

ZIMTA

# NewsLetter

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## Women

### Empowerment through leadership

“Women educators need to be brave, and lead from the front and this is the opportunity being presented by the union through the conducting of branch elections. Women educators must take up union leadership posts for gender equality to be realized. Women educators are neither naïve nor passive, but passionate leaders whose main mission is to deliver quality education for all”

The union Vice President Mrs Elizabeth Mahiyana made the call for women to “come forth and be nominated” because she has a dream of women leaders who will drive the union agenda to success.

“Although I am excited by the fact that women are the majority in my union, this will never be satisfactory until I see them climb the ladder and become influential in decision making matters in the union so that they drive the agenda and make ZIMTA stronger ” said Mahiyana.

Apart from being the ZIMTA deputy President, Mrs Mahiyana also holds the post of Vice Chairperson in AWENI, a woman educators group seeking to drive gender equality within educators’ unions in Africa.

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# NEW CHAMPIONS TAKE ON BUTTON

*Branch Elections in Progress*



## IT'S ELECTIONS SEASON

**ONE on ONE Interview**

**ZIMTA PRESIDENT  
RICHARD GUNDANE**

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The ongoing branch elections being held in all ZIMTA provinces are at an advanced stage, with most provinces recording a decent level of success. The elections are in line with the union's democratic processes which mandates it to start all electoral processes from the lower structures of the union.

Speaking in an interview, ZIMTA President, Mr Richard Gundane said, he was amazed by the level of compliance and strictness conducted during elections in all the provinces that he had personally visited during elections, 'this is highly commendable. I am impressed,' he said.

Any subscribing union member can be nominated to contest in branch elections. Educators who subscribe to ZIMTA, are most likely to be satisfied with the high accountability values in ZIMTA.



## WOMEN MUST PARTICIPATE

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....The group, composed of mostly women educators and drivers of gender equality in unions, reports to the Education International regional grouping called Education International Africa Region (ERAF).

Through workshops and various activities held throughout the past five years, women were empowered in stages and even more, they were also finding space to participate within the union structures.

it is all systems go during the month of September as ZIMTA members embark on re-energizing structures in by putting energetic and enthusiastic leaders in the frontline to drive drive campaigns for better salaries, better teaching and learning conditions and quality education for all.

**"JUST  
REMEMBER THAT  
WOMEN  
EDUCATORS  
MUST COME  
FORTH AND GET  
NOMINATED ."**





## ZIMTA IN PICTURES / 2022





