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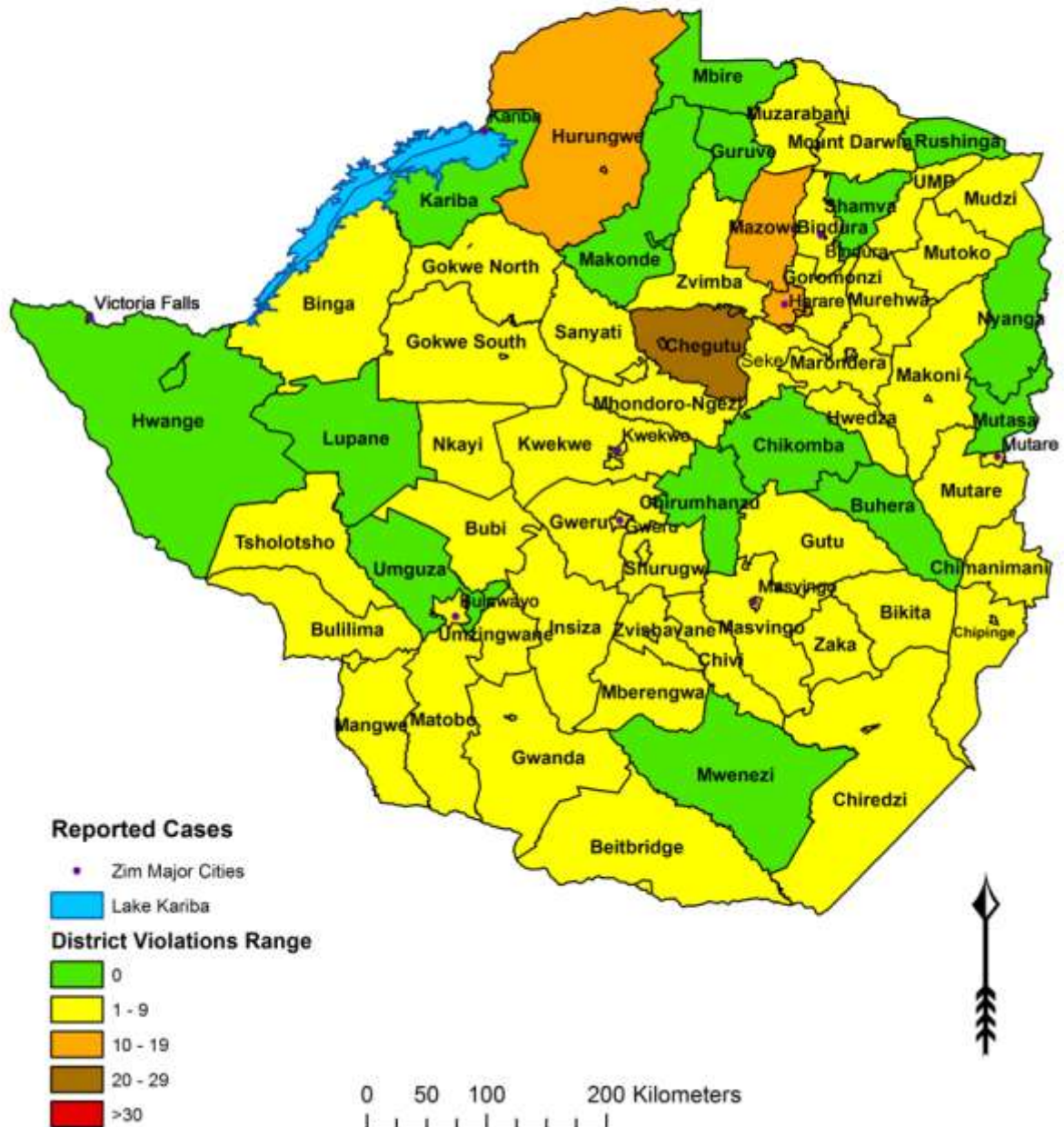
MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT

**Intimidation and vote buying: Precursor to the
2018 elections**

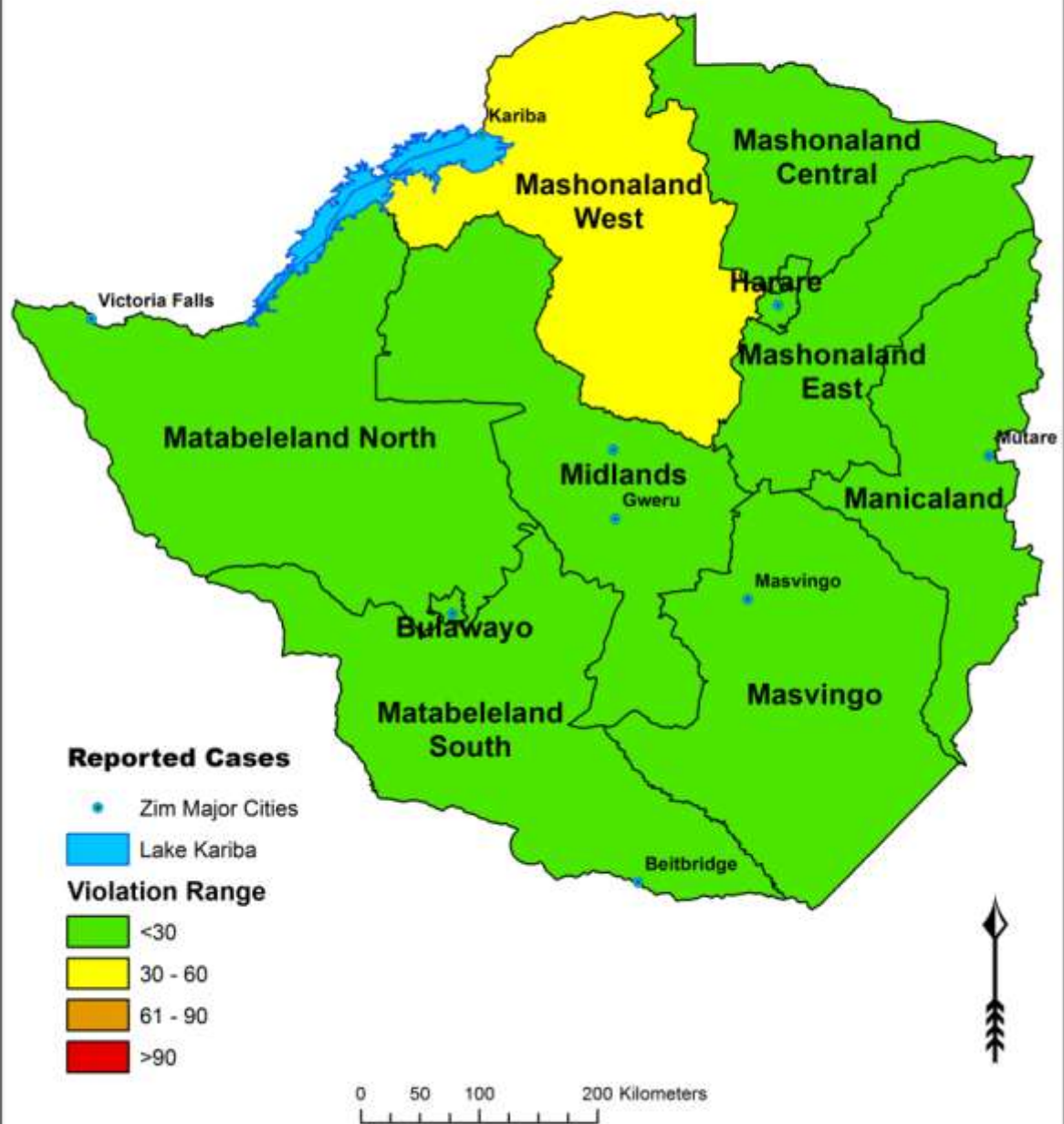
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October 2016 District Violations Map



October 2016 Provincial Violations Map



Executive Summary

Clientelism, political intimidation and vote buying in Zimbabwe have become a structural phenomenon, part of the local political culture as demonstrated in the by-elections that have taken place this year. In most cases campaign irregularities are targeted at the urban and rural poor who have limited access to resources like land and basic commodities like food.

