



THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

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The Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs of the Republic of Kenya and has the honour to forward the attached letter from the President of the Republic of Zimbabwe, His Excellency Dr Emmerson D. Mnangagwa, addressed to his counterpart the President of the Republic of Kenya, His Excellency Dr William Samoei Ruto. The letter is conveying condolences following the passing on of the Rt Honourable Raila Odinga.

The Embassy thus requests the esteemed Ministry to transmit the letter to its highest destination. The original letter will be dispatched through the Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in Zimbabwe.

The Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs of the Republic of Kenya the assurances of its highest consideration.


Nairobi, 17 October 2025

Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs of the
Republic of Kenya
Nairobi



*President
State House
Harare
Zimbabwe*

16th October, 2025.

Your Excellency and Dear Brother,

It was with deep shock and profound sadness that I learnt of the passing on of Mr. Raila Amolo Odinga, the former Prime Minister of the Republic of Kenya on 15th October, 2025.

On behalf of the Government, the people of the Republic of Zimbabwe, my family and indeed my own behalf, I extend to you, Your Excellency and the bereaved Odinga family, our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences.

The late former Prime Minister, will be remembered for his distinguished service to the development of Kenya. We will forever cherish Mr. Odinga's commitment to our shared regional and continental developmental aspirations.

Please accept, Your Excellency and Dear Brother, our heartfelt sympathies and the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emmerson'.

Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE

**His Excellency Dr. William Ruto,
President of the Republic of Kenya,
NAIROBI.**