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This document is not meant to be a comprehensive report on the state of the IG of Zimbabwe. Rather it is aimed at giving an overview, month by month, of political developments under the terms set out in the Global Political Agreement (GPA). The sections profiled in monthly outputs may vary depending on events and issues raised in that particular report. Where possible, the relevant article as stipulated in the GPA has been provided. As this documentation began in April 2009, there may at times be references to activities or events that took place in previous months.

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Bullet logos are as follows

- ✓ Compliance with the GPA or positive steps
- ? Outcome still to be decided.
- ✗ Violation of the GPA

Action taken in relation to the relevant article is on average:

In the direction of compliance with the GPA

Shows no conclusive action towards compliance with or contravention of the GPA

In contravention of the principles laid out in the GPA



[Please Click Here](#) to download the Global Political Agreement (GPA) against which this analysis is drawn.

[A people's guide to the agreement](#) - Africa Community Publishing and Development Trust (AC PDT)

For previous 2009 GNU Watches, click on month:

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Article II Commitment



Quotations by public figures pertaining to the GNU:

"Much to the dismay and disbelief of all of us, the new members of the government from the MDC formations, did not take long to learn and adopt the ways of their experienced Zanu-PF peers. They seem to have quickly forgotten the suffering of the people, and the promises they made upon entering the government; to work for improvements in the lives of all citizens. Readily and willingly, they joined the race to pillage the already empty fiscus; clamouring for motor cars, allowances for foreign trips, etc." Simba Makoni, Mavambo Kusile Dawn – 2 January 2010.

"Instead of using any draft, especially the Kariba Draft, we are using talking points which will be developed by thematic committees." Douglas Mwonzora, Co-chair of the constitutional committee – 5 January 2010

"We are heartened to know that our interpretation of the constitution and the laws of the land will be respected by all parties to the agreement and by all individuals. We expect the three political parties to lead by example." Rita Makarau, Judge President – 11 January 2010

"President Zuma cannot push for elections in Zimbabwe. The elections in Zimbabwe will be defined by the GPA. The GPA says after the referendum the President and Prime Minister will set the date for the election." Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai – 19 January 2010

'It's either you are Zanu PF or an enemy. To people like Nyamuranga, I have just one message for them; I will kill him for defecting from Zanu PF to join the MDC. This should also be a warning to anyone here wishing to join the MDC. Nothing will happen to me because I have power and authority from above.' Zanu PF MP, Nathaniel Punish Mhiripiri – 22 January 2010

Article VI constitution



Please see the end of the document for an authenticated list of proposed Constitutional Outreach Programme Members who are alleged to be perpetrators of political violence

- ✓ The three parties have agreed not to use the Kariba Draft constitution, or any other existing draft to form the basis of a new document. [Article](#)
- ✓ The special parliamentary committee began consultations with citizens on what they would like to be included in the new constitution, a process that is due to last 65 days. The Treasury has provided US\$43 million in addition to funds supplied by the Constitutional Affairs Ministry. [Article](#)
- ✓ Co-Chair of the parliamentary select committee Douglas Mwonzora has stated that Zimbabweans in the diaspora will be able to engage in the debate over content for a new constitution. The UNDP will provide US\$2 million for this process and other donors will provide US\$19 million.
- ✓ Rapporteurs who will collate collected information have been agreed upon.
- ? The outreach teams consist of 425 thematic committee members with an additional 135 mostly parliamentarians – the full list of names has not yet been released. Training of the outreach workers began on the 11th following similar training the week before for MP's and thematic committee heads. The process was however delayed when unaccredited members were deployed to record the views of the nation. It is unclear how long the audit of trainees will take.
- ? MP's are divided on how to carry out the outreach process when it comes to the roles of government departments, MDC MP's especially said they did not trust government outlets to be non-partisan given their history.

