



## **Report Launch: Zimbabwe Elections Report Launch Programme**

**11:00–11:10**

### **Welcome and Opening Remarks – Ivy Gikonyo**

Opening address and objectives of the webinar  
Overview of the assessment process and regional context

**11:10–11:30**

### **Presentation of Key Findings: Zimbabwe Elections Assessment – Prof Admire Mare**

- Legal and institutional framework governing access to information
- Patterns of non-disclosure during the electoral cycle
- Impact of information gaps on civic education, accountability and public participation

**11:30–12:00**

### **Panel Discussion I: Institutional Responsibilities and Accountability**

Moderated discussion with representatives from:

- The Electoral Commission
- Relevant government ministries and oversight bodies
- National human rights institutions

**Discussion focus:**

- Institutional obligations under regional human rights standards
  - Disclosure practices during electoral processes
  - Accountability mechanisms and oversight

**12:00–12:25**

**Panel Discussion II: Civil Society, Media and Electoral Transparency**

Participants:

- Civil society organisations
- Media representatives

**Discussion focus:**

- Experiences of information access during the electoral cycle
- The role of media in addressing information gaps
- Strengthening multi-stakeholder collaboration

**12:25–12:45**

Interactive Session: Reform Priorities and Practical Solutions

Facilitated participant engagement on:

- Legal and policy reforms to strengthen access to information
  - Proactive disclosure practices during elections
- Coordination between state institutions, media and civil society

**12:45–12:55**

Institutional Reflections and Responses

Invited institutions respond to findings, addressing: