

MUDZI NORTH

1. OVERVIEW

1.1 Study area

The area under study falls under Mashonaland East province. The constituency is a rural settlement. MDC-T controls 4 out of 7 wards, but has little influence due to the structure and composition of the district council as well as the traditional leadership. Researchers managed to cover 7 wards, namely, wards 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11 and 17.

The annual rainfall patterns are poor and not enough to sustain peasant farming. Drought resistant crops are grown in the area. The area relies heavily on ZANU-PF controlled food aid. Medication is also donor funded and its distribution is independent from political influence.

Mudzi North is an area that was heavily militarised during the colonial era hence the presence of disused military garrisons at Kondo and Musawu areas which in 2008 were used as militia bases.

The area is largely ZANU-PF controlled owing to the heavy and menacing presence of ex-combatants and serving military personnel. Every village has an average of two ex-combatants. Within each village there is a serving military officer above the rank of major.

The constituency has the largest number of politically motivated murder cases: 12 murder cases were witnessed during the June 27 presidential run-off.

1.2 Summary

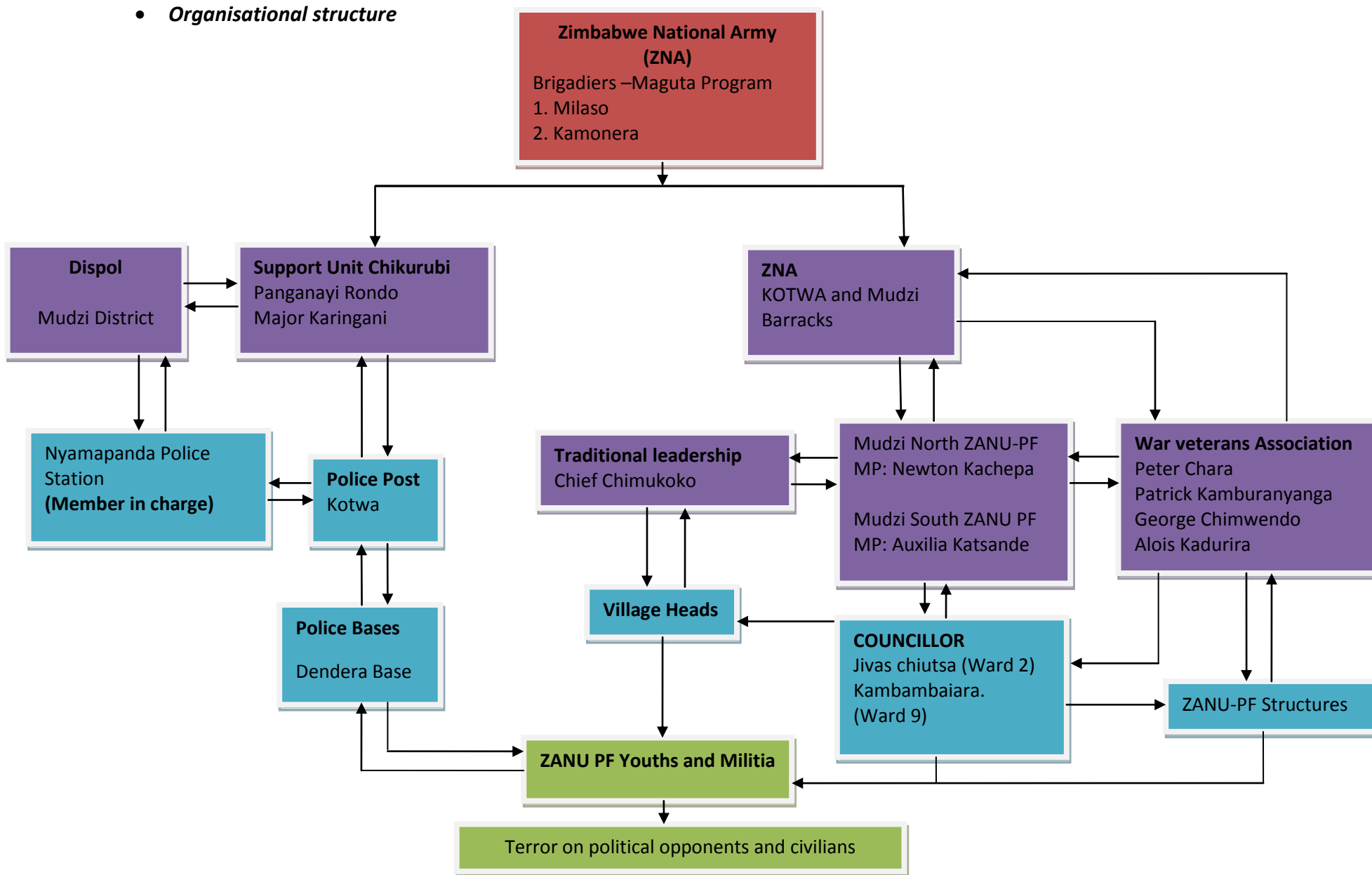
- *Organisation of violence*

Instructions and orders were issued by two Zimbabwe National Army Brigadiers based in Mudzi to run the state-sponsored Maguta programme. These are Brigadiers Milaso and Kamonera. They issued direct orders to Kotwa and 2.2 Infantry battalions in Mudzi and Chikurubi Support unit for the release of personnel to protract political violence in Mudzi. Panganayi Rondo and Major Karingani, among others, deal with the law enforcement offices to protect ZANU-PF thugs from the law and from MDC-T victims who want to revenge.

Instructions were issued from Kotwa and Mudzi Zimbabwe National Army Barracks to: (i) War veterans (ii) Chief Chimukoko (iii) Members of Parliament Newton Kachepa and Acquillina Katsande for Mudzi North and West, respectively.

Village heads, ZANU-PF councillors and structures then identify MDC activists for victimisation and await orders from Newton Kachepa. There are 12 dormant bases and 5 active ones in Mudzi North.

