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To All WARC member churches

Dear friends,

Many of us have been saddened by the events unfolding in Zimbabwe. In the presidential elections that took place on March 29, the people of Zimbabwe expressed themselves. Then they had to wait for several weeks before “official” results were announced. In accordance with those “official results” a run-off election was called for Friday, June 27.

Credible reports reaching us indicate a blatant intimidation of voters and people being tortured. Some have died. Already Zimbabweans have been suffering under the burden of high inflation and lack of essential commodities. The current spate of violence and intimidation seems to be targeted at those who did not vote for the ruling party, especially in some specific rural areas. This creates a very intimidating atmosphere for the run-off elections. We are committed to the rights and welfare of all Zimbabweans, not just to one party or the other. Our main concern now is to ensure that Zimbabweans feel free to express their democratic rights.

The World Council of Churches has this week called on all Christians to set aside this Sunday, June 22 to pray for Zimbabwe. We echo this call, and ask all our member churches to keep the people of Zimbabwe and the elections on Friday, June 27 in their thoughts. **Please join Christians all over the world in praying for Zimbabwe this Sunday, and every day of next week.**

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Dr Setri Nyomi
General Secretary