- ? A referendum on the new draft constitution could take place in July, before going to Parliament if approved, provided that the process is not delayed too much longer.
- ? The National Constitutional Assembly (NCA) has reaffirmed its rejection of the government led process for constitutional reform and recommends that an independent constitutional reform process be initiated.
- * It is rumoured that participants in the 65 day outreach programme will be paid between US\$65 and US\$300 per day in allowances. [Article](#)
- * Elasto Mugwadi has been appointed to the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission (ZHRC) despite his record of human rights abuses. Mugwadi, Kwanele Jirira, Carol Khombe, Joseph Kurebwa, Jacob Mudenda, Japhet Ndabeni-Ncube, Neseni Nomathemba, and Ellen Sithole among others were appointed last month by President Mugabe. (*See end of document*)
- * Christopher Mutsvangwa, former Chinese ambassador has been appointed by Mugabe to the Zimbabwe Media Commission (ZMC).
- * War veterans have on numerous occasions interfered with outreach meetings stating that as they fought for freedom, their views must be of paramount importance.
- * Zanu PF militias in Gokwe have been assaulting people who are not Zanu PF card carrying members and recording their details ahead of constitutional talks to be held in the area. [Article](#)

Article III Economic Development

- ✓ Gold production surged by 35% to 4.2 tonnes in 2009 up from 3.1 tonnes in 2008.
- ✓ The Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority (ZESA) has been ordered by Energy Minister Elias Mudzuri to stop exporting power to Namibia. "We can't import power to export to Namibia when Hwange power station is not producing."
- ✓ The African Development Bank (ADB) has called for government to fully implement the GPA to allow for better relations between the two.
- ✓ Botswana and Zimbabwe are in talks to create a fuel pipeline linking Harare and Francistown.
- ? ZESA has signed a US\$8 million deal with Botswana Power Company to restore a closed thermal power station to ease rolling national blackouts, in return for exported power to Gabarone.
- ? Finance Minister Tendai Biti, whilst in Washington, lobbied the IMF to restore Zimbabwe's voting rights and access to lines of credit.
- ? A ministry of finance report stated that government may mortgage Zimbabwe's mineral wealth in order to balance the nation's US\$5.4 billion debt which is owed to multilateral donor agencies. "A key conditionality for unlocking new financing of \$7.5bn to \$10bn... evolves around the development of a Debt Relief and Arrears Clearance Strategy for the country's external debt overhang of \$5.4bn, of which \$3.8bn is in arrears." the report said.
- ? Disputes over ownership of the Chiadzwa diamond fields may lead to the mines not being included in Finance Minister Tendai Biti's hopes for revenue to clear debt. The central claimant to the fields is African Consolidated Resources (ACR) vs. the government.
- ? Nestle has resumed operations in Zimbabwe after a letter from Industry Minister Welshman Ncube gave the company assurances of protection for its managers and staff.
- * The Sheriff's Office has attached 5 buildings belonging to the RBZ to assist in clearing its debt.
- * Gideon Gono, RBZ Governor has sold 54% of Premier Bank (of which he is a major shareholder) to German investors violating the 49% Indigenisation and Economic Empowerment Act. The Zimbabwe Banking Act also prohibits RBZ officials from owning shares in associated businesses.
- * Government has rejected the nomination of an independent monitor from Global Diamond Valuers, Namibia, Pty Ltd at the Marange diamond fields to ensure that the nation carries out the action plan agreed to with the Kimberly Process Certification Scheme and that the stones are mined without ongoing human rights abuses.

- * Mbanda Diamonds Mining, a company authorised by government to mine in the Chiadzwa fields announced that over 300 000 carats of diamonds would go on sale at the Harare International Airport. The sale had to be cancelled after the Kimberly Process said it had not been informed of the sale.
- * Civil servants are threatening to strike if their wages are not increased from US\$155 to a minimum of US\$500. Government under the National Joint Negotiating Council counter offered a maximum rise of US\$236 which was rejected by the unions.
- * "The Index of Economic Freedom ranks countries according to criteria that assess a country's economic openness, trade and the efficiency of domestic regulators, freedom from corruption, property rights and the rule of law. Zimbabwe was ranked 178 out of 179 countries assessed in the report compiled by the Washington-based Heritage Foundation and the Wall Street Journal" (The Zimbabwe Independent)

Article XXI Electoral Vacancies and Elections



- ? Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai has stated that if a constitutional referendum is held this year, an election in 2011 would be probable.

