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This document is not meant to be a comprehensive report on the state of the interim government 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 only began in April, 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

Symbols represent a weighted average of activities during the month. They should be understood as broad indications of direction rather than a definitive statement of actual achievement.

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 (ACPDT)

Click here for the April GNU Watch.

* **Disclaimer** – this document draws on reported activities and news media. It is not intended to be comprehensive and is, to the best of our knowledge accurate at the time of release.

Article II **Commitment**

Quotations by public figures pertaining to the GNU:

"This government is broke, and we are only able to pay the $100 allowance, but when things improve, we want this allowance to graduate into a proper salary, for now, everyone, all of us, including President Mugabe, is getting $100". Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai, 1 May 2009

"Our members continue to be the victims of political persecution. That society for which we are striving bears little resemblance to the reality in which all of us live today," Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai, 30 May 2009.

“No-one out there owes us anything. We want re-integration in the international community but no-one out there owes us anything. We don't have an overdraft facility with anyone out there so we have to show that we are a bankable project and some of us we have put our reputation and credibility on the line here and I hope that other colleagues in this government also have to re-calibrate their mental mind set and we can take this country out of the doldrums that it is in.” Finance Minister Tendai Biti 1 May 2009

"Zanu PF is still committed to the inclusive government and our president is working tirelessly with other principals to resolve the outstanding issues. It is unfortunate that the MDC-Tsvangirai is now setting deadlines and issuing out ultimatums." Zanu PF deputy spokesman Ephraim Masawi 6 May 2009

Article VI **Constitution**

- ✓ A third legislator is to become joint chairperson of the select committee that is driving the drafting of a new constitution. Cabinet Minister David Coltart will sit with legislator Douglas Mwonzora (MDC-T) and Paul Mangwana (Zanu PF) Article Nominations for Constitutional Commissions
- ? Gender activists hope that the parliamentary driven process will provide women with an equal voice in the rewriting of the constitution. Article
- ? The NCA embarked on a nationwide campaign against the parliamentary led process for drafting a new constitution as it is not, in their estimation consultative enough (people driven).
- ✖ Deputy Prime Minister Arthur Mutambara criticized Article 6 of the GPA as he does not believe that the process will be consultative enough. "To hell with the Kariba draft. Kariba draft can hang. What is important in coming up with a constitution is the making process and not necessarily the end product," he said in Gweru.

Article III **Economic Development**

- ✓ Donors in America are still questioning the commitment of President Mugabe and other Zanu PF leaders to the GNU, but are in line with Finance Minister Tendai Biti’s proposed ideas for rebuilding the economy. (Biti has also suggested ways in which donors can by-pass government by sending aid monies into foreign embassies within Zimbabwe directly.) Article
- ✓ The Zimbabwe Investment Authority (ZIA) is attempting to reform the processes that potential foreign investors have to undergo in order to set up businesses in the country.
- ? Lovemore Matombo, ZCTU President demanded a minimum wage of US$454 if the government wishes to avoid strike action by the unions in a speech on Workers Day.
- ? The IMF estimates that US$45 billion in aid is required over a five year period for the economy to return to its mid 1990’s level. Finance Minister Tendai Biti expects the economy to grow at about 6% year on year.
- ? MDC-T has called again for the removal of youth militia from the state payroll.

