



ZIMBABWE PEACE PROJECT



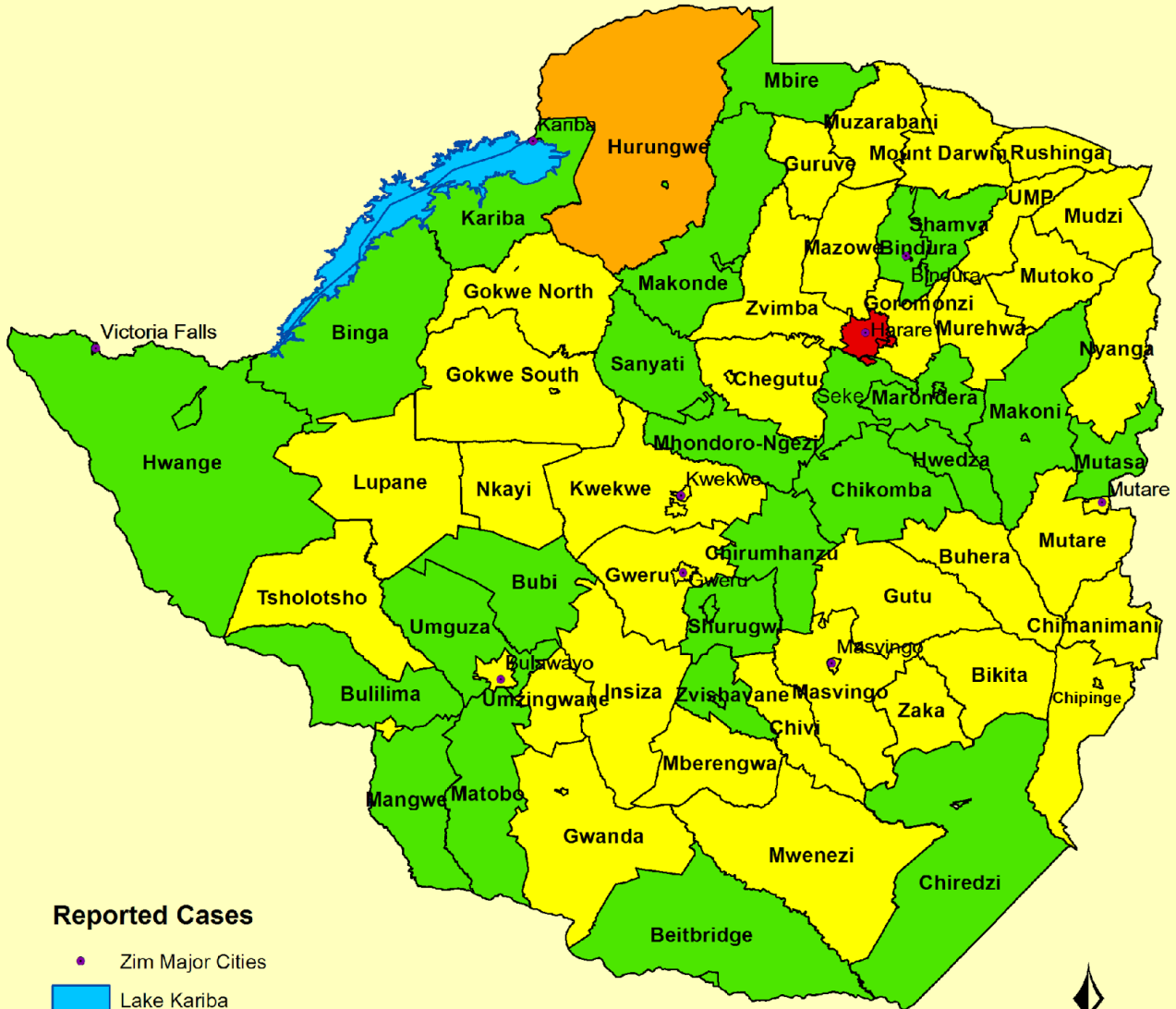
October 2017

Prisoners of Fear

Monthly Monitoring Report



October 2017 District Violations Map



Reported Cases

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- Lake Kariba

District Violations Range

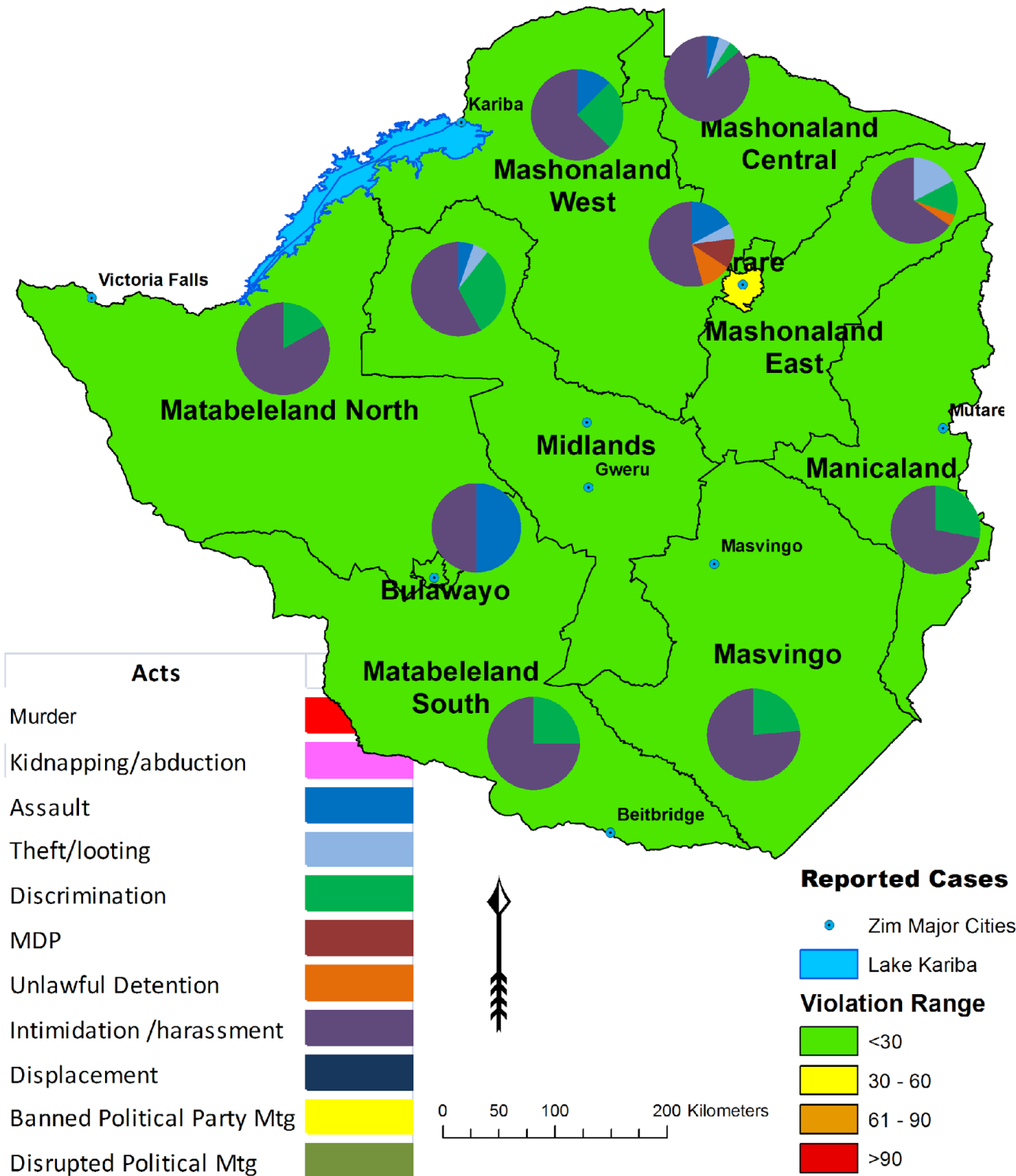
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October 2017 Provincial Violations Map





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Zimbabwe Peace Project recorded an increase in the total number of political violence cases from 178 in September to 189 in October. Cases involving intimidation and harassment contributed to the tally as there was a rise from 119 to 126. These were spurred on by the ongoing Biometric Voters' Registration (BVR) exercise where political activists, traditional leaders and other political players have been intimidating people through misinformation that BVR is a surveillance tool that will be used to smoke out people who do not vote 'wisely' in the 2018 elections. Cases of harassment have been mainly around the demanding of voter registration slips to record serial numbers or forcing of people to register to vote or attend political meetings.

The approaching farming season has also contributed to an increase in cases of intimidation and harassment as well as discrimination as cases of discrimination have increased from 21 to 31. Most cases involve Zanu PF activists or traditional leadership omitting opposition supporters on lists for farming inputs food assistance.. There has been a complete politicization of government aid programmes. Those implicated include party district chairpersons, village heads and youth officers.

In October Harare had the highest number of violations at 37 cases followed by Manicaland at 25. The unusual rise of violations in cases of violence in Harare is a reminder that political violence is not just a preserve for the rural areas and is indicative of the tensions lying ahead in the campaign period. This escalation however is most likely as a result of the running battles between police and vendors and also the Chitungwiza political violence case where people were assaulted and had their properties destroyed. There was a

ABOUT ZPP

The organisation was founded in 2000 by church-based and human rights organisations. The current members of ZPP are Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe (EFZ), Zimbabwe Council of Churches (ZCC), Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace in Zimbabwe (CCJPZ), Counselling Services Unit (CSU), Habakkuk Trust, Zimbabwe Human Rights Association (ZimRights), Civic Education Network Trust (CIVNET), Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights (ZLHR) and Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe (WCoZ).

ZPP was established with the objective of monitoring, documenting and building peace and promoting the peaceful resolution of disputes and conflicts. The peace project seeks to foster dialogue and political tolerance through non-partisan peace monitoring activities, mainly through monitors who document the violations of rights in the provinces.

The monitors, who at full complement stand at 420, constitute the core pool of volunteers, supported by three Regional Coordinators. The Regional Coordinators relate with the national office headed by the National Director and programme officers in various units.

drop of intra-party violence from 7 to 3 and all cases were reported in Zanu PF.

Nearly sixty nine percent (68.9%) of the perpetrators were said to be affiliated to the ruling Zanu PF party which is a slight decrease from last month's almost seventy percent (69.5%) while approximately ten percent (9.6 %) of perpetrators had unknown affiliations. At least twenty one percent (20.6 %) of perpetrators were Zimbabwe Republic Police officers an increase from about fourteen percent (14.1%) in September. This is because police were very active in October in 'Operation' restore order which targeted vendors for removal from the streets of most urban areas. The heavy handed tactics used by police resulted in an increase in human rights violations. Police were also active in denying citizens their right to freedom of assembly and





association as a number of meetings were disrupted notably aspiring Mount Pleasant independent candidate Fadzai Mahere's Shanduko soccer tournament in Harare.

