimbabwean politics of the personality cult. Zimbabwean politics is currently dominated by politics of personalities on all sides of the political divide.

To this end he proposes to work hard and contribute in the rebuilding of political institutions that will be accountable to the Zimbabwean people. These political institutions will govern Zimbabwe in an established ethical manner. Lloyd believes passionately that strong institutions of government are what Zimbabwe needs. He believes passionately the personality of a leader will not be significant if the country has strong institutions of government.