- ✘ Zimbabwe requires US$200 million per month to cover the cost of salaries, electricity and sanitation said Finance Minister Tendai Biti. Roughly US$20 million a month is collected in tax revenue while salaries are US$30 million alone.
- ✘ Some municipalities have begun to issue printed rates bills again after nearly a year. Charges are calculated in US Dollars but have caused anger among residents as the charges for fire levy, public street lighting and refuse removal charges are either not appropriate or are for services that are not being rendered. People are generally willing to pay their bills, so long as the charges are reasonable, and service improves as a result. Article Energy and Power Development Minister Elias Mudzuri on the 12th stated that until ZESA can regulate its billing systems, consumers are to pay US$30 or US$40 depending on where they live.
- ✘ April saw an 8% rise in the cost of living and an urban family now requires US$427 a month in order to meet minimum costs according to the Consumer Council of Zimbabwe. Civil servants continue to earn just US$100.
- ✘ It is understood that roughly 200 communal farmers in Mashonaland East have not been paid by the government run Grain Marketing Board after grain was delivered in 2008. They have been referred to the RBZ but have made no headway in receiving payment.
- ✘ African Consolidated Resources (ACR) is taking the government to court over the repossession of a 200 acre diamond claim at Chiadzwa in Manicaland. The UK based ACR wants the High Court to restore its claim and ban the government from interfering with its operations.
- ✘ Since the withdrawal of the Zimbabwean Dollar as a currency, a South African Rand shortage is visible, pushing up the price of US Dollars and bringing back the informal black market. To add to this, many banks and building societies are having difficulty meeting the increased demand for US Dollars from civil servants.

Article XX **Framework for a National Government**

Interview with Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai by IPS News
Interview with Morgan Tsvangirai by Foreign Policy.com
Tsvangirai's speech at the MDC annual conference

- ✓ Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai launched the GNU's 100 Day Plan on the 13th which he said has "the potential to change the culture of governance in Zimbabwe." Click here for the April 28 2009 document.
- ✓ The RBZ Act has been amended reducing the role of the RBZ to that of its core functions as the ministry of finance takes over the quasi-fiscal activities of the government.
- ? After 8 meetings in 3 weeks, MDC-T set May 11 as a deadline for the resolution of all outstanding issues. The deadline passed and the dispute was referred to the National Council which met on the 17th. Some concessions were made with regard to compensating 6 Zanu PF governors who are required to step down in order to accommodate their MDC counterparts. Article The 3 principals cannot agree on the fate of the RBZ Governor and the Attorney General who the MDC want to step down in the national interest. The matter has apparently been referred to the AU and SADC. Resolutions of the 2nd National Council Meeting held on the 17th of May 2009
- ? Zapu led by Dumiso Dabengwa has formally split from Zanu PF after a 22 year union and held their first special congress on the 16th. 1000 followers reportedly attended the congress and supported the withdrawal. Article
- ? MDC- M has suspended several of its MPs for publicly displaying a lack of confidence in the party - Abednico Bhebhe (Nkayi West), Norman Mpofu (Bulilima East), Njabuliso Mguni (Lupane North), Thandeko-Zinti Mkandla (Gwanda) and Maxwell Dube (Tsholotsho South). Article The MP for St Mary's, Job Sikhala, resigned after he was suspended for bringing the party into ill repute. Sikhala's Statement.
- ✘ President Mugabe said "Those in Britain and elsewhere are not happy that he (Gideon Gono) is where he is, still the top of the Reserve Bank. Within the country, in the inclusive government, there are those who don't want him, but I say he will not go."

- ✘ President Robert Mugabe met the President of the presidium of the Democratic Republic of North Korea (DPRK), Kim Yong Nam to discuss bi-lateral relations. Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai wanted to attend the dinner at State House but his car was not registered with security and he was denied entry.
- ✘ The Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) has released a report in parliament stating that the 29 March and 27 June 2008 elections were efficient, transparent, free and fair. Section 12 (1) of the Electoral Commission Act states that all election reflection reports should have been submitted 6 months after the elections. There is no mention of the state wide voter intimidation, political violence, torture and gerrymandering that was widely reported by local and international organisations. ZESN response to report.
- ✘ There is confusion over who is responsible for the holding of by-elections for MP's that are due in several constituencies. 4 seats in the House of Assembly and 3 in the Senate are vacant. The roles are not clearly set out as belonging to ZEC, parliament or the Ministry of Constitutional and Parliamentary Affairs. Article
    - House of Assembly constituencies are Gokwe-Gumunyu, Matobo North, Guruve North and Bindura North.
    - Senate seats are Chegutu, Chiredzi and Gokwe South.
- ✘ The GNU does not allow for the Joint Operations Command (JOC) to exist. Mugabe and his security chiefs are apparently still meeting on a regular basis which contravenes the MDC's vision of the army and police working for the people and not being aligned to a particular political party.

