

# Tracking Expression: Monitoring, Reporting and Addressing Human Rights Violations During Elections

## BHRC and JSMT Training and Workshops | Harare

### DAY 1

<b>9.00-9.30</b>		Registration
<b>9.30-10.15</b>	<i>Plenary session BHRC &amp; JSMT</i>	Welcome Addresses and Introduction to Training Programme
<b>10.15-11.00</b>	<i>Plenary session BHRC</i>	'Free and fair elections': International human rights law norms and standards
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<i>Plenary session BHRC</i>	UN standards on elections
<b>11.30-12.00</b>	Break	
<b>12.00-13.15</b>	<i>Plenary session BHRC</i>	Pre-requisite Rights: Freedom of expression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The international and regional legal framework for free expression</li> <li>• Free expression of political parties, voters and the media</li> </ul>
<b>13.15-14.15</b>	Lunch	
<b>14.15-14.45</b>	<i>Plenary session BHRC</i>	Pre-requisite Rights: Freedom of information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principle of freedom of information in international and regional context</li> <li>• Exemptions and critical responses in the domestic context</li> </ul>
<b>14.45-15.15</b>	<i>Plenary Session JSMT</i>	Drafting and Presentation of Observation Reports: Formats, contents and principles
<b>15.15-15.45</b>	Break	
<b>15.45-17.00</b>	<i>Group Session BHRC &amp; JSMT</i>	Workshop on Freedom of Expression and Information: Identifying the issues and drafting of observation reports.
<b>17.00-18.00</b>	<i>Plenary session JSMT</i>	Only Connect Part 1: The possibilities and advantages of networking

## DAY 2

<b>9.00-9.30</b>	<i>Plenary session</i> <i>BHRC &amp; JSMT</i>	Review of first day and key issues to take forward
<b>9.30-11.00</b>	<i>Plenary session</i> <i>BHRC</i>	Pre-requisite Rights: Freedom of assembly and association <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scope of the right to free assembly and the duty of the state to protect</li><li>• Guidance from other regions</li></ul>
<b>11.00- 11.30</b>	Break	
<b>11.30-13.00</b>	<i>Plenary session</i> <i>JSMT</i>	Only Connect Part 2: An agenda for future engagement
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	Lunch	
<b>14.00-14.30</b>	<i>Plenary Session</i> <i>JSMT</i>	Disseminating information and reports
<b>14.30-15.30</b>	<i>Group Exercise</i> <i>BHRC &amp; JSMT</i>	Workshop on freedom of assembly and association: Identifying issues, developing plans of actions, dissemination of information in practice
<b>15.30-16.00</b>	Break	
<b>16.00-17.00</b>	<i>Plenary session</i> <i>BHRC &amp; JSMT</i>	Disseminating information and reports Discussion on UN mechanisms and the African system of human rights
<b>17.00-17.15</b>	<i>Plenary session</i>	Closing remarks