



PRESS STATEMENT ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES ACCESS AND USE BY BUSINESSES SURVEY

The Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency (ZIMSTAT), in collaboration with the Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (POTRAZ) is scheduled to undertake the 2023/24 Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Access and Use by Businesses Survey from **20th February to 1st March 2024**.

The main objective of the survey is to determine the levels of access and use of ICTs by businesses operating in the country. The information obtained from the survey is key for informing decisions pertaining to the ICTs sector. Data to be collected from the survey includes the following:

- a) Establishment background
- b) General information on use of ICT gadgets by businesses
- c) Use of internet by businesses
- d) Electronic-commerce
- e) Expenditure on ICT equipment and services

The ICT Access and Use by Businesses Survey will be conducted across all provinces, with the collected information treated as strictly confidential and used solely for statistical purposes. The survey will be conducted under the provisions of the Census and Statistics Act [Chapter 10:29].

In view of the foregoing, the Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency is seeking for cooperation from the selected establishments. For ease of identification, our field personnel will have with them official letters and personal Identity Cards.

More information regarding the survey can be obtained from ZIMSTAT Provincial offices through the following personnel:

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