



PRESS STATEMENT ON THE HOUSEHOLD BUDGET SURVEY DATA COLLECTION EXERCISE

The Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency (ZIMSTAT) will be undertaking the 2024/25 Household Budget Survey (HBS) from 11th March 2024 to 31st March 2025. The Survey aims to collect data for use in the following among others:

- a) Estimating private consumption expenditure and disposable income of the household sector
- b) Compiling the production account of the agricultural sector
- c) Studying income/expenditure disparities among socio-economic groups
- d) Estimating the contribution of the informal sector to GDP
- e) Estimating the size of household transfer incomes within and outside the country
- f) Calculating weights for the Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- g) Calculating the poverty line, poverty rate and inequality

Statistics produced from the survey are also critical for policy formulation and decision making, among other key uses. Information to be collected from the 2024/25 HBS includes the following:

- a) Household Characteristics
- b) International Migration
- c) Housing Characteristics
- d) Education
- e) Employment
- f) Food and non-alcoholic beverages purchased and
- g) Non-food expenditures among others

The Household Budget Survey (HBS) will be conducted under the provisions of the Census and Statistics Act [Chapter 10:29]. Information collected from the survey is strictly confidential and will be used solely for statistical purposes.

The survey will be conducted across all provinces, covering both rural and urban areas. Data will be collected from a sample of 34,536 households.

Given the foregoing, the Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency is seeking for cooperation from all sampled households.

For ease of identification, our field personnel will have with them official letters and personal Identity Cards. More information about the HBS can be obtained from ZIMSTAT Provincial Managers and Statisticians whose contact details are as follows:

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