



**ZIMBABWE  
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**Human Rights Violations**

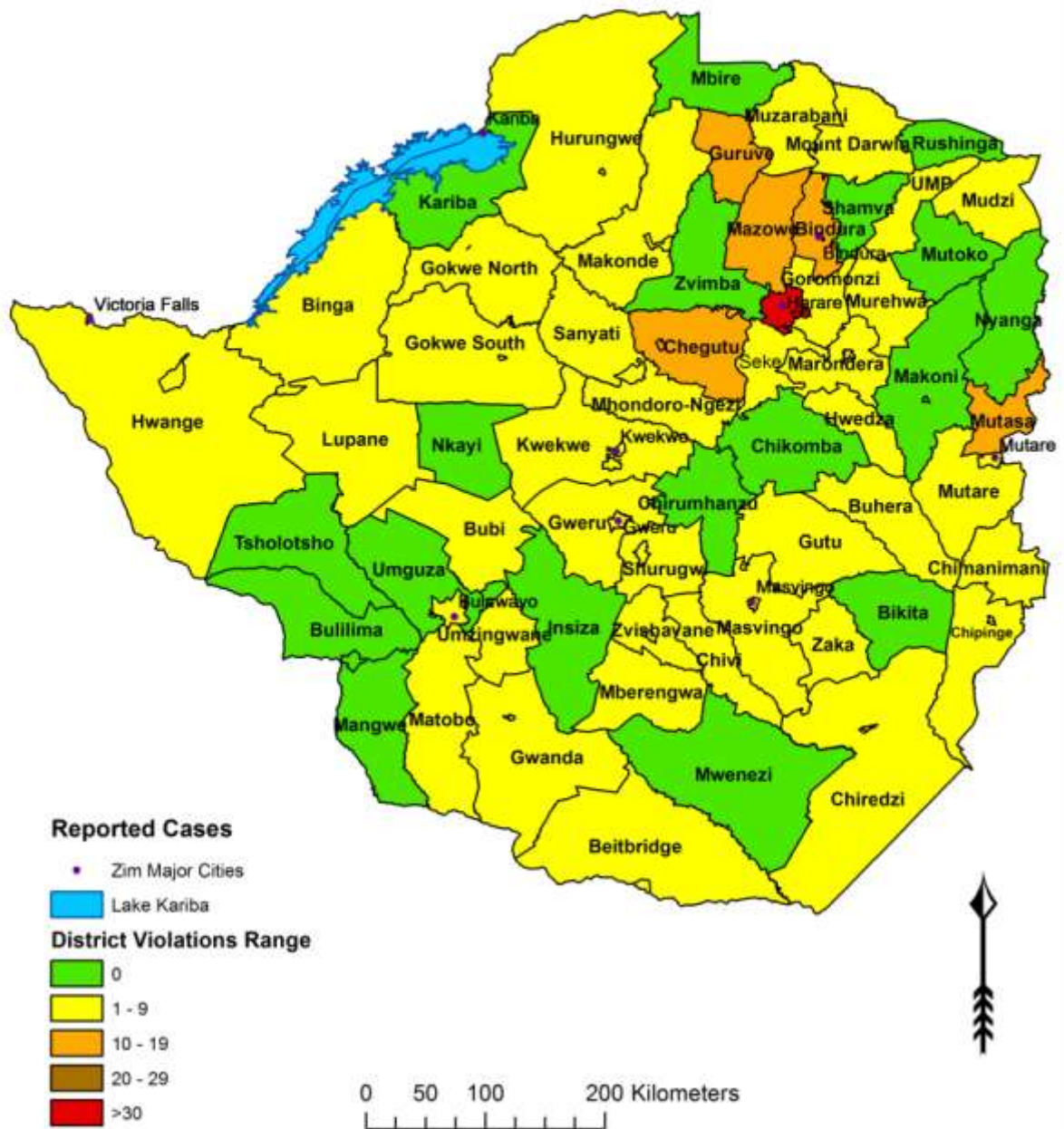
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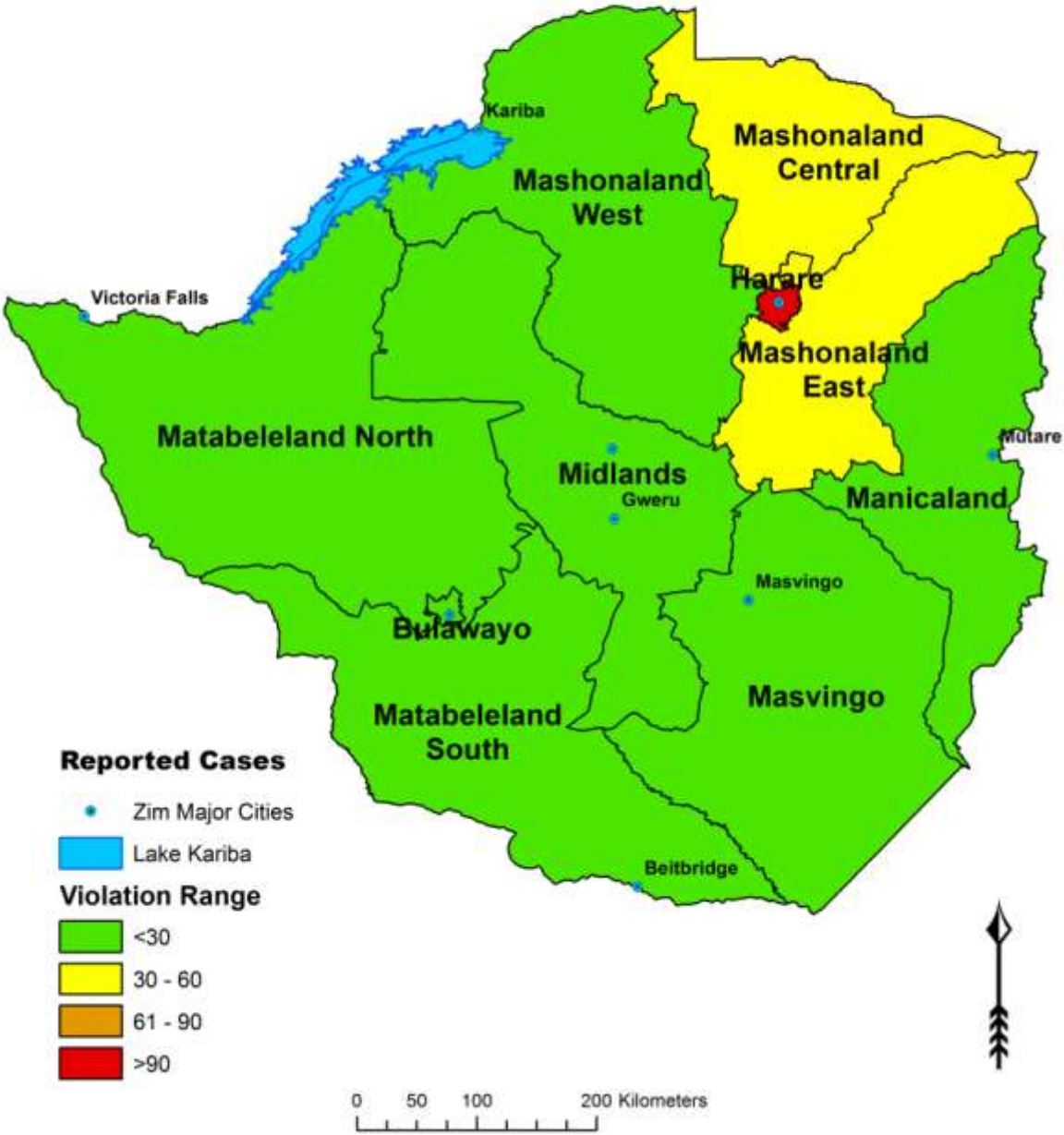
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# September 2016 District Violations Map



