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PearlNATASHA has captured the energy of her trip back home with her new single, “Take Control / Ndiwe”. The single is a product of a sun-soaked trip home allowing the songstress to develop and grow whilst being surrounded by the vitality and energy of Zimbabwe, its people and its beauty.

PearlNATASHA has been excitedly working on an EP and said “It’s been an honour coming home and getting such a great response from fellow musicians and reconnecting with my roots. On ‘Take Control / Ndiwe’ I worked with some great musicians and to be able to produce a song with such a great team around me has been a blessing.”

“Take control / Ndiwe” is described by its award-winning producer, Begotten Sun, as “How a Zimbabwean Afro House song should sound, a blend of Live, programmed, Jazz, Sungura, Jit and House...” with its funky live saxophones and traditional sungura guitars laced over the traditional house beat with heavy Zimbabwean percussion.

Pearl made the unlikely hook up with the producer, typically associated with Hip-hop, after reading an article, in the UK Guardian newspaper, about award winning album “Syn City” by Zimbabwean rapper Synik. After downloading the album, and hearing the uniquely Zimbabwean sound on it, she made contact via whatsapp, and 2 weeks later, flew to Zimbabwe to collaborate on the project.

The first single of the yet-to-be-titled EP “Take Control / Ndiwe” is available on iTunes, Spotify, AmazonMP3 and all major digital Platforms. Project A&R Rufaro Dhyliwayo stated that “We have made it free to download through SoundCloud as well, because we know how difficult it is currently to make digital purchases from Zimbabwe.” A remix of the track features collaboration with Zim favourites Dhadza D (the Prince of Fire) and rapper Tehn Diamond.



About PearlNATASHA

Pearl-Natasha Waungana Doherty was born in 1991 to Irish and Zimbabwean parents. The 22 year old has established herself as a familiar face on the music scene with the Zim Diaspora through her dedication and hard work. She has won the regard of many, regularly performing in support of big Zimbabwean exports like Tuku, Winky D, Sulu, Jah Prayzah, Nox, Stunner, Thomas Mapfumo and recently, the rap duo Tehn Diamond and Jnr Brown.

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