VERITAS:

Voting Strengths in the House of Assembly

Total number of seats:	214
Vacancies: deaths	6
Vacancies: expulsions	3
Vacancies: other	2
Suspended MPs	4

Sitting MPs

Zanu PF	96
MDC-T	95
MDC-M	8

Voting Strengths in the Senate

Total number of seats:	100
Vacancies: deaths	4
Vacancies: other	5

Sitting Senators

Zanu PF	29 (25 elected and 4 appointed)
Provincial Governors	10 (Zanu PF)
Senator Chiefs	17 (Traditionally chiefs have voted Zanu PF)
(Likely Zanu PF voting strength	56)
MDC-T	27 (23 elected and 4 appointed)
MDC-M	8 (6 elected and 2 appointed)

Article XX Framework for a National Government



- ✓ MDC-T Secretary General Tendai Biti has suspended the UK based branch of the party over financial irregularities.
- ? President Robert Mugabe left for Mozambique on the 13th to attend the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Troika for Defence and Security meeting to discuss developments in Zimbabwe. The week before South African president Jacob Zuma briefed SADC in Maputo on developments.

- ? Evans Ndebele, Retired Colonel Ray Ncube, Smile Dube, Alderman Charles Mpofu, Nhlanhla Ncube and Charles Makhuya have been suspended from the Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) for indiscipline and violating the party's rules and regulations. [Article](#)
- * A deadlock has been declared in the negotiations. Zanu PF's Politburo has stated that no further concessions will be made until the lifting of sanctions. [Article](#) The matter has been referred to SADC.
- * SADC has expressed its frustration at the slow pace of talks to resolve outstanding issues. The Troika briefed regional foreign ministers in Mozambique about the mediation process.
- * The MDC-T has lost its parliamentary majority in the Lower House of Assembly (after several MDC MP's were convicted of crimes and following the death of 2) they now have only 95 seats, Zanu PF have 96.
- * Zimbabwe Republic Police (ZRP) Commissioner General Augustine Chihuri prevented Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai from visiting police stations in December as part of a campaign to meet officers and assess their working conditions.

Issues that appear to still be under negotiation:

1. Executive powers must be outlined clearly
2. New cabinet rules to be agreed upon
3. Prime Minister to chair cabinet in the absence of the President
4. Reversal of unilateral decisions made by the President
5. Government parastatal appointments to be made in consultation with the Prime Minister
6. Ministerial mandates to be altered only after consultation with government
7. The Prime Ministers role to be recognised as Head of Government.
8. Prime Ministers office to be granted appropriate assistance re: security, travel and residence
9. The National Security Council to meet monthly
10. The National Security Council to be broadened to include provinces and districts
11. Security sector reform priority to be raised
12. All constitutional commissions to be announced and implemented
13. All service commissions must be reconstituted.
14. Persecution of MDC members must cease.
15. Perpetrators of political violence must be prosecuted
16. The rule of law must be respected and implemented
17. Media reform must be implemented and state owned media must cease publishing falsehoods and hate speech.
18. The Presidents spokesperson may not also have the role of Permanent Secretary for Media, Information and Publicity
19. The framework for National Healing must be finalised.
20. The Prime Minister should be the lead person in international engagement
21. A land audit must be carried out and completed
22. All offer letters for land to be carefully audited, and no new ones produced.

Article IV Funding

- ✓ The United Nations (UN) has approved US\$5 million to finance operations of the World Food Programme (WFP).
- ✓ USAid has offered US\$14 million in grants to farmers in order to purchase inputs and training aimed at 52 000 individuals.

Article VII, XVI Humanitarian & Food Assistance



- * Gweru and parts of Harare have been suffering severe water shortages as councils do not have the funds to repair broken pumps and motors. Hardest hit are the high density areas that have been without water for several weeks.

