



REPORT ON BIOMETRIC VOTER REGISTRATION AT DISTRICT OFFICES, PROVINCIAL OFFICES AND BLITZ CENTRES AS AT 17.10.17 (1600 hours): DAY 8 OF NATIONAL BLITZ, PHASE 1

Below are cumulative voter registration statistics per province:

Province	No. of kits	Total Registered by 17/10/17 (2)	Provincial ZIMSTATS 2018 Projected Voter Population (3)	% age Registered to Date	Centres Submitted on 17.10.17	Centres Not Submitted on 17.10.17	Turned Away (4) to Date	Reasons for Turned Away
Bulawayo (Wards 1-5,7 & 8)	112	18,216	409,389	4.4	107	5	1,269	No ID , Driver's licence, alien, under age , no proof of residence
Harare (Chitungwiza, Epworth)	248	80,192	1,345,818	6	248	0	170	No ID, NCR, alien , defaced ID, dreiver's licence, under age
Manicaland (Chipinge, Chimanimani, parts of Buhera & Mutare)	353	109,607	912,762	12	323	30	3,112	Defaced ID, no ID, under age, aliens in Chimanimani and Chipinge
Mash Central (Mbire, Muzarabani, part of Mt. Darwin)	234	82,493	620,279	13.3	200	34	2,552	Defaced ID, NCR, alien , no ID, under age , proof of residence
Mash East (Mudzi, Mutoko, part of UMP)	310	111,881	735,790	15.2	295	15	1,550	Alien , driver's licence, no ID, under age
Mash West (Kariba, part of Hurungwe)	328	44,341	834,414	5.3	317	11	2,397	Defaced ID , driver's licence, alien , no ID, proof of residence
Masvingo (Chiredzi, Mwenezi, part of Chivi)	338	84,642	754,314	11.2	329	9	2,016	Tokwe Mukosi registrants have no IDs , driver's licence, defaced ID, proof of residence

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Mat North (Binga, part of Lupane)	228	25,791	389,592	6.6	23	205	769	Defaced ID, photocopied ID, no ID, proof of residence
Mat South (Insiza, part of Umzingwane)	173	25,841	356,586	7.2	173	0	340	No. ID , produced birth certificate as proof of residence
Midlands (Gokwe North, part of Gokwe South)	369	92,183	865,185	10.7	247	122	1,798	Defaced ID , photocopied ID, no ID, driver's licence, under age
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TOTALS	2697	675,762	7,224,129	9.4	2,262	431	15,973	

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 **675,762**. 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 **431/2 697** centres on 17/10/17 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
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.