Article IV **Funding**

- ✓ South Africa have made available US$50 million and COMESA (Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa) the remainder of a total of US$400 million. Article
- ✓ The African-Import Bank has offered US$250 million to help with the economic reconstruction of the country. Article
- ✓ The Eastern and Southern African Trade and Development Bank (PTA) bank has extended US$185 million.
- ✓ Germany has offered €10 million to assist with water systems in the country.
- ✓ Australia are offering another US$6 million primarily for agricultural imputs and water sanitation
- ✓ Norway is re-establishing relations with Zimbabwe, relations were severed in 2000 and are making available US$9.17 million to be accessed via NGO's, the WB and the United Nations.
- ✓ The Development Bank may offer a short term loan of US$100 million to help the government upgrade infrastructure.
- ✓ The IMF sent a team on the 17th to investigate the public finance management system with a view to evaluating options for re-engagement with the GNU. Zimbabwe owes the IMF US$131 million and under current contractual obligations would need 327 years to repay existing loans. Discussions are underway to look into options for the clearing of or reducing active debts. Article
- ? China has given US$10 million, half of which was given directly to the government. The rest is for humanitarian assistance. Article
- ? The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) has made an appeal for US$718 million.
- ? Botswana has extended US$70 million from funds derived from the private sector but have stated they may withdraw the offer of assistance if the government continues to violate the GPA. Article
- ? Dutch Development Minister Bert Koenders told Zimbabwean Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai that the Netherlands will not provide any funds until the government releases its political prisoners and introduces reforms.
- ? Minister for Economic Planning and Investment Promotion Elton Mangoma said that the government was looking for US$1 billion in credit lines.
- ? A multi donor trust may be established to enable donors to contribute towards the rebuilding of the nation without going via the government institutions. This would happen under the 'Humanitarian-Plus' initiative. Article

? The WB said it will be making its first donation to Zimbabwe since 2001 to the amount of US$22 million. Article However until conditions in the country improve and the government has a proven track record of implementing the rule of law et cetera, a fully fledged economic development programme will not be embarked on. Resources for NGO's and CSO's who are working with HIV/Aids continue to be made available.

Article VII, XVI **Humanitarian & Food Assistance**

Zimbabwe has been ranked as the most humanitarian aid (food) dependent country in the world according to a report released by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

FOOD SECURITY

✓ A local bakery has committed to donating 1000 loaves of bread daily to five prisons in and around Harare for six months.
✓ South Africa will donate R60 million worth of fertiliser out of the R300 million aid package already committed.
✓ Zambia are donating 9000 metric tonnes of maize to assist with the feeding of the nations most vulnerable.
? The Commercial Farmers Union (CFU) has estimated maize production for 2009 at 400,00 metric tones, in contrast with the governments estimates of 1.2 million. The national requirements are 2.2 million.
✘ Imputs for the coming planting season are not widely available and ongoing farm invasions continue to hamper efforts at reconstruction.
✘ The IMF said in a report titled Request for Targeted Lifting of the Suspension of Fund Technical Assistance that more than 70 percent of Zimbabweans are still in need of food aid amid an "uncertain" economic outlook for the country.
✘ Prisoners continue to be incarcerated without adequate nutrition and access to healthcare. It has been reported that over 720 male prisoners have died in the last year alone at Harare's Chikurubi Maximum Security Prison. 900 prisoners are reported to have lost their lives nationwide this year.

