



Report Launch: Zimbabwe Elections Report Launch Programme

11:00 – 13:00

Moderator: Belinda Matore (Project Officer CHR - UP)

11:00 – 11:20

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Ivy Gikonyo (CHR - UP)

Prof Nkatha Murungi (Assistant Director CHR - UP)

Tabani Moyo (Regional Director | MISA Regional Secretariat)

11:20 – 11:40

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

11:40 – 11:45

Welcoming the Report- Ivy Gikonyo

11:45 - 11:50

Response to the Key findings – Tendai Mbanje

11:50- 12:00

Segment I: Institutional Responsibilities and Accountability

Discussion focus:

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

12:00 – 12:30

Segment II: Civil Society, Media and Electoral Transparency

Participants:

- Tabani Moyo – MISA Zimbabwe (Regional Director | MISA Regional Secretariat)
- Unique Zimuto – Heart & Soul TV
- Llyod Kuveya – Independent Consultant

Discussion focus:

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

12:30 – 12:45

Interactive Session: Reform Priorities and Practical Solutions

Michael Aboneka (Project Officer CHR - UP)

Participants will engage 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 the report's findings, addressing:

- Existing disclosure practices
- Implementation constraints
- Opportunities for reform and improved coordination

12:55 – 13:00

Michael Aboneka

Call to Action and Closing Adoption of a shared Call to Action, outlining:

- Priority reforms
- Institutional commitments
- Mechanisms for follow-up and monitoring

Closing Remarks : Prof Nkatha Murungi