BVR curse

Biometric Voter Registration (BVR) may have cavities. This is the information that is going round to prospective voters. Many people are shying away from voting due to intimidation and false information. The main perpetrators have been identified as Zanu PF activists and traditional leaders. They are deliberately spreading false information that the finger prints and pictures being captured will be used to see whom one would have voted for come 2018 elections. Tactics of intimidation also include the recording of serial numbers of the registered. This was common in Mount Darwin, Budiriro and Epworth to name just a few places. Traditional leaders on the other hand who are supposed to be non-partisan are also refusing to give proof of residence letters to opposition supporters. According to the Electoral Act Part XVIII under 'Intimidatory Practices' 133A intimidation is (d) withholding or threatening to withhold from a person any assistance or benefit to which that person is legally entitled to. In 133B we note that any person who does any act under intimidation shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding level ten or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

The BVR related violence boiled over in Chitungwiza Unit N ward 23 where Zanu PF youths led by Councillor Betty Dokora Jaison destroyed homes and assaulted members of the opposition MDC-T who were conducting door to door BVR mobilization. Dokora and her followers also harassed

and intimidated a ZPP team which was verifying the reports of violence.

The failure by the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission to sufficiently educate prospective voters and the failure by the Zimbabwe Republic Police to set up a special investigations committee to investigate cases of electoral violence linked with BVR is regrettable. While the police are obliged to establish such a committee when elections are called, it is clear that the introduction of BVR has created an adversarial environment which has been a source of violence. If this is not addressed many people may elect not to register to vote. A voters' roll based on misinformation, intimidation and harassment will also produce a contested election that can lead to further violence.

The demand that registered voters surrender their voter registration slips appears to be an organised exercise. It has been reported in almost every constituency where registration has been taking place. ZEC need to investigate the systematic intimidation and harassment of registered voters and clarify the position of the law on whether any citizen has a right to demand the serial numbers on voter registration slips.

The removal of vendors from the streets of Harare and other central business districts of urban areas also carried with it vast amounts of violations as violence erupted and police fired water and tear gas on different occasions to disperse vendors. Vendors are trying to make a living considering there are no formal jobs and 'Operation Restore Order' could have been done in a more considerate manner as these vendors have a right to human dignity, freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, right to work and they have a right to administrative justice.





The vendors were supposed to be given due notice and have options in terms of where they could move in a dignified manner that would not evoke anger and resentment as people desperately need money for their livelihoods in this failing economy.

The ZPP was dismayed by chiefs openly declaring their allegiance to Zanu PF at a ceremony addressed by President Robert Mugabe in Bulawayo. The public pronouncements by the chiefs are not in tandem with the Constitution which states in Section 281 that traditional leaders must not be members of any political party or in any way participate in partisan politics, act in a partisan manner or further the interests of any political party. A cabinet minister Professor Jonathan Moyo appeared to endorse this disregard of the constitution when he tweeted that it was impossible for traditional chiefs to be impartial. Despite ZEC acknowledging that some traditional leaders were engaging in corrupt activities and using BVR to settle personal scores; no action has been taken against the said traditional leaders. ZPP has also written to ZEC demanding a pronouncement against misinformation which is instilling fear in would be voters. ZEC's response to this has been lukewarm stating that they have engaged the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission and the police to investigate the alleged cases.

The credibility of the 2018 elections is in doubt as Zanu PF meetings and rallies continue to go ahead while meetings organized by opposition parties are disrupted by police. Aspiring independent candidate for Mt Pleasant constituency Fadzai Mahere was arrested after organizing a soccer tournament in the constituency.

The Commander of the Zimbabwe Defence Forces General Constantine Chiwenga made racist remarks saying whites and sellouts would never rule Zimbabwe. These utterances undermine the rights of other citizens to participate in politics and have the potential to escalate violence that is being perpetrated by security forces on citizens and opposition political parties. Sell-outs is a term that has been previously used to refer to opposition figures and civil society practitioners as well as members of the media.



DATA GATHERING

Information contained herein is based on reports from ZPP long-term community based human rights monitors, who observe and record cases of human rights violations in the constituencies they reside. ZPP deploys a total of 420 community-based primary peace monitors (two per each of the 210 electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe). The monitors compile reports that are handed over to ZPP





Human Rights Violations MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT



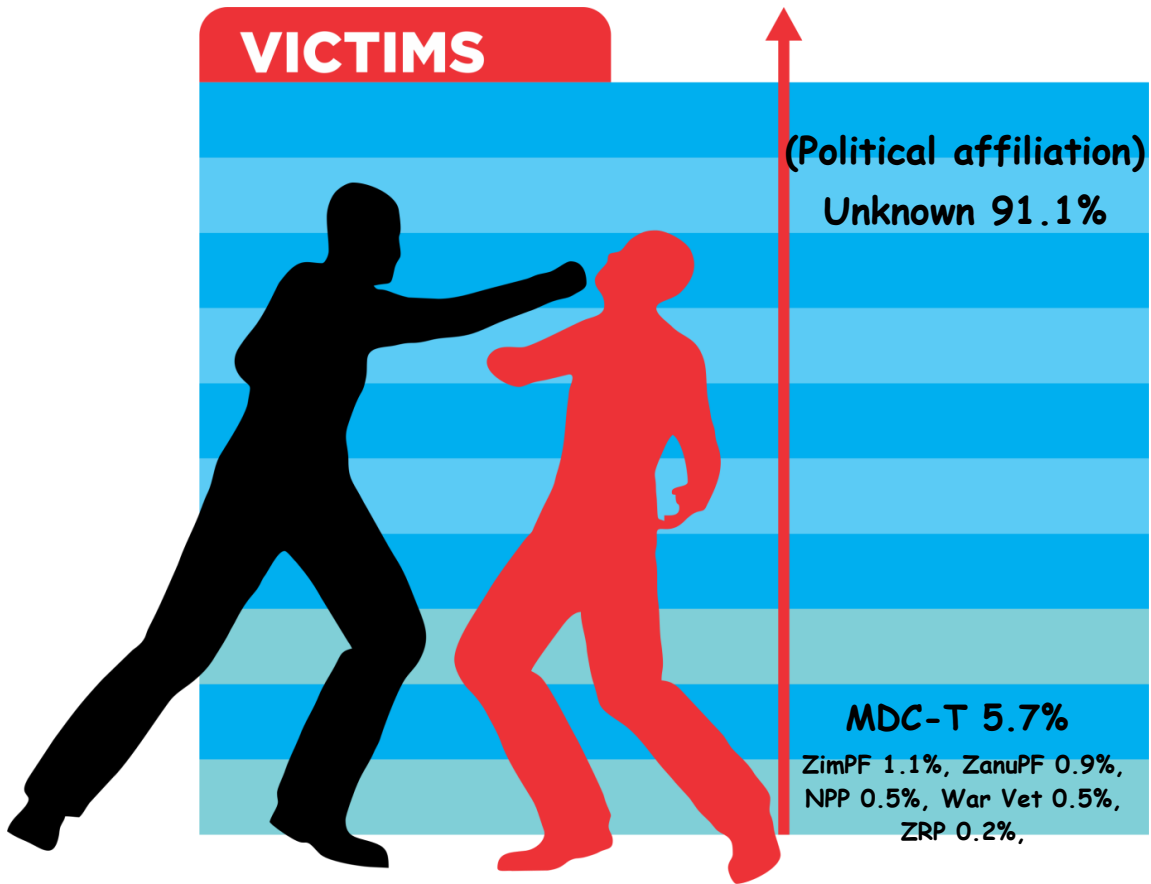
Coordinators who man the different ZPP regional offices in the ten administrative provinces of Zimbabwe. Upon receipt and verification of the reports from the monitors, the Coordinators compile provincial monthly monitoring reports, which are then consolidated at the national office into the ZPP Monthly Monitoring Report. This report

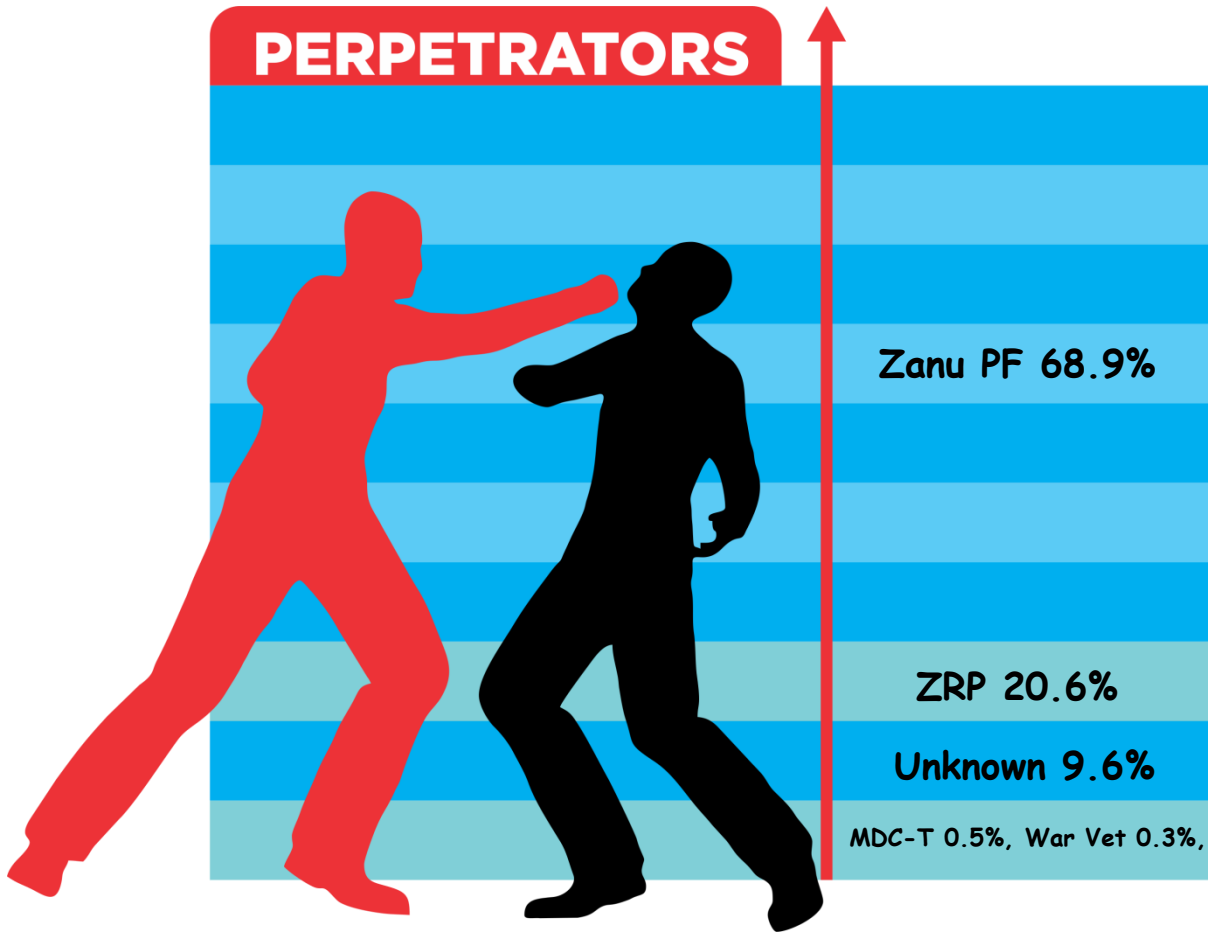
contains some of the violations recorded by ZPP, the organisation has a data base with the rest of the injustices and gladly shares it with interested stakeholders.