EDUCATION

✓ Minister for Education, Sport, Arts and Culture David Coltart has waived school fees for teacher's children. Consultations over admission fees continue, these range from US$5 to US$20 per student.
? The start of the second term was marred by threats by ZIMTA and PTUZ of a strike over poor salaries. Educators are demanding a salary increase of up to US$2300 per month. The Finance Ministry has indicated it cannot even meet the minimum fee of US$780. Article Most teachers did report for duty but 35% could not raise the funds for transport.
? Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Education, Stephen Mahere has released the figure of US$4 million that is required to complete the marking of examinations written last year. Most of the casual workers who were hired to mark the papers were dismissed when they refused to continue marking the Grade 7 exams after a dispute over pay could not be resolved. It is not clear when the marks will be available.
✘ The University of Zimbabwe (UZ) may close as only 68 out of 12 000 students have paid their tuition fees. US$1.8 million is needed for structural improvements and a further US$2.8 for academic purposes. There are reportedly no working toilets on campus nor a regular water supply.
✘ Great Zimbabwe University (GZU) examinations may be cancelled as students have not paid the registration fee of US$105.
✘ Mid-year examinations scheduled to begin in May have been delayed for up to a month as result of a lack of funding and examination results from last year not being available in time.

HEALTHCARE

✓ Mozambique has donated US$300 000 worth of medication to lift critical shortages in public hospitals and clinics.

? In order to restore healthcare services to roughly 60% the government has announced that US$40 million is needed. This money would be primarily used for human resources, medicines and infrastructure improvements.
✖ Masvingo General Hospital, Chiredzi Hospital and Gomahuru Psychiatric Centre have ceased admissions of new patients due to a lack of water caused by regular power-cuts.

Article XXII JOMIC (Joint Monitoring Implementation Committee)

JOMIC in April was headed by Zanu PF, this month MDC-M MP Tabitha Khumalo will lead the group.

Article V Land Reform

✓ Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai announced that a special commission is to be formed to administer the land reform programme.
? Deputy Prime Minister Arthur Mutambara has declared that the national land audit will be carried out despite problems in the sector. The CFU claims that this process will fail if the GNU cannot stop the ongoing farm invasions.
? The SADC tribunal will hear the case of 75 farmers who were ruled in favour of in November 2008. They are seeking enforcement of the ruling as the government has until now ignored it. Article
✖ Violence broke out on Mount Carmel farm between farm workers and invaders reportedly working for Nathan Shamuyarira after the High Court ordered the invaders to leave the property. No assistance from the police could be obtained.
✖ Farm invasions continue unabated with one of the latest victims being an 80 year old woman Mrs Potts was beaten as her son was arrested for being on his farm unlawfully. Article Invasions have been reported in Karoi and Chegutu (Mashonaland West), Kwekwe (Midlands), Headlands, Nyazura, Chipinge (Manicaland), as well as Chiredzi and Mwenezi (Masvingo).
✖ An appeal has been lodged in the High Court on behalf of Ian Guy Campbell-Morrison who was arrested for farming on his farm. A fine of US$800 was handed down and a suspended jail term if he leaves his farm on a 3 day eviction order.

Political Party Communication

Zanu PF have not released any statements or communiqués.

MDC-T
Mugabe's statement on Gono unacceptable
Prime Minister, Hon Morgan Tsvangirai appointments
Movement for Democratic Change (MDC-T) Governors
Statement by the Prime Minister of Zimbabwe, the Right Honourable Morgan Tsvangirai, on the Implementation of the Global Political Agreement and the Outstanding Issues, Harare 21 May, 2009
MDC leadership stands by National Council resolutions
The Changing Times Online #1
MDC National Council calls for SADC,AU intervention
The Changing Times Online # 2
Minister for Economic Planning and Investment Promotion Hon. Elton Mangoma opening of WCO
MDC condemns arrest of Muchadehama
Government's 100 Day Plan
MDC condemns detention of journalists
MDC sets deadline for resolution of outstanding issues
MDC condemns the re-arresting of activists