- Organisational structure



2. DATA ON BASES

2.1 Table of bases

Name of base	Place (Building?)	Grid ref.	Status	Used			
				02	05	08	10
Musau	Old military garrison ward 17		Dormant	√	√	√	
Dendera	Dendera shopping centre (World Vision Building)		Dormant		√	√	
Fuchira	Fuchira Creche building		Dormant			√	
Nyabonde	Nyabonde crèche building		Dormant		√	√	
Shenje	Shenje crèche building				√	√	
Kondo-militia base	Open		Dormant		√	√	
Kondo-Kachepa tournament	Kondo sports ground		Active				√
Kondo church base	Kondo clinic		Active				√
Vhombozi-church	Vhombozi vadzidzi church grounds		Active				√
Kachepa home base	Kachepa village(MP'S home)		Dormant				√
Vhombozi base	Vhombozi crèche		Dormant		√	√	
Jumbe Nyenda Village	Nyeda village open space		Active		√	√	√
Chipfudzi base	Open space		Dormant		√	√	
Jumbe vadzidzi	Open space		Active		√	√	√
Nyamuyaruka base	Nyamuyaruka		Dormant		√	√	
Kudzwe	Open space & DDF		Dormant		√	√	
Chimukoko commanding	Open space		Dormant		√	√	
Madzivanhanga	Madzivanhanga school		Dormant		√	√	

Notes: All dormant militia bases can be resuscitated quickly should the need arise. The reasons are that:

- 1) Those who formulated, financed, strategized and perpetrated political violence are still free from prosecution and still living in the district.
- 2) Perpetrators have been rewarded by ZANU-PF for their violence and loyalty
- 3) The physical structures that were used as bases are still intact

The active bases are situated close to the sites of the old bases, and members of active (disguised) bases are the same as those of the dormant ones. Most of the bases are disguised as Vadzidzi Apostolic Churches and district football tournaments.

2.2 2008 Violence

- 2008 incidents of serious violence (for each base/place)

MUSAU BASE					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Abduction and Murder (14/04/08, 1600hrs)</p> <p>The violence was ordered by MP Kachepa. The abduction led by headman Patrick Kamburanyanga and headman Solomon Chimuramba was carried out in broad day light. Victims were walked to the base. There was no resistance from victims. The victims were assaulted with heavy logs several times on the head. They died after 3 weeks.</p>	MV AN	Researchers saw the graves and relatives of victims confirmed incident.	Patrick Kamburanyanga (Headman & war vet) -Tuxon Kamunyorovera (war veteran) -Nyamudzoza (war veteran) -Yotamu (war veteran) -Tracy -Christina -Mrs Mundozo -Solomon Chimuramba (village head) -Gift Chimutineri - James Sam Kanyuchi	EP PC MV AN

Notes: This base was supervised by the police support unit, whose members have been identified as:

- Panganai Rondo (Chikurubi Support Unit transferred and presently working in Kotwa)
- Major Karingai (Chikurubi support Unit but hails from Masembura village)
- John Chikayi Kotwa (commanding position 2.2 Infantry Battalion Mudzi barracks)

-No attempt was made to report incident to the police station.

-Victims were targeted because they organised MDC activities. They were responsible for the recruitment of MDC election agents in Ward 17.

-The alleged perpetrators are still free in the area.

DENDERA (World Vision Building at Dendera Shopping Centre)					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Murder (14/04/08, 1000hrs)</p> <p>Temba Muronde was assaulted first and he survived death. On the following day poison was forced down his throat by</p>		Grave was observed in Ward 17; medical	Phineas Kamhapa -Rapu Chirapu -Kangora Jobho - Cliffod Kamuti 49-065707w49	TM

	Kangora Jobho (a woman) and Rapu Chirapu. When he survived the poisoning Phineous Kamhapa struck him with an axe.		records were seen at Counselling Service Unit (CSU) and Kotwa hospital.	-Richard Kasongo 49- 005596B49 -Stanley Koso(musician)	
2	Arson and GBH (13/04/08, 1600hrs) -Dennias Dombo's three huts were burnt on 10 April 2008 at 1500 hours using glowing splinters and petrol. On the 13 /04/08 he was assaulted using heavy logs and iron bars. This was done after he had reported to the police. He was assaulted in full sight of the police who had come to the site to investigate the arson case. The police simply drove away. No docket was opened.	CN Mr N WM		-Newton Kachepa (MP) -Kamowera (ZNA 2.2 Mudzi barracks) -Milaso ZNA (2.2 Mudzi Infantry Battalion) -Sembure Mukonachimwe -Charles Magigidza - Gift Tembo (youth officer) -Farai Kaitano (ex-ZNA) -Chirapu Lovemore -Kangora Jobho -Rapu Chirapu -Mukonachimwe -Lovemore Chirapu -Phineas Kamhapa	DD SK DC TS

Notes: Perpetrators from this base combined forces with the militia from Fuchira, Shenje and Vhombozi base (including Michael Chimwendo (ZNA member from Inkomo barracks) and George Chimwendo (a war veteran)).
The local MP Kachepa drove a white Toyota Hilux belonging to Otilia Katsande (MP Mudzi South) to Ward 17, ferrying the perpetrators of arson to their targets. Victims reports are also available at CSU. Those targeted were MDC-T officers. Rapu Chirapu is now working in Harare as a gardener at 6 Drew Ave, Chisipite. Perpetrators are still in the area.

