



REPORT ON BIOMETRIC VOTER REGISTRATION STATISTICS FOR PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2 AS AT 12.11.17 (1600 hrs)

Below are cumulative voter registration statistics per province:

Province	No. of kits	Total Registered as at 12.11.17 (Phase 2)	Cumulative to Date (Phase 1 & 2)	Provincial ZIMSTATS 2018 Projected Voter Population	% age Registered to Date	Centres Submitted on 12.11.17	Centres Not Submitted on 12.11.17	Turned Away to Date	Reasons for Turned Away
Bulawayo (Makokoba, Bulawayo East, Bulawayo Central, Pelanda-Mpopoma, Emakandeni-Entumbane, Lobengula, part of Luveve, part of Bulawayo South)	112	41,346	83,977	409,389	20.5	112	0	1,488	No IDs , drivers licence, aliens, under age , proof of residence
Harare (Chitungwiza, Epworth, Harare Central, Mt Pleasant, Harare East, Harare West, Harare North, Hatfield, Mabvuku -Tafara, part of Sunningdale)	252	182,049	373,368	1,345,818	27.7	252	0	1,621	No IDs , Non Citizen Residents, Aliens , defaced IDs, drivers licence, under age , proof of residence, expired passports
Manicaland (Chipinge, Chimanimani, parts of Buhera & Mutare, Nyanga, part of Mutasa)	353	133,961	300,902	912,762	33.0	353	0	6,663	Defaced IDs, no IDs , under age , aliens in Chimanimani and Chipinge
Mash Central (Mbire, Muzarabani, Mt. Darwin, Rushinga, part of Shamva)	234	91,027	218,319	620,279	35.2	190	44	4,836	Defaced IDs, Non Citizen Residents, aliens , no IDs , under age , proof of residence
Mash East (Mudzi, Mutoko, UMP, Murehwa, part of Marondera)	310	134,479	281,496	735,790	38.3	296	14	6,018	Aliens , drivers licence, no IDs, under age , defaced IDs , proof of residence
Mash West (Kariba, Hurungwe, Makonde, part of Zvimba)	328	137,032	227,621	834,414	27.3	266	62	8,865	Defaced IDs , drivers licence , aliens, no IDs, proof of residence, under age
Masvingo (Chiredzi, Mwenezi, Chivi, part of Masvingo)	338	121,306	297,227	754,314	39.4	336	2	7,318	No IDs , drivers licence, defaced IDs, proof of residence , Tokwe Mukosi registrants have no IDs
Mat North (Binga, Lupane, Tsholotsho, part of Umguza)	228	53,359	129,971	389,592	33.4	173	55	2,877	Defaced IDs, photocopied IDs, no IDs , proof of residence , Aliens
Mat South (Insiza, Umzingwane, Matobo, part of Bulilima)	173	47,459	94,875	356,586	26.6	87	86	1,564	No IDs , produced birth certificate as proof of residence , under age, expired passports

Midlands (Gokwe North, Gokwe South, Mberengwa, Zvishavane)	369	123,697	298,418	865,185	34.5	276	93	5,875	Aliens, no IDs , defaced IDs, under age , drivers licence, photocopied IDs,
TOTALS	2697	1,065,715	2,306,174	7,224,129	31.9	2,341	356	47,125	

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 **2,306,174**. This figure includes figures from the static registration centres for the period 18/9 - 9/10/2017. The above figures exclude returns/submissions from **356/2 697** centres on **12/11/17 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 Zimbabwe 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.
5. ***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.***
6. The registrants can register anywhere in the country hence provincial figures do not necessarily reflect the number of registered voters specific to a particular province.
7. Challenges brought by heavy rains, hailstorms and whirlwinds are as follows:
 - i. Registrants could not go to registration centres to register e.g. Mashonaland East, Mashonaland West, Matebeleland North and South.
 - ii When it is cloudy and raining in areas where there is no electricity, it is a challenge to charge kit batteries with solar energy, and this affects registration. Measures to counter this includes transporting kits to areas with electricity and using hired vehicles to charge the batteries.