

ANNEX TO THE 58TH AND 59TH ACTIVITY REPORTS OF THE ACHPR: SUBMITTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

- 1) The 58th and 59th Activity Reports of the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights (ACHPR) were presented to the 48th Ordinary Session of the Executive Council held from 11 to 12 February 2026.
- 2) Zimbabwe welcomes paragraph 34, which confirms that Zimbabwe is up to date with its reporting obligations. This reflects Zimbabwe's commitment to regional and international human rights frameworks.
- 3) Regarding Paragraph 63 under areas of concern, as consistently communicated to the ACHPR, Zimbabwe maintains that the Private Voluntary Organisations Amendment Act is a vital instrument for national security and financial integrity. The Act ensures that NGO/CSO activities remain transparent and accountable. Detailed clarifications have been provided in Zimbabwe's 16th Periodic Report on the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights (2019-2023), responses to several Letters of Appeal and multiple submissions made in the ACHPR Public Sessions, along with extensive public engagement processes during the drafting phase to balance oversight with the role of civil society in national development. Contrary to allegations of restricted civic space, this Act monitors the origin and application of funds to prevent misuse for illicit purposes.
- 4) Zimbabwe maintains a vibrant civic space and continues to support and protect human rights defenders.
- 5) Zimbabwe reaffirms its unwavering commitment to upholding human rights as enshrined in the African Charter and to continued collaboration with the ACHPR and its stakeholders.

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