SHENJE CRECHE BUILDING WARD 10					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Abduction and Severe Assault (14/04/08, 0600hrs)</p> <p>The victims were force marched to the base. They were assaulted with logs and whips. They were forced to undress completely and do a dance called 'bump jive' with victims of the opposite sex. Violence was ordered by MP Kachepa and Councillor Jivas Chiutsa (Ward 10).</p>	<p>AD (Victim)</p> <p>EB (Victim)</p> <p>AG (Victim)</p>		<p>Amos Masara</p> <p>Sembure Mukonachimwe</p> <p>Fungai Mapurani</p> <p>Rapu Chirapu</p> <p>Takesure Murenzvi</p> <p>Lovemore Chirapu</p> <p>Tapiwa Chimwendo</p> <p>Innocent Chichoni</p> <p>Robson Mubayiwa</p>	<p>AG</p> <p>AD</p> <p>EG</p> <p>ER</p> <p>TK</p> <p>DZ</p> <p>TM</p> <p>FG</p>
<p>Notes: An attempt to report this incident was made and was dismissed by the police. Perpetrators are still roaming free.</p>					

KONDO MILITIA BASE (near Kondo Clinic Ward 9)					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Murder (poisoning) (09/05/08, 1400hrs)</p> <p>Judith was abducted by 10 people and marched to the base. She was ordered to have sex with Alois Kadurira (war veteran) in full view of the whole group to be freed. She refused and was poisoned. Auxilia Chimuchobve and Sembure Mukochimwe bought poison from Kotwa. Susan Mangachena supported by Alois Kadurire forced the poison down the victim's throat.</p>	<p>ES</p> <p>FG</p>	<p>Death certificate at Kotwa Hospital</p>	<p>-Alois Kadurira</p> <p>-Auxilia Chimuchobve</p> <p>-Susan Mangachena</p> <p>-Donato Chibanda Masapi ID: 49-016438E49</p> <p>-Chipo Chinyanga</p> <p>-Philip Chinyanga</p> <p>-Tsamwai Ndova</p> <p>-Nhamo Billiat</p> <p>-Sembure Mukonachimwe</p> <p>-Gilbert Nyausoma ID: 49-007570 X 49</p> <p>-Rabien Marena ID: 48-020581 H 49</p> <p>-Anna Dick ID: 49-113863 T 49</p> <p>-Martin Vera ID: 49-064402W49</p>	<p>JZ</p> <p>Tom (Died 26/05/08 in Kotwa Hospital)</p>

	She died six days later at Kotwa hospital. Documents are available at the hospital.			-Patricia Gumbo ID: 54-054524 R 14 -Tightwell Silumba ID: 63-552449 Y63	
2	Rape (21/05/08, 2000hrs) The victim was raped 3 times by the perpetrators who include the local MP. She was raped whilst some of the militia were aware of what was taking place. After the rape she was forced to sit by a snake hole and was bitten twice by the snake. She tested HIV negative in 2006 but tested positive 7 months after the rape.	ES (Victim) FG	Medical documents for Edina Sifa attached as evidence.	-MP Kachepa -Alois Kadurira -Musa Makirikiri -Ben Chiteshe -Terence Kaburikira -Bisto Masendeke -Gladmore Billiat	ES

Notes: The base was led by Alois Kadurira. Local MP Kachepa gave orders to the base. All the perpetrators are still within Mudzi District. At the same base there was an attempt to rape FG (prospective rapists were Bisto Masendeke, Lee Sande, Sembure Mukonachimwe and Sherpherd Musika). She survived because she falsely claimed that she was menstruating.

JUMBE BASE					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	Murder, GBH and Torture (16/04/08, 1030hrs) The three were forced out of a Harare bound bus at the Jembe militia base road block and were assaulted using heavy logs. They were forced to eat their excreta. One of the victims, Tambudzai Kambadza, died at her home on the same day.	NM	Researchers visited Tambudzai Kambadza's grave.	-Nyamuromo Chasura -Mangwende -Muyangeni -Regis Bayi (youth officer) -Amos Magaba (Village Head) -Stephen Mutyoramwendo (now staying in Chitungwiza).	TK (died) CK) SK

Notes: The base was led by David Chimukoko Councillor Ward 3 and MP Kachepa. The base received orders from MP Kachepa.

CHIPFUDZI BASE

Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Murder, Abduction & Severe Assault (07/05/08, 1400hrs) Alice Meza was abducted by youth militia who walked 7km to her home. The perpetrators had been ordered by MP Kachepa. They assaulted her with logs on the back. She died on 15/05/09. Medical attention was received in November 2008 after the husband had paid fine (for being an MDC supporter) to the village head Pasca Chinake. Both cases were not reported to the Police because the victims were stopped from doing so. She was assaulted together with other MDC activists.</p>	RC NM (victim)	The researchers saw the grave of Alice Meza. They also interviewed Pascal Chinake - the Village Head, and other witnesses.	-Mkonachimwe Mkonachimwe -Jamros Mwedzi -Rapu Chirapu -Farisai Kamunhukamwe, -Lovemore Chirapu -Jiwa Gama, -Sembure Mukonachimwe -Lovemore Chinembiri -Tapiwa Mwedzi -Gama Mudyiwa -Moses Magaso - Lawyer Mbada	AM IM NM DT EM NC

Notes: The base was supervised by MP Kachepa, Karonga, and Councillor Kambambaira. Former minister of health David Parirenyatwa was a regular visitor. The alleged perpetrators are still roaming free in the district. The victims reported to the police at Kotwa police post but were turned away. The police said the case was political. The researchers had an interview with the village head Pasca Chinaka who openly told them that MDC activists are not welcome in his village.

