

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

BHRC and JSMT Training and Workshops | Bulawayo

DAY 1

9.00-9.30		Registration
9.30-10.15	<i>Plenary session BHRC & JSMT</i>	Welcome Addresses and Introduction to Training Programme
10.15-11.00	<i>Plenary session BHRC</i>	'Free and fair elections': International human rights law norms and standards
11.00-11.30	<i>Plenary session BHRC</i>	UN standards on elections
11.30-12.00	Break	
12.00-13.15	<i>Plenary session BHRC</i>	Pre-requisite Rights: Freedom of expression <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The international and regional legal framework for free expression • Free expression of political parties, voters and the media
13.15-14.15	Lunch	
14.15-15.15	<i>Plenary session BHRC</i>	Pre-requisite Rights: Freedom of information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principle of freedom of information in international and regional context • Exemptions and critical responses in the domestic context
15.15-15.45	<i>Plenary Session JSMT</i>	Drafting and Presentation of Observation Reports: Formats, contents and principles
15.45- 16.15	Break	
16.15-17.30	<i>Group Session BHRC & JSMT</i>	Workshop on Freedom of Expression and Information: Identifying the issues and drafting of observation reports.
17.30-18.30	<i>Plenary session JSMT</i>	Only Connect Part 1: The possibilities and advantages of networking

DAY 2

9.00-9.15	<i>Plenary session</i> <i>BHRC & JSMT</i>	Review of first day and key issues to take forward
9.15-10.40	<i>Plenary session</i> <i>BHRC</i>	Pre-requisite Rights: Freedom of assembly and association <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scope of the right to free assembly and the duty of the state to protect Guidance from other regions
10.40-11.40	<i>Plenary session</i> <i>JSMT</i>	Disseminating information and reports
11.40- 12.00	Break	
12.00-13.30	<i>Plenary session</i> <i>JSMT</i>	Only Connect Part 2: An agenda for future engagement
13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-15.30	<i>Group Exercise</i> <i>BHRC & JSMT</i>	Workshop on freedom of assembly and association: Identifying issues, developing plans of actions, dissemination of information in practice
15.30-16.00	Break	
16.00-17.00	<i>Plenary session</i> <i>BHRC & JSMT</i>	Disseminating information and reports Discussion on UN mechanisms and the African system of human rights
17.00-17.15	<i>Plenary session</i>	Closing remarks