The Norton pre-election environment points to a disturbing trend of vote buying and intimidation which is a dangerous precursor to the 2018 elections. The trend has been noted in most of the by-elections that have taken place between 2013 and 2016. The by-elections were largely necessitated by the MDC-T booting out members of parliament that had defected to People's Democratic Party (PDP) and dismissal of Zanu PF legislators that were accused of joining Joice Mujuru's faction.

ZPP has, through its monitoring mechanisms, realised that some of the elections have not been marked by overt physical violence but almost all have recorded a large number of cases of intimidation, harassment and discrimination prior to a by-election. ZPP has noted that the use of intimidation has been juxtaposed to clientelism and vote buying. The ruling Zanu PF has created and sustained a complex web through which ruling party officials (as patrons) offer land and food to voters (clients) in exchange for votes and political support. Voters who share opposing views or are suspected to be sharing opposing views are denied access to land and food. Zanu PF officials in most cases took advantage of their access to food aid, agricultural inputs and residential stands to lure voters. This was the case in the Norton by-election where independent candidate Temba Mliswa won the election against Ronald Chindedza of Zanu PF and David Choga from the National Constitutional Assembly (NCA) in an election marked by interparty violence, intimidation, discrimination, abduction and assault. Prior to the election, ZPP noted various cases of vote buying through the use of food aid and residential stands. Food aid and residential stands were distributed and witnessed by senior government and ruling party officials and benefitted only Zanu PF supporters.

The by-elections across the country have set a bad precedent ahead of the 2018 elections and have also heightened political tensions. Previous elections have been characterized by overt violence but the covert forms of violence which characterized some by-elections are equally worrying as the intimidation can escalate to open violence. The use of residential stands and food also distorts the electoral field and denies those in need (but with differing political views) equal access to much needed resources.

In spite of the violations related to the Norton by-election, ZPP recorded a sharp drop of 655 victims of politically motivated violence from 1320 in September and 1416 in August. The drop resonates with the June and July statistics that stood at 356 and 647 victims respectively. The violations documented at provincial level also show that there has been a decrease. During the month of October nine provinces reported less than 30 cases with Mashonaland West reporting the highest violations ranging between 30 and 60 cases. In August, however, seven provinces reported less than 30 violations and in September there were six. During August and September Harare had the highest violations as over 90 cases were reported during both months.

While the victims by political party have not remained constant, MDC-T has had its members as the majority of victims. In August MDC-T had 13.5% victims and in October the number

has grown by 5.1% while Zim PF victims have reduced from 6.4% in August to 2.1% in October. Zanu PF victims have also reduced from a constant 2% in August and September to 0.8% in October.

The list of identified perpetrators still comprises of groups such as war veterans, Zimbabwe Republic Police (ZRP), Zimbabwe National Army (ZNA) and Central Intelligence Organisation (CIO). This month ZRP perpetrated 6.1% of reported violations as compared to 34.2% in August and 46.7% in September. ZNA as perpetrators also reduced from 8.3% in August, 7.3% in September to 5.2% in October. Zanu PF stood out as perpetrator of 61.5% of cases having increased by 21.8% in the previous month. The number of perpetrators took a sharp dip from 578 and 967 in August and September, respectively, to 330 in October.

The violations recorded in October totalled 186 having reduced by 110 from 296 violations reported in September and 321 reported in August. October recorded the least number of violations (186) compared to 253 in July, 321 in August and 296 in September. On the contrary, during October, a time when most parts of the country were receiving food aid from the Department of Social Welfare delivered at Grain Marketing Board (GMB) depots in some areas, there was reportage of the largest number of food violations. It is unfortunate that such a rise in food violations is coming at time when Zimbabwe faces one of the most severe lean seasons in the last few decades due to the impacts of last season's El Niño-induced drought. The numbers have increased to 52 cases of unfair food distribution in October from 28, 21, 35 and 37 cases in June, July, August and September, respectively. It is anticipated that as the lean season has set in and Zimbabwe heads towards the 2018 elections and Zanu PF persists with vote buying, the food violations will continue to increase. On October 24, the Minister of Public Service Labour and Social Welfare, Prisca Mupfumira, convened a multi sectoral meeting meant to address deficiencies in the mitigation response to the effects of the El Nino induced drought. In her address to the participants she acknowledged that the Ministry had thought it best to convene the meeting as there were growing concerns about the modalities of distribution of food to those who required it. Although the Minister disputed the authenticity of the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission Report on politicisation of food some participants in the meeting advised the Minister to seriously consider such accusations as a growing number of people were complaining of the practise.

Prior to the meeting, ZPP had written to Minister Mupfumira seeking clarity over the criteria used to determine beneficiaries of food aid in Norton. In response, the minister said that the distribution was impartial and added that ZPP would get the fuller details at the stakeholders' meeting.

There were fourteen (14) prominent rights that were recorded as breached during October. The most commonly breached, in descending order, were freedom of association, right to food, right to personal security, freedom of expression and freedom of assembly. The least violated rights in the month under review were the right to demonstrate and petition, right to education, right to access information, freedom from torture and the right to human dignity. The right to freedom of association was violated 50 times, right to food 40 times while the right to personal security, freedom of expression and freedom of assembly were violated 12, 8 and six times. The most human rights violations were recorded in Mashonaland West and East with Bulawayo, Manicaland and Masvingo also recording a high number of human rights violations. In September the most violated human rights were right to food (25 cases), freedom of association (24 cases), freedom of expression (16 cases) freedom of assembly (11) and the right to personal security (5 cases).

Cases where the freedom of assembly, expression and association are violated were high in October partially because of the interruptions that were witnessed at public hearings. The Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Portfolio Committee led by Hon Jessie Majome held the public hearings that were facilitated by the Election Resource Centre (ERC) after it led the filing of a petition on electoral reforms in parliament. Gwanda and Gweru reported peaceful meetings while the ones held in Bulawayo, Mutoko and Mutare were disrupted by mainly Zanu PF supporters.

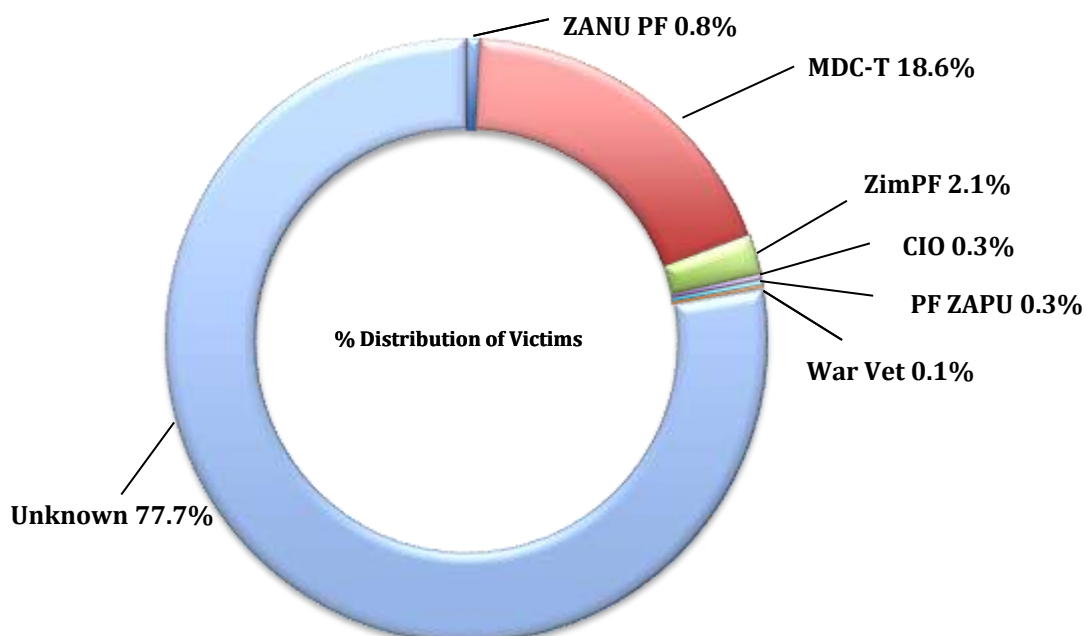
Data Gathering Methodology

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 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 published in retrospect.