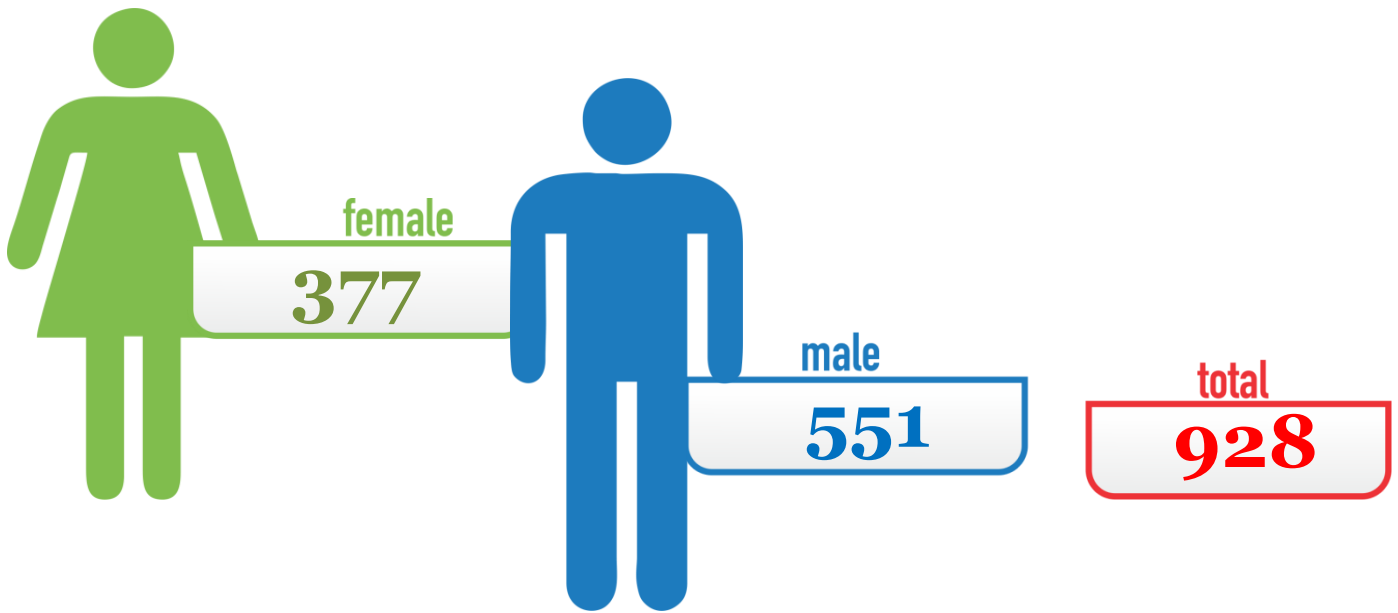
The Dashboard: Incident Statistics at a Glance



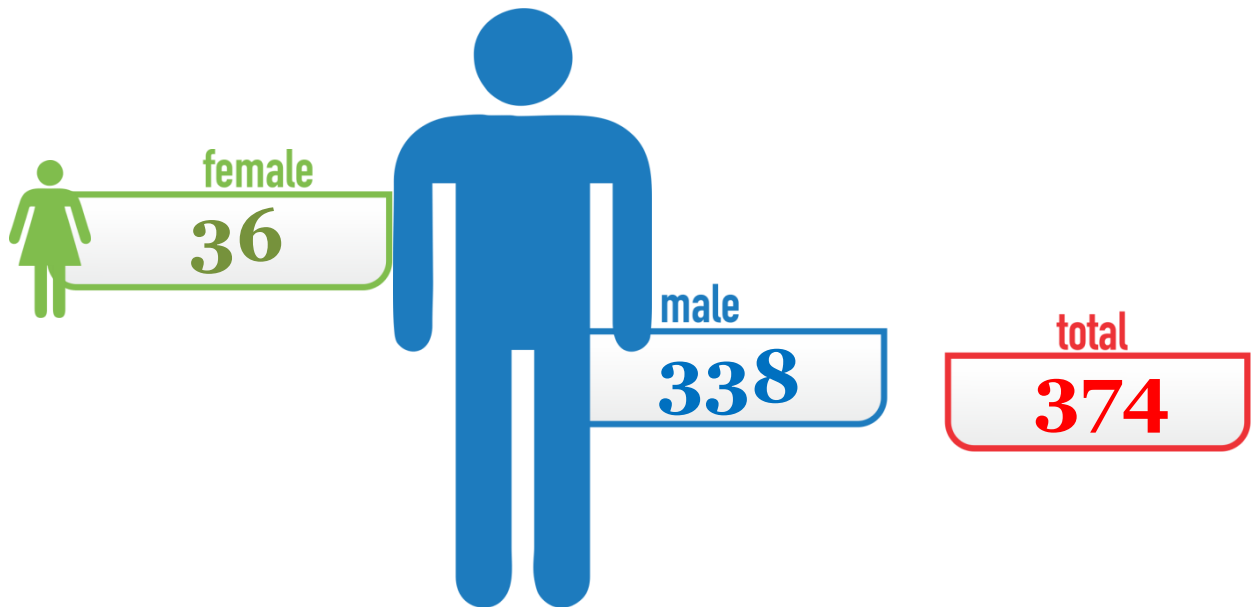




Analysis of Violence Victims by Gender



Analysis of Violence Perpetrators by Gender





Recorded Intra-Party Violations

Province	MDC-T	ZANU PF	MDC-N	ZimPF	PD P	Total
Bulawayo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manicaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mash Central	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mash East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mash West	0	1	0	0	0	1
Masvingo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mat North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mat South	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midlands	0	2	0	0	0	2
Overall Total	0	3	0	0	0	3

3 intra party conflicts were recorded in October, all within Zanu PF

Distribution of violence by type across provinces

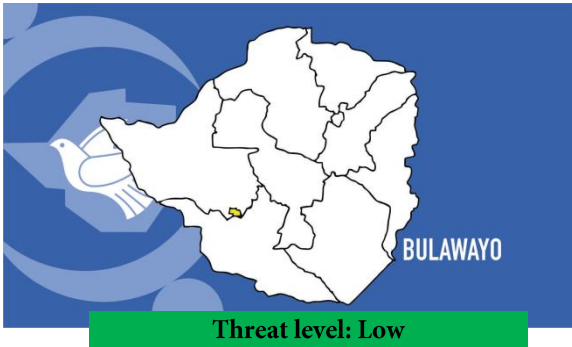
ACTS	Midlands	Byo	Mat. South	Mat. North	Masvingo	Manicaland	Harare	Mash. East	Mash. West	Mash. Central	TOTAL
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape/Sexual Harassment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping/abduction	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Assault	1	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	1	13
Theft/looting	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	8
Discrimination	6	0	3	1	4	7	0	3	6	1	31
MDP	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Torture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful Detention	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
Intimidation /harassment	11	2	9	5	13	18	19	15	15	19	126
Displacement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Banned Political Party Mtg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disrupted Political Mtg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	4	12	6	17	25	37	23	24	22	189

Harassment and Intimidation cases increased in October to 126 recorded violations, followed by a sharp increase in discrimination with 31 violations, and assault with 13 and then theft/looting with 8. Harare had the highest recorded violations for October with 37, followed by Manicaland with 25 and Mashonaland West with 24

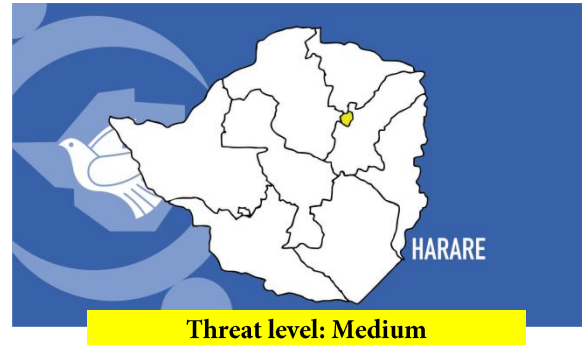




Provincial Highlights



On 17 October at Egodini Bus terminus Bulawayo Central constituency, two policemen who were in plainclothes forcefully got into a commuter omnibus which belongs to Mr S. Mafu while the latter was dropping off school children at a designated site. It is said that the two jumped into his car and began harassing Mafu to stop and surrender the car. Mafu was manhandled and forcefully removed from the car. As he was being harassed, it is reported bus rank touts joined and began fighting back to rescue Mafu, while the latter had been locked in the commuter omnibus. Mafu now faces charges of assaulting two policemen and is set to appear in court.



It is alleged that before the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission rolled out the (BVR) Biometric Voter Registration blitz, nine Zanu PF youths led by Tivanashe Mangwa went around Mbare ward 12 compiling a ruling party database claiming they wanted to ascertain the actual number of people residing in Mbare ward 12 before registration commenced. On 1 October Mangwa and his colleagues conducted a door to door campaign recording names, ID numbers and addresses of those they approached. They remarked that as the BVR process was beginning, they wanted to identify how many people would register per ward. They also said that Zanu PF ward meetings were ongoing from 9 October hence everyone must attend without fail. They said they will be recording attendance registers to identify those who will not attend. Some of the victims who had their names recorded are Maud Chisoro*, Tatenda Shamu* and Peacemaker Chimuti*.

In Mbare ward 4, Zanu PF youths allegedly disrupted a funeral procession at block 2D16 Chawasha Flats, following the death of Standrick Chibanda. On 7 October about 15 Zanu PF youths sent by Joseph Changara attacked the mourners with stones forcing them to flee. Some did not return fearing that the ruling party youths would strike again. An eye witness who asked to have his identity protected reported that the reason for the violent behaviour was political since the

Category of incident		Oct 2017	Sept 2017
Assault	↑	2	0
Discrimination	↓	0	1
MDP	→	0	0
Intimidation/harassment	↑	2	1
Disrupted Pol Mtg.	→	0	0





deceased was a well known MDC-T supporter. Among those who fled during the violent clashes are Tecla Maringosi and Peter Musona.

Zanu PF chairperson Nicholas Mudada allegedly addressed residents in Epworth at Makomo 3 base, Ward 2 allegedly forcing them to go for BVR (Biometric Voter Registration) as cells (a cell is the lowest level in the Zanu PF party structures) as a tactic to identify those who will vote in favor of opposition parties in 2018. On 9 October Mudada said residents must not register to vote as individuals but according to their cell structures so as to be allocated their own polling station. Chipo Machaya* and Petronella Masau* were some of the residents in attendance.

On 10 October the Harare City Council demolished more than 700 houses in Harare South Eyestone area, as the affected residents complained that they were not notified. Rudo Machedze* a resident reported that the council came under escort of about 15 anti-riot police units armed with vicious dogs and began demolishing their structures without addressing anyone. A lot of property was destroyed and about 700 families left homeless. In a telephone interview Harare City Council spokesperson Michael Chideme said that the structures were illegally built hence all procedure had been followed to facilitate the demolitions. He also reiterated that Council had all documents in place before the demolitions took place. Some of the victims who were left homeless are Elliot Chimimba* and Rudo Machedze* .