NYAMUYARUKA BASE (Business Centre & Community Hall Ward 10)

Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Rape (16/06/08) The victim was continuously raped by Tonderai Mubaiwa in return for protection from harm by ZANU-PF militia. The case was brought to the attention of the village head. The accused was convicted but appealed to Chief Mukota who also convicted him and fined him one cow. The perpetrator remained defiant and up to now he has not paid anything.</p>	JC (victim)	Murenzvi (Village Head) -Village Committees. -Miscarriage of twin babies (boy and girl)	Tonderai Mubaiwa (Youth Militia)	JC

CHIMUKOKO COMMAND BASE

Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Assault & Murder (04/04/08, 1600hrs) The deceased were repeatedly assaulted with heavy logs on the back in prostrate positions. Chief Chimukoko and MP Kachepa ordered the violence. The assaults were made when the chief was present. The nephew of the chief David Chimukoko, Councillor of Ward 3 was also present.</p>	Death certificate for Kingswell Muteta and interview with NM		-Kennias Cement (nicknamed 'Dick Ndudu' from village Chirova) -Rapheal Zhoya (Madya village)	SC CC Kingswell Muteta IU NM

2	<p>Assault & torture (04/04/08, 1600hrs) The victims were continuously assaulted with heavy logs. They were made to sit on a hot hearth. MP Kachepa and Chief Chimukoko ordered the violence.</p>			<p>-David Chimukoko (Councillor) -Edison Foroma (Madya village) -David Nyamukondiwa (Village Head, Nyamukondiwa) -Godfrey Mutiwekuziva (Shonhiwa village) -Jeffrey Karikoga</p>	<p>CN KC KP BN CG BM HK SC</p>
3	<p>Rape (04/04/08, 2000hrs) The victim was raped several times by the two youths. She was released the following day early in the morning. She was assured of security from ZANU-PF militia.</p>			<p>-Nomore Mapuranga from Bvuma village -Taipa Nyakuripamhuka (Bvuma village)</p>	<p>PC</p>
<p>Notes: All perpetrators are still within the district. ZNA personnel visit their homes. No report was made to the police because the victims were intimidated with further punishment if they did so. This was the commanding base receiving orders from MP Kachepa and Chief Chimukoko.</p>					

MADZIVAVANHANGA BASE					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Abduction and Severe Assault (17/05/08, 1600 hrs) AM was first abducted to Chipfudzi base on 07/05/08 and severely assaulted. She was later on abducted and marched to Madzivanhanga base for the second time and was assaulted. AM was assaulted together with RN who was forced to drink his own urine and eat his own faeces.</p>	<p>Mr G (Zanu-PF Youth)</p>	<p>medical records for Raphael Nyakarenga, death certificate for Alice Meza, and grave in Ward 10 of Meza village</p>	<p>Smoko Karonga, -Abel Bhobho, Chakufuna, Cde Silumba(war veteran) Jennifer Dick Kadurira, Brazio Jigu, SembureMukonachimwe, Rapu Chirapu, Loveness Chirapu, Emmilia Dick Alois Kadurira -Michael Karumba</p>	<p>AM RN</p>

Notes: Orders were given by David Parirenyatwa (former Minister of Health). MP Kachepa had the ultimate say with regards to action taken at the base. He gave orders to 2.2 Infantry Battalion to kill Karenga who was only saved by a soldier well known to him. The name of the soldier is Takawira of 2.2 infantry battalion. Takawira was operating at Makudube base in Mudzi south.

2.3 Current intimidation and violence

- Incidents of current violence and intimidation (for each base/place)

KONDO KACHEPA FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Forced Participation (every day from 1400hrs-1800hrs) Local MP Kachepa gives orders for his constituents to hold meetings. People from 7 villages are forced to attend ZANU-PF meetings every day. Everyone is subjected to Intimidation, hate speech and threats and forced to participate in the activities of the base disguised as football tournaments. Defaulters are forced to pay a \$1 per day or one gallon of maize or mealie-meal. Youths are addressed by Philip Chinyanga (an ex-combatant and also ZNA member) and Peter Chingona (who is a member of Zimbabwe Intelligence Corps) at secret meetings every day until midnight. The youths are heard singing ZANU-PF songs.</p>	FG	Researchers visited the base and spoke to the victims.	-Newton Kachepa MP -Philip Chinyanga -Peter Chingano -Charles Masembura (village Head) -Tsikwa (Director New Life Ministries) -Singano (youth officer) -Alois Kadurira (rapist) -Lucy Soroti (catering department) -Bernard Mutepairi -Herbert Mbedzi, - Phaniel Sirivha	FG EC ES All villagers from the 7 villages

Notes: Zondo, Masembura, Chakufuna, Magohoto 2 and 3, Dzidzi and Madzinga Villages were forced to participate in this football tournament .Those that cannot play are forced to come and cheer the football teams. Failure to attend results in fines of **US\$1.00** or a gallon of maize meal. The letters of fines are written by Headman Charles Masembura. The fine collectors are: David Chimuramba; Watson Jackson; Auxcillia Chimuchobve; Fonye Karingani
Terror Group: Bernard Mutepairi; Hebert Mbedzi; Phanuel Sirivha.

JUMBE (Vadzidzi Church)					
Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	<p>Intimidation, Hate Speech and Threats (Every Friday 0900 hrs - 14 00hrs) Preachers take turns to directly attack any political positions that are not pro ZANU-PF and openly threaten MDC activist and those who sympathise with whites, promising brutal action in the near future. They demonise MDC-T and praise Mugabe and chant ZANU-PF slogans.</p>	Researchers attended the church service		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Muyangeni (war vet) -Nyamuromo (war vet) -Reggis Bayi (youth officer) 	MDC-T activists and anybody who does not subscribe to ZANU-PF beliefs
2	<p>Violation of Freedom of Worship and Association (15/09/09) Grace Ablaze Ministries Church was stopped from conducting services by members of the Vadzidzi church. The church was accused of being pro-MDC and sympathetic to whites. Vadzidzi church leaders and the war veterans stormed in the building and forced the worshipers to sing and chant ZANU-PF songs and slogans respectively.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Nyamuromo Chasura(war vet) -Mangwende -Muyangeni -Reggis Bayi -Stanlely Kapfudza -Sando -Comfort Kachidza 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NM KP NC SC

Notes: The incident was reported to Jumbe Police Base but no action was taken due the influence of the councillor, David Chimukoko. The perpetrators include war veterans and one youth officer. Nyamoromo Chasura is the base commander. The perpetrators walked on foot to the place were they intimidated worshippers.

