



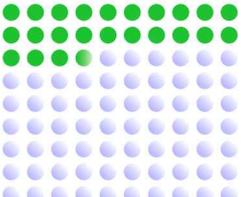
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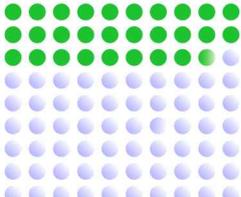
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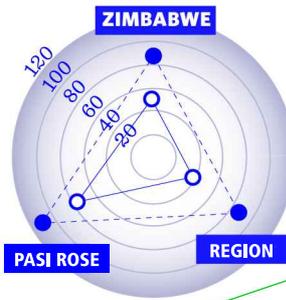
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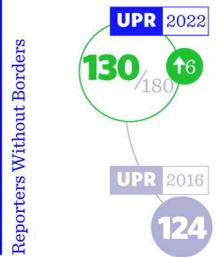
Mukoko: Internet Telecommunications Union, Reporters Without Borders

VANOSHANDISA INDANETI PAVAGARI 100 VOGAVOGA



- Nharembozha
- Broadband inoshandiswa

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## Zimbabwe inofanira kusiya mhirizhonga yepamasaisai yochengetedza mitemo nemaitiro anoenderana nekodzera dzevanhu munyika dzepasi rose.

Bumbiro idzva remutemo weZimbabwe iro rakaparurwa mugore ra2013 rinopa vanhu kodzero dzekurarama hupenyu hwavo muchivande, kusununguka kutaridza manzwiro avo, kusununguka kuburitsa nhau muzvikuva zvakasiyanasiyana, kodzero yekukwanisa kuwana ruzivo nedzimwe kodzero dzakangodaro. Zvakapiwa izvi zvinosanganisirawo kuchengetedzwa kwekodzera idzodzi padandemutande zvakare. Zimbabwe inotarisirawo kuchengetedza kudzero idzi sezvakatenderanwa muzvibvumirano nyenika dzakawanda zvakaite se*International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* (ICCPR) nemutemo wakanyoreranwa pasi nyenika dzose dzemuAfrica maererano nekuchengetedzwa kwekodzera dzavanhu, *African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights*.

Kunyangwepo bumbiro iri richivimbisa nekutaridza chido charo chekuchengetedza kodzero idzi, kodzero dzevanhu dzirikungoramba dzichingotyora zvose pamagariri avanhu nepadandemutande. Izvi zvinosanganisira kurwiswa kwavatapi venhau, kupfigwa kwemasaisai ehindaneti, kutevverwa zvisina tsarukano nevasori, pamwe chete nekukwira kwemutengo wemabhanduru anoshandiswa kupinda pamasaisai izvo zvinokonzera kuti vanhu vazhinji vatadze kupindawo pahindaneti.

Nokudaro, tinokumbira kuti nyika dzitore matanho maringe nekuchengetedza kodzero dzavanhu dzekushandisa masaisai panodzokororwa UPR kechitatu.

## ZVINOKURUDZIRWA

● Regai kurwisa vatapi venhau nevanochemera shanduko mugogadzirisawo mitemo iripo nechekare inoona nezvekodzera yekusununguka kutaura maonero nemanzwiro emunhu kuti inangane nemitemo yenyika dzepasi rose.

● Regai tsika yekuisa mitemo yekudzimira vanhu masaisai nemabasa ose anoderedza huwandu hwevanhu vanoshandisa masaisai.

● Deredzai mitengo yemabhanduru anoshandiswa kuenda padandemutande pamwechete nekugadzira mitengo inoita kuti zvive nyore kupinda pamasaisai kuvanhu vanodzokororwa vakaita sevanhukadzi nevana vechikoro.

● Simbaisai kodzero yekuchengetedza zvakanzika nekuisa nekusimbisa mutemo mutsva wekuchengetedza masaisai.

MAPOKA AKABATIDZA<sup>1</sup>



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- Regai kurwisa vatapi venhau nevanochemera shanduko mugogadzirisawo mitemo iripo nechekare inoona nezvekodzero yekusununguka kutaura maonero nemanzwiwo emunhu kuti inangane nemitemo yenyika dzepasi rose.

- Gadzirisa chikamu 31 ne33 che*Criminal Law Code*, 2007, chikamu 14 chemutemo wa2020 wezvehutano hwavanhu, icho chinoparura kudzivirirwa kwedenda reCovid-19, kuchengetedzwa nekurapwa kwavanhu uye kuvharirwa kwavanhu mudzimba dzavo nyika yose, Chikamu 13 ne14 chemutemo wemafambiro emapepanhau nazvose zvinofadza vanhu wakadzikwa muna1967.

Tichitarisa zvakabudiswa mugore ra2020, kunevatori venhau makumi mashanu navaviri vakarohwa, kushungurudzwa, kusungwa nekuvharirwa mutirong, kukwira kubva kuvatori venhau makumi maviri namasere vakange vashungurudzwa mugore ra2019.<sup>1</sup>

Mugore ra2020, mutapi wenhau uyo anoshanda akazvimiririra, Godfrey Mtimba, akasungwa nemhosva yekuzvidza mutungamiri wenyika maringe nechikamu33 che*Criminal Law Code*.<sup>2</sup>

Kubva muna2020 kusvika muna2021, mutapi wenhau anova zvakare munan'anidzi mukuru, Hopewell Chin'ono, akasungwa pasi pechikamu 31 che*Criminal Law Code* akamiswa pamberi pedare achipomerwa mhosva yekufambisa mashoko enhema, kukonzeresa mhirizhonga uye kukanganisa mabasa ekutongwa kwedzimhosva kuburikidza nekuburitsa mashoko padandemutande.<sup>3</sup>

- Regai tsika yekuisa mitemo yekudzimira vanhu masaisai nemabasa ose anoderedza huwandu hwevanhu vanoshandisa masaisai.