ZPP picture recording the evictions

On 12 October street vendors in Harare Central Business were removed from the streets as anti-riot and municipal police





units were deployed by the city council to conduct a city clean up under the code, “Operation Restore Order”. The alleged peaceful clean up turned violent when the units started running street battles with vendors. Many street vendors were assaulted, as others had their carts overturned and goods confiscated. There were council and police vehicles which ferried part of the goods to unknown destinations. In a telephone interview Harare City Council spokesperson Chideme said that most vendors have been defiant of council orders.



Figure 1: anti-riot police deployments at Robert Mugabe and 4th



Figure 2: Street vendors forced to sell at night to evade council raids

On 13 October in Zengeza East ward 13, Zanu PF youth chairperson identified only as Chakanyuka Chakanyuka was issuing residents with affidavit forms threatening to unleash violence in 2018 if people vote in favour of opposition movements. Chakanyuka was stationed at Zengeza 4 shops next to a ZEC tent distributing affidavit forms for Biometric Voter Registration (BVR). He openly remarked that if people vote in favour of opposition movements, the ruling party will assault people after elections. Among those who received these threatening messages are Takesure Chisvo* and Misheck Banda*.

On 15 September in Chitungwiza South Unit N, ward 23, Zanu PF youths Cephas Maramba, Lazarus Gomo, Gilbert Manyozo, Timothy Chitembwe, Martin also known as Mbombo and Pardon Chitembwe led by party chairperson





Peter Anusi allegedly assaulted an MDC-T activist Simon John for conducting a door to door campaign issuing residents with affidavit forms for Biometric Voter Registrations (BVR) in Chitungwiza Unity N. An eyewitness said that the assailants forcefully entered John's house and dragged him out with his family before assaulting them. The assailants who were also looking for three MDC-T activists identified as Amos Kaliyati (Delma), Ethrida Chidavayenzi and Getrude Machakaride attacked Kaliyati's wife Audrey Taruwona in a suspected arson attack at night around 2300hrs. Taruwona sustained deep cuts in the head and their property was destroyed. The assailants confiscated phones from the victims and abducted John before handing him over at Makoni Police Station on allegations of attempting to destroy assets belonging to Zanu PF Councillor Betty Dokora-Jaison. Although perpetrators are known in this case and in many others no arrests have been made.



Audrey Taruwona sustained a foot injury in a suspected arson attack when an unknown substance detonated



Front and back doors vandalized at John's premises

Zanu PF youths Tendai Mhaka and Farai Chimusoro residing at house number 11821 Zengeza 4 allegedly assaulted an MDC-T activist Valentine Midzi in Zengeza East ward 14,





following a dispute emanating from the Biometric Voter Registration (BVR) exercise. On 17 October Mhaka and Chimusoro assaulted Midzi for distributing blank affidavit forms in Zengeza 4. They accused him of promoting efficiency in urban registration centres and warned him to desist from such behaviour. The case was not reported to the police but the victim sustained minor injuries.

It is alleged that about 10 Zanu PF youths led by Joseph Changara have been forcing vendors in Mbare to register to vote under the (BVR) Biometric Voter Registration as Mbare residents to secure their workplaces ahead of the 2018 elections. On 18 October Changara and his colleagues toured around Magaba, Shawasha flats and Mupedzanhama flea markets strictly advising vendors to register to vote in Mbare to evade eviction from their vending areas. Most of them reside in areas outside Mbare such as Glenorah and Highfields but have been instructed to register at Remembrance district offices to secure their business interests in the area.

It is alleged that about 20 Zanu PF youths led by Peter Anusa, Tinashe Chitsere, Charles Sixpence and Alois Sasko assaulted four MDC-T activists in Chitungwiza Unity N for conducting a door to door campaign issuing residents with affidavit forms for Biometric Voter Registration (BVR). The assailants were in search of Getrude Machakaride, Simon John, Amos Kaliyati, Smart Chitsa, Ellen Magunje and Fiansa Zawala when they identified MDC-T activists mobilizing residents for BVR on 22 October. Following the exercise they began hunting down MDC-T activists in the ward. At 1600hrs the group arrived at Kaliyati's home and destroyed property before assaulting him with knobkerries. The group also attacked two houses suspected to be accommodating MDC-T activists in ward 23 before destroying property at MDC-T Chitungwiza Deputy Organizing Secretary of the Women's

Assembly, Anna Mutara. Windows, asbestos, household furniture and doors were destroyed during the attacks. Kaliyati sustained serious injuries and was admitted at Chitungwiza hospital. Smart Chitsa and Ellen Magunje also sustained injuries. Machakaride sought refuge at another house and said that her landlord pleaded with her to leave following continuous threats from Zanu PF activists. The same assailants have threatened to attack Harare Senator Anna Chimankire for accommodating MDC-T activists from Chitungwiza Unit N.



Property damaged during the attacks

It is alleged that on 23 October Zanu PF Glenview ward political commissar Mikazhu Maxen addressed residents in Glenview South ward 32 forcing them to go for BVR (Biometric Voter Registration) as cells to identify those who will vote in favor of opposition in 2018. Maxen labeled those who would defy her orders traitors and would face the full wrath of Zanu PF in 2018. Residents were forcefully mobilized in ward 32 and ferried to Budiro community hall for registration. Most of them registered in fear for their lives.





Some of the victims were identified only as Mrs Sewera and Mrs Zindi.

On 28 October aspiring Mt Pleasant independent candidate Fadzayi Mahere was arrested by police at a soccer tournament she had organized as part of her 2018 campaign activities in the constituency. It is alleged that Mahere was picked by police at Groombridge primary school in ward 17 where she had hosted her Shanduko soccer tournament ahead of the 2018 elections. Reports are that police units arrived in the afternoon and summoned Mahere to Harare police station on unclear charges before halting the tournament. In a telephone interview Mahere reported to be attending a court session referred all enquiries to her campaign page on social media.



A meeting to inspect a list to distribute maize was held by ward 15 Councillor Panganai Chirongera at Ngangu Hall in Chimanimani East. The meeting was turned into a Zanu PF event as the Councillor together with ward 15 Chairperson Booker Machingauta chanted ruling party slogans. The food aid which is yet to be distributed was said to be a present from President Robert Mugabe and only for those who are going to vote for Zanu PF in the 2018 elections.

Oswell Garapo the headmaster of Tsengerai Primary school in Nyanga North has been victimising Joyline Mukombe*, a grade 7 pupil by excluding her from her studies on allegations that she did not participate in holiday lessons organised by the school. She was told that she must go back to Grade 5 if she wished to continue with her studies. Garapo went to the extent of refunding the money that the child had paid for her final grade 7 examinations.

On 11 October in Mutare North, ward 11 Mushunje village, Councillor Chatewu Ngoro declared civil society organisations particularly the Zimbabwe Peace Project as enemy number one at a Zanu PF meeting. He specifically singled out the National director of ZPP, Jestina Mukoko accusing her of being responsible for producing false reports

Category of incident		Oct 2017	Sept 2017
Assault	↑	6	3
Discrimination	→	0	0
Theft/looting	→	2	2
MDP	↑	4	2
Intimidation/harassment	↑	19	9
Displacement	→	1	1
Unlawful detention	↑	4	0





about him violating the rights of citizens in ward 11.. It was also said that Ndoro further threatened unspecified action to those who are in any way linked to the organisation and other Civil Society Organisations.

On 12 October, in Buhera West, ward 5 Chinhengeni village, it is alleged that Zanu PF ward leadership called for a meeting and told villagers that they were supposed to carry with them their identification particulars to the meeting. It is said these identification documents were going to be used for identifying villagers in the distribution of farming inputs for the fast approaching agricultural season. It is alleged that the meeting's agenda was then diverted and became a Zanu PF meeting where the Zanu PF leadership notably Albert Chikukwa urged the villagers to go and register to vote. It is alleged that Chikukwa further told the villagers that they all must remember to vote for Zanu PF only as the BVR system can recognise where and for whom one would have voted.. Those who would have voted for the opposition specifically the MDC-T were going to be dealt with accordingly in the post-election period.

In Chikanga/Dangamvura, at the District Administrator's offices, it was reported that after registering as a voter, the previous day, Charles Mhere was approached by one Peter Bande who requested Mhere's voter slip serial number. This happened on 14 October. It is alleged that Mhere refused to give Bande his voter registration slip. Bande told Mhere that he was supposed to comply as he was carrying out this exercise under the instruction from the Chikanga/Dangamvura legislator Esau Mupfumi.

On 14 October, in Mutare North, ward 11 Mushunje village, a case of partisan listing of beneficiaries for Plan International aid was reported. It is alleged that the process of coming up

with a list of beneficiaries for the aid was done at a Zanu PF member's meeting held at Mukunani village in Mushunje. This was said to have been done so that only Zanu PF members participated in the process and to have their names on the list discriminating others of different political affiliations. Ngoni Machiri had earlier made it clear that no opposition supporters were going to be allowed at the venue.

Kudzai Mashava a Zanu PF youth officer for ward 18, allegedly forced villagers to attend a meeting in Chipinge East on 18 October. At the meeting he ordered villagers to bring their registration slips they were given after the Biometric Voter Registration process, for recording. He is alleged to have also said he was going to use the same slips to award farming inputs where one has to produce the slip before receiving farming inputs.

On 20 October, in Buhera South ward 33 Birchenough Bridge, it was reported that Norman Munchini a Zanu PF ward chairperson who is also Chief Chamutsa's aide allegedly forced villagers to attend a meeting. It is alleged that Munchini forced ward 33 village heads to coerce their people to a Zanu PF meeting. It was reported that at this meeting, Munchini ordered the collection of voter registration slips from all the villagers who have already registered under the BVR process. This is suspected to have been done for the purposes of recording the serial numbers. Villagers are now living in fear.