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.

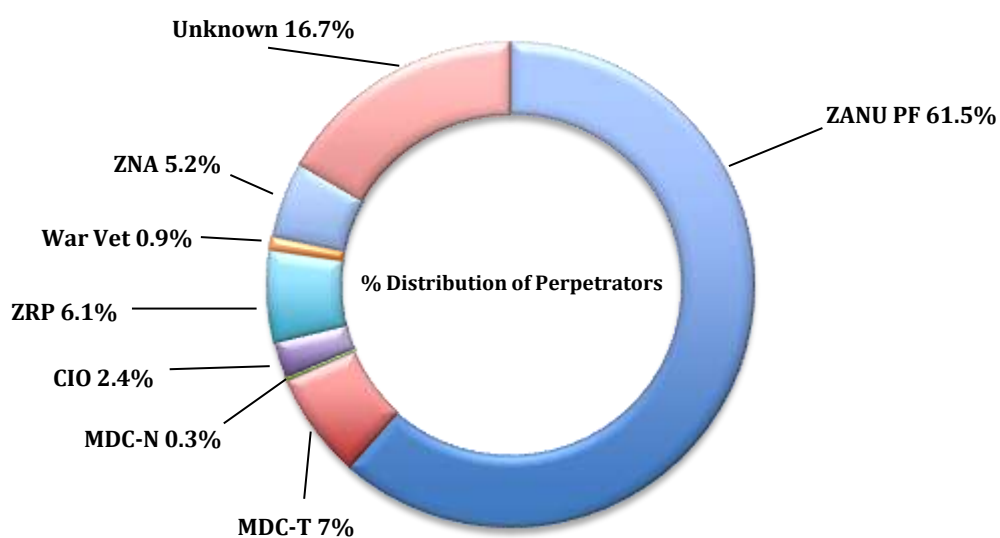
THE DASHBOARD - INCIDENTS' STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

Analysis of Violence Victims by Party



As the figure above shows, the October victim figures show the large percentage of victims whose political affiliation is not known. It should also be noted that other victims are not aligned to any political party but take to protests as Zimbabwean citizens claiming their right according to Section 59 of the Constitution. Zanu PF victims decreased in October (0.8%) as compared to September (2%)

Analysis of Violence Perpetrators

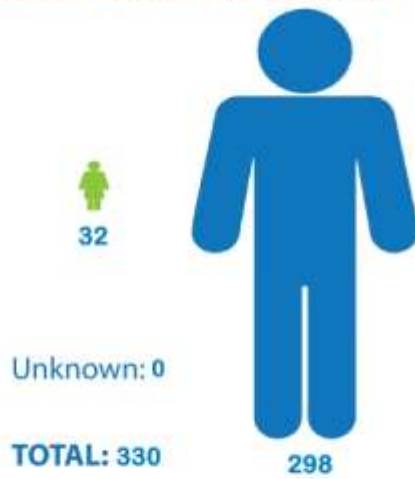


In October the high percentage in state-sponsored perpetrators seen in the previous months has decreased with the ZRP (6.1%) as compared to September (47%), ZNA (6.1%) as compared to 7.4% for September; whilst the CIO has seen an increase (2.4%) in October as compared to September (1.1%).

Analysis of Violence Victims by Gender



Analysis of Violence Perpetrators by Gender



Recorded Intra-Party Violations

Province	MDC-T	ZANU PF	MDC-N	ZimPF	PDP	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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mash West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masvingo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mat North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mat South	0	1	0	0	0	1
Midlands	0	2	0	0	0	2
Overall Total	1	3	0	0	0	4

Intra party violations were recorded for Zanu PF with 3 and MDC-T with one violation recorded for October

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	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Assault	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	4	1	15
Theft/looting	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	7
Discrimination	6	1	5	4	6	5	1	12	7	4	51
MDP	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	8
Torture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Unlawful Detention	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Intimidation /harassment	8	5	3	2	10	8	6	4	20	22	88
Displacement	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	0	7
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	2	1	0	3
Total	15	9	9	7	20	15	17	25	41	28	186

N.B ZPP records acts or events of human rights violations which could have more than one victims and/or perpetrators.

Harassment and Intimidation cases continue to dominate the recorded violations, followed by discrimination and assault. Mashonaland West had the highest recorded violations in October with 41, followed by Mashonaland Central province; as a result of the Norton by-election violence which occurred in October

Provincial Summaries

Bulawayo

The month of October was marked with interparty conflict. Despite the presence of multiple political parties in Bulawayo most people have proven not to be tolerant of the plurality as scuffles keep breaking out between supporters of different political parties.

Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
3 October	Freedom to Demonstrate and Petition	The National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) withdrew charges against 86 Bulawayo residents who were arrested on 6 July 2016 during the #ShutdownZim2016 anti-government protests and charged with participating in committing public violence. It was presented that there is no sufficient evidence to consider commencement of trial.
5 October	Freedom of Expression	In Nkulumane, Derrick Ncube a Movement for Democratic Change led by Tsvangirai (MDC-T) activist attempted to beat up Martin Dube, a Zanu PF activist, who was talking in support of bond notes. Ncube verbally insulted Dube and attempted to beat him with an empty beer bottle.
7 October	Freedom of Association	George Nkala of MDC verbally insulted and threatened to beat up a ZAPU activist *Mandla Mabaleka who was posting ZAPU posters on trees and walls in Nkulumane 5. Nkala went on to tear the posters while Mabaleka fled the scene. No police report was made.
22 October	Freedom of Association	A meeting organized by Bulawayo Progressive Residents Association at McDonald hall in Mzilikazi was disrupted by twelve MDC-T youths who had been allegedly organized by ward 8 councilor Sheila Musonda. The meeting was due to start at 1430hrs and about a hundred residents had gathered when the youths marched in and disconnected the public address system. The rowdy youths announced that the meeting was illegal, as the councilor was not informed. Due to fear of violence residents adjourned the meeting.
22 October	Freedom of Expression	Moffat Moyo of MDC-T is alleged to have beaten up *Mlondolozu Tshabangu, a Zanu PF supporter with fists at Reigate centre in Ward 5. Tshabangu is said to have been supporting the introduction of bond notes to the extent of saying only misunderstanding fools could oppose the move. The utterance angered Moyo who assaulted Tshabangu in the presence of onlookers .The case was not reported to the police.

