



ZIMBABWE



# Ministry of Veterans of the Liberation Struggle Affairs

## Heroes' Day Commemorations Message 2025

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, Boards under the purview of the Ministry, and the entire Veterans of the Liberation Struggle community, join the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, His Excellency Dr. E. D. Mnangagwa, in solemn reflection and proud celebration of the gallant sons and daughters who selflessly sacrificed their lives for the independence, dignity, and sovereignty of our beloved nation.

Heroes' Day is not merely a ceremonial date on our calendar; it is a sacred reminder of the price paid for the freedoms we enjoy today. It is a moment to pay tribute to those who stood against oppression, colonialism, and injustice, and who envisioned a free and prosperous Zimbabwe. We remember the fallen heroes and heroines, salute the living Veterans of the Liberation Struggle, and honour the widows, orphans, and families who continue to bear the weight of that noble sacrifice.

In keeping with the ideals of the liberation struggle, justice, equality, and unity, the Ministry has embarked on memorialization and intensified efforts to improve access to healthcare, education, housing, and economic opportunities for Veterans and their dependants. This is not only about fulfilling a moral obligation, it is also a strategic imperative in our pursuit of inclusive national development.

Let us also remember that true honour lies in our actions, in building a Zimbabwe that is peaceful, just, and prosperous for all.

**We salute our heroes. We cherish their memory.**

**Lest we forget.**

