

Your Excellency,

We urge you to do your utmost to reverse this tragic destruction of lives and property. An urgent and effective response is required also to reduce the already heavy toll that the current evictions have taken on the internal and external legitimacy of the Zimbabwean government. This can be achieved through the following actions:

- immediately cease the mass evictions taking place around the country;
- to ensure that adequate alternative housing is immediately provided for already displaced populations;
- initiate dialogue with affected communities in accordance with human rights principles, especially CESCR General Comment no. 7;
- investigate and prosecute the use of excessive force by the police during the current eviction drive;
- comply with the State's obligations under international law to respect *everyone's* right to adequate housing, including legal security of tenure and freedom from dispossession; information; participation and self-expression; and resettlement; as well as the rights to food, water, health, education and the right to earn a livelihood.

Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter, we look forward to hearing from about your remedial response.

Respectfully,

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