FOOD SECURITY

Source - Sokwanele.com

Item	Quantity	USD	Rands
Milk	500ml	0.50	3.75
Powdered milk	500g	5.70	42.75
Nestle Infants formula	400g	6.40	48.00
Loaf of bread	1	0.70	5.25
Eggs	12	2.40	18.00
Potatoes	10kg	17.00	127.50
Mealie meal	10kg	4.00	30.00
Red Seal rice	2kg	1.80	13.50
Peanuts	500g	1.20	9.00
Salt	1kg	0.45	3.38
Sugar beans (dry)	500g	1.20	9.00
Soya mince (dried)	200g	0.40	3.00
Whole chicken	1, medium sized	3.80	28.50
Stork margarine	500g	1.47	11.03
Sunflower oil	2L	3.10	23.25

- ✘ There are serious fertilizer shortages and this may result in another poor harvest, especially that of maize.
- ✘ Widespread concern around food shortages. The Famine Early Warning System Network (FEWSNET) estimates that 2.2 million people need food aid.
- ✘ The ongoing drought is making yields uncertain.

EDUCATION

- ✘ 13 Fort Hare students on the Presidential Scholarship Fund have been expelled for political activism and support for the Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai. [Zanu PF Statement](#)
- ✘ The Progressive Teachers Union of Zimbabwe (PTUZ) are threatening to go on strike if teachers salaries do not go above the [Poverty Datum Line](#) , with anything less than US\$600 per month being rejected.
- ✘ Most schools opened on the 12th though the majority of teachers understand that until written communication is received on their wages, this will be a temporary situation. "We are here but we are not going to teach until we are told what to do by our leaders from our unions." Said a teacher at Zimbiru Secondary School in Domboshava. (The Herald)
- ✘ It is estimated that the full shortfall of teachers rides as high as 10 000.
- ✘ Government hopes to increase the retirement age of lecturers up from 65 to 70 in a bid to retain staff and avoid further blows to the higher education sector. In May last year a report entitled the [Medium Term Plan \(MTP\)](#) stated that at the University of Zimbabwe had an establishment of 1 171 but only 385 posts were occupied leaving 786 vacancies in this one institution alone.

HEALTHCARE

- ✓ The government plans to increase the number of people receiving Anti-Retroviral's (ARV's) to 300 000 up from 180 000 by the end of the year said Health Minister Henry Madzorera. It is estimated that 12 000 people die per week due to HIV /AIDS related illnesses.

Article XXII Joint Monitoring and Implementation Committee – JOMIC

- ? JOMIC's annual report on the progress of the unity government is due on February 13.