25 October	Freedom of Expression	Bulawayo East residents are displeased with police roadblocks that are allegedly manned by even up to 12 police officers. The residents say that the presence of the police is worrisome especially after the incidences where police violently attacked residents.
28 October	Freedom of Assembly and Association Political rights according to section 67	Zanu PF youths disrupted a public hearing on electoral reforms at Iminyela hall conducted in response to a petition presented to Parliament by the Election Resource Centre. The public hearings were being led by the Justice, Legal Parliamentary Portfolio Committee led by Hon Jessie Majome. The meeting sought to gather views of residents regarding a petition calling for the right to vote for all eligible voters, electoral justice, a continuous process of voter education, independence of the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) and an improved voter registration process. Also in attendance were MDC-T Chief Whip and Mutare Central MP, Innocent Gonese, Hon Priscilla Misihairabwi and MDC-T Proportional Representation MP Nomathemba Ndlovu among others.

Harare

Socio-economic issues continue to affect Harare based citizens as water shortages and intimidation of ordinary citizens by Zanu PF supporters persist.

Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
2 October	Right to personal security Freedom from torture	20 soldiers are reported to have assaulted *Lucas Razunguzwa and Simbiso Mumbire in their pursuit of *Moses Nakoma, the Hopley MDC-T youth Chairperson. Nakoma's wife and six-week-old infant were also assaulted when the soldiers kicked their door open before ransacking the house. The army officers proceeded to look for another MDC-T supporter, *Moreblessing Chedondo, whom they found at a bar and assaulted. Chedondo suspects the harassment had to do with allocation of stands where some MDC-T supporters are said to have benefited.

2 October	Right to personal security	*Takaedza Burombo and *Roger Takuranavo who are rank marshalls at Mbare Musika were assaulted by Zanu PF youths. The two had established a rank in Southlea Park and were assaulted for resisting as Zanu PF youths wanted to take it over. It is reported that members of the Mbare Chimurenga Choir also joined in the assault accusing the two of insulting President Mugabe. The case was resolved by Mbare Police Internal Security Intelligence officers and the two maintained ownership of the rank.
14 October	Right to Personal Security	The Epworth Local Board is currently servicing stands and reallocating people. In ward 5 near Candle tuckshops, Zanu PF youths led by youth chairperson, Dunmore, arrived and started throwing stones at people who were surveying and pegging the land. Council cars were damaged and the workers had to run for their lives. The council had to move to ward 7.
18 October	Freedom of Assembly	MDC-T and Zanu PF youths clashed and attacked each other with stones at Highfield West. MDC-T youths had been marching and chanting slogans in Cherima, Geneva, Gazaland and Muzevere when Zanu PF youths met them and started throwing stones. One wooden cabin was destroyed in the chaos. No one was injured in the attack. No police report was made.
26 October	Right to Shelter	In Harare South houses were demolished when settlers were forced to vacate land belonging to Bak Storage and Logistics. An estimated 3000 families were left homeless. The company alleges to have filed an application at the courts and given residents prior notice, however, residents had their property destroyed before they could find alternative shelter.

		
26 October	Right to Personal Security	Police officers clashed with opposition members of parliament when the uniformed forces were called in to remove Budiro MP, Costa Machingauta of MDC-T for wearing a jacket with colours of the national flag. During the mayhem MDC-T legislator, Susan Matsunga, alleged that she had been indecently assaulted by one of the police officers.

Manicaland

The Chimanimani West by-election campaigns have gathered momentum as the election day draws closer. Zanu PF youths have set up terror bases at Hotsprings, Nhedziwa Growth Point and Biriri Business Centre threatening villagers with unspecified punishment in the event that Zanu PF loses the elections.

Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
5 October	Right to Shelter Freedom of Association	MDC-T supporters, *Maxwell Chakanyuka and *Promise Bwanya, of ARDA Transaal ward 5 of Mutare North were allegedly served with eviction notices by an AREX officer, Mr Makina. It is alleged that villagers that were resettled at ARDA Transaal are Zanu PF supporters and it was established that they are not.

12 October	Freedom of Expression	*Rodrick Chinaka (MDC-T) was allegedly assaulted by suspected security agents at Hanzu Business Centre on allegations of talking ill of President Robert Mugabe and Zanu PF. Chinaka and friends were discussing the economic challenges currently facing the country when the suspected agents approached them demanding to know what they were talking about. Before they could answer, the agents started assaulting Chinaka with clenched fists.
20 October	Right to Education	School children at Lydia Chimonyo, St Patricks and Mutambara High Schools were allegedly bussed from their respective schools to a Zanu PF rally at Nhedziwa Growth Point ward 4 in Chimanimani West. The students were made to attend a rally addressed by Vice President Mhangagwa, Oppah Muchinguri and Saviour Kasukuwere as they drummed up support for Zanu PF candidate Nokuthula Matsikenyerere ahead of a by-election. The students were disrupted during school hours at a time when they are sitting for their final exams. The by election in Chimanimani West has been necessitated by the expulsion of Munacho Mutezo from both government and Zanu PF.
27 October	Freedom of Assembly Access to Information	In Mutare Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Committee chairperson Jessie Majome and MDC-T Chief Whip and Mutare Central MP, Innocent Gonese, were assaulted in a violent incident where Zanu PF youths, women and known Members of Parliament disrupted a public hearing on electoral reforms. The public hearings were aimed at gathering the views of the nation on the petition calling for the right to vote for all eligible voters, electoral justice, a continuous process of voter education, independence of Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) and an improved voter registration process.

Mashonaland Central

The period under review witnessed freedom of association and freedom of expression as the most violated rights. There are numerous cases of intimidation and harassment targeting supporters of the Zimbabwe People First (ZimPF) and MDC-T.

Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
2 October	Freedom of Association	Zanu PF youths, Peter Zifodya and Rodrick Jacha, were reportedly involved in a fist fight with *Felix Zisengwa and threatening residents at Chiwaridzo Shopping Centre in Bindura North with unspecified action. The two are said to have taken pictures of opposition supporters wearing their party regalia and promised to deal with them in 2018.

		Zifodya and Jacha were arrested and were expected to appear in court on 15 November 2016.
10 October	Freedom of Expression	War veteran Crispen Chirere threatened Denzel Gutu with assault and to send war veterans and Zanu PF youths to evict him after the two had an argument. During the argument Gutu commented that the introduction of bond notes was a clear demonstration that the government had failed. The comment offended Chirere who threatened Gutu with eviction from Chiripiro farm in ward 12, Centenary.
14 October	Freedom of Association	*Terrence Mhara of Kachiwaya village was denied cotton seed from Cottco by Noah Matepo, Zanu PF Chairperson. Mhara's name was removed from the list of beneficiaries because he is a member of ZimPF. The chairperson claimed to have received an instruction from the top not to give seed to opposition supporters.
15 October	Freedom of Association	Greengrey farm residents in Mazowe South were reportedly forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting or else face eviction by Enock Mbeve, the Zanu PF chairperson. The meeting was in preparation of the 2018 elections.
16 October	Freedom of Association	Honest Kamba a Central Intelligence Organisation officer based in Centenary together with two of his colleagues went to former Zanu PF MP Edward Raradza's house and told him that they had heard that he was supporting ZimPF and that they were giving him up to end of November to prove that he was not linked to ZimPF. They threatened him with eviction from Maware farm in Centenary ward 28 if he failed to prove that he had no relationship with the opposition party. They are said to have also claimed to be monitoring all his movements.
21 October	Freedom of Association	Ward 15 councilor, Peter Chinyoka, and Zanu PF District Chairperson, David Mswaka, addressed Dandamera residents at Dandamera Community Hall in Mazowe West, Dandamera Township ward 5 Concession. In their address the two leaders told residents that they were expected to pay \$1 per person towards the Zanu PF annual conference to be held in December. Residents were threatened with unspecified action if they did not pay the money yet most of them are not employed and a few are artisanal miners.
27 October	Freedom of Association	It is reported that t Zanu PF youths were instructed by the leadership to write down names of all the people who attended the ZimPF rally held at Dotito in Mt Darwin East. It was not clear what kind of punishment the targets would face.
31 October	Freedom of	Zanu PF youths led by Tendai Nhau went to Sandford, Coolderry, Badijury and Pembi Chase farms forcing youths to attend the late Richard Chanda 's funeral. The youths marched from Mvurwi to Welmode farm where he was buried.

