

Zimbabwe Harmonized General Elections 23 August 2023:

Compendium of Election Observers Recommendations



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Summary of August 2023 EOMs Recommendations

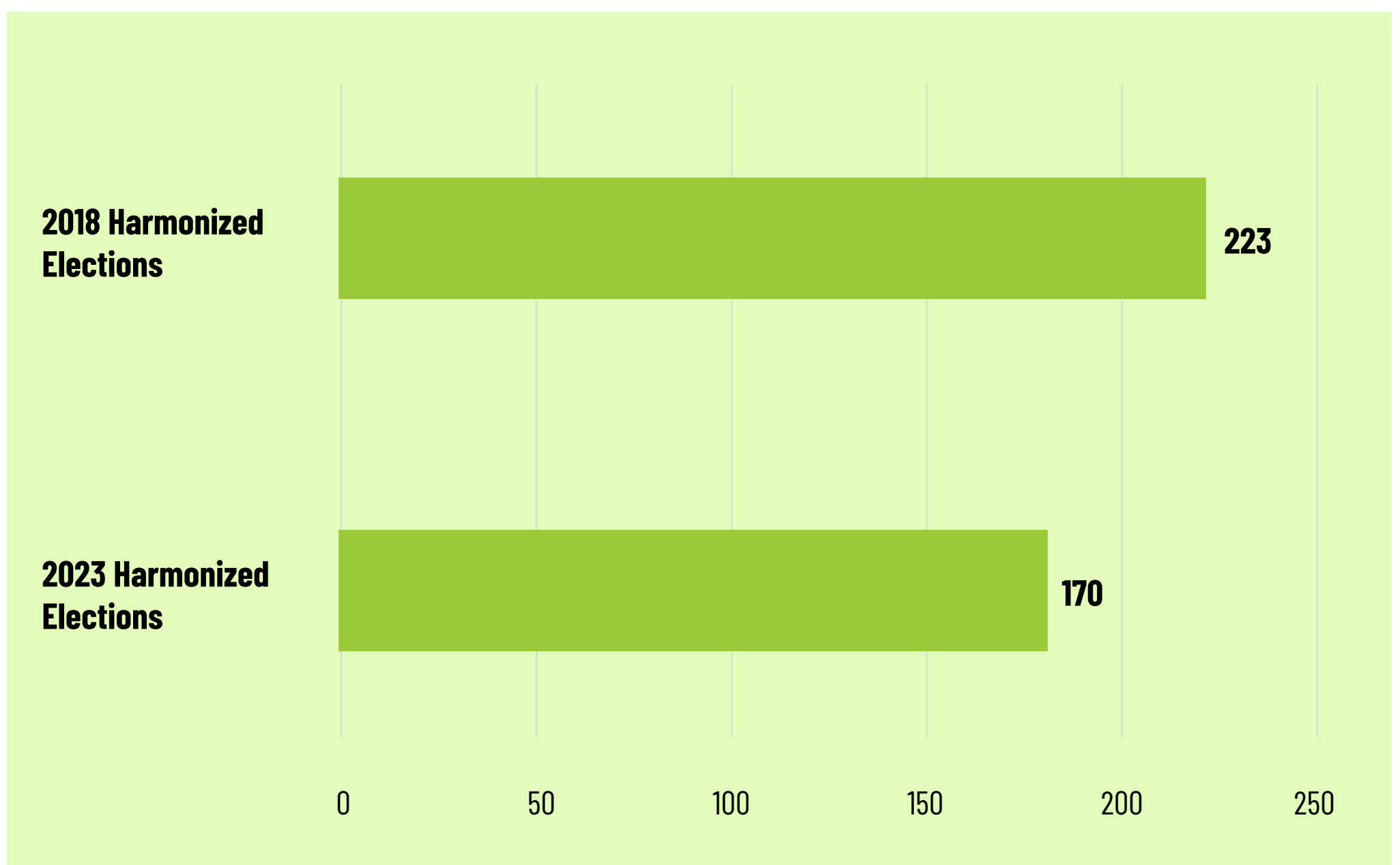
	Elections Management	Transparency	Inclusion	
PRE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Legal Framework• Operational procedures of the electoral law• EMB capacity & training• Boundary delimitation• Voter Registration• Candidate Registration• Ballot Preparation• Electoral Campaigns• Electoral Justice• Voter Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electoral Codes of Conduct• Candidates Nomination• Campaign Finance - Review & Disclosure• Campaign (Online & Offline)• Dispute Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Methodological standards in observation• Accreditation of Observation Teams• Voter & Civic Education• Mechanism for underrepresented Groups• Updating & Promoting codes of Media Ethics• Media Freedoms & Access	Legal Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Electoral & Constitutional Legal Review• Right to Campaign Freely• Right to Freedom of Assembly• Political Party Finance Regulation• Universal Suffrage• Transparency & Access to Information• Women's Participation• Internal Party Democracy
DURING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voting• Counting & Tabulation• Complaints & Appeals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voters Security• Polling Station Environment• Voting Materials - Logistical Arrangements• Dispute Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Media Monitoring• Social Media Monitoring• Promote Political Parties Code of Conduct	
POST	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Post-Election Climate• Electoral Performance Evaluation• Boundaries Contestation• Voter Registration Data Issues• Results Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversight on Results Collating/Tabulation• Peace Resolution of Disputes• Campaign Regulations Review• Campaign Finance Audits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Domestic Observation Assessment Reports & Leveraging Recommendations• Review & Promoting inclusivity Regulations• Media Monitoring	



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Number of EOMs Recommendations Across Time



9 Key 2023 Electoral Reform Recommendations

- 1 Enhancing electoral integrity
- 2 Enhancing Voter Registration Framework
- 3 Legislating for Political Party Regulation
- 4 Enhancing Electoral Justice
- 5 Review of the Electoral Inclusion and Representation Framework
- 6 Enhancing the Enjoyment of Fundamental Freedoms in relation to the Electoral Cycle
- 7 The Media and Elections
- 8 Fundamental Freedoms
- 9 Civic and Voter Education



Importance of Electoral Reforms

- ✓ Enhance the participation of citizens in elections
- ✓ Fair representation of all citizens and groups
- ✓ Increase in voter participation and turnout
- ✓ Ensures peace and tranquility in the country
- ✓ Improves investor confidence which leads to job creation and economic revival in general
- ✓ Enhances sincerity by the government to democratic efforts
- ✓ Usher in a legal framework that supports the conduct of free, fair and credible elections, creating greater reliability and accuracy of elections outcomes

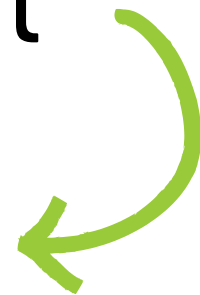


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