Article V Land Question

- ? AfriForum lodged an urgent application with the South African North Gauteng High Court on the 12th in a bid to protect the rights of South African farmers facing eviction from their land in Zimbabwe. The basis for the action is the lack of implementation of the SADC tribunal ruling. On the 23rd of February 2010, AfriForum will approach the courts again to force South Africa and Zimbabwe to register and recognise the SADC ruling on land reform. Papers were served to the Zimbabwean government on the 19th.
- * The High Court dismissal of the SADC 2008 Tribunal ruling on land reform as unlawful has caused outrage in the region. [Article](#)
- * The Zimbabwe National Army (ZNA) has deployed members in an attempt to remove the few remaining white farmers, a move that is thought to be choreographed by the Joint Operations Command (JOC).
- * The Commercial Farmers Union (CFU) estimates that 300 white farmers remain on the land, of which 152 are under serious threat.
- * Geneva based Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre estimates about 1 million farm workers have been displaced since Zanu PF's land reform programme started in 2000.
- * Major General Edzai Chimonyo, Zimbabwe's ambassador to Tanzania, has invaded Fangundu Farm, a banana plantation owned by Matanuska (a Malaysian investor) after claiming he was awarded the plantation in 2006 by then lands Minister, Didymus Mutasa. [Article](#) The High Court subsequently ordered him to vacate the land, a directive which the general disregarded. [Article](#)
- * Minister for Land Reform, Didymus Mutasa has threatened farmer Gavin Woest in Rusape with death if he does not vacate his farm.
- * Rudolf du Toit and his wife were attacked on their Rusape farm on the 3rd by youth militia. South African Ambassador Mlungisi Makalima managed to intervene and they are still on their land. This is the last of several attacks in the area. The police continue to refuse to assist in these situations.
- * Zanu PF has stated it will not allow the land audit to be completed until sanctions have been lifted.
- * 100 families aligned to Zanu PF have been evicted in Tshabalala Sanctuary in Bulawayo following a court order to remove illegal settlers. The residents were apparently given the land under a chaotic land reform project. [Article](#)
- * Controversial businessman Billy Rautenbach has been awarded a 100 000 hectare farm by the government for the production of bio-fuel.
- * Four farmers in Chipinge were ordered to vacate their land immediately by Magistrate Samuel Zuze on the 26th after they were found guilty of refusing to leave their farms. The farmers are Algernon Taffs of Chirega Farm, Dawie Joubert of Stilfontein, Mike Odendaal of Hillcrest farm and Mike Jahme of Silverton Farm.
- * At least eight properties have been attacked in Mataberland North: in Nyamandhlovu, Dilkosch, Shirville and Kennellys; in Inyathi the farms targeted are Ocardale, Nanhurst, Riverside and Riverbank, and in Bulawayo Central constituency Kloof Farm by Zanu PF supporters and militia.
- * Koos Smit and his family were barricaded inside their home on their De Rust farm in Rusape when a mob of youths invaded the land. He was subsequently arrested for refusing to vacate the farm.

Article XVII **Legislative Agenda Priorities**



- * The MDC-T has lost its parliamentary majority in the Lower House of Assembly.

Care of Veritas:

Acts of 2009 – All in Force

- Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment (No. 19) Act, 2009 (No. 1 of 2009)
Gazetted and into force 13th February 2009
- Zimbabwe National Security Council Act, 2009 (No. 2 of 2009)
Gazetted and into force 4th March 2009
- Appropriation Act, 2009 (No. 3 of 2009) - *BUDGET*
Gazetted and into force 23rd April 2009
- Finance Act, 2009 (No. 4 of 2009)
Gazetted and into force 23rd April 2009
- Finance (No. 2) Act, 2009 (No. 5 of 2009)
Gazetted and into force 30th September 2009
- Appropriation (Supplementary) Act, 2009 (No. 6 of 2009)
Gazetted and into force 30th September 2009
- Appropriation (2008) (Additional) Act, 2009 (No. 7 of 2009)
Gazetted and into force 6th November 2009

This list will be supplemented by the following:

Bills of 2009 Passed and Awaiting President's Assent and/or Gazetting as Acts

- Financial Adjustments Bill
- Public Finance Management Bill
- Audit Office Bill
- Appropriation (2010) Bill
- Finance (No. 3) Bill

Pre-2009 Acts Brought into Force during 2009

- Engineering Council Act (No. 3 of 2008) - Into force 15th June 2009 [date fixed by SI 84/2009]
- Census and Statistics Act (No. 1 of 2007) - Into force 1st July 2009 [date fixed by SI 101A/2009]

Pre-2009 Acts Not Yet in Force

- Intellectual Property Tribunal Amendment Act (No. 5 of 2001)
- Judicial Service Act (No. 10 of 2006)
- National Biotechnology Authority Act (No. 3 of 2006)
- Petroleum Act (No. 11 of 2006)
- Suppression of Foreign and International Terrorism Act (No. 5 of 2007)
- Trade Marks Amendment Act (No. 10 of 2001)

Article XI, XVIII **National Security Council**



- * Despite the GPA requiring the body to meet monthly, no meetings have been scheduled for 2010 and the council have met only once since the formation of the unity government. Zanu PF continue to refuse to dismantle JOC.