	Association	Zanu PF supporters including Wadi Ndawali, Sheilla Gezi, the wife of the late Border Gezi and, the Zanu PF youth chairperson for Mvurwi district Onward Tembure also went around forcing people to make donations for the funeral. Those who said they could not afford were labeled opposition activists.
31 October	Freedom of Association	At Nzvimbo Clinic in Mazowe East, *Ruth Mutebere a health worker was contracted to distribute mosquito nets. According to the contract she was to work for ten days and get USD100. Eight of her colleagues were given their money and when she went to ask why she had not received hers she was told by the Nurse-in-Charge Mr. Nyama to get in touch with Mr Chogugudza, the Health Field Officer at Concession. When she called Chogugudza she was told that she was not going to get that money because she is an MDC-T supporter. She told him that she was going to report him to the police and he responded by saying that Zanu PF are the owners of the programme and they made sure only their supporters benefitted.
31 October	Freedom of Association Freedom of Assembly	MDC-T supporters in ward 1 Goteka in Chiweshe, Mazowe North have complained about intimidation they are subjected to by Zanu PF supporters in the area. *Rodwell Nyoni, the MDC-T district chairperson complained that MDC-T supporters are forced to attend Zanu PF meetings and people attend due to fear but MDC-T supporters are not able to hold their own party meetings in the area.

Mashonaland East

Mashonaland East residents are being pressured to contribute towards the Zanu PF annual conference to be held in Masvingo in December 2016. This has resulted in high political tension, as opposition activists are intimidated. The region is also witnessing fresh farm invasions.

Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
19 October	Freedom of Association	*Leon Karimazondo an MDC-T supporter was ordered to leave his home in ward 8, Nyazihunda village in Mudzi West after he refused to contribute \$1 towards the Zanu PF annual conference. Kraal head Nyazihunda who is also a war veteran ordered him to leave the village accusing him of wanting to influence other villagers into supporting opposition


		parties.
19 October	Property Rights Right to Personal Security	Zanu PF supporters invaded Protea farm in ward 23 of Goromonzi South. The farm owner *Chris Watford was not at the farm at the time and his farm manager *Tawanda Dunzuza tried to negotiate with the Zanu PF supporters to no avail. The supporters then started allocating themselves stands and ordered Dunzuza to vacate the farm and when he refused they abducted him, forced him into a car and took him to an unknown place where he was assaulted and kept for a day. The leader of the group was only known as Sumburera from the Goromonzi Lands Office. Watford is said to be in the process of evicting the invaders from his farm.
22 October	Freedom of Assembly	An MDC-T rally that had initially been booked at Rudhaka stadium in Marondera Central had to be moved to an open space after interference by Zanu PF youths. MDC-T Vice President Thokozani Khupe addressed the rally. Gift Midzi and Garikai Nyatondo mobilized youths who intimidated people not to attend. The instruction to disrupt the rally was alleged to have come from the Zanu PF leadership in Marondera, who included provincial chairpersons Diamond Tenfara and Marbel Tenfara and campaign managers Josias Matindina and Joel Mufandaedza. The youths were also instructed to ensure that ZimPF does not mobilize people to join the rally.
26 October	Freedom of Assembly Freedom of Expression Right to Information	A public hearing on electoral reforms hosted by the Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Committee and chaired by Jessie Majome held at Nyamakwere Lodge in Mutoko South was the brainchild of the Election Resource Centre (ERC) that had filed a petition with the Parliament of Zimbabwe on electoral reforms. It is reported that people from different political parties attended the hearing. First to speak was Mr Unganai Muzoda an MDC-T national member from Marondera it was after he spoke that Zanu PF youths announced that no one from Mutoko was supposed to make a contribution. The youths continuously disrupted the hearing for almost an hour and half. Mutoko South MP, David Chapfika, council chairperson, Mr Kahuni, who is also the ward 20 councillor and Everisto Pfumvute were leading the disruptions. People were later asked to write their views and submit them to the clerk of parliament. After the meeting the youths harassed individuals who had made contributions during the meeting.

28 October	Property Rights	There was intra-party violence between MDC-T party members at Maha shops in ward 7, Goromonzi South when two members of MDC-T fought over the ownership of Mara farm. The conflict was between Milton Bere, the ward 7 MDC-T shadow councilor and Greenbet Zvanyanya Danger, former Member of Parliament for Goromonzi South. Bere in the company of Davison Chamisa, Oneday Chimedza and Taurai Zvapera invaded Danger's office at Maha shops claiming ownership of the office and Mara farm. Bere is said to have assaulted Danger's supporters including his secretary. Ruwa police intervened and this led to the brief detention of Chamisa who was released without charge.
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Mashonaland West

The major highlights for the province was the Norton by-election that was marked with alarming violence. The campaign period had cases of violations to freedom of association and expression being perpetrated by members of the ruling party against supporters of independent candidate Temba Mliswa.

Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
3 October	Right to Personal Security	A member of the Norton community and war veteran, Cde Simon Chikonzo, had his vehicle stoned by two suspected Zanu PF youths as he was approaching his residence at Nyagore Farm around 7pm. He reported the matter to Norton local police (RRB No: 2887551) the following day.
8 October	Right to personal security Freedom of Association	In Norton, eighteen-year-old Natasha Nyikadzino was allegedly abducted from her home when a group of Zanu PF youths led by Sheila Mabasa failed to locate her mother Ronika Nyikadzino who was on Mliswa's campaign team. Natasha was beaten, harassed and made to wear a Zanu PF t-shirt before she was released.
9 October	Right to personal security	A Zanu PF youth, *Tawanda Gumbo, is alleged to have been assaulted by youths that were supporting Temba Mliswa ahead of the Norton by-election.

10 October	Freedom of Association	*Abel Nengomasha, District Organising Secretary for the MDC-T in Bepuka village, Karuru Township in Hurungwe North had his form for command agriculture torn by the Zanu PF youth chairperson Nicholas Shumba. An Agritex officer had distributed the forms and the victim was returning the completed form when Shumba snatched the form from him. Shumba told Nengomasha that he was not supposed to benefit from Zanu PF as he tore the forms into pieces.
11 October	Right to property	Temba Mliswa's car was allegedly stoned by Zanu PF youths ahead of the Norton by-election. The vehicle was parked at Mliswa's command center in Katanga. 
12 October	Freedom of Association	Temba Tembo a Zanu PF youth in ward 11 at Kaguvi phase 4 is the aspiring councilor for the area and is forcing people to form cells. He is also telling people that if they do not attend his meetings they will not get stands.
15 October	Freedom of Assembly	The violent clashes were experienced between supporters of independent candidate Temba Mliswa and Zanu PF candidate, Ronald Chindedza at Ngoni stadium. Mliswa intended to hold a rally at the stadium but Zanu PF supporters blocked people from entering. Police arrived and assaulted people forcing most of them to flee from the rally.
18 October	Right to personal security	It is alleged that approximately 20 Zanu PF youths led by Nigel Murambiwa got off a truck at Speed Fish Market in Katanga, Norton. The youths are said to have assaulted people, forcibly entered private premises and vandalised property. Police reports were made with the following RRB numbers 2953212, 2953211 and 2953214.
19 October	Freedom of	It is reported that Zanu PF supporters were involved in running battles with Temba Mliswa's supporters at Dudley Hall School. The Zanu PF supporters claimed that they had been attacked with stones while Mliswa's supporters asserted

	Association	that they were seated waiting for transport to their rally when they were attacked.
22 October	Freedom of Association Right to Shelter	*Moven Mutebere, a ZimPF supporter, was evicted from the house he was renting in ward 13 Rimuka in Kadoma Central. ZimPF members had visited the victim and this infuriated the landlord who is a strong supporter of Zanu PF. The landlord ordered the victim to remove his property immediately and he had to sleep outside guarding his property while his wife and children were housed by a neighbour.
25 October	Freedom of Association	*Kelvin Musa, *Tinashe Mhere, *Esther Shamu and *Joseph Sakarombe were assaulted by Zanu youths in ward 2 at Machipisa Shopping Centre in Rimuka, Kadoma Central. The victims who are members of the MDC- T were assaulted by Zanu PF youths led by Leo Shoko, the youth secretary for ward 2 for celebrating Temba Mliswa's victory in the Norton by-elections by carrying placards and a banner. The placards and banner were grabbed and burnt while the four fled.

