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ZESN OBSERVING THE MUDZI WEST BY-ELECTION

Harare- 22 July 2015- The Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN) a network of 31 non-governmental organisations working on the promotion of democratic elections in Zimbabwe is observing the parliamentary by-election in Mudzi West on July 24, 2015.

The constituency seat fell vacant following the death on 28th March 2015, of the ZANU-PF incumbent, Mrs Aqualinah Katsande.

As part of its mandate to promote a democratic environment and electoral processes, ZESN is deploying 13 observers comprising static (Polling station based observers), constituency and mobile observers.

ZESN calls upon the electorate in Mudzi West to go out and exercise their right to vote. Political parties and traditional leaders in the constituency are also urged to ensure that peace prevails during the by-elections and that the electorate exercises their right to vote without intimidation and fear of retribution.

As part of its mandate to gather and disseminate credible electoral information, ZESN will be releasing regular statements and information updates throughout the entire polling process.

Citizens can receive updates on the following ZESN information outlets:

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