Article VII, XII Reconciliation

- ✓ Prime Minster Morgan Tsvangirai has called for Zimbabweans to move beyond political polarisation and towards reconciliation. He also called for the Diaspora to return home. Article
- ✓ The Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace (CCJP) is conducting a programme aimed at the promotion of peace in Zimbabwe. "We are trying to bring together both perpetrators of violence and their victims with the aim of cultivating peace and reconciliation among the people of Zimbabwe," said Alouis Chaumba the CCJP's National Director.
- ✓ The Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe (WCZ) has called for justice in relation to those who committed human rights violations during the election period in 2008. "Any transitional process will not be effective unless it addresses the issues raised by those affected. Attempts of national healing and reconciliation without (justice) provide a short-lived remedy to conflict."
- ✓ Dumiso Dabengwa has declared that any form of national healing and reconciliation cannot take place unless the atrocities in Matabeleland in the 1980's are dealt with. He wants the government to apologise for what is known as Gukurahundi.
- ? Biggie Chitoro, a war veteran who was allegedly involved in the torture and murder of several MDC supporters has called for a Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) process to be set up. "Zimbabwe needs national healing and for this to succeed a TRC should be set up as in South Africa in 1994. People need to forgive each other. I also need to be forgiven by my victims."
- ✘ Zanu PF and MDC youth clashed again this month during a poll in Bulawayo over the election of a Youth Council leader.
- ✘ Traditional leaders have been approached for assistance in Buhera as it is reported that MDC-T supporters are perpetrating acts of revenge against Zanu PF assailants who victimised them prior to the run-off election in June last year. Article

Articles XII, XIX Rights and Freedoms

MEDIA

- ✓ The BBC and CNN have been welcomed into Zimbabwe and are free to work said George Charamba, Ministry of Information Permanent Secretary.
- ? The Media and Information Commission was closed in January 2009 resulting in no accreditation being needed by journalists wishing to work in the county.
- ? A new media commission is yet to be set up amid Zanu PF reports that accreditation is still required. The Voluntary Media Council of Zimbabwe (VMCZ) is working to self-regulate the industry while the government aims to repeal repressive media legislation
- ? The Media Alliance of Zimbabwe (MAZ) boycotted a media conference held on the 6th – 9th in Kariba after 18 well known political prisoners were rearrested. Interview with Dept. Information Minister Jameson Timba
- ✘ The editor of an independent newspaper Vincent Kahiya and senior reporter Constantine Chimakure were arrested for publishing an article exposing the role of the police and CIO in the abduction of political activists in 2008. They are being charged with publishing false statements with the intention of lowering public confidence in law enforcement agencies. They were released on US$200 bail.
- ✘ World Press Freedom Day (3 May) did not herald widespread reform for journalists and broadcasters in the country.
- ✘ Zanu PF supporters terrorised four Spanish journalists who were covering a story about the invasion of the farm belonging to Ben Freeth. They were released after intervention from Spanish diplomats.
- ✘ Chronicle editor Brezhnev Malaba and reporter Nduduzo Tshuma who are charged with defamation in contravention of Section 96 of the Criminal Law Codification and Reform Act have had their trial date postponed to 21 July 2009 because the Assistant Commissioner failed to attend the original date set for the 20th of May as he was attending a conference in Namibia.

