



CONDOLENCE STATEMENT FOR THE LATE RETIRED HIGH COURT JUDGE MR MOSES HUNGWE CHINHENGO

The Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission (ZHRC/Commission) is the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) as it has the Constitutional mandate to protect, promote and enforce human rights for Zimbabwe. It is also the Public Protector or Ombudsman for Zimbabwe as it has the mandate to protect the public against maladministration and abuse of power by the state and their officials as provided in section 243(1)(e) of the Constitution

It is with deep sorrow that the Commission learns of the passing of the late Honourable Justice Moses Hungwe Chinhengo, one of the three (3) esteemed drafters of the 2013 Zimbabwean Constitution. His contributions as a retired High Court Judge and former law lecturer have left an indelible mark on our legal landscape and the promotion of human rights and administrative justice in Zimbabwe.

Justice Chinhengo's commitment to justice, equality, and the rule of law has inspired many. His tireless efforts in the constitutional drafting process played a pivotal role in shaping a framework that upholds the rights and freedoms of all Zimbabweans. Notable among these is the deepened and expanded declaration of rights, the creation of the ZHRC among others as an institution to promote democracy, human rights and administrative justice.

The ZHRC extends its heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues during this difficult time. His legacy will continue to resonate in the lives of those he touched and the principles he championed.

Rest in peace, Honourable Justice Chinhengo.