Article XV **National Youth Training Programme**

- * It is reported that Zanu PF is establishing militia bases in Masvingo and in some areas of the Manicaland Province which are being used to intimidate villagers who may participate in democratic processes surrounding the constitution or elections. [Article](#)

Article X **Free Political Activity**

BELOW IS A LIST OF POLITICAL PARTY COMMUNICATION AND STATEMENTS

MDC-T

Prime Ministers Newsletter: [Issue 32](#) [Issue 31](#) [Issue 30](#) [Issue 29](#)
[Changing Times Online - 8 January 2010](#)

Article IV **Sanctions**

The European Union (EU) will meet in February to discuss targeted sanctions and travel bans against individuals and parastatals based on progress made in the implementation of the GPA.

Articles XII, XIX **Rights and Freedoms**

MEDIA

- ✓ A community radio station has been set up and broadcasts for an hour each day on 4995 kHz short wave. www.zicora.com
- * Christopher Mutsvangwa, accused of murdering Costa Matete and two others as well as dodgy financial dealings whilst Zimbabwean ambassador to China has been appointed to the Zimbabwe Media Commission (ZMC). [Article](#)
- * Aaron Ufemeli was detained by security officers for photographing the disused Thermal Power Station in Harare under the Protected Area's Act.

Article XI **Rule of Law**

POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / DETAINEES

- ✓ Mordecai Mahlangu, a lawyer accused of obstructing the course of justice in the Roy Bennett trial was acquitted by Magistrate Archie Wochiunga on the 14th.
- * The trial of MDC Treasurer Roy Bennett began on the 12th where Peter Hitschmann (the Attorney General's chief witness) reiterated that the statement being used by the prosecution to charge Bennet with the possession of arms intended to commit insurgency, sabotage, terrorism and banditry as obtained under duress. Beatrice Mtetwa, of the defence, argued that it could not be submitted as evidence. Hitschmann also denied any knowledge of the plot by Bennett.
- * Peter Hitschmann requested legal council from Judge Chinembiri Bhunu but was denied access stating that nothing Hitschmann said would have any impact on his appeal in the case where he stays. (He is accused of violating the Public Order and Security Act (POSA) through the illegal possession of weapons.) Hitschmann also admitted to selling 20 000 rounds of ammunition to the RBZ. He was later impeached by the state.

- × 25 students from Bindura University were arrested after participating in a demonstration over high tuition fees on the 14th. Up to 40% of students will be unable to write their examinations this year due to costs ranging from US\$400 – US\$850 depending on the course. They were subsequently released.
- × 2 members of Women of Zimbabwe Arise (WOZA) Thabita Taona and Comfort Nyakura as well as journalist Shadreck Andrison Manyere were arrested after a planned demonstration around education featuring a list of demands from parents about high school fees and crumbling infrastructure. Manyere was later released.
- × 2 National University of Science and Technology (NUST) students Brian Mtisi and Joram Chikwadze were arrested and beaten after they led a group to court to follow proceedings of a NUST accountant accused of embezzling US\$19 000. Sergeant Ngwenya from the police Law and Order section accused them inciting violence. They were held in custody for 3 days and were forced to pay a fine of US\$10 each.

Article VI, VII, XIII Civil Society Mechanisms

Below is a selection of reports by various civil society organisations.

The list is neither comprehensive nor exhaustive.

Commercial Farmers Union (CFU)

[Zimbabwe: New wave of violent farm evictions](#)

Combined Harare Residents Association - CHRA

[Residents suspicious of Minister Chombo's sincerity](#)

General Agriculture and Plantation Workers' Union of Zimbabwe (GAPWUZ)

[21 January 2010 - Ongoing farm disturbances](#)

Media Monitoring Project Zimbabwe (MMPZ)

Book: Propaganda War on Electoral Democracy: A Report on the Media's coverage of Zimbabwe's 2008 Elections

Media Institute for Southern Africa – MISA

[Statement on Zimbabwe Media Commission Appointments](#)

National Constitutional Assembly (NCA)

[2010 New Years Statement](#)

[Constitution process is cash cow for govt officials.](#)

[NCA Draft Constitution](#)

Sokwanele www.sokwanele.com

Zimbabwe Inclusive Government Watch: [Issue 11](#)