On 21 October, in Chimanimani East, ward 15 Ngangu Hall, it was reported that a community meeting was called, where villagers were supposed to get agricultural inputs. It was reported that at the gathering the Zanu PF ward chairperson Antony Booker Machingauta told the gathering that the inputs were still to be delivered and those available were only going



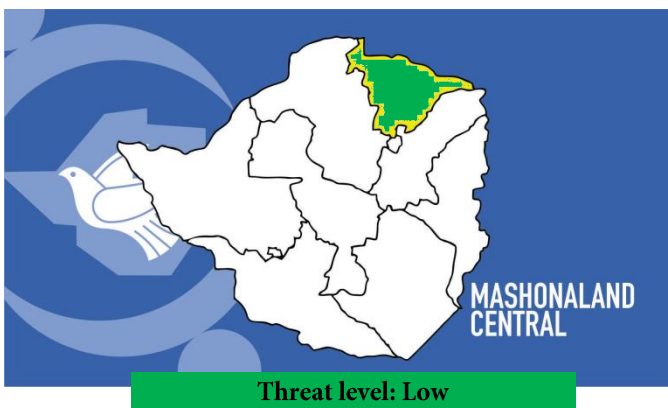


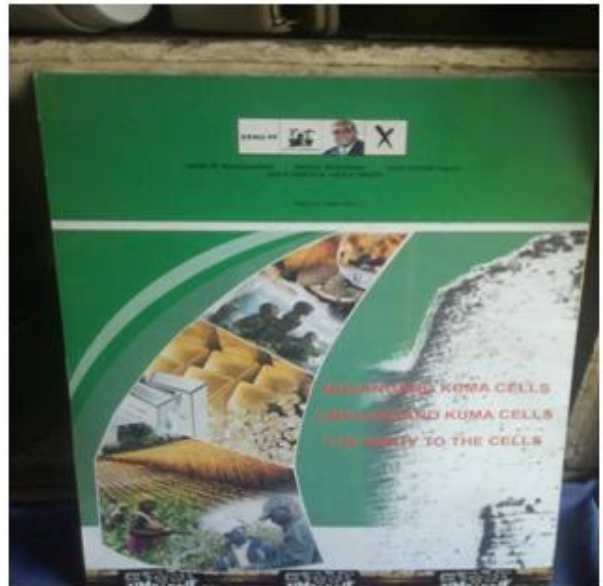
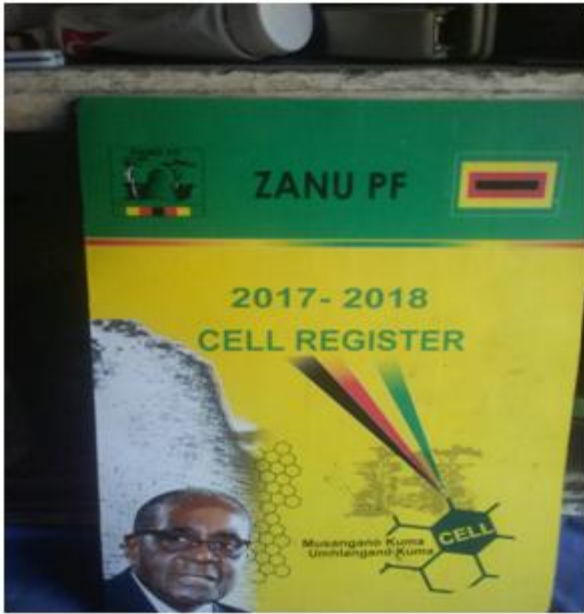
to be given to true Zanu PF cadres as well as members who have registered to vote and these were supposed to bring their slips on the day of distribution. On that day, a list of people who were going to benefit was compiled. Cranos Mukono* an MDC-T member, a Sikhosana* and another unidentified perceived MDC-T supporter were turned away after the meeting turned into a partisan ruling party event. It is alleged that those turned away were told to go and get their share of inputs from Britain.

It is alleged that about three Zanu PF activists led by Misheck Nyirongo threatened to assault Simba Chimhene* for working with civil society organizations in Mazowe Central at Musarara village ward 9. On 1 October Nyirongo and his colleagues arrived at Chimhene’s home and warned him to halt his association with ZimRights (Zimbabwe Human Rights Association) and Zimcet ([Zimbabwe Civic Education Trust](#)). They accused him of working with Zanu PF enemies and threatened to assault him if they discovered any future links with civil society organizations.

Category of incident		Oct 2017	Sept 2017
Theft/looting	↓	0	1
Discrimination	↑	7	5
MDP	→	0	0
Intimidation/harassment	↓	18	21
Displacement	→	0	0
Disrupted Political Meeting	↓	0	1

It is alleged that Zanu PF activists, Eriah Maringisa, Washington Matare, Maxwell Mutape, and Shaudai Kanhangira led by Councillor Mike Kamuzonde addressed a village meeting issuing threats to opposition activists at Nyamaka village ward 5 in Guruve North. On 5 October Kamuzonde and his colleagues told villagers that the days of opposition activists were numbered in the ward. They said that no opposition activist will go for Biometric Voter Registration (BVR) unless they are registered under Zanu PF cell structures and committed to attending ruling party meetings. They threatened that opposition activists will not vote in 2018. Hazel Ngara * Elvis Gurwe* and Chido Makoni* are some of the victims in attendance and aligned to the MDC-T.





Zanu PF Guruve cell structures accredited for BVR (Biometric Voter Registration)

Zanu PF MP Alfred Mufunga allegedly intimidated former MDC-T Councillor Godfrey Karenga at Kazungu village ward 7 in Muzarabani North. On 1 October Mufunga met Karenga on his way home and chastised him saying, “This time it's game no mercy, and traitors have no place in Muzarabani. On the same day Mufunga also rebuked Itai Charumbuka a known





MDC-T activist at Muzarabani growth point accusing him of defecting to MDC-T.

It is alleged that three Zanu PF activists led by Trymore Chinduru forced a vendor Sostina Chibaya* to attend a ruling party meeting at Shopo village ward 7 in Mazowe Central. On 5 October Chinduru and his colleagues forced Chibaya to abandon her business to attend the engagement. It is reported that when she resisted they threatened her with assault.

It is alleged that Zanu PF Councillor Ashton Chiweshe convened a meeting at Chiweshe Primary School where he intimidated opposition supporters in full view of villagers in Muzarabani South ward 10. On 7 September Chiweshe is alleged to have said that Joyce Mujuru and Morgan Tsvangirai's followers were traitors and will be dealt with in 2018. He also forced villagers to sing and chant ruling party slogans which denounced opposition movements. Simon Paradzai*, Webster Muzamwese* and John Mashizha* were some of the opposition members in attendance.

A war veteran identified only as Dread Musora allegedly threatened Simon Matimba* and his family in Guruve North at Sembeneka business centre in ward 7. On 10 October Musora declared that Matimba and his family will not benefit from agricultural inputs from President R.G Mugabe because they were affiliated to ZimPF (Zimbabwe People First). Chisora also promised to report them to the CIO (Central Intelligence Organization) because of their political affiliation.

It is alleged that in Guruve South Gweshe and Nyamufukudza villages ward 7, village heads Christopher Pagaravanhu, Prayer Vellemwemu and Norbet Rangwani convened a ruling party meeting issuing threats to villagers if they failed to attend party engagements or register to vote under Zanu PF

cell structures on 12 October. Pagaravanhu and his colleagues addressed villagers saying those defiant of their instructions would be assaulted. They also threatened to whip people with names not appearing in their registers as they labelled them traitors. Opposition activists were forced to chant ruling party slogans in full view of villagers during the meeting. Among the victims in attendance was Lancelot Mhaka*.

On 13 October in Mazowe West Highwood township ward 15, Zanu PF Councillor Peter Chinyoka allegedly addressed residents telling them to vote for the ruling party in 2018 or risk losing their residential stands. Chinyoka is alleged to have said those who will vote for opposition parties will have their stands confiscated by the ruling party. He mentioned that the BVR system also enables them to detect culprits who vote for opposition movements and promised to facilitate eviction of opposition members after the 2018 elections. Cephas Kurwakumire and Gideon Mafunga were some of the people in attendance.

In Guruve North Mukuya village ward 19, Zanu PF Secretary Henley Shamu allegedly declared that residents not registered under Zanu PF cell structures were not going to register for (BVR) Biometric Voter Registration. On 14 October Shamu summoned Mukuya villagers to a ruling party engagement where he openly told them, to register under Zanu PF cells so as to be accredited as a voter in 2018. Among the victims in attendance are Patrick Bakasa* and Bright Chibwe*.

It is alleged that in Mazowe West, Zanu PF youth coordinators Patuma Bbobho and Georgina Kapare went around Dandamera Township creating a database of ruling party members only to be used when distributing command agriculture inputs on 16 October. The youths were seen conducting a door to door campaign recording names, ID



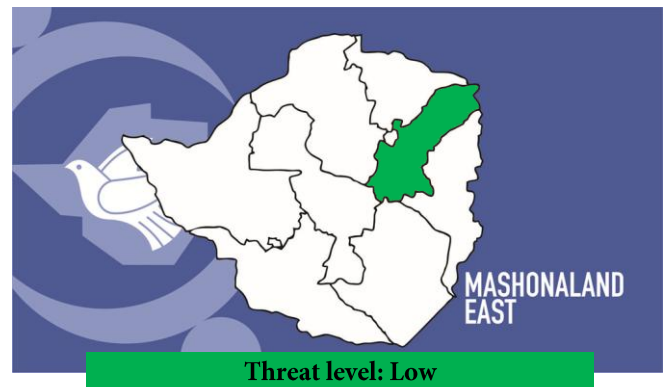


numbers, and addresses of residents who attended ruling party meetings in ward 15. Those who did not attend party meetings were labelled traitors and omitted on the list. Hilda Ncube* and Paradzai Dube* are among those not included in the database.

It is alleged that Zanu PF youths Moses Jairos, Tafadzwa Bhuma and Elvis Chiromo were intimidating residents during the Biometric Voter Registration (BVR) exercise in Mount Darwin South at the district administrator’s offices in ward 26 on 17 October. They were telling registrants to vote wisely in 2018, claiming the BVR kits will enable the ruling party to identify those who will vote for opposition parties. Patience Chitonga* and Mavis Musodzi* were told that the pictures taken during the registration process will detect the party they will vote for in 2018.

It is alleged that Zanu PF activists Sizer Mudziwedombo and Nicholas Parira were recording serial numbers from villagers during the Biometric Voter Registration (BVR) phase 2 blitz in Rushinga. On 30 October Mudziwedombo was identified at Chongoma centre in ward 11 while Parira was at Mugaranehwe Chitembe polling station in ward 12 respectively conducting the same exercise. They both told villagers that they were compiling a ruling party cell database to assist them retrieve information if they lose their slips. Among those who had their names documented was Varaidzo Maketo* and Makanaka Benza.

Category of incident		Oct 2017	Sept 2017
Assault	↑	1	0
Theft/looting	↓	1	12
Discrimination	↓	1	4
MDP	↓	0	1
Intimidation/harassment	↓	19	35
Displacement	↓	0	2
Disrupted Political meeting	↓	0	1



From the onset of the new BVR process on 10 September villagers in Mutoko South were intimidated by Zanu PF supporters. It is alleged that Village Development Community Officers (VIDCOs) noted registration serial numbers from villagers who would have registered. The exercise was led by Zanu PF District chairperson Gift Chirohwa who assigned VIDCO officers to take down the serial numbers. The exercise discouraged a number of people to register as they did not know why registration serial numbers are being noted. This happened at Corner Store, Mukombe and Masvitsi Primary schools.





Zanu PF held a meeting at Nyangambiri in Murehwa on 12 October. A Zanu PF team threatened and intimidated people and among them was Zanu PF Ward chairperson Charles Chitsote, Elias Svowa (secretary), Gift Chinake and Anna Meda. Villagers were told that Zanu PF will detect who one would have voted for in the coming 2018 elections. People were further intimidated by Meda who said, “The new BVR system introduced capture of fingerprints and images of prospective voters thus it would be easy for Zanu PF to track down opposition supporters after the elections.”