Masvingo

The province witnessed an attempt by government to alter political boundaries in opposition party strongholds and most people complained about the effects of cash shortages.

Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
5 October	Right to Personal Security	*Peter Muchena, a member of Gutu Residents and Rate Payers Association was allegedly interrogated and detained for five hours by state security agents. It is further alleged the agents took pictures of Muchena and collected personal information as well as information related to close family members and friends. Among the many questions that he was asked was to explain who was helping the Residents Association financially.
13 October	Property Rights Right to personal	It is alleged that a group of six men, including one Mudendi from the Department of National Parks, 'invaded' Mapare Resort in Bikita East and told the owners, Mr and Mrs Marima, to vacate the centre. The men are said to have been wielding AK47 rifles. A few days after the incident the Department of National Parks issued a statement where they sought to set the record straight. They argued that they would not invade their own place while on the other hand the

	security	Marima family were adamant they had bought shares from the previous white owner. ZPP understands the Department of National Parks is still at the resort.
15 October	Freedom of Association	*Vimbai Chibanda, Orphan and Vulnerable Child Facilitator (OVCF) from ward 24 Zaka West was allegedly sacked and relieved of her duties as facilitator on suspicion of supporting MDC-T by Councillor Cletos Vhudzi. Chibanda was replaced by Mrs Mahove Zvinakovvu wife to Headman Zvinakovvu a staunch Zanu PF supporter.

Matabeleland South

After the arrest of the local Senator, people are skeptical of taking part in protests or publicly expressing their political views.

Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
19 October	Right to Demonstrate and Petition	Senator Sithembile Mlotshwa and 15 other villagers from Matobo South who were arrested on 23 September for demonstrating against the acquisition of their land by Trek and Arda were brought before the Kezi Magistrate's court. The trial was postponed to 13 November as the state was not ready to proceed.
29 October		There was a public hearing held in Gwanda to solicit for input from community members on electoral reforms. The meeting was facilitated by ERC and chaired by Jessie Majome, the Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Committee chairperson. The meeting was attended by people supporting different political parties and was successful as attendants freely aired their views

Midlands

Members of Parliament have begun canvassing for support ahead of the 2018 general elections. Discrimination regarding food aid is also on the rise with opposition political party supporters being the main victims.

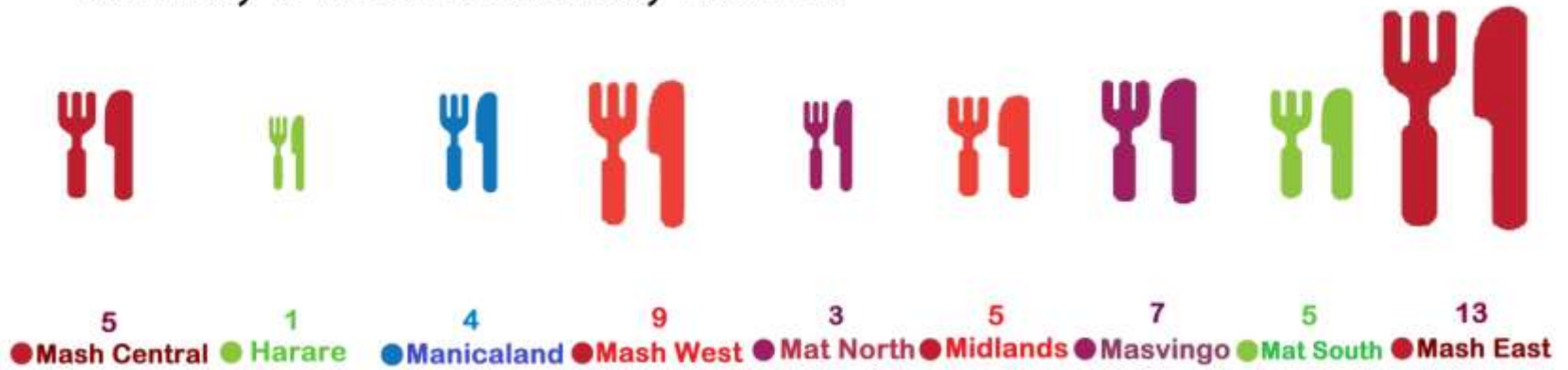
Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights

13 October	Freedom of Expression	Archbold Elias Madida, a student at Midlands State University, Zvishavane campus was detained for three hours by police for mobilising university students to take part in a demonstration against fees hikes and corruption. Zimbabwe National Students Union (Zinasu) president, Alistair Pfumi, confirmed that Madida was called by officers from Police Internal Security Intelligence (PISI) and instructed not to mobilise students for the demonstration at the Zvishavane campus. As the demonstration was about to start at 10am Madida was picked up by police officers and detained at a local police station. He was released with no charge.
22 October	Freedom of Association	Elias Bvumbanyama, Zanu PF chairperson for ward 5 Gokwe Chireya, allegedly threatened villagers with unspecified action should they fail to vote Zanu PF into power in 2018. Bvumbanyama ordered the local councillor, Marongwe, to list all suspected MDC-T members and hand over the names to him.
22 October	Freedom of Association	Trymore Matele was harassed and victimised by Mufaro Bushe, a Zanu PF supporter after he refused to attend a Zanu PF restructuring meeting where Matele was earmarked for the youth chairperson's post in Mtemba village ward 29 Mberengwa South.
24 October	Freedom of Association	Councillor Wilson Chimushonga of Zanu PF called for a meeting at the ward centre at Muchakata Business Centre ward 11 in Chiundura and specifically indicated that he wanted Zanu PF members only and as a result of that, many opposition party members were shut out and failed to register for the government free inputs scheme.
30 October		The public hearing that was conducted in Gweru by the Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Portfolio Committee led by Hon Jessie Majome was a success. The meeting did not witness any violent disruptions but community members in attendance were able to peacefully make their contributions.

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FOOD AND OTHER AID VIOLATIONS

Summary of Food Violations by Province



Province	Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
Bulawayo	27 October	Right to Food	In Luveve ward 15 at Beithall there was chaos after 160 bags of maize were not distributed yet there were eligible residents that had not benefited. MP Ntandoyenkosi Mlilo, officials from the Department of social welfare and police officers were said to be responsible for the distribution of four hundred 50kg bags of maize.