# September 2016 Provincial Violations Map



## Executive Summary

Social and citizen movements continue to gather momentum although in the month under review their activities have been restricted by the ban on protests affecting Harare. The social movements and unions like #Tajamuka, #ThisFlag, #ThisGown, National Vendors Union of Zimbabwe (NAVUZ), Rural Teachers Union of Zimbabwe (RTUZ) and have been recently joined by the National Electoral Reform Agenda (NERA), a coalition of 18 political parties.

The groups, though conceived differently influenced by the challenges each one is faced with have galvanised a fractured Zimbabwean citizenry and revived the will to peacefully protest. The social movements continue to protest against political as well as economic problems weighing Zimbabweans down. The common factor among all these groups is the fact that incumbent President should admit failure as there is growing youth unemployment, a serious cash crisis, poor living conditions for most Zimbabweans deplorable working conditions for those still in employment and lack of electoral reforms as the 2018 elections are on the horizon.

The ban revealed that police officers did not know their role in the face of protesting citizens. The police it seems thought their role was to stop at all costs any form of protest and yet the constitution in section 59 gives citizens the right to demonstrate and petition as long as it is peaceful. On the other hand the role of the police is to maintain law and order and protect both life and property.

There has been a marked increase in violations from a low of 123 violations in March 2016 to 321 in August 2016 and 296 recorded in September. Conflict drivers during the month of September were incessant protests with the NERA protest being a highlight, other conflicts centered around discrimination in the distribution of food aid. The intensity of the violence experienced during this period can be gauged by the number of victims recorded. Between July and September 2015, 1230 victims were recorded and the figure has almost tripled in the same period this year. A total of 3383 victims were recorded between July and September 2016. An intriguing phenomenon has been the identity of the victims; traditionally victims of political violence were members or supporters of established political parties. However, there has been a marked increase in a group of victims identified as “unknown”, in September 2015 41,4% of the victims were identified as unknown and in September 2016 the figure has almost doubled to 81,9%.

The increase in the number of unknown victims of violence is indicative of the rise in the number of protestors who do not belong to mainstream political parties but are part of a growing socio political movement in Zimbabwe. State sponsored violence is pervasive in Zimbabwe and the statistics recorded in September point to a shocking reality of how violence is perpetrated by state institutions. In September, the Zimbabwe Republic Police accounted for 46.7% of violence perpetrators followed by 7.3% from the Zimbabwe National Army and 1.8% from the Central Intelligence Organisation. Apart from state institutions, Zanu PF had the highest number of perpetrators of violence at 39.7%. This indicates a growing tendency by the ruling party to use violence in settling political scores, in August 2016 Zanu PF accounted for 42% of the perpetrators.

Some protesters were detained and subjected to inhuman treatment by police after they defied the protest ban. On 17 September police and military officers went on rampage assaulting Glenview, Mabvuku/Tafara, Dzivarasekwa, Kuwadzana and Kambuzuma

residents after a NERA demonstration. The uniformed forces attacked some of the victims while they were in their homes, shopping centers and beer halls. There has been growing concern about the targeting of those mobilising citizens for protests through abductions and torture is a trend that Zimbabweans fear and loathe.

This largely contributed to the number of victims recorded in September; a total of 1320 victims and 967 perpetrators. In July and August the victims were 647 and 1416 respectively. The September protests leave September as the month with the second highest number of victims over the last three months.

The effects of the El Nino induced drought are being felt more by other Zimbabweans than others as discrimination and denial in the distribution of food and other aid grows on partisan lines. This flies in the face of what is stated to be government policy where all vulnerable groups are supposed to benefit. International standards are also clear that food should not be used to advance political objectives.

The right to food is recorded as the most infringed upon with 25 cases, the second most disregarded human right is freedom of association which accounts for 24 cases, followed by freedom of expression recorded 18 times and 12 cases of breaching freedom of assembly. During the previous month the right to food, freedom of association, freedom of assembly and freedom of expression also topped the list of the most violated rights at 18, 26, 4 and 18 cases, respectively.

Of late another trend has emerged in September where victims are subjected to enforced disappearance and torture and then discovered after several hours with injuries sustained from torture. The freedom to demonstrate and petition continues to be breached. Citizens have also been subjected to wanton arrests at times being hauled out of their homes to answer for participating in protests or the mere suspicion of having a hand.

Provincially Harare has the most cases of human rights violations where seven different rights were violated (freedom of assembly, freedom of expression, right to personal security, freedom from torture, property rights, freedom to demonstrate and petition, and the right to privacy). The high cases of violations in Harare can be attributed to the incessant protests witnessed in the capital city. Mashonaland West, Masvingo, Midlands and Mashonaland East also recorded high human rights violations. The noted provinces are hotbeds on inter and intra party conflicts. Bulawayo recorded the lowest as the violated rights listed are freedom of expression and the right to food. **See Annex 2 for other facts and figures.**

There are fundamental rights directly affecting children that are violated during the course of September. These are reflected in 25 cases where the right to food is infringed upon and three where the right to shelter is violated. The Zimbabwean constitution prioritises children's rights in section 19 (2), which says the state has undertaken to ensure that children have shelter and basic nutrition. The food violations and cases of unlawful evictions deny children some of their constitutionally guaranteed rights.