Article XI **Rule of Law**

POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / DETAINEES

- ✓ The Attorney General's office released the names of CIO and police members who were involved in the abduction of human rights activists in 2008. Article
- ✓ The Zimbabwe Law Society held a demonstration in protest over the arrest of Muchadehama and for the first time, no one was assaulted. The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) has voiced its concerns over attacks on lawyers and court officials in Zimbabwe.
- ✓ MP Eric Matinenga was acquitted of charges for inciting public violence by the Manicaland Regional Magistrate Hlekani Mwayera after prosecutors failed to prove their case.
- ✓ 11 MDC supporters have been released after being arrested in March 2009 for inciting public violence. The state witnesses exonerated them from the allegations.
- ✓ 8 WOZA members plus Roselyn Hanzi and Tawanda Zhuwarara were acquitted of the charge of 'participating in an illegal gathering that was bent on breeching the peace.'
- ? Mathias Mlambo and MDC MP for Chipinge East has been convicted of obstructing the course of justice and inciting violence at the funeral of an MDC activist in April after a Zanu PF supporter allegedly provoked the mourners. He has been sentenced to 10 months in jail, hard labour.
- ? The Ministry of Home Affairs has directed the police to carry out an investigation into political violence that was carried out last year during the two elections. Article
- ✘ Human rights lawyer Alec Muchadehama had been under pressure from law enforcement agencies for his role in the release of political prisoners and was arrested on the 14th. His lawyers filed an urgent High Court application calling for his immediate release, and he left prison on the 15th on US$100 bail.
- ✘ The location of the following people remains unknown, raising fears that they may have been murdered. Gwenzi Kahiya - abducted October 29, 2008 in Zvimba, Ephraim Mabeka - abducted December 10 in Gokwe, Lovemore Machokoto - abducted December 10 in Gokwe, Charles Muza - abducted December 10 in Gokwe, Edmore Vangirayi - abducted December 10 in Gokwe, Graham Matewa - abducted December 17 in Makoni South and Peter Munyanyi - abducted December 15 in Gutu South.
- ✘ The continued incarceration of Shadreck Manyere, Chris Dhlamini and Ghandi Mudzingwa has raised questions about the interference from government officials allied to Zanu PF. Their release was originally blocked by the Attorney General Johannes Tomana and Justice Minster Patrick Chinamasa but Justice November Mtshiya on the 11th ruled that they could make a fresh bail application which was successful on the 13th with the cost of US$1000 each. Article
- ✘ Bail for Jestina Mukoko and 16 others was terminated under provisions of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act but a High Court application had previous bail conditions reinstated upon their release on the 6th. Their trials have been set for June and July. They are all facing charges of terrorism, insurgence, banditry and sabotage under the Criminal Law (Codification and Reform) Act.

Article VI, VII, XIII **Civil Society Mechanisms**

- ✓ The WCZ met to debate issues around social justice and constitutional reform. Recommendations included the foundation of a justice commission to investigate cases of political violence. Article
- ✓ WOZA held a demonstration with over 1000 members on the 18th to highlight the failures of the GNU.
- ✓ NANGO has rejected plans by both the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Labour and Social Services' plan to amend the Private Voluntary Organisations (PVO) and Deeds Registries Act.
- ? A conference was held in Victoria Falls on electoral reforms which was organised by ZESN and EISA. No representatives from ZEC attended although some senior government officials, MP's and CSO's did attend. Article Calls were made for the overhauling of the electoral system with an aim to introducing proportional representation to bring broader participation.

Below is a selection of reports by various civil society organisations. The list is neither comprehensive nor exhaustive.

WHO Daily Cholera Update
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JAG
Farm Communiqués 4 6 18 28
Open Letter Forum No 628 No. 629 No. 631 No 633

MAZ
Statement on the Re-Detention of Journalists and Human Rights Defenders

Sokwanele
Business Watch: Week 19
An update on the Zimbabwe prisons campaign.
Zimbabwe Inclusive Government Watch: Issue 5

RAU
Putting it Right: Addressing Human Rights Violations Against Zimbabwean Women

Veritas
Peace Watch 6 May 2009 Abductees Indicted, Redetained Overnight, Released on Bail
Bill Watch Special 9 May 2009 - Zimbabwe Media Commission
Peace Watch 11 May 2009 - Political Abductees - Trial Details.
Peace Watch 13 May - Bail at last for Dhlamini, Mudzingwa and Manyere
Bill Watch Special 17 May: ZEC Report on Last Years Elections and Other Election Business
Bill Watch 17 of 18th May 2009 - Inclusive Government Disagreement to be referred to SADC and AU
Bill Watch 18 - 28 May - Provincial Governors

MISA
MISA - Zimbabwe Communiqué: Access to democratic systems key to social justice-ACHPR Chairperson
Zim govt invites Africa Commission to visit
Statement on the interpretation of the legal status of the Media & Information Commission
Access to information critical for good governance
The need for an acceptable media policy reform process

CHRA
Residents reject budget 'revision' vow not to pay!

