



## REGIONAL WORKSHOP FOR ELECTORAL MANAGEMENT BODIES (EMBS) IN THE SADC REGION ON VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGY

### PROGRAMME

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
08h30-09h00	Registration		
09h00-09h10	Welcome and Introductory Remarks	Mr. Martinho Chachiuu, <i>Manager, Elections &amp; Political Processes Dept. EISA</i>	
09h10-09h20	Opening Remarks	Mr. Denis Kadima, <i>Executive Director, EISA</i>	
09h20-09h45	Lead Presentation: <i>Voter Registration Systems and Technology: Challenges and Prospects</i>	Ms. Hiroko Miyamura, <i>United Nations Electoral Assistance Division (UNEAD)</i>	<i>This Presentation provides a background to the subject and the objectives of the workshop as provided in the Concept Note</i>
09h45-10h00	Response to Lead Presentation	Justice Johann Kriegler, <i>Former Chairperson, Independent Electoral Commission, South Africa</i>	<i>The response raises issues for deliberation by highlighting the problems and other critical factors for considerations in discussing the subject</i>

10h00-10h30	Question and Answer Session on Lead Presentation and Response	Mr. Martinho Chachiua	
10h30-10h45	Tea/coffee Break		
10h45-11h25	Country Case Study Presentations: Panel 1	Ms. Hiroko Miyamura,	<i>Representatives of Botswana and DRC Electoral Commissions</i>
11h25 – 11h45	Plenary Discussions	Ms. Hiroko Miyamura,	
11h45 – 12h25	Country Case Study Presentations: Panel 2		<i>Representatives of, South Africa and Zambia Electoral Commissions</i>
12h25– 12h45	Plenary Discussions		
12h45-13h00	Setting the Agenda for Focus Group Discussions	Mr. Martinho Chachiua	<i>Participants to be divided into 3 groups</i>
13h00-14h00	Lunch Break		
14h00-14h45	Focus Group Discussions	Mr. Martinho Chachiua	<i>Focus Group Topics: 1. Why not retain manual Voter Registration Systems? 2. Why adopt electronic Voter Registration Systems/ 3. What are the criteria for adopting a sustainable Voter Registration System?</i>
14h45-15h30	Feedback from Focus Group Discussions	Ms. Hiroko Miyamura,	
15h30-15h45	Recommendations and Way Forward	Mr. Martinho Chachiua	
15h45-16h00	Closing Remarks	Mr. Denis Kadima, Executive Director, EISA	
16h00-16h30	Drinks and departure		