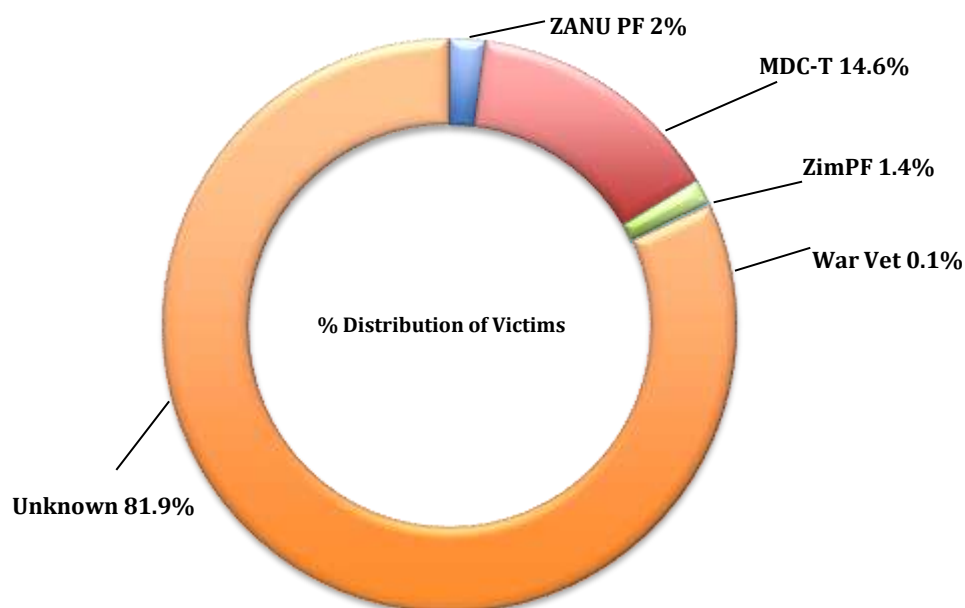
## Data Gathering Methodology

Information contained herein is based on reports from ZPP long-term community based human rights monitors, who observe and record cases of human rights violations in the constituencies they reside. ZPP deploys a total of 420 community-based primary peace monitors (two per each of the 210 electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe). The monitors compile reports that are handed over to ZPP Coordinators who man the different ZPP regional offices in the ten administrative provinces of Zimbabwe. Upon receipt and verification of the reports from the monitors, the Coordinators compile provincial monthly monitoring reports, which are then consolidated at the national office into the ZPP Monthly Monitoring Report published in retrospect.

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

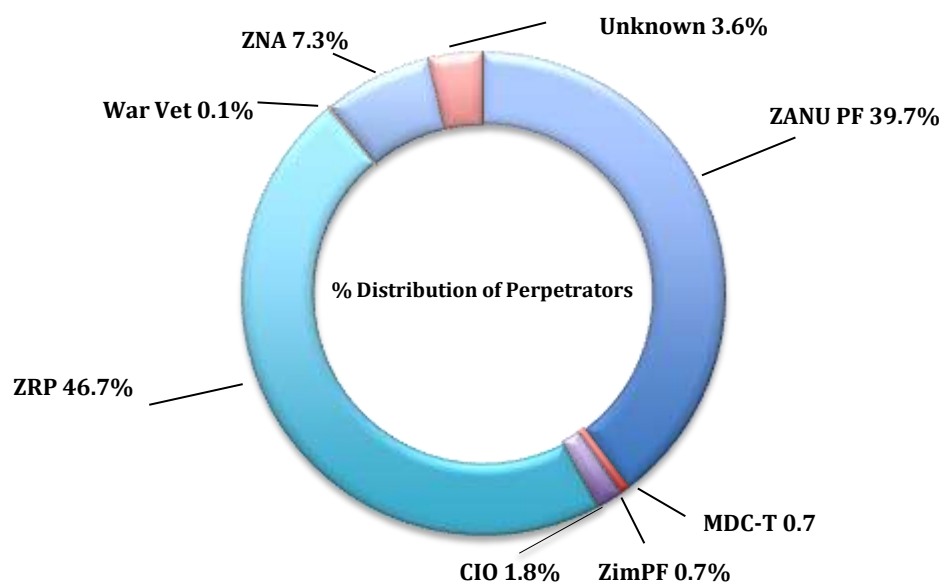
# THE DASHBOARD - INCIDENTS' STATISTICS AT A GLANCE

## Analysis of Violence Victims by Party



As the figure above shows, the September victim figures show the increasing percentage of victims whose political affiliation is not known. It should also be noted that other victims are not aligned to any political party but take to protests as Zimbabwean citizens claiming their right according to Section 59 of the Constitution. Zanu PF victims remained constant in September and August at 2%

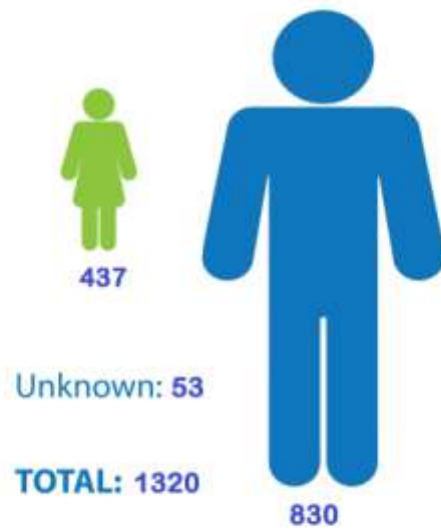
## Analysis of Violence Perpetrators



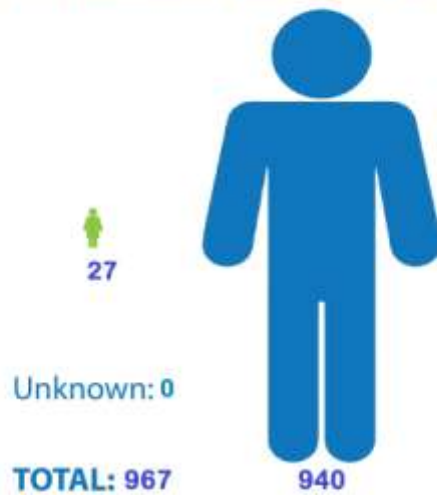
In September the high percentage in state-sponsored perpetrators such as the ZRP (46.7%), ZNA (7.3%), and CIO (1.8%) has remained relatively high.



### Analysis of Violence Victims by Gender



### Analysis of Violence Perpetrators by Gender



## Recorded Intra-Party Violations

| Province             | MDC-T    | ZANU PF  | MDC-N    | ZimPF    | PDP      | Total    |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Bulawayo             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Harare               | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Manicaland           | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Mash Central         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Mash East            | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Mash West            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Masvingo             | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| Mat North            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Mat South            | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Midlands             | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Overall Total</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> |

Intra party violations were recorded for Zanu PF with 2 and MDC-T with 1 violation recorded for September

### Distribution of violence by type across provinces

| ACTS                       | Midlands  | Byo      | Mat. South | Mat. North | Masvingo  | Manicaland | Harare    | Mash. East | Mash. West | Mash. Central | TOTAL      |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Murder                     | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0             | 0          |
| Rape/Sexual Harassment     | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0             | 0          |
| Kidnapping/abduction       | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 5         | 0          | 0          | 0             | 5          |
| Assault                    | 2         | 1        | 0          | 0          | 1         | 4          | 35        | 4          | 3          | 7             | 57         |
| Theft/looting              | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 1          | 0         | 2          | 0          | 1             | 4          |
| Discrimination             | 7         | 5        | 2          | 4          | 8         | 4          | 0         | 10         | 4          | 9             | 53         |
| MDP                        | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 1          | 3          | 0             | 4          |
| Torture                    | 1         | 0        | 0          | 0          | 1         | 2          | 5         | 0          | 0          | 0             | 9          |
| Unlawful Detention         | 1         | 0        | 1          | 0          | 0         | 8          | 21        | 3          | 4          | 0             | 38         |
| Intimidation /harassment   | 2         | 2        | 9          | 5          | 10        | 10         | 24        | 10         | 11         | 26            | 109        |
| Displacement               | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0          | 2         | 0          | 0         | 2          | 0          | 0             | 4          |
| Attempted Murder           | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0             | 0          |
| Attempted Rape             | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0             | 0          |
| Banned Political Party Mtg | 0         | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0         | 0          | 0         | 1          | 0          | 0             | 1          |
| Disrupted Political Mtg    | 3         | 1        | 0          | 0          | 1         | 0          | 5         | 1          | 1          | 0             | 12         |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>16</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>12</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>23</b> | <b>29</b>  | <b>95</b> | <b>34</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>43</b>     | <b>296</b> |

