STATEMENT OF THE HEAD OF THE AFRICAN UNION ELECTION OBSERVATION MISSION TO ZIMBABWE ON THE POST ELECTION DEVELOPMENTS IN ZIMBABWE

Addis Ababa, 2 August 2018: The Head of the African Union Election Observation Mission to Zimbabwe, Hailemariam Dessalegn Boshe, views with concern the unfolding post-election developments in Zimbabwe, and calls on all stakeholders, particularly political leaders and their supporters, to exercise restraint and avoid violent confrontation. He also calls on security personnel to equally exercise restraint and ensure the safety of all citizens.

He reiterates his statement released on 1 August 2018, in which he called on any aggrieved party to channel its grievances through appropriate legal channels. Stakeholders are, therefore, encouraged to work together to build Zimbabwe and move the country forward.