KOTWA (Vadzidzi Church, Ward 10)

Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	Intimidation and Hate Speech (03/08/10, 0900hrs) ZANU-PF held meetings at the church forcing worshipers to chant ZANU-PF Slogans. The leader at this branch is a soldier based at Kotwa. MDC is portrayed as a political party with a foreign agenda bent on 're-colonisation'.	Researchers attended the church services		Grashuwenzi Pee	MDC activists

Notes: The leader is a soldier and openly uses state resources such as buses and fuel to hold programmes in and outside the district. The Kotwa branch is the only one which has services during the week i.e. Friday (and Sunday to cater for those who are formally employed who cannot attend the service on Friday.) This branch hosts militarily trained personnel. MDC activists attend these church services to secure their safety. There are also women at the base who are given a platform to preach. Women also preach the ZANU-PF ideology. The names of the perpetrators are not their real names. The names are given to worshippers soon after baptism. It is not allowed to call a convert by his or her real name.

VHOMBOZI BASE (Church)

Incident	Description of Incident (Date, Time)	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	Intimidation, Hate Speech and Threats (23/07/10, 0900hrs) Preachers are told that when Jesus Christ was crucified no docket was opened and no arrests were made. MDC activists likewise can be	Researchers attended the services		Kachepa MP, Stephen Katsande, Brichnebia Jimu and Misheck Sekani (youth officer)	MDCT activists and the youths in general

murdered but no one will be arrested.				
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Notes: Member of Parliament for the constituency attends the Church services and sponsors the branch with money and maize meal. It is at this branch that Vhombozi branch hosts military training drills every Friday along Vhombozi road near the MP's home. MDC-T activists and youth are mostly targeted. Names of perpetrators are not their original names e.g. Brinchnebia Jimu. It is not allowed to call a convert by her/his real name. These disguised bases have the potential to build into a huge militia groups. Those who attend cannot get out of the church for fear of victimisation.

The leaders of these church branches are either within the ZANU-PF structures or are ex-combatants, youth officers, soldiers, or were actively involved in the June 2008 political violence. These bases are sponsored by MP Kachepa, New Life Ministries, and in particular, Tsikwa (Church Director in Harare). Youths undergo military drills at Vhombozi near the MP's home every Friday evening. The MP's vehicle is also used to ferry youths from their various church branches to Vhombozi for military drills. New converts are now required to bring letters of clearance from either their village heads or ZANU-PF district structures. No strangers are now allowed to attend church service. It is now a requirement to wear a ZANU-PF t-shirt inside their church gowns.

KONDO (Vadzidzi Church Ward 9)

Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	Intimidation, Hate Speech and Threats (23/07/10, 0900hrs) Alois Kadurira preached against the MDC. He sent a delegation of Vadzidzi worshipers to Alfisha Diamond and other victims warning them against MDC activism.	ND		Fonye Kangani (Masembura) Never Chimutimba (Murenzvi village) Fungai Mapurani Phillip Simbi Amos Masara Kadzurira Alois	-MDC-T activists -Youth -AD -EB -EG
Notes: This base, in addition to general threats, specifically identified the above named persons as MDC-T vehicles of influence in Wards 3, 9, and 10. They openly disclose that they will 'deal with them' in the near future if they don't stop political activism.					

MUZEZURU (Vadzidzi Church Ward 11)

Incident	Description of Incident	Source of info	Verification	Names/IDs of alleged perpetrators	Names/IDs of victims
1	Intimidation, hate speech (Every Friday, 0900 hrs to 1400 hrs) Individuals were told to report to the war veterans' district executive at Dendera because they had refused to chant ZANU-PF slogans at church.	CC MS (Victims)		Aleck Tobve (Mupatiseni village) Moses Kasekete (Marongani village) Peter Chari James Chipendo	CC SM AC FH MB
<p>Notes: The victims were taken to Dendera Business centre to the District War Veterans executive led by Peter Chari and James Chipendo for refusing to chant ZANU-PF slogans at the church. The researchers have advised these victims to pretend to be worshippers to enable them to access information of the Vadzidzi Church branches in Mudzi District. War veterans are always at the base. Alec Tobve (ZANU-PF youth leader) is the base commander.</p>					

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People were afraid to contribute. The intimidation by ZANU-PF yielded results favourable to ZANU-PF. Only a few MDC-T activists contributed. These people who contributed are now receiving threats from ZANU-PF activists.

2.4 Description of bases

KOTWA VADZIDZI CHURCH						
PERSONNEL						
<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
Grashuwenzi Pee	60	M	Vadzidzi church	Branch leader, colonel	Branch manager	Attended the church service on 05 August 2010 at 0900 hours
Spriich Gree	45	F	Vadzidzi church	Branch leader	Assistant manager	
FINANCE AND SUPPORT						

Payments to personnel (Q22, 23):

Grashuwenzi Pee is not the real name of this Branch leader. He mentioned that the church had received 300 litres of petrol from the army HQ for the church recruitment drive which was going to start immediately. He then bade the church farewell and left the congregation in the care of a 'SPRIICH GREE' –senior woman, his wife. The army is finalising this base.

Local supplies, food and provisions (Q24, 25):

The MP Newton Kachepa supplies the base with maize and or maize meal. New Life Ministries through the director (war veteran Tsikwa) supplies the base with rice, salt, cooking oil and rolls of white cloth for garments.

VEHICLES

<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/model</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>
Army bus	2001 Leyland			Green		Bus in soldiers for church service from 2.2 Infantry battalion - Mudzi Barracks

WEAPONS

<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>

ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT

<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>
		The base is strategically positioned at a point near the intersection of Bhinya and Nyamapanda roads. The base has the potential to set up other bases. It is frequently visited by trained personnel.

Notes: Footprint (Q3-4)

This base caters for those 'worshippers' based in and around Kotwa Growth Point. Soldiers are brought in by an army bus from 2.2 Mudzi barracks for the Sunday service. It is the only Vadzidzi church branch that operates on Sunday in Mudzi. The base is situated about 50m from peoples' homes. The footprint is 28km, but the base incorporates the 2.2 battalion, which is about 60km away from the venue.