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

Harassment and Intimidation cases continue to dominate the recorded violations, followed by assault and discrimination. Harare had the highest recorded violations in September with 95, followed by Mashonaland Central province

## Provincial Summaries

### Bulawayo

Almost three quarters of the constituencies experienced food violations. Despite that tension is still high as citizens fear attacks by the police, People's Democratic Party (PDP) held their first anniversary celebrations at White City Stadium.

| Date         | HR Violated           | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5 September  | Freedom of Expression | An MDC-T member, *Jeremy Hungwe, was allegedly assaulted physically and verbally for distributing fliers and mobilising residents for a demonstration organised by (NERA) calling for electoral reforms ahead of the 2018 elections. |
| 15 September | Freedom of Expression | Police in riot gear dispersed about ten youths who were demonstrating in the CBD. The youths wore t-shirts written <i>Mugabe Must Go</i> .                                                                                           |

### Harare

| Date         | HR Violated                | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8 September  | Freedom of Association     | #Tajamuka activist Sipilisiwe Dzimati and her mother Mercy Mujuru were abducted at gunpoint after hosting a #Tajamuka meeting in their home. The two were found the next day at Mt Hampden, 50km from their home, by Community Defenders of Peace in Harare North                                                                                           |
| 9 September  | Freedom of Expression      | #Tajamuka members were assaulted by the police during their demonstration in the city centre. The group had planned to march to Parliament where they intended to hand over a petition calling for the ouster of President Mugabe. The violence that erupted forced the group to disperse and a number of shops in the city had to close.                   |
| 13 September | Right to Personal Security | Six unidentified men abducted Silvanos Mudzvova of #Tajamuka from his house in Kuwadzana around 11pm. His family was reportedly held at gunpoint by the abductors until his arrival. Mudzvova was later found with severe injuries all over his body after being tortured with electric shocks to the genitals and other parts of the body. He was injected |

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|              | Freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment | with an unknown substance and left for dead. He was eventually hospitalised when he was found the next day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 17 September | Freedom of Expression<br><br>Freedom to demonstrate and petition            | After NERA demonstrators were attacked by police in riot gear, Member of Parliament for Glenview North Fanuel Munengami, John Neruwana the MDC-T district chairperson main wing, Charles Chidhagu the MDC-T youth district chairperson and women from ZimPF were arrested. In Glenview South ward 32, another NERA march aimed at raising awareness on the importance electoral reforms was disrupted after police officers started attacking protesters. The march did not go as planned because armed police officers invaded the venue before the march kicked off and dispersed people. Police went on to target individuals in their homes with the intention of arresting them. Police wreaked havoc, assaulted people and arrested some in Mabvuku/Tafara, Dzivarasekwa, Kuwadzana and Kambuzuma. |
| 18 September | Right to Personal Security<br><br>Right to privacy                          | Zimbabwe National Army (ZNA) officers went to Kuwadzana and assaulted people. Some of the victims were 2 patrons from Sunset night club.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 24 September | Freedom of Association                                                      | Moses Kambarami of ZimPF was allegedly threatened with abduction by suspected Zanu PF youths as he was campaigning for his party. His party posters were forcibly taken by the youths who went on to accuse him of trying to return the country to colonialists. Kambarami was campaigning at Athlone Shopping Center in Harare East. The case was not reported to the police for fear of further victimization.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 24 September | Freedom of Expression                                                       | Four Glen View women, Beatrice Rutsvara, Virginia Chimbeku, Esther Mutsigiri and Gladys Musindo were brutally assaulted by police officers for almost 8 hours while in a police vehicle before they were surrendered at a police station. They sought medical assistance after they were released from Mbare Magistrate's court. The four were                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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|              | Freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment | <p>arrested for taking part in a peaceful protest.</p> <p>On the same day five Members of Parliament were also arrested for participating in a protest. These are Trevor Saruwaka (Mutasa Central), Fani Munengami (Glen View North), Ronia Bunjira (Harare), Lillian Timveos (Senator Midlands) and Nomatamba Ndlovu (Gwanda Central).</p>                                                                                                   |
| 25 September | Freedom of Assembly                                           | #Tajamuka members were gathered at Sunningdale 2 shops for a meeting when they were dispersed by police who threw teargas at them. Tear gas canisters were even thrown into shops and houses. For the next two days the police continued to patrol the area.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 27 September | Right to Personal Security                                    | Zanu PF youths attacked vendors and by-standers with stones a short while after a demonstration by National Vendors Union of Zimbabwe. It is reported that initially vendors demonstrated and were removed from the streets by Harare City Council police. It was after the vendors dispersed that Zanu PF youths took to the streets vandalizing property and attacking people.                                                              |
| 27 September | Right to Personal Security<br>Freedom from Torture            | Six men suspected to be state security agents are alleged to have abducted Kudakwashe Kambakunje, the NAVUZ Central Business District Chairperson from his market stall around in Harare. Kambakunje was blindfolded and driven to Mazowe where he was beaten, tortured with electric shocks, injected with an unknown substance and left for dead. The abductors are said to have questioned him over the residence of NAVUZ leaders.        |
| 29 September | Freedom of Expression                                         | Tonderai Dombo, Zibusiso Tshuma and Andile Mqenqele were arrested at the University of Zimbabwe Graduation ceremony after they raised placards demanding jobs and calling on President Mugabe to realise that there were no jobs. It is alleged the 3 have been denied their degree certificates after the Minister of Higher Education Jonathan Moyo threatened them with this action.                                                       |
| 30 September | Freedom of Association                                        | An MDC-T chairperson *Edwin Maposa was assaulted by Francis Maduza at Kambuzuma Section 2 Shopping Centre. The dispute arose when Maduza of Zanu PF heard Maposa talking to his colleagues saying that he was going to Bulawayo for an MDC-T meeting. Maduza is said to have made a sarcastic comment belittling the MDC-T president. A fight broke out and Maposa sustained head injuries after he was hit with a bottle on the head. Maduza |

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|  |  | was briefly detained and released. No docket was opened. |
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## Manicaland

Police brutality, political intolerance and denial of the right to demonstrate and petition were the major highlights for the month. Involvement of traditional leaders in the oppression of divergent voices like opposition political parties and civic organisations was also a cause for concern.

