



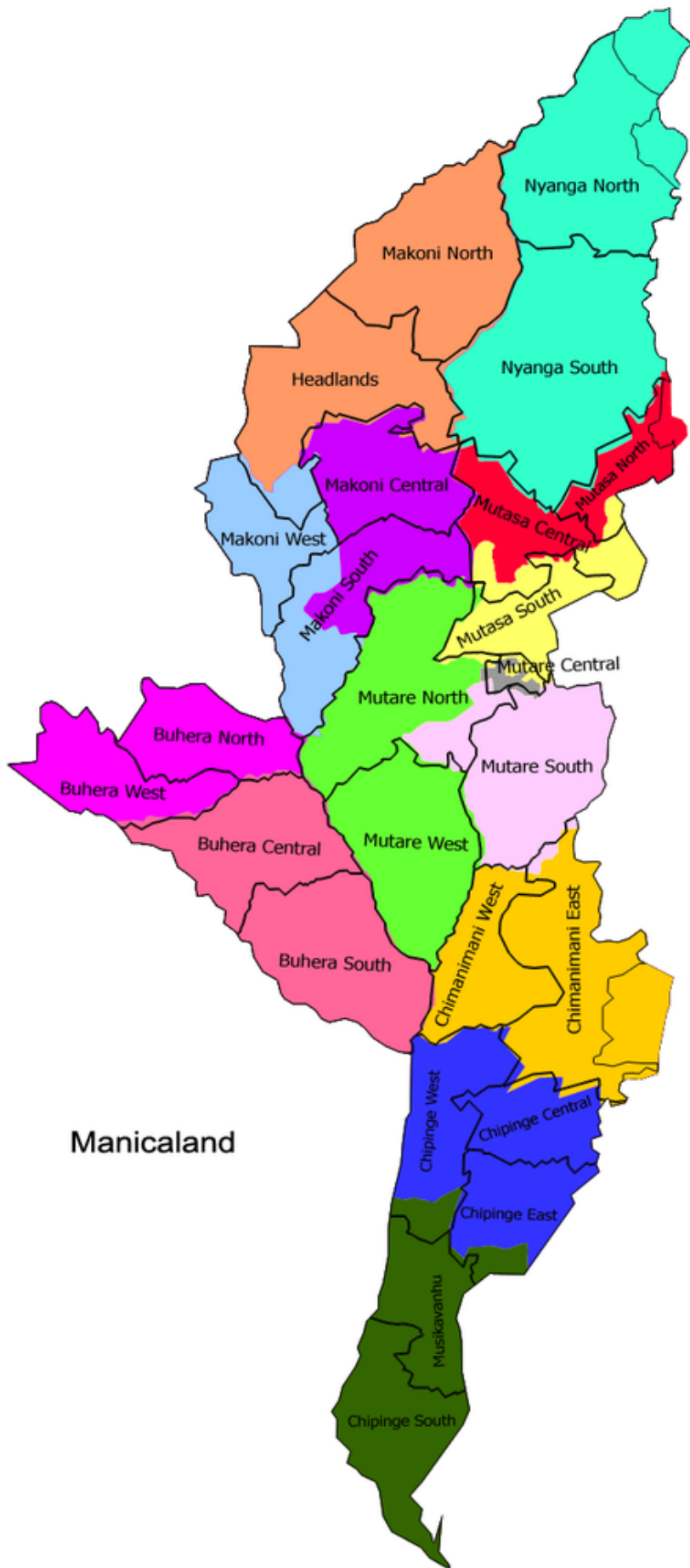
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## Manicaland Province

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**Manicaland** is a province which covers largely the eastern highlands and the south eastern plateau of [Zimbabwe](#). Manicaland is one of [Zimbabwe](#)'s ten administrative provinces. [Mutare](#) is the capital of Manicaland province.

## **Districts of Manicaland**

Manicaland has 7 districts which are as follows;

1. [Mutare](#)
2. [Nyanga](#)
3. [Makoni District](#)
4. [Buhera District](#)
5. [Chimanimani](#)
6. [Chipinge](#)
7. [Mutasa](#)

## **Population and Climate**

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Looking down into Mutare

The 2012 census revealed that Manicaland has a population of approximately 1,800 000 people. Of this figure, about 850 000 are males and 950 000 females. The average household size is 4.2.<sup>[1]</sup>

The climatic conditions are generally friendly. The Annual average high temperature is approximately 23 °C. The Annual Average low temperature is 13.9 °C. The Average annual precipitation is usually around 1098 mm.<sup>[2]</sup>

## Geography

The topography of Manicaland varies from the lying areas below 915 meters and soars to [Nyanga Mountain](#), the highest in Zimbabwe at 2.592m.<sup>[3]</sup> The bigger portion of Manicaland province is swallowed up in giant mountains and thick indigenous forests.

## Major Attractions

Manicaland province has a number of attractions for recreational and other outdoor activities. These include the giant [Nyanga Mountain](#) located in [Nyanga](#) area which borders Mozambique.<sup>[4]</sup> The Inyangani Mountains offer spectacular facilities for hiking and mountain viewing. The [Mutarazi Falls](#) in the [Honde Valley](#) area is also another major attraction which draws local and foreign tourists. Chimanimani Mountains and National Park also provide a dual entertaining package for both game viewing and

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mountain hiking. Chimanimani is home to the amazing [Bridal Veil Falls](#) which are also adored by locals and foreigners.<sup>[4]</sup> A number of hotels and lodges scattered all over Manicaland province offer the most needed serene and comfort. The most notable of these include [Leopard Rock Hotel](#) in [Mutare](#) and [Troutbeck Inn](#) in Nyanga.

Besides the above recreational activities, Manicaland province is also a vibrant industrial city. It is home to extensive diamond mining done in the [Marange](#) and [Chiadzwa](#) areas of [Mutare](#). Due to the discovery of diamonds in these around 2002, the province has seen considerable growth of its industrial and commercial activities.

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