

# ZIMBABWE ELECTION SUPPORT NETWORK



## ZESN COMMEMORATES THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

**Harare, 7 March 2014** – The Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN) joins the world in commemorating the International Women's Day which is celebrated on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March every year. The international theme for the 2014 International Women's Day *'Equality for women is progress for all'*

Given that this day is a time of reflection on progress made regarding women issues, ZESN calls for measures to increase women's participation in governance and election issues in Zimbabwe. Women continue to be regarded as peace makers, care givers and home builders hence their participation in national issues is crucial for development.

ZESN remains committed to promoting democratic elections in line with international best practices and respect for human rights. **End//**

### PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS IN ZIMBABWE

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