| Date         | HR Violated            | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 2 September  | Freedom of Assembly    | Heavy police presence in Mutare intimidated Mutare residents as police, some in riot gear, roamed around the city in anticipation of the NERA demonstration. The protest did not take place as people feared attacks by the police.                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2 September  | Freedom of Association | Councillor John Masondo of ward 4 Mutare North was allegedly expelled from Zanu PF for defecting to ZimPF. A meeting convened at Gwindindi Secondary School that was attended by Chief Marange and Headman Chipfatsura resolved to expel Masondo for setting up ZimPF party structures in Manjengwa village.                                                                                |
| 10 September | Freedom of Association | At Sadziwa Business Centre, ward 13 Mutasa Central, Enoch Benza of Zanu PF is alleged to have threatened villagers and MDC-T supporters with unspecified action if they continued to attend MP Trevor Saruwaka's MDC-T meetings. Benza said he had deployed youths who would take down the names of those seen attending MDC-T meetings.                                                    |
| 14 September | Freedom of Expression  | Two members of Zimbabwe Activists Alliance were picked up by police on allegations of illegally conducting demonstrations against the state. The two organizers, *Lorraine Kondo and *Tinashe Shoko, were allegedly petitioning government over poor service delivery, economic mismanagement and unemployment. The two appeared in court on 15 September and were granted \$150 bail each. |
| 15 September | Freedom of Expression  | Samson Sithole and Zivanai Nyakuchera, both MDC-T supporters, were denied clearance to hold a peaceful NERA demonstration in Chipinge Central. It is alleged that police threatened to shoot protesters if they went on without clearance.                                                                                                                                                  |

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| 17 September | Freedom of Expression | A NERA demonstration planned for Mutare city failed to take place due to heavy police presence and the arrest of MP for Mutasa Central, Trevor Saruwaka, who was accused of being the mastermind. Saruwaka was released after paying \$250 bail.                                                                                                                                                               |
| 24 September | Freedom of Assembly   | ZINASU President, Alista Pfunye, and 18 other student activists were arrested and detained at Penhalonga Police Station after police officers interrupted their meeting at Forestry Training Centre in Mutare. The police used force and water cannons to disrupt the national council meeting as they suspected that the students were planning a demonstration. The students were released after a few days. |

### Mashonaland Central

There were a number of cases where people were victimized for attending a ZimPF rally and most of these cases were perpetrated by Zanu PF youths. Partisan distribution of food is still rife in the province. In other areas the food for work programme has also been politicized.

| Date         | HR Violated                         | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 5 September  | Freedom of Assembly and Association | Tonderai Samhu, provincial MCD-T youth chairperson and Elisha Benjamin, Mazowe district MDC-T secretary, expelled a youth organiser and a member of the MDC-T women's assembly from the party structures. It is alleged that the two were expelled for attending a ZimPF rally in Bindura on 3 September. The party is now experiencing divisions following this incident as some members disagreed with the decision to expel the two citing that talks of a coalition were at an advanced stage so party members need to exercise tolerance. The incident happened in Mazowe North. |
| 16 September | Freedom of Association              | At a burial in Mazowe West, Peter Muswaka, Zanu PF District Chairperson who addressed the gathering is alleged to have said everyone should be shortlisted in Zanu PF ward books in order to be given food aid. He also threatened opposition activists with loss of residential stands. Zanu PF youths were instructed to take note of all opposition supporters.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 27 September | Freedom of                          | Minister of State in the Office of the Vice President and Mazowe Central Member of Parliament, Tabeth Kanengoni Malinga, was invited to Kanhukamwe and Musarara Primary Schools in Chiweshe as guest of honour. While making a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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|                                                                                                                    | Association                                              | donation of 75 bags of cement to each school she issued threats to all opposition party supporters that Zanu PF was going to deal with them and that Mashonaland Central was a no go area for opposition parties.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 25 September                                                                                                       | Freedom of Association                                   | It is alleged that a group of people ferried by two Ford Ranger vehicles was seen at Guruve Growth Point chanting anti-Zanu PF slogans. The group is said to have severely assaulted the war veterans' chairperson for Guruve district and two Zanu PF youth officers who work for the Ministry of Youth at Guruve Growth Point and accused them of sending youths to evict people at Kachara farm. All those who were perceived to be Zanu PF supporters were slapped and kicked.                                                                              |
| 25 September                                                                                                       | Freedom of Association<br><br>Right to Personal Security | In another incident, it was reported that in Guruve six Zimbabwe People First (ZimPF) officials were attacked by Zanu PF supporters. The clashes were allegedly triggered by Zanu PF youths, who invaded, ZimPF official, Obert Mutasa's plot at Dunaventy Farm accusing him of defecting to Mujuru's party. The injured included Retired Brigadier Agrippa Mutambara and the provincial youth chairperson, Titus Manyika, whose Ford Ranger vehicle was vandalised.<br><br> |
| ZimPF officials attacked in Guruve. (Image source <a href="http://www.nehandaradio.com">www.nehandaradio.com</a> ) |                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |



## Mashonaland East

The highlights of the province were disruption of NERA demonstrations, demolition of houses and failure to access safe and portable water.

| Date         | HR Violated            | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 September  | Right to Water         | In Mudzi South *Fiona Ngirande was assaulted by Cleopas Homwe for asking why her name was not on the register for people who are allowed to fetch water from a borehole that was drilled by MSF in Kotwa. Villagers were required to pay \$1 per month towards the maintenance of the borehole. The monthly contributions are given to Zvanakiratose Maguma of Zanu PF who is the treasurer and Homwe is the caretaker. |
| 17 September | Freedom of Assembly    | It is alleged that police arrested three MDC-T councilors, Boniface Tagwirei, Dominic Matangira and Brighton Chapendama, on the day set for a NERA demonstration in Marondera. The three were accused of bringing opposition parties to Marondera. The demonstrations had to be abandoned following the arrest of the three and they were released the following day.                                                   |
| 20 September | Freedom of Association | It is alleged that five people from Murehwa South were arrested and accused of coordinating an unsanctioned NERA demonstration. They were taken to Marondera, ordered by Central Intelligence officers to remove their clothes, made to wear their MDC-T t-shirts they had carried in bags and pay \$20 fines. The fines were receipted and the victims were issued with admission of guilt receipts.                   |
| 24 September | Freedom of Association | Norest Maziya, ward 18 Zanu PF Chairperson in Goromonzi South, threatened people aligned to the MDC-T with eviction. He is alleged to have told them that they are not supposed to be living in that area. He is reported to have made these threats at the burial of Mbiyazana, a former shadow councillor for the MDC-T.                                                                                              |
| 25 September | Freedom of Worship     | Mudzi West MP Magina Mudyiwa is alleged to have banned villagers from gathering even to worship. The MP is reported to have said when congregants come together they should be a police officer present or the gathering would be labeled #Tajamuka organised. Mudyiwa also accused churches of praying for the death of President Robert Mugabe.                                                                       |



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| 30 September | Right to Education<br>Freedom of association | Women Of Zimbabwe Arise (WOZA) members and other villagers that are not Zanu PF supporters were denied enrollment in a Red cross training program. The Seke Zanu PF district Chairperson instructed village leaders to select only Zanu PF members who were then trained in ward centres for two weeks and later taken to Zengeza for attachment for another two weeks. Training was conducted by Key College in Chitungwiza. |
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### Mashonaland West

People were hindered from demonstrating resulting in some having their property vandalized. Partisan food distribution persisted in most areas of Kadoma South.

