

PUBLIC ALERT: WARNING AGAINST FRAUDSTERS POSING AS ZIMSTAT OR HOME AFFAIRS OFFICIALS

The **Zimbabwe National Statistics Agency** (**ZIMSTAT**) urges the public to be vigilant and cautious of individuals falsely claiming to be representatives of **ZIMSTAT or the Ministry of Home Affairs** who visit private households to request National Identity particulars under the pretense of preparing for an upcoming Census Count.

ZIMSTAT **does not** conduct unannounced visits to households requesting personal identification without proper authorization. **All legitimate ZIMSTAT officers** conducting official duties can be identified through the following:

- ✓ National Identity Card
- Government Identity Card
- ✓ Official Letter from ZIMSTAT
- ✓ Branded ZIMSTAT Shirt or T-shirt

Any individuals failing to provide these credentials should be **immediately reported to the nearest police station** for verification.

Your security and privacy are our top priority. Let's remain vigilant and protect our communities from fraudsters. For further verification, contact ZIMSTAT on the following:

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