Base (Q5-7):

- The base is set up as a church gathering point.
- People attend on worship days, that is Sunday and Friday
- About 250 people attend services at the base

Perpetrators of violence (Q15):

The people at the base have been implicated in 2008 violence as highlighted above. Getting the real names of the perpetrators is a problem.

JUMBE VADZIDZI CHURCH (Ward 3)

PERSONNEL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
Muyangeni	55	M	w/vet, znlw	Head	Leader	Researchers attended church service
Nyamuromo Chasura	60	M	w/vet, znlw	Youth officer	Preacher	
Mangwende	60	M	Vadzidzi church	Youth sec		
Amos Magaba	55	M	Village Head		Leader	
Regis Bayi	35	M	Min.of Youth, ZPF		Youth leader	
Stanley Kapfudza	28	M	ZPF		Youth leader	

FINANCE AND SUPPORT

Payments to personnel (Q22, 23):

The war veterans are alleged to be receiving undisclosed retainers from the MP-Kachepa and Chief Chimukoko. Regis Bayi, a youth officer, is receiving a salary via the bank as a civil servant. The personnel have been promised land for farming, agricultural inputs, employment in Government, and immunity against prosecution.

Local supplies, food and provisions (Q24, 25):

This base receives food supplied from MP Newton Kachepa. The base is supplied with maize or mealie meal once per month and every worshipper receives 50kg of either of the above. New Life Ministries also provide the base with rice, cooking oil and salt as well as rolls of white cloth for garments. The director of New Life Ministries (Tsikwa) is a war veteran and closely linked to ZANU-PF provincial structures. He is believed to be a CIO agent.

VEHICLES

<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/model</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>

WEAPONS

<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>

ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT

<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>

Notes: The base draws its membership from the whole ward. Its influence is felt in the whole ward. The base has been set up as an Apostolic sect church. On every Friday 0900hrs – 1400hrs, the base is filled with about 120 people. The leaders at the base were involved in the 2008 June election violence. War veterans Stanley Kapfudze and Village Head Amos Magaba are intimidating villagers with unspecified action if they do not renounce publicly their support for MDC-T. They are responsible for the banning of Grace Ablaze ministries in Chimukoko led by Bishop Magaya. Nelson Muparu was stopped from attending this church by the above mentioned individuals.

The base is slowly building up in strengthen and influence.

Sources of information: NM

ONDO VADZIDZI CHURCH

PERSONNEL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
Kadurira Alois	55	M	ZNLWA	Senior leader	Organiser	ND
Fonye Karingani	45	M	Vadzidzi ZPF	Branch leader	Leader	
Never Chimutimba	55	M	Vadzidzi ZPF	Senior preacher	Keeps base records.	
Fungai Mapurani	55	M	ZPF	Preacher	Visitors' welfare	
Phillip Simbi	26	M	Vadzidi church	Treasurer	Keeps ZANU-PF sales records	
Amos Masara	34	M	Vadzidzi church	Clerk	Keep base records	

FINANCE AND SUPPORT

Payments to personnel (Q22, 23):

It is believed that MP Kachepa gives an allowance to Kadurira Alois. Alois often confirms this himself.

Local supplies, food and provisions (Q24, 25):

Every household of the church receives 50kg of maize per month. They also receive salt, rice packs, beans and cooking oil. Food is donated by New Life Ministries.

VEHICLES

<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/model</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>
ZNA bus	Leyland		2002	Green		Ferrying people to church

WEAPONS

<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>
Pistols			No	This base is the second best organised. The personnel at this base are trained.

ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT

<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>
		The base is very near Kondo Secondary School and Kondo Clinic. Should the need arise, these Government facilities will be used to link up with Kondo Kachepa base.

Notes: Footprint (Q3-4):

The base draws its membership from Wards 2, 9 and 17. Usually there are about 120 people during day of services. Alois Kadurira, Fonye Kaungani, Never Chimutimba, Fungai Marumani, Philip Simbi and Amos Masara are responsible for addressing development meetings and threatening villagers with even greater violence than June 2008 if they dare oppose ZANU-PF. They address these meetings with Philip Chinyanga and Peter Chingaona (all serving ZNA members).

Vehicles:

Kachera's vehicle ferries worshippers to the base and at times delivers messages.

VHOMBOZI BASE**PERSONNEL**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
Newton Kachepa	55	M	MP, ZPF,	MP	Church dis. Leader	CC
Auxilia Katsande	55	F	Vadzidzi church	Ward 10	Advisor, logistics	Researchers attended church service
Stephen Katsande	30	M	Youth leader	Youth leader	Branch leader	
Brichnebia Jimu	45	M	ZPF	Youth officer	Organize youths	
Misheck Sekani	40	M	Youth Secretary		Information & intelligence	

FINANCE AND SUPPORT**Payments to personnel (Q22, 23):**

MP Kachepa pays varying amounts to Steven Katsande and Brichnebia Jimu for "services". It is at this base that youths gather after the Friday services for the night military drills. MP Kachepa supplies the church with maize. The foodstuffs are kept at Brichnebia's house for security reasons and worshippers draw their rations of 50 kgs maize meal from his home. The NGO, New Life Ministries also supplies the church branch with rice packs, cooking oil, salt and white cloth rolls of material for making church garments.

VEHICLES

<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/model</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>
MP Newton Kachepa	Isuzu twin cab	ABA 0722	2002	White	100% ZANU-PF stickers on windcreens.	Ferrying of base personnel to church services.