Province	Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
Manicaland	5 October	Right to Food	An MDC-T party activist, *Vimbai Nyadenga of Mutsago village, ward 5 of Mutare West was allegedly denied access to food aid by Headman Daniel Marange for failure to attend Zanu PF meetings.
	5 October	Right to Food	Netsai Ngorima (MDC-T) of Mutsago village ward 5 in Mutare West was allegedly denied access to food aid by Headman Daniel Marange. Ngorima's name was removed from the food register because of her continued failure to attend Zanu PF meetings.
	12 October	Right to Food	*Evans Ngirande and other MDC-T supporters in Buhera South were allegedly denied food aid by Councillor Jane Ziki of Zanu PF who accused them of failing to attend Zanu PF meetings.
	17 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	In ward 7 of Chipinge Central, councillor Mwadire is alleged to have told villagers at Clearwaters Business Centre that if they are not Zanu PF members they should not expect any food aid.

	17 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association and assembly	*Maureen Choga of Mupatsi village, ward 8 in Makoni West was allegedly denied access to food aid by a youth officer, Jeffer Matanda, on allegations of failing to attend Zanu PF meetings. Matanda was tasked to list vulnerable people in need of food support and did not consider Choga. Choga suffers from elephantiasis and cannot walk long distances.
	17 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	Councillor Mwadira of Zanu PF is alleged to have told villagers at Clear Waters Business Centre that those from ward 7 in Chipinge Central who are not Zanu PF card carrying members should not expect food aid that is from a Zanu PF government.
	24 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	*William Chengeta and *Roland Kwangwari were allegedly denied food aid by Headman Chanhuwa and councillor Utseya of Zanu PF at Biriiri Business Centre in Chimanimani West. The two were accused of supporting MDC-T. Chengeta and Kwangwari were in the queue waiting their turn to receive the aid when Chanhuwa allegedly called and ordered them to leave the queue.
	25 October	Right to Food	At Bumba GMB ward 7 in Chimanimani East four villagers were allegedly denied access to food aid by Headman Shepherd Mudziwepasi. The Headman told the four victims to collect their allocation from the District Administrator's since he was the one who had added their names on the food list. It is alleged the victims had complained to the DA of their exclusion and the DA who is the custodian of all District information, added the victims on the list.
	27 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	Kumbirai Mushango, a youth officer, from ward 7 in Chimanimani East is alleged to have been identifying people to be considered for Social Welfare food aid program despite it being the duty of village heads and councillors. This has compromised the program in Chimanimani East as only Zanu PF members are benefiting.
		Right to Education	At Musirizwi primary, Chipinge East, about 20 pupils are reported to have dropped out of school between September and October due to food shortages. The school's feeding program

			only targets grades 0 to 2.
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Province	Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
Mashonaland Central	3 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	During the last two months the food aid programme in Muzarabani South was benefiting six people per village and preference was allegedly given to known Zanu PF members. Those known to belong to ZimPF or MDC-T were told not to register for food aid.
	20 October	Right to Food	It is reported that approximately 114 people in ward 4 of Mt Darwin North have not received maize since June 2016. People from the Department of Social Welfare keep promising that food will be delivered but to no avail. The affected people had participated in the food for work programme which they were forced to abandon following the department's failure to deliver.

Province	Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
Mashonaland East	2 October	Right to Food	Under the Hwedza South food for work programme it is alleged that beneficiaries are chosen through Zanu PF structures that include village chairpersons. The rest of the villagers are then forced to buy the same maize for \$7 a bucket.
	6 October	Freedom of Association Right to Food	Hwedza North village heads and councilors reportedly select people who attend Zanu PF meetings to take part in the food for work initiative.

	10 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	*Ruvimbo Tavengwa (60) of Yafele village and *Janet Gwizi (70) of Muchatuta village both from Goromonzi North were barred from receiving food aid because their sons are known MDC-T supporters. It is reported that the two elderly women, who should be accessing food by virtue of being senior citizens, were told to participate in the food for work programme if they wanted to benefit.
	14 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	At Kapfura Busines Centre in Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe, *Sekai Nyamukondiwa was denied food aid despite having participated in the food for work program. Councillor Pedzisai Makoma of Karamba ward was responsible for the distribution and accused Nyamukondiwa of not attending Zanu PF meetings.
	16 October	Freedom of Association	The distribution of farming inputs in Seke wards 7 and 8 was conducted along partisan lines as it is alleged that no supporters of the opposition political parties were enlisted as beneficiaries.
	19 October	Right to Food Right to Education	In Goromonzi South an increasing number of children are dropping out of school due to hunger and opting to offer manual labour in exchange for vegetables and other basic food commodities.
	19 October	Right to Food	In ward 17 Goromonzi South it is alleged that the Department of Social Welfare distributed maize to newly resettled Zanu PF supporters at Belmont farm. Distribution was done by Councillor Kunyetu of Zanu PF. The maize was distributed to Zanu PF supporters only.
	19 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	Councilor Felix Munyukwi of ward 3 in Murehwa North announced that he was going to remove names of three people from the list of food for work beneficiaries on the basis that the three were opposition supporters. He went on to remove *Eva Huni, *Darlington Kadogo and Patrick Chapfika. They were informed that they were not going to participate in the programme because it was meant for Zanu PF supporters. Munyukwi said no opposition supporter was going to benefit from other programmes in the ward.

	24 October	Right to Food	The Department of Social Services distributed maize at the District Development Fund (DDF) depot in Marondera West and for the first time people were required to pay for transportation of the food. To get 50kg of maize each person had to pay \$1 for transport. From the 130 people who were supposed to benefit only ten managed to pay and those that failed did not receive their allocation. It was not clear how much the private transporter had charged for transport. Ward 11 Councillor, Tendai Mazhazha delegated the collection of money to Mary Madeka.
	31 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	In Uzumba a 72-year-old woman, Loveness Muchena, from Joe village in ward 8 was reportedly denied food aid by kraal head Temba Joe. Muchena and her 90-year-old husband have been supporting MDC-T for over ten years. They suspect that this is the reason why Joe continuously discriminates against them.

Province	Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
Mashonaland West	4 October	Freedom of Association Right to Food	In Hurungwe West it is reported that village heads were given a directive by the Mashuma District Chairperson, Morgan Maswe, to ensure that villagers are in Zanu PF cell structures in order for them to benefit from the food aid and agricultural input programmes.
	13 October	Right to Food	Labour and Social Welfare Minister, Prisca Mupfumira attended a rally ahead of the Norton by-election where maize was distributed to Zanu PF supporters. The aim of the rally was to garner support for Zanu PF candidate, Chindedza who was contesting against independent candidate Mliswa and David Chingodzo from the National Constitutional Assembly.
	15 October	Freedom of Association Right to Food	Councillor Ethilege Mbangani of Waze village in Chegutu East is said to have distributed maize meant for the food for work programme to individuals that had not participated in the initiative. It is alleged that he distributed the food to Zanu PF supporters from his ward and a select few villagers who had actually participated in the programme.

	15 October	Freedom to demonstrate and petition Right to Food	People of ward 17 in Hurungwe West were allegedly threatened with denial of food aid and agricultural inputs if they attended a demonstration led by Tajamuka /Sesijikile at Sengwe Business Centre. Village heads were ordered to monitor the situation and take note of villagers who attended the event. It is alleged that the command came from Chief Nyamhunga at a meeting held at Magunje guest house.
	19 October	Freedom of Association Right to Food	Zanu PF shadow councilor Edward Chirikure of ward 9 and Member of Parliament Dexter Nduna took over food distribution from officials that were overseeing maize distribution from the Grain Marketing Board at Chegutu City Council. The two discarded the list of beneficiaries and insisted that people should queue to receive the grain. As people scrambled to the front of the queue the elderly and many others were left out. The MP announced that the distribution of rice was to follow and told people to register their names with the shadow councillor.
	27 October	Right to Food	At Chengetanai Old People's Home in ward 4 Makonde district there was food distribution for the elderly people aged 55 years and above. It is reported that after villagers waited for about eight hours for Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare, Prisca Mupfumira, and Chief Magonde. It is reported 20 known Zanu PF supporters received 5kgs of rice, one bar green soap and 750mls cooking oil. It is reported the Zanu PF supporters also received sunhats and t/shirts.
	31 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	In Magunje maize from the GMB was reportedly distributed to ZanuPF youths at the expense of vulnerable people. Councilor Nickson Mandere of ward 23 and the Zanu PF chairperson Cosmas Matamba are said to have given the instruction for such distribution.