Southern African Commercial Farmers Alliance – Zimbabwe (SACFA)

[Press release](#): Renewed wave of farm invasions in Matabeleland North

Veritas

BILL WATCH

http://www.zimbabwesituation.com/jan3_2010.html

[8 January 2009 - Acts of 2009](#)

[19 January 2010 - Statutory instrument fixing deadline for vehicle number plates changeover](#)

[20 January 2010 - Party Strengths in Parliament](#)

[26 January 2010 - House of Assembly to sit next week.](#)

CONSTITUTION WATCH

[4 January - Revised Schedule for Training for Public Consultation](#)

[9 January 2010 - List of delegates for Outreach Training](#)

Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights (ZLHR) www.zlhr.org.zw

Go to website for **The Legal Monitor** or [Click here.](#)

[Judge Orders Impeachment of Hitschmann](#)

[Statement on the launch of the ZESN/ZPP/ZLHR Independent Constitution Monitoring Project](#)

ZIMRIGHTS

Report: Grassroots Views on The Constitution

Women of Zimbabwe Arise (WOZA)

[Report:](#) Looking back to look forward – Education in Zimbabwe: A WOZA perspective

Abbreviations

ACR	African Consolidated Resources
ADB	Africa Development Bank
AU	African Union
CCZ	Consumer Council of Zimbabwe
CFU	Commercial Farmers Union
CSO's	Civil Society Organisations
CSRO	Committee of Standing Rules and Orders
EU	European Commission
FEWSNET	Famine Early Warning System
GAPWUZ	General Agriculture and Plantation Workers Union of Zimbabwe
GNU	Government of National Unity
GPA	Global Political Agreement
IG	IG
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JOMIC	Joint Monitoring and Implementation Committee
JOC	Joint Operations Command
KP	Kimberly Process
MDC	Movement for Democratic Change
MDC-T	Movement for Democratic Change – Tsvangirai Faction
MDC-M	Movement for Democratic Change – Mutambara Faction
MISA	Media Institute of Southern Africa
MIC	Media and Information Commission
MP	Member of Parliament
NCA	National Constitutional Assembly
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NSC	National Security Council
PSC	Parliamentary Select Committee
POSA	Public Order and Security Act
RBZ	Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe
SADC	Southern African Development Community
UN	United Nations
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organisation
WOZA	Women Of Zimbabwe Arise
Zanu PF	Zimbabwe African National Union – Patriotic Front
ZBC	Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation
ZCTU	Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions
ZEC	Zimbabwe Electoral Commission
ZESA	Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority
ZHRC	Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission
ZMC	Zimbabwe Media Commission
ZLHR	Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights
ZNA	Zimbabwe National Army
ZMC	Zimbabwe Media Commission

An authenticated list of proposed Constitutional Outreach Programme Members who are alleged to be perpetrators of political violence.