WEAPONS				
<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>
ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT				
<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>		
		This base is situated near the Vhombozi militia base of 2008.		
<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The church draws its membership from Ward 17, 10 and 2. • The base is disguised as an apostolic church sect called Vadzidzi Church. • The base is situated within Vhombozi village • There are about 120 adults at the church every Friday (0900- 1400hrs) and about 40 youths at his base at night for military drills at Vhombozi crèche. <p>Village Headman, Claudius Nyamundara (ID: 63-360176F 09) of Ward 17 has been issued with death threats by ZANU-PF members and was threatened that he would be removed from as Village Head by Kachepa.</p> <p>Source of Information: CN</p>				

MUZEZURU BASE						
PERSONNEL						
<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
Aleck Tobve	43	M	Vadzidzi church, ZANU-PF Youth	Branch leader	Heads the branch	CC
Moses Kasekete	45	M	Vadzidzi church, ZANU-PF Youth	Branch leader	Deputise the branch	
Stephen Katsande	45	M	Vadzidzi church, ZANU-PF Youth	Base secretary	Keeps church records	
Misheck Sekani	45	M	ZANU-PF secretary	Church Secretary	Keeps party records	
FINANCE AND SUPPORT						
The four receive monthly payments from the MP. This base is financed by Kachepa who donates maize to church worshippers - about 50kg per month. New Life Ministries supports the base with rice packs, cooking oil, salt and rolls of clothing material for garments through director Tsikwa.						

VEHICLES						
<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/model</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>
WEAPONS						
<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>		<i>Notes and comments</i>	
ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT						
<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>				

Notes: Worshipers are from Ward 9 and 10, a catchment area of 6 km. The base is situated within the village about 50 metres from the nearest home.

The base has been set up as Apostolic Church sect: Vadzidzi. There are about 65 people at the base every Friday. Perpatrators from the base took Charles Charamba, Simbarashe Mutsagada, Andrew Chikomo, Fungai Hungwe and Luciano Peter to the war veteran district executive for refusing to respond to ZANU-PF slogans at a branch church meeting at Muzezuru branch. The war veteran district executive includes: Peter Chari, James Chipendo, Aleck Tobve, Moses Kasekete, Stephen Katsande and Misheck Sekani.

This base has potential to grow into a very powerful base when elections draw near.

KONDO KACHEPA TOURNAMENT						
PERSONNEL						
<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Rank/ID</i>	<i>Role</i>	<i>Source of information</i>
MP Kachepa	58	M	MP, Vadzidzi Church Leader	MP	Head	FG
Phillip Chinyanga	55	M	War Vet, ZNA	Intelligence corps	Mobilising	ES
Peter Chingaona	55	M	War Vet, ZNA	Masembura Village Head		EC
Charles Masembura	60	M	ZANU-PF Village Head		Provides food and cash	
Tsikwa	58	M	New Life Ministries	Director of church	Informer	
Singano	35	M	Ministry of Youth & ZDF		Propaganda and threats	
Alois Kadurira	55	M	War Vet	Youth Officer	Catering	
Lucy Soroti	35	F	ZANU-PF	Ward PC	Terror	
Bernard Mutedare	34	M	ZDF	Youth officer	Fine Collection, Terror	

Herbert Mbedzi	34	M	ZDF	Youth officer	Fine Collection, Terror	
Fanuel Sirivha	34	M	ZDF	Youth officer		
FINANCE AND SUPPORT						
<p>This base is financed by Kachepa. He pays smaller amounts of \$30 per team per week and \$100 every Saturday to two football team winners. The amounts paid by New Life Ministries is undisclosed. The soccer tournament is sponsored by MP Kachepa with maize meal and other provisions.</p> <p>New Life Ministries supplies food stuffs, rice packs and cooking oil.</p>						
VEHICLES						
<i>Name of owner/ driver</i>	<i>Make/m odel</i>	<i>Reg.No</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Colour</i>	<i>Marking</i>	<i>Use</i>
Kachuda Kachepa	ISUZU KB	ABA 0722	2002	White	100% empowerment stickers	To ferry ZANU-PF DCC members to the tournament and to ferry food and carry out other logistics
Nyume	Nissan Twin Cab		2002	Cream	100% empowerment stickers	
WEAPONS						
<i>Name of owners/users</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Display(Yes/No)</i>		<i>Notes and comments</i>	
ACCOMODATION AND EQUIPMENT						
<i>Description</i>	<i>Use</i>	<i>Notes and comments</i>				
		The base is in the school yard and uses school ablution services and grounds				
<p>Notes: The base is near peoples' homes at a school which is within the village. It has influence in Wards 9, 2 and 10, a diameter of 28 km. This base has the potential to cover the whole district, as in 2008. The base has been set up as a football tournament. About 300 people gather at the base every Saturday and about 100 people every day between 2pm to 6pm. The perpetrators of violence are MP Kachepa, Phillip Chinyanga, Charles Masembura, Singano ,Alois Kadurira, Lucy Soroti, Benard Mutepaire, Herbert Mbedzi, Fanuel Sirivha ,David Chimuramba, Wartson Jackson, Auxilia Chimuchobve, and Fonye Karingane.</p> <p>All mentioned are responsible for political violence against MDC-T activists and those unwilling to join the tournament</p>						

2.5 Summary of Means of Control

- **Denial of access to food, resources and benefits**

ZANU-PF manipulates aid from the donor community. Most NGOs only operate in the area because they agree to incorporate ZANU-PF personnel in their operations. MDC-T activists are denied access to donor aid such as food, agricultural inputs and workshops.

- **Raiding resources and destroying property**

ZANU-PF extends its control by raiding the meagre food, stocks, livestock, and other property of MDC sympathisers. In addition, ZANU-PF torches the homes of MDC activists and sympathizers. To avoid this locals are forced to join ZANU-PF.

- **Coercion, threats and violence with impunity**

The militia is in the habit of rounding up youths and forcing them to commit atrocities. The youths under the influence of the ZANU-PF would threaten villagers with violence.

3 COMMUNITY STRATEGIES AND TACTICS FOR VIOLENCE FREE ELECTIONS

3.1 Background

- **Community assessment**

Level of fear

Able to speak freely

1	2	3	4	5
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Unable and unwilling to speak freely

Willingness to resist violence

Strong will to resist violence

1	2	3	4	5
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No will to resist violence

Capacity to resist violence

Well organised, strong leadership

1	2	3	4	5
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Weak organisation and leadership

Comments

The community is unable to meet freely. They fear the ZANU-PF militants and soldiers in the area. The non-visibility of the MDC party structures further adds to their fears.