Province	Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
Matabeleland North	2 October	Right to Food	Norah Mthethwa of Zanu PF removed two women aged over 65 years from the food register alleging that they do not attend her meetings. The two women who are both MDC-T members are Sthabiso Dube and Lilian Nleya and are from village two in ward 3 of Mbembeswana area 1. The two have approached the village head who has said he has no power over Mthethwa.
	5 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	Chief Siachilaba of Binga North allegedly gathered people at his homestead to brief them on the pending grain loan scheme. He summoned all his village heads and their secretaries and told them the scheme was not meant for MDC-T supporters as it was sourced for Zanu PF members only.
	12 October	Right to Food	It is alleged that World Vision was giving villagers \$7 per person per family to buy a 10kg bag of maize. However, Ecocash agents around Nkayi South then demand that villagers buy some groceries each before they claim their cash. Shops that have been accused for abusing the ecocash system are Manton Stores and Knitwell Stores. Mxolisi Sibanda, an official from World Vision, confirmed that villagers were receiving aid from World Vision and said that the relevant officials will engage Ecocash and locate the agents accused of unfairly charging villagers for cashing out their money.
	24 October	Right to Water	Sipepa growth point in Tsholotsho North, ward 5 under headman Mcetshwa, chief Matupula area has had no water for a week due to breakdown of Zimbabwe National Water Authority engines. This breakdown affects the business community, Sipepa Secondary School, Sipepa Hospital, Arex, veterinary offices, council offices and the surrounding villages of Sipepa and Mkhethwa.

Province	Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
Matabeleland South	1 October	Right to Food	Villagers in wards 3 and 11 under Chief Sibasa in Insiza South complained that Ecocash agents require them to buy goods from their shops before they can cash out the \$7 that is supplied by World Vision as part of a drought relief scheme. A World Vision official said the organisation will ratify the issue regarding unfair charges by Ecocash agents.
	14 October	Right to Food	Department of Social Welfare food was distributed at Empandeni Centre in Mangwe where people were requested to produce membership cards in order to benefit. In the area almost all village heads and councilors are Zanu PF members and prioritise those who support their party.

Province	Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
Masvingo	2 October	Right to Food	*Angela Zhou, an MDC-T activist from ward 2 in Gutu, was allegedly removed from the food register by youth officers Douglas Gwatidzo and Richard Shoniwa under the instructions of Headman Tichaona Kumbweya.
	3 October	Freedom of Expression Right to Food	Army trucks were used to transport maize from Jerera to ward 20, 24 and 30. Villagers allege that military officers were manning the registration desk and this made it difficult for people to air their grievances regarding food distribution.
	18 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	At Roma Business Centre in Chiredzi East, MDC-T supporter *Silas Chiza of Gava village ward 15 was allegedly denied access to Social Welfare food aid by a Zanu PF chairperson Mr Chisvinga on allegations of supporting MDC-T. Mr Chisvinga directly confronted Chiza and told him that unless he comes back to Zanu PF he will not get food.

Province	Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
Midlands	20 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	Zanu PF Ward 9 Gokwe Chireya Councillor, Bhano, told villagers that whoever was going to attend an MDC-T rally on 21 October at the ward centre would be scratched from the food register. As a result of the threat, the MDC-T rally was poorly attended.
	20 October	Right to Water Freedom of Association Right to human dignity Right to personal security	In Nyoka village ward 10 of Chiundura the Zanu PF appointed borehole minder Thomas Fengu told *Florence Mugadza a known MDC-T supporter to go and fetch water in ward 11 where MDC-T has a sitting councillor. Fengu went on to remove Mugadza's containers from the queue.
	22 October	Freedom of Association	Access to agricultural inputs was denied MDC-T supporters, *Justice Choga and *Oswell Masina, when the two were allegedly scratched from the government free agricultural input scheme register by Elias Bvumbanyama and Michael Tupe (Zanu PF).
	24 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	At a meeting addressed by MP Leonard Chikomba in Gokwe North the MP is alleged to have heightened intimidation by saying that only Zanu PF members will get maize and MDC-T supporters first have to hand over their membership cards if they want to benefit from the food aid scheme.
	28 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	At Ndebele village, ward 24 in Silobela, 66 year-old *Donald Ncube was allegedly scratched from the food aid register by councillor Munashe Mapayo who accused Ncube of supporting MDC-T.

Province	Date	HR Violated	Provincial highlights
Harare	5 October	Freedom of Association Right to Food	In Lusaka, Highfield East, an organisation whose mandate is to restore the environment initiated a gardening project to assist residents and Zanu PF youths are reported to have threatened to remove the water pipes from the garden citing that they were not consulted about the project. The youths also accused the Lusaka residents of not attending Zanu PF meetings.
	6 October	Right to Food Freedom of Association	There was food distribution at Caledonia farm, Pota area in Mabvuku / Tafara constituency. It is alleged residents from Tafara did not benefit, the elderly were labeled 'sellouts' while men and women were accused of not attending Zanu PF meetings. The maize from GMB was distributed by Zanu PF Tafara South Chairperson, Munyaradzi Nyamukondiwa.
	14 October	Right to Water	In Epworth there is a serious shortage of water and residents rely on a few boreholes donated by a local church. Those with boreholes in Makomo area are charging \$2 per month for people to access the water while tuckshops are also selling water for 20 cents per bucket and only 4 buckets are allowed per person per day.
	17 October	Right to Water	In Zengeza West, wards 7 and 9 have boreholes but the rest of the wards don't. It is alleged that the ward 7 borehole has been politicized by Zanu PF supporters who declared that their supporters are the only ones who get water for free and everyone else has to pay.

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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	Is whereby a male person has sexual intercourse or anal intercourse with female person without the consent of the latter
B) AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT	INDECENT 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 their own excreta.)
D) OTHER ASSAULT	

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 threatens 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 Depriving a person of his or her freedom of bodily movement without lawful justification and/or authority.
C) UNLAWFUL DETENTION	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 of 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"
D) FORCED DISPLACEMENT	
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

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.

B) OTHER TYPES OF MDP

Please describe briefly the alleged conduct

Acronyms

GMB – Grain Marketing Board

NAVUZ – National Vendors Union of Zimbabwe

NERA – National Electoral Reform Agenda

RTUZ – Rural Teachers Union of Zimbabwe

ZimPF – Zimbabwe People First

ZNA – Zimbabwe National Army

ZIMBABWE PEACE PROJECT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ZPP was founded in 2000 by a group of faith based and human rights NGOs working and interested in human rights and peace-building initiatives. The organisation has become a vehicle for civic interventions in times of political crises. In particular, ZPP seeks to monitor and document incidents of human rights violations and breaches of peace.

Today, ZPP's co-operating member organizations include, Zimbabwe Council of Churches (ZCC), Catholic Commission for Justice & Peace in Zimbabwe (CCJPZ), Evangelical fellowship of Zimbabwe (EFZ) Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN), Counselling Services Unit (CSU), Zimbabwe Civic Education Trust (ZIMCET), Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights (ZLHR), Zimbabwe Human Rights Association (ZIMRIGHTS), Civic Education Network Trust (CIVNET), Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe (WCoZ) and Habakkuk Trust.

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