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| 1 September | Right to Health<br>Right to shelter             | *Timothy Nyoni, a former Zimbabwe National Army officer, was attacked by police officers and had dogs set on him as police forcefully removed him from a farm in Muzvezve. Nyoni had received an eviction notice but had not yet found alternative accommodation. As a result of the attack Nyoni sustained serious injuries and dog bites, he was detained in holding cells for three days with no access to medical assistance. He paid a fine upon release and was expected to appear in court on 11 October. Nyoni was arrested on charges of refusing to vacate the property which had been allocated to someone else. |
| 3 September | Freedom of expression<br>Freedom of Association | Police and Zanu PF youths are alleged to have barred a protest by MDC-T members who complained of being side lined from community activities on grounds of political affiliation. Zanu PF youths are also alleged to have threatened with eviction settlers living at Dixie resettlement area if they took part in the demonstration. It is reported and suspected each of the youths who intimidated the protesters were paid \$20 by Deputy Minister of Higher and Tertiary Education, Science and Technology Development, Godfrey Gandawa. The incident happened in Magunje.                                             |
| 9 September | Property Rights<br>Right to                     | Over 50 families were evicted from Paradise Farm in Darwendale. The farm workers were forcefully removed, had their houses burnt and property demolished by police with instruction from Ernest Chikambi, the new farm owner.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 10 September | Freedom of expression  | Zanu PF supporters in a twin cab were reported to have been moving around beating up MDC-T supporters at Pentagon and Komboniyatsva areas in Norton. Thandiwe Ncube, Cleopas Kawaza, Jiokimu Jingura and Ponilio Karuru of the MDC-T were some of the victims who were assaulted. The Zanu PF supporters led by Joseph Runyeza and Victor Rundare who defected from MDC-T in 2013 accused the victims of organising demonstrations against President Mugabe.                               |
| 12 September | Freedom of Association | In Karoi Urban *Themba Kazingi was allegedly sidelined when people were recruited for public works at Karoi Council. Councillors were asked to submit names of people to work at the council and ward 3 Councillor Ganizani Chintokoma of Zanu PF refused to include Kazingi because he is an MDC-T supporter. Chintokoma told the victim that the jobs were for Zanu PF supporters only.                                                                                                  |
| 16 September | Freedom of Association | Unknown people reportedly pelted with stones about ten houses in Hunyani section Makonde District in Chinhoyi after midnight around 1am. The attacks happened a day before the NERA demonstration that was scheduled to be held on 17 September. The victims include Hilda Musendami and her parents who were accused of being anti-Zanu PF while nine other houses belonging to MDC-T supporters including former Mayor Willie Nyambe of Chitambo section were also attacked with stones. |

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|              |                     |   <p><i>One of the windows that were broken and stones that were thrown on the roof.</i></p> |
| 17 September | Freedom of Assembly | In Chegutu West police brutally assaulted and arrested protesters who took part in the NERA demonstration after which they went on a rampage harassing anyone seen wearing red. Red is the colour of the MDC-T.                                                   |

### Masvingo

The most prominent issue during the month of September was political intolerance demonstrated by the police and some political parties.

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| 3 September | Freedom of Association<br>Freedom to | The Joint Operations Command comprising Police Inspector –Tomwe of Gutu police station and District heads of CIO, Army and Prison Services invited leaders of Gutu Residents Association to Gutu police station and allegedly warned them against mobilizing residents to engage in the NERA demonstrations scheduled for 17 September. *Lorrence Sibanda, *Darlington Chikomba and *Rodwell Rusere were allegedly threatened with arrest and detention if |

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|              | demonstrate and petition | they went ahead with the planned demonstration.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 5 September  | Freedom of Assembly      | *Kundai Mudzingwa of MDC-T was reportedly threatened with unspecified action by Laiza Kugedera of Zanu PF for holding an MDC-T meeting near Kugedera's homestead in Muchokwa village ward 20 in Zaka Central. Kugedera is alleged to have approached the meeting and demanded that the members disperse.       |
| 17 September | Freedom of Assembly      | 29 Zanu PF youths led by Abiot Madzove disrupted a Chivi Residents Association meeting. The conveners of the meeting that was chaired by Anoziva Muguti were allegedly accused of furthering the cause of the MDC-T. Madzove and others ordered the gathered residents to disperse or face unspecified action. |
| 17 September | Freedom of Expression    | There was heavy police presence in Masvingo city as police tried to thwart the NERA demonstrations. Some of the police officers carried AK47 rifles. As a result, the planned demonstrations failed to take off.                                                                                               |
| 25 September | Property Rights          | Renias Muchoko and about 160 other Zanu PF supporters allegedly invaded Mwenezana Sugar Estate owned by Tongaat Hullets and began parcelling out plots of land to each other. The ZANU PF supporters reportedly camped at the Estate resulting in disruption of operations at the farm in Triangle, Chiredzi.  |

### Matabeleland North

The most common violation recorded during the month of September is politicisation of food aid. It still remains difficult for civic society and opposition parties to operate freely as there is continued reluctance by the police to sanction gatherings and peaceful demonstrations.

| Date        | HR Violated         | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 2 September | Freedom of Assembly | It is alleged that intelligence agents and heavily armed police were seen frequently at Lupane business centres like Cross, Jotsholo, Lupane, St Lukes and Fatima. At times they would threaten people gathered in groups and order them to disperse. |

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| 20 September | Right to Education<br><br>Right to Shelter | Several schools are reportedly no longer welcoming Hwange Colliery employees to negotiate for late payment of fees. Some of the employees confirmed that some departments last received \$200 in July as part payment of the salaries, however, they said the money was not enough to cover outstanding rentals, school fees and other basic expenses. Prostitution levels are said to have significantly increased with teachers and truck drivers being identified in cases of sexual abuse of minors. |
| 22 September | Freedom of Assembly                        | It is alleged that police officers barred an inter-denominational crusade in Hwange citing lack of manpower in case the gathering turned violent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

### Matabeleland South

The presence of riot police and security agents in Matobo hindered political parties from holding meetings. Locals still fear demonstrating even when they are disgruntled by distribution of food which is done along partisan lines.

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| 12 September | Freedom of Expression | In Matobo North, the headmaster of Nduna Primary School, Mr D Mpofu, announced that soldiers from Zimbabwe National Army would come to build a classroom block for the Early Childhood Department. Although this was supposed to be a good and well-intended program, the villagers at that meeting protested saying they would not feel comfortable in the presence of the military. One of the reasons was that, previously soldiers spearheaded Operation Maguta where they politicized food distribution in favor of Zanu PF supporters. Villagers remained skeptical despite the headmaster's assurance that the soldiers will not harm anyone. |
| 23 September | Freedom of Expression | Matobo South Senator Sithembile Mlotshwa and 25 other villagers were arrested and detained for demonstrating against the acquisition of vast tracts of their land by Arda and Trek. The 26 were released on free bail the next day and remanded to 19 October for trial. The villagers were protesting against their land being taken away without consultation. They explained that the action negatively affected them as they were running short of grazing land.                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| 30 September | Freedom of Association | Umzingwane Zanu PF ward chairperson, Benjamin Sigwazi Ndlovu, expressed disapproval of Umzingwane District trainers and committees that were going through a Leadership, Governance and Human Rights training that was hosted by Election Resource Centre. He stated that he does not recognize them because they were chosen by villagers and endorsed by village heads but not by Zanu PF and were not in the party structures. In response, the local councilor said that these were not Zanu PF structures but community initiatives to spearhead development. |
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## Midlands

Selective application of the law, issues of unfair labour practices, harassment, intimidation as well as discrimination in the distribution of food aid constituted the major incidents recorded in September.