- Itai kuti kuganhurwa kose kunechekuita nekubata kwemasaisai, kuzviratidza padandemutande, makungano uye kudyidzana nevamwe kunofambirana nekuchengetedzwa kwekodzero dzevanhu mudunhu rino nepasi rose.

Nomusi wa6 Chikunguru 2016, apo paitekeshera dingindira re *#ThisFlagMovement*, iro raipikisaana nekushandiswa kwezviwanikwa zvemunyika zvisina mwero uyewo udzvanyiriri, hurumende yeZimbabwe yakambodzima masaisai echikuva chekukumbana pamasaisai chinoshandiswa neveruzhinji (*WhatsApp*).<sup>4</sup>

MunaNdira 2019, nyika yeZimbabwe yakasanganawo nedambudziko, kanova kechipiri kusangana nedambudziko iri rekudzimirwa masaisai ose zvichitevera kuratidzira kwavanhu maringe nekukwidzwa kwemutengo wamafuta edzimotokari nechikamu zana nemakumi mashanu kubva muzana (150%). Mushure mechinguvana, dare guru redzimhosva rakazopa mutongo wekuti kudzimwa kwemasaisai aya kwaiva kusiri pamutemo zvichitevera nyaya yakamhan'arwa neve*Media Institute of Southern Africa* namagweta anomiririra kodzero dzavanhu muZimbabwe.<sup>7</sup>

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● **Deredzai mitengo yemabhanduru anoshandiswa kuenda padandemutande pamwechete nekugadzira mitengo inoita kuti zvive nyore kupinda pamasaisai kuvanhu vanodzikisirwa vakaita sevanhukadzi nevana vechikoro.**

— Shandisai zvikamu 74 kusvika pa79 zve*Postal and Telecommunications Act* muchitevedzera zvinotaurwa ne*Universal Access Fund* pakupa mitengo yekuenda pamasaisai yakaderera kuzvikwata zvevanhu vanodzikisirwa.

Munyika mungori nezvikoro zvishomashoma zvinokwana zvikamu makumi matatu kubva muzana (30%) chete zvinobata masaisai.<sup>8</sup>

MunaKukadzi 2020, mitengo yemasaisai yakakwira nezvikamu makumi maviri nezvishanu kubva muzana (25%), ikazokwirazve nezvikamu makumi mana nezvisere kubva muzana (48%) munaChivabvu 2020.<sup>9</sup> Pakazosvika Gunyana 2020, kunyangwe kushandiswa nemasaisai kwaive kwawedzera nekuda kwedenda reCOVID-19, mitengo yekuenda pamasaisai yakakwidzwa zvekare kusvika pazvikamu zana nemakumi mapfumbamwe kubva muzana (190%).<sup>10</sup>

Mhirizhonga pakati pevanhurume nevanhukadzi pamasaisai pamwechete nekutyisidzirana nekutukana pamasaisai kurikuwedzera, izvo zviriri kudzikisa kushandisa kwevanhukadzi masaisai. Kutysisidzirana nekutukana pamasaisai kunowanzoitirwa vanhukadzi vanemukumbira pamasaisai<sup>11</sup> nevanoita zvematongerwo enyika.<sup>12</sup>

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● **Simbisai kodzero yekuchengetedza zvakananzika nekuisa nekusimbisa mutemo mutsva wekuchengetedza masaisai.**

— Tarisisai chikamu 5 chemutemo mutsva wezvekudzivirirwa kweruzivo (*Data Protection Act*) kuti mugadzire mutemo unoona nezvemasaisai wakazvimirira pawo wega pane kuremedza we*Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe* (POTRAZ) kuti uite rimwe basa rekuchengetedza masaisai pamusoro pebasa rawo.

Mugore ra2018, bato ririkutonga rakatumira tsambagetsi dzemunharembosha kumamiriyoni evagari vemuZimbabwe richivakurudzira kuti vavhotere vave mutungamiri wenyika, Emmerson Mnangagwa. Tsambagetsi idzi dzaitaura kunevaidzitambira nemazita avo ekuberekwa akakwana, nhamba dzavo dzavakapihwa pakunyoresa kuvhota nekwanogara, izvo zvakashungurudza vazvinji nekuda kwekuti vaiona kuti ruzivo rwavo rwurimudura rezivo reSangano rinoona nezvesarudzo munyika (*Zimbabwe Electoral Commission*) rwunogona kungowanikwa nyorenyore kunaani zvake. Kwakaita kupomerwa kwevaridzi vemasaisai edzinharembosha vachinzi ndivo vakatendera kuti tsmabgetsi idzi dzitumirwe nenzira yaityora mutemo wekuchengetedza zvakananzika zvevanhu nekuchengetedzeka kwemasaisai.<sup>13</sup>

MunaZvita 2020, Zimbabwe yakaiswa parudhende rwenyika dzinoshandisa kambani ye 'Circles', inova kambani inonzi inoongorora zvisina kusimba mumasaisai edzinharembosha kuti iteerere hurukuro dzeparunhare, tsamba dzeparunhare pamwechete nekusora nzvimbo dzinenge dziine nharembosha pasi rose.<sup>14</sup>

Mugore ra2018, Zimbabwe yakatora chidanho chekutumira ruzivo pamwechete nemazita evanhu ku*Cloud Walk Technology* yekuChina kuti iigadzirire nzira dzekucherechedza zviso zvevanhu nemichina yechizvinozvino.<sup>15</sup>

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