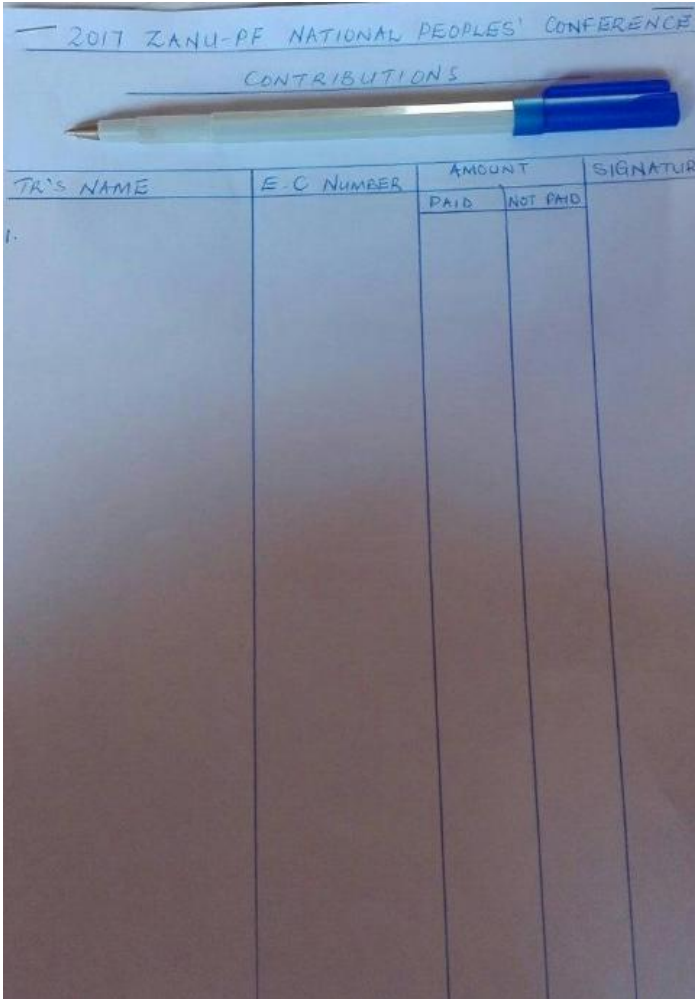
Four MDC-T activists from Caledonia Ward 25 Goromonzi South were harassed and unlawfully detained on 7 October. Langton Ncube; Brighton Shava; Dumisani Chisangowerota and Aleck Muziwawo were harassed for conducting door to door voter registration mobilisation. It is alleged that two Zanu PF members Chikanga and Stephen Madhongi pounced on the four and harassed them before ordering them to leave the area. The activists were told that Caledonia was a no go area for MDC-T but they defied the order and continued with the exercise. Madhongi and Chikanga reported the issue at Caledonia police station leading to the arrest and detention of the MDC-T activists were for several hours.

On 12 October opposition supporters namely MDC-T, National People’s Party and ZimPF were told that they would not receive Presidential inputs for the 2017-2018 farming season. Village head Farai Mapanga from Ngundu village in Murehwa West did not take down names of perceived opposition supporters from his villages. Opposition supporters were told that they are not entitled to benefit from government programs hence their names were not put on the beneficiary register. Among those who were told that they could not benefit was Siphon Mafemba, Mairosi Chikuni* and Sebastain Mukonwshuro* from Ngundu village.

Civil servants and local people in Mashonaland East are being forced to contribute money towards the Zanu PF 2017 Extraordinary Conference. It is alleged that forced contributions in Maramba Pfungwe started on 12 October with every village forced to pay \$10.00 while each civil servant is to contribute \$1. The contributions will be used to fund the Zanu PF conference to be held in Harare scheduled for December 2017. The newly appointed Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe District Administrator Francis Hungwe with the assistance of local traditional leadership Chief Chinyerere and Chief Chinga are behind the contributions. Threats and intimidation methods are being used to make sure that people comply with their demands.

Primary and secondary school heads in Mudzi South were called for a new curriculum work meeting held at Mudzi Resource Centre on 19 October. It is alleged that the District School Inspector Cree Chofamba was the presiding officer during the meeting giving directives. Chofamba stated that teachers across Mudzi are to contribute money towards the December 2017 Zanu PF Extraordinary Congress. School heads were told to pay \$2 while teachers were to pay \$1 which would be channelled towards the event. He gave an ultimatum that by 30 October all teachers should have contributed and no one would be exempted.





On 27 October the Mutoko Registrar General's department was at Masitsi Primary School assisting villagers to secure national identification cards and birth certificates in preparation for the Biometric Voters Registration. Zanu PF youths known as village development officers were tasked to mobilise villagers for the exercise. The Zanu PF youth (VIDCOs) were led by Givemore Chirova and Patience Chimuriwo. The VIDCOs started forcing people to pay \$0.20. Those who had successfully secured new documents were forced to pay \$0.20 on the pretext that the money would be used to buy lunch for the Registrar General's staff. Winston Jumbe and Stempasi Nyazure felt short-changed and confronted the Registrar General who told them that their office had given them lunch. Jumbe and Nyazure were threatened by Chimuriwo for asking why people were being forced to pay for a free service.

Mujai villagers in Mudzi ward 8 were forced to produce their voters' registration slips on 28 and 29 October by Zanu PF district members. It is alleged that Memory Nyatsine and Lelien Jim forcefully took down serial numbers from Mujai villagers voters' registration slips. Villagers were intimidated and were told that the serial numbers taken would help Zanu PF to weed out opposition supporters in the village, after the 2018 elections. Among the villagers who were forced was Marcia Raradza* and Cosmas Mombe*. Nyatsine and Jim are said to be part of the Zanu PF syndicate charging villagers to secure proof of residence.

On 25 October Agrippa Kazingizi a Zanu PF supporter and farm manager at Warrendale Farm ward 17 was intimidated by Smart Phiri an MDC-T supporter. It is alleged that Kazingizi was intimidated and threatened by Phiri because he is said to be a Zanu PF member living in an MDC-T stronghold.territory. Kazingizi was verbally threatened with eviction. He was told that he should either join MDC-T or leave the farming area and failure to comply would result in him meeting his fate after the 2018 elections. Kazingizi did not comply with Phiri's demands.





Category of incident		Oct 2017	Sept 2017
Assault	↓	0	2
Theft/looting	↑	4	1
Discrimination	↓	3	6
Unlawful detention	↑	1	0
Intimidation/harassment	↑	15	14

ward 17. The meeting was called for by Senator Tapera Machingaifa with the help of Chief Nyamhunga (Boniface Kaimbanemoyo) in connection with the BVR exercise. Villagers were told to bring their voters' registration slips to the meeting. Serial numbers from the slips were recorded by village heads. Eligible voters who had not registered were threatened and told to register and surrender the serial numbers to their village heads.



Threat level: Low

Villagers in Hurungwe West were threatened by Zanu PF District Chairperson Fanny Chidimure during a community development meeting on 23 October. It is alleged that Chidimure used the new Biometric Voter's System to threaten and intimidate villagers. He said that the system will detect those who would have voted for opposition parties in the 2018 general elections. Chidimure said that the photographs and fingerprints taken during registration will detect where one would have voted. Villagers were forced to chant revolutionary songs such as 'Kwanyamhunga hatidi hondo' (we don't want war in the Nyamhunga area). Elderly people who had attended the meeting felt threatened and villagers were told to submit their voters' slips details to their village heads.

Zanu PF ward Councillor Ethilege Mbangani was threatened and intimidated by his subordinates at Mkwasha Business Centre in Chegutu East. It is alleged that Mbangani was intimidated during a community development meeting on 17 October. Villagers disagreed with Councillor Mbangani's sentiments that, they ought to pay the Chief for settling legal issues. Villagers were told to pay a combined token for the Chief to recognise them as legally resettled communal settlement residents. Newly appointed village heads were also forced to contribute a cow as a token of appreciation to the Chief. These forced payments and contributions did not go well with villagers and villagers revolted against councillor Mbangani.

It is alleged that Prosper Moyo* a tuck shop proprietor was harassed and threatened by Zanu PF supporters on 10 October, in ward 7 Umvovho Chegutu West. Moyo was approach by a group of Zanu PF women led by Chengetai Matope who were coming from a cell meeting. He was threatened and harassed for hiking the price of basic commodities in his tuck shop. Moyo was ordered to slash prices of basics, such as cooking oil which he was trading at \$4.95 a 2 litre bottle to \$3.00 but he refused. Moyo was then assaulted and accused of trying to sabotage the economy and was labelled an opposition supporter. Moyo was rescued by a relative who is in the Zanu

It is alleged that on 23 October villagers in Hurungwe West were forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting at Sengwe Township

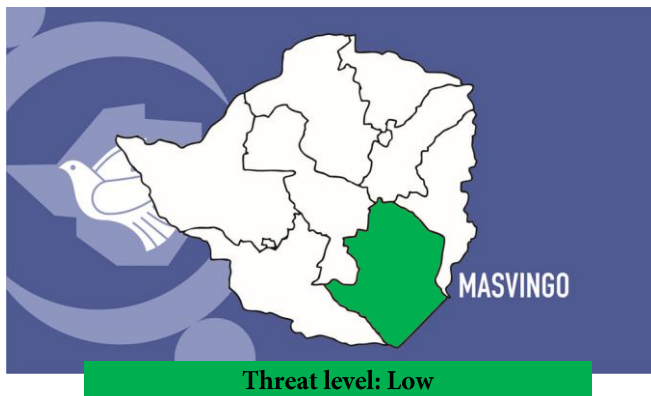




PF women’s ward committee who convinced him not to hike prices of basic commodities.

Meanwhile Zanu PF supporters who received T/shirts when they attended a (ZIPP) Zimbabwe Partnership for Prosperity rally were threatened during a meeting. It is alleged that Chipo Chaperuka a Zanu PF supporter who attended a ZIPP rally was harassed and threatened by Trust Kadzombe during a meeting in ward 5. Chaperuka was ordered to burn or bring the T/shirt she had been given. She was shoved by Kadzombe and the matter was not reported to the police.

Category of incident		Oct 2017	Sept 2017
Assault	↑	3	0
Theft/looting	↓	0	2
Discrimination	↑	6	2
Displacement	→	0	0
Intimidation/harassment	↑	15	11
Unlawful Detention	↓	0	1



On 11 October, in Zaka East, ward 20 Gahadziso village, it was reported that the kraal head Chabvapasi Gahadziso

refused to give Ellen Tugwete*Elizabeth Tumbare a proof of residence letter for the Biometric Voter Registration. It is alleged that Gahadziso actually was refusing to provide these letters to perceived opposition supporters. Thus it was then reported that the letters were now given after one paid \$0.30 for the copy. It is alleged that these charges were said to have only applied to perceived opposition supporters.

In Bikita West, ward 9 at the ward centre it was reported that the ward councillor Susan Mukaro called for a meeting in connection with the distribution of government farming inputs on 17 October. It is alleged that at the meeting Mukaro announced that opposition supporters were not supposed to receive these farming inputs. These were in form of maize seeds. It is alleged that Mukaro went on and said that the youths who have since opted to support opposition parties when their parents are Zanu PF will have to be punished by being assaulted as it is a form of disobedience. These youths were also denied farming inputs.

