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**Secretary for Higher and Tertiary Education, Innovation, Science
and Technology Development**
Attention: Higher Education Programmes

**RE: SELECTION OF 28 POSTDOCTORAL AFRICAN WOMEN
SCIENTISTS TO BE INTEGRATED IN TOP RESEARCH
SPANISH CENTRES: HEALTH AND BIOMEDICINE,
AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY, WATER, ENERGY AND
CLIMATE CHANGE**

The Ministry is in receipt of a communication from the Embassy of Spain, Note No. Ref.110/2023, requesting the 9th calling of the Program Science to enable Women researchers to play a leading role in the transition of Africa to a knowledge-based and innovation-led economy.

Please find attached hereto, a self-explanatory note verbale for distribution to the most suitable and deserving candidates to benefit from this programme.

M.C. Mareya (Mrs)
for: **SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL
TRADE**



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Ref. 110 /2023

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VERBAL NOTE

The Embassy of Spain in Harare presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Republic of Zimbabwe and has the honor to enclose information regarding the program Science by Women from the Spanish Women for Africa Foundation.

The 9th calling of the program Science by Women is aimed at selecting 28 postdoctoral African women scientists to be integrated in 26 top research Spanish centers in the following areas: health and biomedicine, agriculture and food security, water, energy and climatic change.

So far, more than 130 fellows have enjoyed six-month research stays, which have contributed to enhance their leadership in scientific research and technology transfer.

For further information, please contact:

science.by.women@mujeresporafrica.es, or visit the following link,
<https://mujeresporafrica.es/9th-edition-science-by-women/>

The program's ultimate goal is to enable African women researchers to play a leading role in the transition of Africa to a knowledge-based and innovation-led economy.

The Women for Africa Foundation is a private entity aimed at contributing to the sustainable development of Africa through the drive of its women.

The Embassy of Spain avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of the Republic of Zimbabwe the assurances of its highest consideration.

Harare, 21st July 2023



**TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE.- HARARE**