- **Non Governmental Organisations**

ORGANIZATION	MANDATE	LEVEL OF INDEPENDENCE
Women Action Group (WAG)	Empowerment and protection of women through workshops and self reliance projects	Independent but under threat of infiltration form ZANU-PF district women's league. The women's league regularly forces the leadership of WAG to include them in all their programmes and in return guarantees the security and safety of WAG.
Red cross	Food packs to the needy, old and disabled	Independent
People living with HIV and AIDS(PLWHA)	Supply ARV, food and psychological support to victims	Independent
World Vision	Food supplies to underprivileged communities, orphans and widows	Hijacked by ZANU-PF. World Vision leaves the selection of beneficiaries of their programmes to Village Headmen working with local councillors. These officials in turn select ZANU-PF activists to benefit. In addition, whenever there are job opportunities, the NGO is forced to recruit ZANU-PF youths.
COMTECH	Technical assistance and garden inputs; targets youths.	Independent but under threat of infiltration.
Environment Africa	Preserve natural resources and financial catering projects	Has become a ZANU-PF NGO. Local ZANU-PF leaders, especially MP Kachepe and traditional leaders, are involved in the day to day running of the organisation.
NAC Global Fund	Alleviate poverty, offers physiological and financial support to AIDS victims	Independent
CBO Hazzens	Community based organisation that works in the health sector. They train and supervise community based health workers and supply medical kits.	Independent
CRS Catholic relief services	Supply food and irrigation equipment. Finance	Independent

3.2 Organisation

- **Establishment of committees and operational units**

The overall Defender of Peace at district level is Peter Nyatando. Each of the wards has one Defender of Peace and a ward committee comprising more than 7 members.

- **Building of membership**

Each ward has an average number of 20 members. The members of the peace committee have been required to bring one additional member every week. Committees at ward level have been tasked to build membership before elections, possibly next year.

3.3 Information and communications

- **Methods of gathering information**

There is a need to attend ZANU-PF meetings to get word of any plans of violence that are to be carried out. Once these strategies are known, Peace Committees can formulate plans to counter the effects of the violence. Defenders of Peace shall observe and interpret signs of violence.

- **Methods of relaying information**

Cell phones shall be used to relay information. The media and internet shall be used to relay information outside the constituency.

3.4 Strategic Objectives

- To build the capacity of local communities to prevent and contain violence through peaceful means
- To understand how violence is organised so as to disable party sponsored violence
- To facilitate the registration of new voters
- To clean the voters' roll

3.5 Key Strategies

- **Food security and livelihoods**

Ensure that people have food reserves that will see them through the election periods before and after the elections.

- **Conflict avoidance : Getting out of harm's way**

Evacuation: In times of serious and uncontrolled violence there is need to evacuate those targeted to safe places in towns. People who will be evacuated include the elderly, children and candidates for local council and parliamentary seats.

Neutralise key points in structure of violence and control:

- There is a need to neutralize key personnel. The key personnel list begins with MP Kachepa, followed by Patrick Kamburanyanga.
- People in the Mudzi North are being brainwashed to believe in dubious mystical and political cults which encourage violence. The people are forced to stay in these cults – "Vadzidzi Church" out of fear. There is need to neutralise these church teachings.
- Information dissemination through a community based newsletter. The newsletter shall be produced once in a fortnight and contributions shall be anonymous. The first

publication should be very attractive to everybody and gradually shift from defensive to offensive news strategies. This paper should name and shame perpetrators of political violence.

3.6 Tactical Actions

- **Food security and livelihoods**

Engage donor organisations at national level and highlight to them how they are being used to distribute food on a partisan basis.

- **Conflict avoidance: Getting out of harm's way**

The elderly, children, women, council and parliamentary candidates shall be evacuated in the event that violence exceeds the capacity of locals to contain it. Defenders of Peace will keep in touch with the leadership of the organisation so that transport funds are supplied to evacuate those targeted. Removable property shall be moved to a safe destination within the same constituency clandestinely.

- **Neutralising key points in structure of violence and control**

Personnel:

Prosecute influential perpetrators of violence. Perpetrators who should be prosecuted first include: Newton Kachepa, Patrick Kamburanyanga, Revai Ranja, and Kennedy Makarutse

Initiating drama and music in schools with the central theme of peace

Naming and Shaming perpetrators:

1. Publish the names, pictures and crimes of perpetrators and distribute such information.
2. Place posters with messages at strategic places in the area.
3. Distribute flyers with pictures of perpetrators and strong messages

- **Resources**

Exposing ghost workers employed as youth officers. Interviews will be carried out where youth officers will be asked what their roles are. Cases of their involvement in violence shall be exposed to the media.

- **Organisations and bases**

Neutralise the influence of Vadzidzi churches which are disguised bases. Church crusades by Pentecostal churches shall be initiated. At these crusades the following shall be done:

1. Encourage Church leaders to preach against violence.
2. Engage Gideons to supply free Bibles in vernacular because Vadzidzi church does not use the bible.
3. Zimbabwe Peace Project to show films that promote peace.
4. Place posters with the 'true' message of God at Vadzidzi Church venues clandestinely.
5. Encourage dissent at offensive decisions taken by the church leaders.

To develop a culture of peace and liberty the following shall be done:

1. Drama groups which act out drama encouraging peace shall be initiated in each ward and in each school.

2. Community organizing that is not political will be encouraged to lift the spirits of the community. A choir competition is one possibility. The schools will also produce two choirs each. A district wide competition will be held.

4 Support

- Legal assistance from Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights – financial assistance is sought from the donor community
- Peace literature from other civic bodies
- Funding for dramas and music
- Bibles from Gideons
- Bus fares for those to be evacuated
- Funding for the production of a community newsletter