



PRESS STATEMENT ON THE ORAL CHOLERA VACCINE COVERAGE SURVEY LISTING EXERCISE

The Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency (ZIMSTAT) will be undertaking the Oral Cholera Vaccine (OCV) Coverage Survey listing of households exercise from **14th to 22nd March 2024**. The listing exercise will be conducted in seven (7) provinces namely; Harare, Manicaland, Mashonaland Central, Mashonaland East, Mashonaland West, Masvingo and Midlands. The listing exercise aims to establish a comprehensive sampling frame from which households to be covered in the OCV Coverage Survey will be selected.

The Oral Cholera Vaccine Coverage Survey aims to collect data for ascertaining the following among others:

- a) Cholera prevention and control
- b) Oral Cholera Vaccine coverage rates
- c) Knowledge and awareness levels about cholera
- d) The utilization of sanitation facilities and safe water sources.

Statistics produced from the survey are critical for policy formulation and decision making relating to the following among others:

- a) Public health interventions
- b) Human capital development strategies
- c) Macroeconomic planning
- d) Social programs targeting cholera prevention.

The survey 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.

In view of the above, Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency is seeking for cooperation from all households selected for the survey.

For ease of identification, our field personnel will have with them official letters and personal Identity Cards. More information about the listing exercise can be

obtained from the ZIMSTAT Provincial Managers and Statisticians, whose contact details are as listed below:

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Mr M. Kureva	Harare	0772 319 066
Mr T. Chitsamba	Midlands	0773 243 701
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