



ZIMBABWE



Ministry of Veterans of the Liberation Struggle Affairs

Unity Day Commemoration Message

The Minister of Veterans of the Liberation Struggle Affairs, Hon. Sen. M. Mavhunga; Deputy Minister, Hon. Sen. H. Moyo; Permanent Secretary, Mr. A. T. Chikondo; Chief Directors, Directors, Commissioners, Ministry staff, the Veterans of the Liberation Struggle Board, the Heroes Dependents Assistance Board, Veterans Investment Holdings Company Board, and the entire Veterans of the Liberation Struggle community join His Excellency, the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Cde Dr. Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa, and the entire nation in commemorating Unity Day.

As the nation commemorates this historic moment, we reaffirm our commitment to peace, reconciliation, and collective progress. The signing of the Unity Accord between ZANU-PF and PF-ZAPU on 22 December 1987 stands as a profound milestone in our national history, an era that ushered in lasting stability, nation-building, and shared purpose. National unity remains the bedrock upon which the country's Vision 2030 is anchored, ensuring that the national quest to leave no one and no place behind is both achievable and sustainable.

In line with our mandate to preserve the legacy of the liberation struggle, we pay tribute to the courage, sacrifice, and wisdom of the leaders and Veterans who championed unity in the face of adversity. Their resolve ensured that the gains of the liberation struggle would not be overshadowed by division but strengthened through national harmony and a renewed dedication to the ideals of independence, sovereignty, and justice.

Today, we celebrate not only the Unity Accord, but also the enduring spirit of unity that binds us as Zimbabweans. We honour our Veterans, men and women whose bravery laid the foundation upon which unity and peace were built. Their commitment to the values of solidarity, dignity, and patriotism continues to guide us in fulfilling our mandate. As we commemorate this historic day, let us reaffirm our collective responsibility to protect the unity and peace secured through sacrifice, to uphold the principles of mutual respect, and to work together in building a prosperous Zimbabwe for future generations.



Unity is our strength. Peace is our heritage. Prosperity is our shared destiny.