Zimbabwe

STATEMENT

Delivered by

His Excellency ALBERT RANGANAI
CHIMBINDI
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

During the Sixth Committee

76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

On Agenda I tem 87:

"The Scope and Application of the Principle of Universal Jurisdiction"

22 October 2021

United Nations, New York

Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zimbabwe to the United Nations at New York

228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017

Tel: 212-980-9511 Fax: 212- 308 6705

Thank you for giving me the floor.
My delegation associates itself with the statements delivered by the distinguished representative of Morocco, on behalf of the Africa Group, and

not fall within the scope of the principle to avoid concerns of political abuse and flouting of legal norms.
Madame Chairperson,
My delegation is of the firm view that Universal Jurisdiction should be exercised in good faith and with due respect for the basic principles of

At the national level Zimbabwe does not have legislation that expressly relates to Universal Jurisdiction and we are not averse to promoting judicial cooperation in respect of crimes to which Universal Jurisdiction applies, through mutual legal assistance under the auspices of different Extradition Treaties to which Zimbabwe is party.

My delegation remains hopeful that discussions regarding the principle will continue to be given due consideration by the Sixth Committee within the framework of the Working Group to clarify the definition, scope and application of the principle. All this should be done cognisant of and in full adherence to the dictates of the United Nations Charter, and to the