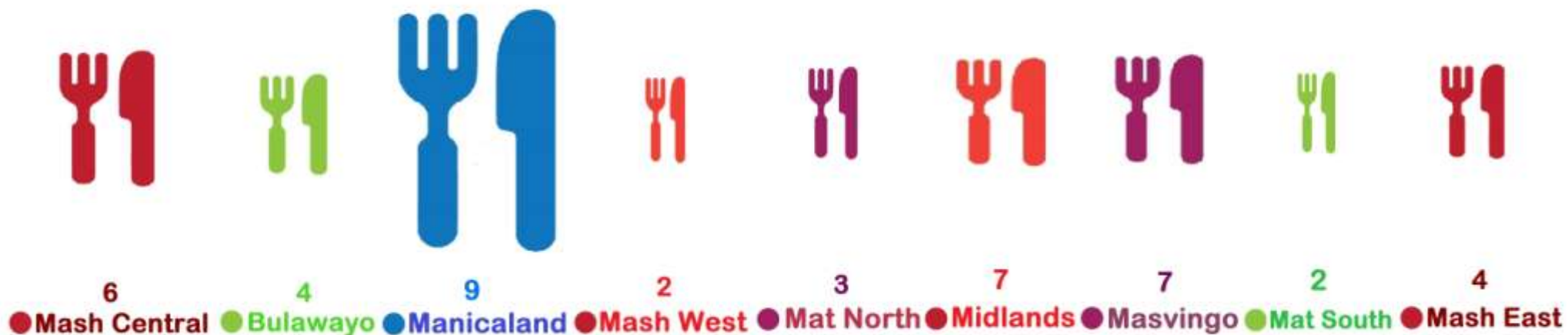
| Date         | HR Violated                                                  | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| 1 September  | Freedom of Association                                       | A Zanu PF member, Rose Shoko, from Mbulawa village ward 18 of Mataga, Mberengwa West allegedly moved from one household to another threatening villagers with death if they did not vote for Zanu PF in the upcoming 2018 general elections.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7 September  | Freedom of Expression<br>Freedom to demonstrate and petition | An MDC-T Senator Lillian Timvos and 14 MDC-T activists were reportedly arrested in Zvishavane and accused of mobilizing people to demonstrate against the government. Over 400 people had convened at Mandava Bus Terminus for a march when a security detail only known as Nyoni addressed the crowd and announced that the march had been banned. It was after this announcement that police officers arrested the senator and the activists. |
| 13 September | Right to Employment                                          | A Zanu PF Chairperson, David Murisa, turned away *Gloria Mombeshora from a job interview at Golden Mile Hotel. The hotel was recruiting new staff and Mombeshora was turned away and told that she had not been attending Zanu PF meetings.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 17 September | Freedom of                                                   | A NERA demonstration was cancelled in Mkoba after the police instructed Member of Parliament Amos Chibaya and over 250 people who had convened at Mkoba 6 centre to disperse or face arrest. The police announced that the                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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|              | Expression<br>Freedom to demonstrate and petition | government had banned demonstrations although the ban of protests specifically related to Harare.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 23 September | Freedom of Assembly                               | At Tchoda Business Centre in Gokwe, Gumunyu an MDC-T meeting was allegedly disrupted by the police. The police officers said that the organizers were mobilizing the public to join the nationwide demonstrations. However, as soon as *Evan Mapfumo and other MDC-T members had dispersed, Zanu PF members convened at the same venue and no action was taken against them. |
| 29 September | Freedom of Association                            | There are allegations that in Daylesford, Gweru *Wallace Shumba was assaulted by suspected Zanu PF youths. Five youths caught Shumba unaware at night and assaulted him. He was accused of supporting ZimPF. Shumba is said to have sustained injuries.                                                                                                                      |

\*The names of victims have been changed to protect their identities.



## Summary of Food Violations by Province



| Province | Date         | HR Violated   | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Bulawayo | 1 September  | Right to Food | Food aid is said to have been distributed at Hyde Park Primary School in Pumula North by Mr Joel Moyo and a Mr Matamisa. The two are alleged to have distributed food to Zanu PF card carrying members only.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|          | 11 September | Right to Food | In ward 10 at Entumbane Hall there was serious conflict as elderly residents complained about unfair distribution of food from the social welfare department alleging that only Zanu PF members were benefitting. There were claims that Zanu PF members are always at the top of the list so they are assured of getting maize.                                                                    |
|          | 19 September | Right to Food | Pumula residents queued for more than five hours to no avail after most of them were denied food aid and it was given to those wearing Zanu PF regalia. Most of the elderly who were expectant were disappointed after a few were hand picked and given food and the rest were told to wait for the next distribution whose date remained unknown.                                                  |
|          | 19 September | Right to Food | Zanu PF Zungwane ka Ndaba District Chairperson, Henrietta Dube, compiled a list of residents aged 65 years and above to receive maize from the government scheme. People felt a neutral person should have done this. On the day of the distribution, some elderly residents whose children are known to support MDC-T were not on the list and it made people suspicious of the selection process. |

| Province   | Date         | HR Violated   | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Manicaland | 24 September | Right to Food | In ward 17 Buhera Central it is reported that three MDC-T activists namely, *Leroy Chombo, *Netsai Mapeza and *Clayton Chifamba, had their names removed from the food register by Solomon Dzenenga of Zanu PF. Dzenenga allegedly called out the three, and stated that there was no food for sellouts and ordered them to leave the premises. |

| Province            | Date         | HR Violated   | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Mashonaland Central | 11 September | Right to Food | *Janet Samkange from Glendale did not receive fertilizer after Munyaradzi Muropa, District Chairperson for Zanu PF reportedly told her that to benefit she had to join Zanu PF. It is said that Samkange supports MDC-T and she is one of the party's supporters that failed to get fertilizer.                                                            |
|                     | 25 September | Right to Food | Mt Darwin East villagers were made to pay \$2 as transport for maize. This happened in ward 12 where kraal head Victor Mafundira collected money from the villagers. It is reported that in most cases the money is collected after the transporters have left and it is not clear if the money is handed over to the transporters or not.                 |
|                     | 28 September | Right to Food | Food for work programs are highly politicised in Mazowe Central. During the month of September only Zanu PF members were reported to have benefited yet most of them had not worked for the food. They reportedly chant Zanu PF slogans during the distribution process.                                                                                   |
|                     | 28 September | Right to Food | A disabled man *Tobias Mwale who was part of the food for work programme was removed from the list of beneficiaries after he had attended a ZimPF rally in Bindura. His name was removed by Edward Chiyangwa a Zanu PF village secretary. Mwale and his wife make a living through gardening and exchanging vegetables for maize. Social Welfare is giving |

