



REPORT ON BIOMETRIC VOTER REGISTRATION AT DISTRICT OFFICES, PROVINCIAL OFFICES AND BLITZ CENTRES AS AT COMPLETION OF PHASE 2

Below are cumulative voter registration statistics per province:

Province	No. of kits	Total Registered as at 13.11.17 (Phase 2)	Cumulative to Date (Phase 1 & 2)	Provincial ZIMSTATS 2018 Projected Voter Population	% age Registered to Date	Centres Submitted on 13.11.17	Centres Not Submitted on 13.11.17	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	46,220	88,851	409,389	21.7	112	0	1,498	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	208,464	399,783	1,345,818	29.7	252	0	1,695	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	146,965	313,906	912,762	34.4	353	0	7,526	Defaced IDs, no IDs, under age, aliens in Chimanimani and Chipinge
Mash Central (Mbire, Muzarabani, Mt. Darwin, Rushinga, part of Shamva)	234	116,315	243,607	620,279	39.3	234	0	5,588	Defaced IDs, Non Citizen Residents, aliens, no IDs, under age, proof of residence
Mash East (Mudzi, Mutoko, UMP, Murehwa, part of Marondera)	310	144,325	291,342	735,790	39.6	310	0	6,252	Aliens, drivers licence, no IDs, under age, defaced IDs, proof of residence
Mash West (Kariba, Hurungwe, Makonde, part of Zvimba)	328	147,617	238,206	834,414	28.5	328	0	9,008	Defaced IDs, drivers licence, aliens, no IDs, proof of residence, under age
Masvingo (Chiredzi, Mwenezi, Chivi, part of Masvingo)	338	137,413	313,334	754,314	41.5	338	0	7,620	No IDs, drivers licence, defaced IDs, proof of residence, Tokwe Mukosi registrants have no IDs
Mat North (Binga, Lupane, Tsholotsho, part of Umguza)	228	58,778	135,390	389,592	34.8	228	0	3,083	Defaced IDs, photocopied IDs, no IDs, proof of residence, Aliens
Mat South (Insiza, Umzingwane, Matobo, part of Bulilima)	173	53,170	100,586	356,586	28.2	173	0	1,664	No IDs, produced birth certificate as proof of residence, under age, expired passports
Midlands (Gokwe North, Gokwe South, Mberengwa, Zvishavane)	369	149,398	324,119	865,185	37.5	369	0	6,429	Aliens, no IDs, defaced IDs, under age, drivers licence, photocopied IDs,
TOTALS	2697	1,208,665	2,449,124	7,224,129	33.9	2,697	0	50,363	

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 **2,449,124**. This figure includes figures from the static registration centres for the period 18/9 - 9/10/2017.
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.