



ZIMBABWE ELECTORAL COMMISSION

**REPORT ON BIOMETRIC VOTER REGISTRATION AT DISTRICT OFFICES, PROVINCIAL OFFICES AND BLITZ CENTRES AS AT**

22.10.17 (1600 hours): DAY 13 OF NATIONAL BLITZ, PHASE 1

Below are cumulative voter registration statistics per province:

Province	No. of kits	Total Registered by 22/10/17 (2)	Provincial ZIMSTATS 2018 Projected Voter Population (3)	% age Registered to Date	Centres Submitted on 22.10.17	Centres Not Submitted on 22.10.17	Turned Away to Date (4)	Reasons for Turned Away
Bulawayo <b>(Wards 1-5,7 &amp; 8)</b>	112	29,503	409,389	7.2	112	0	1,360	<b>No ID</b> , Driver's licence, alien, <b>under age</b> , no proof of residence
Harare <b>(Chitungwiza, Epworth)</b>	248	139,300	1,345,818	10.4	248	0	340	No ID, NCR, <b>alien</b> , defaced ID, dreiver's licence, <b>under age</b>
Manicaland <b>(Chipinge, Chimanimani, parts of Buhera &amp; Mutare)</b>	353	143,770	912,762	15.8	353	0	3,770	Defaced ID, no ID, under age, <b>aliens in Chimanimani and Chipinge</b>
Mash Central <b>(Mbire, Muzarabani, part of Mt. Darwin)</b>	234	106,603	620,279	17.2	193	41	3,223	Defaced ID, NCR, <b>alien</b> , no ID, <b>under age</b> , <b>proof of residence</b>
Mash East <b>(Mudzi, Mutoko, part of UMP)</b>	310	135,148 <b>(network challenges)</b>	735,790	18.4	249	61	1,993	<b>Alien</b> , driver's licence, no ID, <b>under age</b>
Mash West <b>(Kariba, part of Hurungwe)</b>	328	66,105	834,414	7.9	328	0	3,502	<b>Defaced ID</b> , <b>driver's licence</b> , <b>alien</b> , no ID, <b>proof of residence</b>
Masvingo <b>(Chiredzi, Mwenezi, part of Chivi)</b>	338	122,332 <b>(network challenges)</b>	754,314	16.2	236	102	3,112	<b>Tokwe Mukosi registrants have no IDs</b> , driver's licence, defaced ID, <b>proof of residence</b>

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Mat North <b>(Binga, part of Lupane)</b>	228	37,292 <b>(network challenges)</b>	389,592	9.6	37	191	976	Defaced ID, photocopied ID, <b>no ID, proof of residence</b>
Mat South <b>(Insiza, part of Umzingwane)</b>	173	37,151 <b>(network challenges)</b>	356,586	10.4	30	143	623	<b>No. ID</b> , produced birth certificate as proof of residence
Midlands <b>(Gokwe North, part of Gokwe South)</b>	369	135,647 <b>(network challenges)</b>	865,185	15.7	187	182	3,427	<b>Defaced ID</b> , photocopied ID, no ID, driver's licence, <b>under age</b> , alien
HQ	4	2,049					2	driver's licence, alien
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2697</b>	<b>954,900</b>	<b>7,224,129</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>22,328</b>	

Take Note:

1. Voter registration was launched on 14th September 2017. Voter Registration at static centres (63 ZEC District Offices) started on 18th September 2017 and the National Blitz on 10th October 2017 with 2 697 kits deployed and 303 as back-up.
2. Total voters registered to date is **954,900**. This figure includes figures from the static registration centres for the period 18/9 – 9/10/2017. The above figures show that there are no returns/submissions from **720/2 697** centres on **22/10/17 at 1600 hrs** due to network and communication challenges. Figures from these remote and inaccessible centres are coming at different intervals as and when they manage to get the network or travel to accessible areas. However as and when the figures come in, they become part of the cumulative total.
3. Projected Voter Population figures are for 2018 and include aliens, foreigners and persons without IDs as well as people turning 18 in 2018. Also note that under Zimbabwean law, Voter Registration is not compulsory.
4. Turned Away: The law stipulates age, citizenship and proof of residence as requirements for Voter Registration. Turned aways are persons not complying with these requirements including illegible/defaced documents. Some of the turned away will find their way back once they get the relevant documentation e.g. proof of residence or ID. These issues are being tackled through Voter Education and Publicity Campaigns. The electorate is urged to comply with Voter Registration requirements and prepare their documentation in advance.