Name	Political Violence Record
1. Lawrence Katsiru	Lawrence Katsiru a prominent member of the Vapostori faith Church in Marondera, has over the years ordered all the followers of his church to support and attend all Zanu Pf meetings and rallies, He was imprisoned (9 years) for raping a minor (13 years old) in Marondera it appears he never served his time but was released from prison after a short while. He has led campaign of violence against MDC supporters and is feared by many activists in Marondera.
2. Baloyi Ailess	Chiredzi South MP, in 2008 organised political violence against MDC supporters, is mostly feared by Victims of violence from that constituency.
3. Beremauro Godfrey	Godfrey Beremauro sponsored militia bases in the Hurungwe central constituency; many MDC supporters were abducted and tortured some murdered by youths following his instructions.
4. Chaderopa Fungai;	Chaderopa working in conjunction with the ZRP officer in charge of Sanyati police station unlawfully detained MDC supporters in 2008, for periods ranging from three days to 2 weeks without charge, these people were tortured and denied food during their detention.
5. Chanetsa Peter Tapera	Peter Chanetsa provided transport and food to Zanu Pf youths in bases set up in Hurungwe North; he gave the group led by Jawet Kazangarare a party truck that was used in the abduction torture and murder of MDC supporters.
6. Chindori Chininga Edward ;	Chindori Chininga masterminded the assault and destruction of homes belonging to MDC supporters in Gurube he was referred to as the commander in chief of the bases in Gurube in the run up to the Presidential election run off in 2008 .
7. Chinomona Mabel Memory;	Mutoko North MP, In the run up to the 2008 elections Mabel moved around the constituency in the company of uniformed soldiers setting up bases, she threatened MDC supporters with death, many MDC supporters were assaulted during her meetings in the constituency.
8. Chihota Phineas Chivazve	During the campaign period for the presidential run off elections in 2008 he addressed rallies around Seke district threatening MDC supporters with death if they did not vote for president Mugabe. His vehicle was used by a group led by Joseph Mutongoreya that abducted people on 16 June 2008 and took them to Marikopo base where they were tortured.
9. Hlongwane Makosini;	Makosini Hlongwane is the MP of Mberengwa East, in 2008 elections he moved in the company of CIO agents based at Mataga Growth point terrorising MDC supporters in the area, he was personally involved in the assault and torture of MDC supporters at Chingechuru Prim School on 22 June 2008.
10. Kachepa Newton;	Kachepa the MP of Mudzi North constituency led a ruthless campaign of violence against the MDC, he was involved in the murder of Peter Tom Butao on 28 April 2008, Temba Muronde on 14 April 2008, Kingswell Mateta in July 2008, he directed the abduction and torture of many MDC supporters in his constituency, he currently threatens people with death if they continue supporting the MDC.
11. Katsande Aqualinah;	She is the MP of Mudzi West constituency; she led a reign of terror against MDC supporters in 2008. Aqualinah accompanied by Zanu PF youths attacked and killed Lever Katsande at Zanza village, Mudzi district , on 27 April 2008. On 8 July 2008 and assisted by Peter Nyakuba, killed Gwindiri Mutadza in Mudzi West.
12. Madubeko Josephat;	Madubeko is the MP of Vungu, he encouraged Zanu PF supporters to attack and chase away MDC supporters from their areas, several people were assaulted as a result of his campaigns.
13. Matonga Bright;	MP Mhondoro -Ngezi, Bright Matonga led a group of youths to Dadidrayi Chipiro's home looking for her husband Chipiro who is an MDC activist and chairperson of the area when they did not find him they started beating her then chopped off her hand and both feet, they threw her into her hut and threw a petrol bomb into the hut setting it on fire. She was burnt to death. The gang was driving in two vehicles belonging to Brighton Matonga (Zanu Pf MP) (June 8 2008).
14. Mazikani Paul Hebert;	Mazikani and a group of Zanu Pf youths assaulted Wanzirai Magodo and destroyed his home including a tractor, they took away his clothes and money amounting to Z\$900 Million. He led the gang that killed Titus Goho on June 12, 2008 at their base they assaulted him until he died they accused him of supporting the MDC T. A militia gang led by Paul Mazikani killed Biggie Zhuwawo in April 2008.
15. Mhandu Cairo;	Cairo Mhandu the MP for Mazowe led groups of youths and war veterans who killed, Gibbs Tawengwa and Hama Ngowani on June 30, 2008. On May 5, 2008 Mhandu in the company of uniformed soldiers led a big group of youths into the Chaona area of Chiweshe communal lands where many MDC supporters were assaulted; He was personally involved in the killing of Alex Chiriseri, Joseph Madzuramhende, Godfrey Jemedze, Author Matombo, Patson Madzuramhende and David Tachiwa Mapuranga.
16. Moyo Jonathan;	MP Tsholotsho North; Jonathan Moyo is the architect of AIPPA and POSA, two pieces of legislation that were used to close media houses. Opposition party activists and leaders have suffered at the hands of security agents and the police using POSA to justify their ruthless campaign of terror against the opposition supporters. Jonathan Moyo has since 1999 churned out hate speeches that has encouraged the spirit and culture of violence within his Zanu PF militia, many people have lost their lives, property and thousands have been maimed and tortured as a result.



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