



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela sincerely honors the great African leader Robert Mugabe who led the process of liberation of his people and founded the Republic of Zimbabwe, successfully confronting the sabotage and the permanent aggression by the former colonial powers.

In the eyes of the Bolivarian Government, Robert Mugabe shall remain a friend and ally of the Bolivarian Revolution and the cause of the peoples who fight for their freedom and independence.

Likewise, we praise the brave Zimbabwean people, who accompanied Mugabe in this battle of titans, and hope that, in this new stage, the mandates and laws of the Constitution shall be completely fulfilled, so that Zimbabwe continues to be an example of sovereignty and independence. We strongly believe that the legendary democratic vocation of this brotherly people shall prevail.

Finally, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela reaffirms its permanent commitment to solidarity with the brotherly people of Zimbabwe and wishes it every success in treading the path of peace with social justice.

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