George Mudombo held a meeting with Lancelot Munogwei and other National People’s Party (NPP) members at Boniface Madzingo’s homestead in Gwenyanya village in Chivi Central on 18 October. It is alleged that upon hearing that there was a meeting being held, one Zanu PF ward 16 youth chairperson Namiel Gumbu reportedly mobilised some Zanu PF youths to go and disturb as well as assault the National People’s Party members at that meeting. When they went there it was said that they found the meeting already finished. The youth threatened Madzingo saying if they continue with their opposition meetings they will be heavily assaulted ‘some day’. It was also said Gumbu then allegedly said only the ruling Zanu PF party was allowed to have their meeting whenever they wish to do so and no other opposition party was supposed to enjoy that privilege.





On 18 October, in Chivi Central, Mbeva village, it was reported that a war veteran identified as Musekiwa from ward 18 and is known for being one of the perpetrators of the 2008 political violence allegedly threatened villagers at a meeting in Mbeva village. It is alleged that Musekiwa told the gathered villagers that the villagers were supposed to go and register when the Biometric Voter Registration blitz eventually starts in the constituency. He further said that this was supposed to be done in order for all the villagers to vote for Zanu PF in 2018 and failure to comply he was going to unleash prolonged violence in the area seen in 2008. Musekiwa further said he was to visit other villagers in ward 18 with the same message.

In Nkayi South Constituency ward 21, it was reported that Lot Fuzane a Zanu PF member coerced a 79 year old ex-detainee Sophie Ncube to buy a Zanu PF membership card and ultimately register to vote. It is said that Ncube had gone to enquire about her welfare status since according to her, she has never been given any benefits. However, it is alleged that Fuzane told her to first buy a Zanu PF card, register to vote and ultimately mobilize for the party in view of entertaining any chances of being given her benefits. It is held that Fuzane underscored that Ncube risked losing her benefits if she failed to join Zanu PF.

Category of incident		Oct 2017	Sept 2017
Assault	↑	0	1
Discrimination	↑	4	1
Intimidation/harassment	↑	13	12
Displacement	↑	0	1

On 25 October, ward 5 Tsholotsho North constituency, it was reported that three Zanu PF members identified as Lovemore Moyo, Pullie MaDonga and NaLolo Ndebele, disrupted a village meeting that had been sanctioned to deliberate on issues of food aid. While at the meeting, it is said the trio said that the meeting was not cleared and began registering those who had attended in their party cell structure exercise. Those who had attended the meeting ended up giving in and submitting their names for party cell structure registration exercise.



On 27 October at Ndimimbili area of Lupane East constituency, it was reported that the incumbent Zanu PF MP of Lupane East, Sithembile Gumbo and an accomplice ordered individuals who had successfully registered to submit their serial numbers to the village head only identified as Freddy. It is said that, this was made public at a gathering at Ndimimbili village by Gumbo who ordered individuals to submit their serial numbers for unknown reasons.

On the 30th of August at Sizangobuhle village of Tsholotsho North constituency, it was reported that a Zanu PF member under youth league only identified as Rumbidzai Mutasa





demanding a registration certificate receipt from Sihle Ncube*. It is said that, Ncube had completed her BVR registration exercise at the registration centre at Gwaai Primary School. While on her way out, it is alleged that Mutasa ordered her to submit her registration slip.

Category of incident		Oct 2017	Sept 2017
Assault	→	0	0
Theft/looting	→	0	0
Discrimination	↑	1	0
Displacement	→	0	0
Intimidation/harassment	→	5	5



On the 14th of October 2017 ward 3 of Insiza South constituency, it was reported that village heads Osta Nyathi and Dickson Sibanda refused to write proof of residence letters for villagers who were anticipating registering as voters. It is said that the duo, said that they were not in any position to give out proof of residence as they have no stationary, yet on the same day it is alleged that they provided proof of residence to some Zanu PF members.

On 1 October 2017 ward 5 of Inyandeni Resettlement, it was reported that Bhigo Moyo and Niko Ndlovu embarked on a

door to door exercise registering different households ahead of the maize seeds distribution programme. While registering it is said that they made it clear that they were told to register Zanu PF members only as the maize seeds came directly from a Zanu PF led government. Among those who were left out is a known MDC-T supporter, Viwe Moyo*.

On the 17th of October at Asithuthukeni village in Umzingwane Constituency, it was reported that two Zanu PF members identified as Bukhosi Nyathi and Tracy Simela disrupted a village meeting that had been called to deliberate on issues of food relief/aid. It is said they ordered individuals to register and ultimately vote for Zanu PF in the forthcoming elections. While making their remarks, it is alleged that they ordered individuals to submit serial numbers given after one has successfully registered.

On the 24th of October at Mawabeni warehouse of Umzingwane constituency, Zanu PF members identified as Benjamin Sigwazi Ndlovu and Joyce Khumalo instructed villagers to vote for incumbent Zanu PF MP and also President Mugabe. While at the gathering, it is said the duo made clear remarks that individuals who would have failed to vote for Zanu PF shall be traced ‘easily’ through the BVR system. It is alleged that they made reference of mhan’ uqonde episode, illustrating how they will punish those who fail to comply with their orders. Mhan’ uqonde episode was a terror campaign in Matabeleland during the 2008 run-off elections where members of the opposition were subjected to beatings, torture and other forms of intimidation.

On the 23th of October, in ward 3 of Umzingwane constituency, three Zanu PF members identified as Alfa Moyo, Dumisani Luphahla and Anania Moyo embarked on a door to door campaign demanding BVR serial numbers from





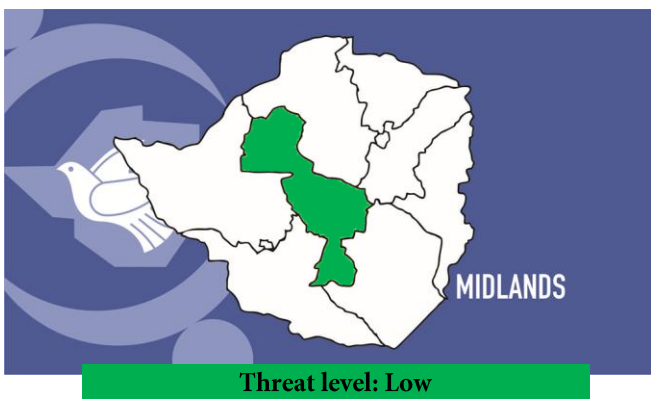
individuals who had successfully registered. It is said that the trio made it clear that they were sent by the Zanu PF Commissariat to demand such information from the villagers. Some villagers gave the information up yet others refused to comply.

On 22 October 2017 at Sikuta Business Centre of Insiza North constituency an aspiring Zanu PF aspiring councillor (ward 19), Edson Moyo instructed local village heads to take down names of individuals who would have failed to register to vote under BVR. It was unclear how he was to deal with individuals who would have failed to register. The remarks left villagers in fear.

It was reported that in Redcliff, ward 24 at Mpinda Primary, residents were called to a meeting meant to register for the maize seeds distribution program on 4 October. It is alleged that at that meeting the Zanu PF district chairperson Eliot Ndebele harassed and intimidated villagers who were in attendance. Ndebele started by telling the villagers that the maize seeds were not going to be given to any known or perceived opposition supporter as it will be from President Mugabe. Ndebele is alleged to have gone on to encourage the branch secretaries responsible for listing down beneficiaries to write the names of those known to be Zanu PF members first. Some of the victims of this political discrimination who had their names rejected are Shadrack Mabena*, Misheck Dube*, Sibert Kapito* and Melusi Mpofu. Ndebele is alleged to have told the gathering that those in opposition parties should get their seeds from their respective parties.

Category of incident		Oct 2017	Sept 2017
Assault	➡	0	0
Theft/looting	➡	0	0
Discrimination	⬆	3	1
Displacement	➡	0	0
Intimidation/harassment	⬆	9	3

On 7 October in Gokwe Nembudziya, ward 11 Chinyenyetu Business Centre, cotton farmers were forced to provide their fingerprints in a cotton inputs distribution exercise. Some farmers were being forced to provide their fingerprints in order to be given seeds and fertilizer ahead of the next farming season. A Zanu PF member Moses Chikuni is alleged to have spearheaded the exercise. Many farmers expressed a lot of disappointment and fear on the practise since they are said to be suspecting that the exercise has a connection to the 2018 polls. This exercise was said to have been done in the village under headman Makore.



In Gweru Mkoba, at Mkoba 6 Shopping centre, on 7 October, it was reported that a lady identified as Primrose was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths Noel Chiriga and Isaac Moyo. It was reported that the victim Rosemary* was accused of participating in the National People's Party recruitment programme. The assailants Chiriga and Moyo later fled the





scene after threatening the victim with even more severe assaults if she went on to report the matter to the police.

On 9 October, in Chiwundura, ward 11 at Muchakata Business Centre, villagers registered their displeasure over the way agricultural inputs were being distributed. It was reported that, the village heads across the ward were told to submit the list of beneficiaries they had come up with to the Zanu PF ward chairperson Albert Chidhakwa. It is alleged that at the gathering, Chidhakwa told the villagers that those who were not Zanu PF members were not supposed to come to the gathering as the farming inputs were going to be given to Zanu PF members only as an order from 'the top'. Villagers who were perceived opposition supporter were not given these farming inputs.

On 12 October, in Gokwe Chireya, at Chireya Business Centre, a case of political intimidation was reported. It is alleged that Rams Chiwara who is a village head of Mashuma Maranga area in Kabuyuni threatened and intimidated those who were registering to vote at a registration centre in Chireya. He is reported to have said that during the 2018 elections every village head will be leading his people to go and vote. He is alleged to have further said that the equipment being used for voter registration is able to record every village head and his people. People are said to be now living in fear as they are said to be not sure if Chiwara's utterances are correct.

In Gokwe Sesame, ward 12 Nemangwe at Kasuwe Business Centre, it was reported that the opposition MDC-T party held their red day campaign on 12 October. It is alleged that one businessman and also Zanu PF ward 12 Chairperson Takavarasha Nharara accommodated the MDC-T members at one of the open spaces he owns for business purposes. Three days after the function, Nharara was ordered to report to a

hearing which was led by one Zanu PF official Bishop Mpofu. It is reported that Nharara was allegedly served with a suspension letter from his position in Zanu PF until further notice for allegedly offering the MDC-T members the venue for their campaign.

In Mberengwa East, ward 5 Manyevere village, it was reported the constituency legislator Makhosini Hlongwane allegedly held a meeting with five villages that surround Manyevere village on 15 October. It is alleged that when the legislator was afforded the time to talk to the villagers at the meeting, he allegedly asked all the war veterans suspected to be aligned to Vice President Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangangwa's alleged Lacoste faction to leave the venue as he said they are fanning factionalism in the Zanu PF party. As a result all the war veterans present complied and left. Hlongwane further said that they should not report to such meetings again as they discriminate party supporters along factional lines.

In Zhombe, at Sidhakeni COTTCO Depot premises it was reported that villagers gathered there for purposes of receiving cotton seeds following an announcement which had been made by kraal heads on 16 October. It was reported that on the day of the seeds distribution Prudence Chimuti* was singled out and told that the seeds belonged to Zanu PF members only. This pronouncement is alleged to have been made by Patrick Tshuma, who is the Zanu PF cell chairperson for ward 3 and also mainly in charge of distributing farming inputs in the ward. Chimuti returned empty handed as a result of her political affiliation.





