



## HAYLEY MATIPANYASHA CHINGONO: ZIMBABWE'S SPRINT SENSATION READY TO LIGHT UP MAURITIUS

### *The Speed Queen Carrying Zimbabwe's Hopes*

When the starting gun fires and the world's fastest young athletes explode from the blocks, one name that continues to command attention is *Hayley Matipanyasha Chingono*.

Blessed with explosive speed, fierce determination, and a growing reputation on the African athletics circuit, Hayley has established herself as one of Zimbabwe's most exciting sprint talents and a genuine medal prospect whenever she steps onto the track.

*With a remarkable Personal Best of 12.01 seconds in the 100m and 24.83 seconds in the 200m, Hayley has already proven her ability to compete at the highest youth levels.* Even more impressive is her outstanding Season Best of 11.78 seconds in the 100m, a performance that places her among the fastest young female sprinters in the region.

### *A Journey Built on Consistency and Excellence*

Unlike many young athletes who burst onto the scene and fade away, Hayley has consistently represented Zimbabwe at major continental competitions, steadily building experience against Africa's elite. Her international journey began with participation at the CAA U18/U20 Championships in Zambia in 2023, where she gained invaluable exposure against some of Africa's most talented young sprinters. Rather than being satisfied with simply competing, Hayley used the experience as a stepping stone toward greater achievements.

Over the following years, she continued to develop her speed, race management, and competitive mindset, transforming herself into one of Zimbabwe's leading sprint prospects.

### *Shining Bright in Namibia*

The breakthrough moment came during the 2025 Southern Region V Games in Swakopmund, Namibia. Facing some of Southern Africa's fastest athletes, Hayley delivered a performance worthy of her growing reputation. In the highly competitive 100 metres final, she sprinted her way to a magnificent Silver Medal, confirming her place among the region's sprinting elite.

Winning a medal in the 100m is often regarded as one of athletics' greatest achievements. The event crowns the fastest athletes on the track, and Hayley's silver medal was a clear statement that Zimbabwe possesses a sprinter capable of challenging the very best.

Her success did not end there. As part of Zimbabwe's 4x100m relay team, she helped secure a Bronze Medal, demonstrating not only individual brilliance but also her ability to contribute to team success.

### *Taking Zimbabwe to the Continental Stage*

Hayley's impressive performances earned her selection for the CAA U18/U20 Championships in Nigeria in 2025, where Africa's best young athletes gathered to compete for continental honours. Competing at this level requires more than raw speed. It demands discipline, courage, and the ability to perform under immense pressure. Her participation in Nigeria further strengthened her international experience and exposed her to world-class competition, preparing her for even bigger opportunities ahead.

### *Mauritius: The Next Chapter*

Now, Hayley prepares for another major international assignment as part of Zimbabwe's team heading to Mauritius. Armed with confidence, experience, and one of the fastest season times among her peers, she enters the competition as an athlete capable of making a significant impact.

Her explosive acceleration, powerful finishing speed, and growing maturity as a competitor make her one of Zimbabwe's most exciting medal hopes. For Hayley, Mauritius is not simply another competition it is an opportunity to showcase her talent, inspire young athletes back home, and continue her journey toward becoming one of Africa's leading sprinters.

### *The Future is Fast*

At an age when many athletes are still discovering their potential, Hayley Chingono is already building an impressive international résumé. She represents the future of Zimbabwean sprinting a future built on hard work, resilience, and the relentless pursuit of excellence. As she prepares to wear Zimbabwe's colours once again, there is every reason to believe that bigger medals, faster times, and greater achievements lie ahead. The young girl who first dreamed of sprinting on the biggest stages is now doing exactly that. And this is only the beginning.

### *WATCH OUT MAURITIUS*

Hayley Matipanyasha Chingono Southern Region V Games 100m Silver Medalist  
Southern Region V Games 4x100m Bronze Medalist

*Season Best 100m: 11.78s*

*Personal Best 200m: 24.83s*

Proud Zimbabwe Representative

Fast. Fearless. Focused. Hayley Chingono is racing towards greatness.

