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**Go well Morgan Tsvangirai**

The Board of the Zimbabwe Human Rights NGO Forum (the Forum) and Secretariat join the nation in mourning the passing on of the former Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, Dr Morgan Richard Tsvangirai. Dr Tsvangirai who contributed immensely to the fight for democracy in Zimbabwe. For over two decades he provided Zimbabwe with a formidable alternative political voice which resonates to this day. Political plurality and tolerance form the bedrock of democracy and indeed democracy is a must for the enjoyment and fulfilment of fundamental rights. It is in this light, that the Forum will forever remember Dr Tsvangirai befittingly as a champion for political plurality and as a beacon for democracy in Zimbabwe.

He leaves an indelible mark both as a trade unionist and a political leader. Our thoughts remain with the family, friends of Dr Tsvangirai and the nation at large during this very difficult time.

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