WOZA
The Constitution-Making Process - A WOZA Perspective
WOZA deliver 100 days demands list to Parliament in three-pronged peaceful protests
WOZA trial of members, court appearances and ruling from the Supreme Court

ZLHR
Concern over delay in cases - ACHPR

FEWS Zimbabwe Food Security Outlook
Apr - Sep 2009 - Early harvest improves rural food access
May 2009 - Main harvest better than in 2008

MMPZ
Weekly Media Update 27 April - 3 May 11 - 17 18 - 24

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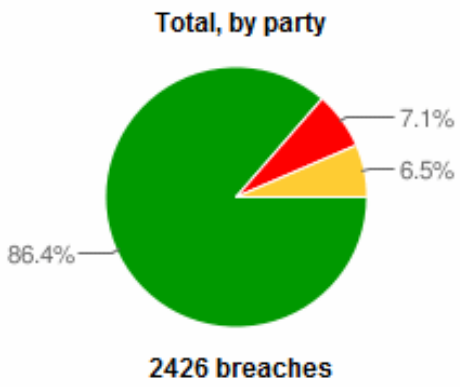

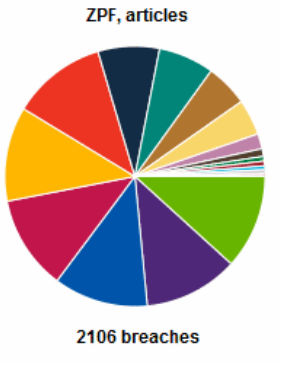

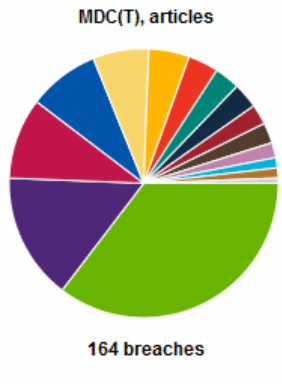

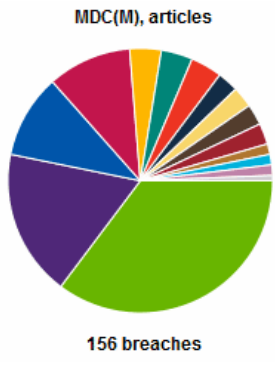

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Abbreviations

AIPPA	Access to Information and the Protection of Privacy Act
BSA	Broadcasting Services Act
CFU	Commercial Farmers Union
CIO	Central Intelligence Organisation
CSO's	Civil Society Organisations
CSRO	Committee of Standing Rules and Orders
GNU	Government of National Unity
GPA	Global Political Agreement
IMF	International Monetary Fund
MAZ	Media Alliance of Zimbabwe
MDC	Movement for Democratic Change
MDC-T	Movement for Democratic Change – Tsvangirai Faction
MP	Member of Parliament
NABJ	National Association of Black Journalists
NCA	National Constitutional Assembly
POSA	Public Order and Security Act
PTUZ	Progressive Teachers Union of Zimbabwe
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RBZ	Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WB	World Bank
WCZ	Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe
Zanu PF	Zimbabwe African National Union – Patriotic Front.
ZAPU	Zimbabwe African Peoples Union
ZCTU	Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions
ZEC	Zimbabwe Electoral Commission
ZESA	Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority
ZIMTA	Zimbabwe Teachers Association