Category of incident		Oct 2017	Sept 2017
Assault	↓	1	4
Theft/looting	↑	1	0
Discrimination	↑	6	1
Torture	↓	0	1
Intimidation/harassment	↑	11	8
Disrupted Political Meeting	→	0	0

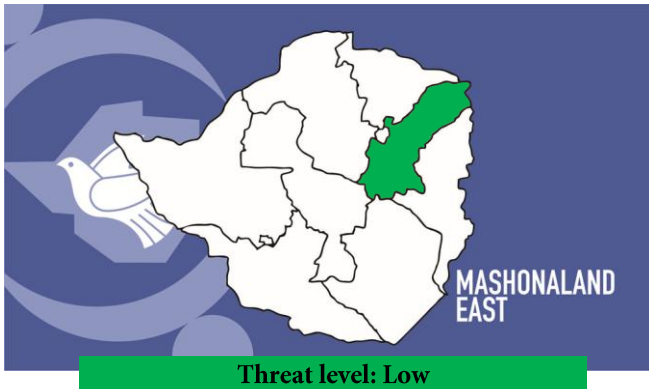
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Food and Other Aid Violations

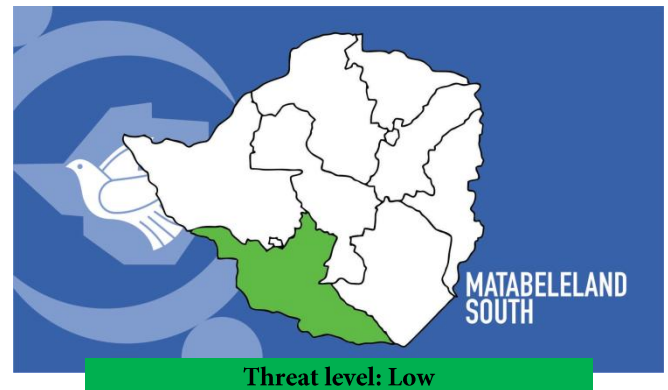
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Bulawayo	Harare	Manicaland	Mashonaland Central	Mashonaland East	Mashonaland West	Masvingo	Matabeleland North	Matabeleland South	Midlands



In Murehwa North ward 7, Wadzana Mazarura was denied her share of the Presidential 2017-2018 farming inputs on grounds that she was an opposition supporter. Presidential farming inputs were distributed at Chitova Business Centre on 20 October targeting all active households in the area. It is alleged that Zanu PF Ward councillor Tawanda Bhunu denied Mazarura because of her political affiliation. Beneficiaries were entitled to a 10 kg pack of maize seed but Mazarura did not benefit during the distribution while active villagers aligned to Zanu PF benefited.

In Mudzi North ward 2 Joyce Nyambo and Martha Chakada were denied maize seed and compound D fertilizer by Cain Mafuta the village secretary. It is alleged that on 27 October at Nyamuyaruka Business Centre Chakada and Nyambo were denied Presidential inputs. The duo was denied inputs on allegations that they were opposition supporters. Mafuta is

believed to be a Zanu PF supporter with information on villagers thus it is easy for him to deny opposition supporters inputs.



In Gwanda North constituency ward 4 of Lumeni village, three Zanu PF members, identified as Coriseni Dube, Khumbulani Dube and Mloyi Moyo denied non-members of Zanu PF 50kg of maize for Drought Relief Scheme. It is said that during the food distribution, the trio made it clear that only well-known individuals aligned to Zanu PF were permitted to receive their monthly food handouts. Among those who were denied is Nozita Bhebhe- an 80year old widow.





Threat level: Low

On 16 October, in Chiwundura, ward 11 Muchakata Business Centre, Florence Nyoka denied Lungile Muzondiwa access to agricultural inputs. The perpetrator Nyoka is the Chenhunguru village secretary who was then assigned by the headman Ngoni Ndawana to compile a list of the households eligible to receive the agricultural inputs. It is alleged that Nyoka then refused to include Muzondiwa's name on the list saying she stays in town. Muzondiwa was threatened by Nyoka to leave the distribution centre or risk being arrested for what Nyoka referred to as cheating.



Threat level: Low

On 11 October Zim PF supporters were denied maize food aid in Ward 29 at East Club Wamica in Chegutu East. It is alleged that only Zanu PF supporters loyal to Webster Shamu benefited during the food distribution exercise. ZimPF supporters also loyal to Lawrence Muvhuni were denied food aid by Zanu PF ward councillor Audrey Hativagoni. ZimPF

supporters then engaged in a verbal fight with Hativagoni but were still not given the food aid.

Frank Awari popularly known as Gojo, who is a 74 year elderly household head from Bvungo village, ward 17 under Chief Nyamhunga was assaulted and denied food on 13 October. It is alleged that Gojo was assaulted by headman Makisi over unfair maize grain distribution at Mashuma business centre. The victim was slapped on the face with an open palm in front of the other beneficiaries. Gojo was also denied social welfare maize which was targeting households headed by the elderly and food insecure households. Seven families benefited from the program and were entitled to a 50 kg bag of maize grain.

A fight erupted at Mashuma Business Centre in Hurungwe West on 16 October during a Presidential inputs scheme distribution. It is alleged that villagers felt short changed by the distribution of inputs by head Makisi of ward 17. An argument over the selection of beneficiaries led to a fight and a serious verbal exchange. Twenty one beneficiaries were targeted but ten of the beneficiaries were Makisis immediate family members. The selection sparked tension and led to an emotional burst by villagers. Villagers who had been denied inputs turned against their headman among them were Dumi Mufunguri and Rodney Mbedzi. Mufunguri led the angry mob to boycott the distribution process and he said "*Sabhuku wanyanya kutsikirira vanhu, kutora mhuri yako yose kuti itambire mbeu nefertilzer nhasi hapana iyoyo*"(Headman you are oppressive, you have now taken your whole family to receive inputs).





Maize seed being offloaded at Mashuma Business Centre in Hurungwe West

Some of the people who received maize grain at Guzha Business Centre in Zvimba West.

On 23 October maize grain was distributed at Guzha Business Centre ward 1 in Zvimba West through the social welfare scheme. The targeted beneficiaries were elderly headed vulnerable households and were given a 50 kg bag of maize grain. It is alleged that the distribution was partisan in nature as it was conducted and controlled by Zanu PF ward Councillor Machivei Makore. Five families aligned to Zanu PF from each village benefited. Two additional families from the villages present were added on the beneficiary register however, they were told to pay \$1 and told to share a 50kg bag of maize. The following villages benefited Vhareta, Tirivangani and Chimanga



Threat level: Low

In Buhera Central, ward 18, on 10 October, maize aid was distributed by the Social Welfare Service Department, Murambinda. It was reported that the Social Service Department left the maize aid in the custody of the ward leadership. Zanu PF ward councillor Wisdom Musaradenga then only selected known Zanu PF supporters and distributed the maize to them discriminating against perceived opposition supporters. It is alleged that the victims of the discrimination included Rudo Chitembwe*, Petros Dzvifu* and one village head Misheck Mavheneke. These were denied the maize aid as they are said to be opposition MDC-T party members.

**Names of victims have been changed.*





ANNEXURE 1. DEFINITIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.

TERM	DEFINITION
MURDER	Unlawful and intentional killing of another person
SEXUAL ASSAULT:	It is knowingly causing another person to engage in an unwanted sexual act by force or threat.
a) RAPE	
b) AGGRAVATED INDECENT SEXUAL ASSAULT	Is whereby a male person has sexual intercourse or anal intercourse with female person without the consent of the latter
	Is whereby a person including a female commits a sexual act involving the penetration of any part of the victim's body, other than a male person having sexual intercourse or anal intercourse with a female person, without the consent of the victim, including active and passive oral sex and anal sex between two individuals of any gender.
ASSAULT	Is whereby a person commits an assault upon another person intending to cause that other person bodily harm.
a) FALANGA (FOOT WHIPPING)	Is a form of corporal punishment whereby the soles of the feet are beaten with an object such as a cane, or rod, a piece of wood, or a whip. The victim may be immobilized before the application of the beating by tying, securing the feet in leg irons, locking the legs into an elevated position or hanging upside down.
b) SUBMERSION/SUFFOCATION (WATER BOARDING)	A form of assault whereby water is forced into the victim's breathing passages so as to simulate drowning.
c) BEATING	Is any form of physical assault including hitting of a person with or without an object such as a stick, belt, whip, barbed wire, log or any other object including bare hands. It also includes the kicking or head-butting of a person; and includes stabbing, shooting and forced consumption (forcing a person or overeat or eat something poisonous or
d) OTHER ASSAULT	





	their own excreta.)
TORTURE	Any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, is intentionally inflicted on a person by or instigation of public official or other person acting in an official capacity for purposes of obtaining from the victim or a third person information or a confession, punishing him/her for an act s/he or a third person has committed or is suspected of having committed, or intimidating or coercing him/her or a third person, or for any reason based on discrimination of any kind
THREAT	It is whereby a person threaten to commit a crime, including but not limited to murder, rape, aggravated indecent assault, unlawful detention, theft, malicious damage to property thereby inspiring in the person on whom she/he communicates the threat of a reasonable fear or belief that he or she will commit the crime.
HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION	Unlawfully subjecting one to pressure, insult of threat with intent to cause him/her to suffer anxiety discomfort and/or the feeling of insecurity.
MOVEMENT VIOLATIONS	
KIDNAPPING/UNLAWFUL DETENTION	Is whereby a person deprives another person of his freedom of bodily movement without lawful justification and/or authority (based on section 93 of the Criminal code Act)
a) ABDUCTION	The taking away of a person using intimidation, open force of violence
b) UNLAWFUL ARREST	Is the arrest of a person by another person (usually a police officer), whereby the latter's position generally authorizes him/her to arrest the other person, but not in this particular case. Essentially, it is a form of abuse of power on the part of the police officer
c) UNLAWFUL DETENTION	Depriving a person of his or her freedom of bodily movement without lawful justification and/or authority.
d) FORCED DISPLACEMENT	





Internal displacement of persons or groups of persons “...who have been forced or obliged to flee or leave their homes or places or habitual residence, in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects or armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human made disasters, and who have not crossed an internally recognized border”

PROPERTY RIGHTS

THEFT

Is whereby a person takes property from another person “knowing” that the other person is entitled to own, possess or control this very property.

ROBBERY

Is whereby a person steals, borrows or uses the property of another person without authority, thereby intentionally using violence or the threat of immediate violence to induce the person who has lawful control over the property to relinquish his/her control over it.

STOCK THEFT

Is whereby a person takes livestock from another person knowing that the other person is entitled to own, and possess or control this very property.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

Is whereby a person knowing that the other person is entitled to own, possess or control any property, damages or destroys that very property (Note: MDP to communal/household property should only be chosen for one family member: the victim or head of household in that order)

- a) DESTRUCTION OF HOME
- b) OTHER TYPES OF MDP

Is a form of malicious damage to property, it occurs when a home is burnt to the ground or otherwise made inhabitable in such a manner as the only option toward the making the home habitable is to completely rebuild it.





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