



## INDIVIDUALS PURPORTING TO BE ZESN OFFICIALS

**9 July 2012** - The Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN) has received reports that there are individuals purporting to be ZESN members and officials who are conducting unauthorised meetings in various communities across the country. Recently four people were arrested in Mashonaland East for holding a community event under the disguise of ZESN.

ZESN has since disassociated itself with such groupings and urges all civic groups, individuals who are or intend to conduct workshops in communities to desist from using ZESN's name forthwith as this can put the organisation into disrepute.

In addition, ZESN would also want to notify members that the official spokespersons of the Zimbabwe Election Support Network are the Chairperson and the National Director. In their absence the Vice Chair and the Acting National Director speak on behalf of the organisation

However, they are instances when a ZESN Board or representative is asked to represent the organisation, in that case they are able to speak on behalf of the organisation and it should not be assumed that they are able to continually do so. The organisation will not be held responsible and accountable for any statements that are made by individuals not officially representing ZESN.

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