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|  |              |               | people living with disabilities 50kg bags of maize per month under the food for work program.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|  | 30 September | Right to Food | Zanu PF leaders, Isheanesu Kasengezi, the Zanu PF District Youth Secretary and Ngoni Kagodo, from Mudoka C village, ward 7 in Muzarabani North are reportedly responsible for compiling a list of beneficiaries of farming materials that were donated by a German institution. *Onai Chakanetsa alleges that he did not make it on the list because he is known to support MDC-T. |

| Province         | Date         | HR Violated                             | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Mashonaland East | 6 September  | Right to Food<br>Freedom of Association | Councillor Tawanda Mabhunu from ward 7 in Murehwa North is alleged to have removed names of opposition party supporters from the list of social welfare food beneficiaries. Officials from the District Administrator's office told the councilor that the maize was supposed to be given to everyone regardless of their political affiliation. It was after this intervention that victims were later given a bucket each of the remaining bags of maize yet those who had received earlier received 50kg bags each. |
|                  | 14 September | Right to Food                           | *Fanuel Musona was reportedly excluded from receiving food aid distributed by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) at Masunzwa Secondary School in Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe. Musona was discriminated by Pedzisai Makoma, councillor for Karamba ward. Musona was accused of not attending Zanu PF meetings as there was a register of people who attend Zanu PF activities. It is reported that UMCOR officials tried to intervene but the councillor had his way.                                          |

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|  | 23 September | Right to food<br>Right to Information | It is alleged that *Lenin Zhou did not benefit from the distribution of food aid from Social Welfare after the village head, Jefta Chinyomwa of village 11 Marondera West, deliberately denied him information regarding the distribution date and venue. |
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| Province         | Date         | HR Violated   | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Mashonaland West | 12 September | Right to Food | Councillor Mabhanga Dhliwayo of Zanu PF is alleged to have denied *Japhet Zondi (64) food aid donated by the Church of Christ at Rimuka Hall in ward 7, Kadoma Central. Zondi was told that he would not getting food because his son supports MDC-T. The victim is guardian to six children and is unemployed. |

| Province           | Date         | HR Violated                             | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Matabeleland North | 16 September | Right to Food<br>Freedom of Association | It is reported that MDC-T councillor for ward 4, F Sibanda complained of politicization of food relief by Zanu PF officials in Bubi. He complained that 150 villagers were left out of the food relief program because they were not Zanu PF card carrying members. Those who got the maize were forced to pay a transport fee of \$3 per person instead of \$1. The practice is being perpetrated by Zanu PF ward chair Danisa Mbuso Siwela, party officials Enock Mpofu, Mongiwa Wabayi and Lizzah Phiri, in collaboration with village heads Douglas Khoza and Stephen Moyo. <b><i>See Annex 1 for a copy of the letters written by Cllr Sibanda to the District Administrator</i></b> |

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|  | 23 September | Right to Food<br>Freedom of Association | It is alleged that in Binga South, Musazi village Zanu PF Ward 17 official Amos Munsaka and a soldier identified also as Munsaka barred Musazi villagers from accessing welfare food aid saying the village was predominantly an MDC-T area. They said as they are heading towards 2018 elections they had to ensure only loyal Zanu PF members benefitted. Police from Lusulu Camp barred the local Member of Parliament, Joel Gabuza, from entering the GMB premises when he sought to clarify the matter.    |
|  |              | Right to Food                           | Two Binga village heads, Mathias Mwinde, Manoti Mudanda and one official from a non-governmental organisation responsible for food aid confirmed that senior village head and Zanu PF District Chairperson, Thaddeus Mwemba, barred them and their villagers from receiving food relief from the social welfare department. They also alleged that on two occasions they were stopped from attending a peace building workshop hosted by Christian Care and told that it was because they are MDC-T supporters. |
|  | 25 September | Right to Food                           | Zanu PF Ward official, Norah Mthethwa, is alleged to have crossed out names of two women, *Beauty Zondo and *Josphina Longwe, who are over the age of 60 from a register of drought relief beneficiaries citing that they are known MDC-T supporters. The two who are from ward 3 Mbembeswana area in Bubi were also accused of refusing to attend Zanu PF meetings.                                                                                                                                            |

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| Matabeleland South | 14 September | Right to Food<br>Freedom of Association | It is alleged that the Zanu PF Councillor for ward 14 in Gwanda Central, Phineas Maphosa, denied an elderly villager *Ellen Ncube food aid saying she was not registered yet he had been spotted visiting Zanu PF members at their homes and registering them. Many villagers from Sengenene village who are not Zanu PF supporters were omitted from the register and did not get the maize. |
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| Province | Date         | HR Violated   | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| Masvingo | 1 September  | Right to Food | Distribution of food aid by an international organisation was politicized in ward 16 Chivi Central. Councillor Munashe Pwanyai (Zanu PF) is alleged to have called more than 50 recipients of the food aid and allegedly ordered them to engage in food for work programs as a pre-condition to continually get the food. *Danmore Shoko and *Vincent Shereni, both MDC-T supporters, and others were complaining that the organisation's officials had not officially stipulated any pre-conditions to getting the food. However, Pwanyai has warned that those who refuse the order will be scratched from the food register. |
|          | 13 September | Right to Food | After Social Welfare food aid distribution, youth officers, Shakespeare Magomana, Francis Mhomho and others began demanding \$2 from villagers as transport fee to ferry maize from Chivi to Nyamakwe Business Centre. The majority of the beneficiaries at Chivi Central are the elderly, people living with disabilities and orphans who have no means to raise the required money.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|          | 25 September | Right to Food | It is reportedly that in ward 12 Chivi Central councillor Annacolleta Chibaya of Zanu PF excluded *Ruth Nyadenga, *Lovemore Muwengwa and three other MDC-T members from the Social Welfare food list accusing them of shunning Zanu PF meetings.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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|  | 30 September | Right to Food | Ephraim Gwanongodza MP for Chivi Central discriminated several opposition party supporters and denied them food when he distributed 2kg packets of rice mainly to Zanu PF supporters. The 2kg packets of rice were just a drop in the ocean considering the acute food shortages currently being experienced in Chivi District. |
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| Province | Date         | HR Violated   | Provincial highlights                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Midlands | 13 September | Right to Food | It is alleged that while queueing for a 50kg bag of maize *Charity Chipomo's name was struck off the ward 15 Mberengwa North beneficiaries' list after Zanu PF secretary Tauya Murisi accused her of attending an opposition rally at the ward center.                                                                                                                                                |
|          | 27 September | Right to Food | At Mawudo village (ward 8) in Vungu, Phinius Mdlongwa of Zanu PF allegedly removed *Mirriam Magwenzi of MDC-T and others from the Social Welfare food register. Mdlongwa who is a member of the selection committee accused Magwenzi of not attending Zanu PF meetings. Mdlongwa further claimed that the food was coming from a Zanu PF led government and was supposed to benefit its members only. |

\*The names of victims have been changed to protect their identities.



BUBI RDC  
BOX 5  
TURK MINE

DEAR SIR/ MADAM

REF: FOLLOWUP ON GRAIN SCANDAL CULPRITS

The letter serves to awaken the responsible authorities over the issue of the unfair distribution of the Zimbabwe Social welfare grain in ward. The matter has been brought to you we are in still wait for the proper action to be taken against the perpetrators who were listed on the previous letter.

As a matter of fact, should they be found guilty of their actions a proper action should be taken against them as a way of restoring security in ward 4.

As a community we need see councilor and village heads working together in unity as they are the ones responsible for the spearheading of all developmental programs in ward 4.

Yours Faithful

F. Sibanda councilor ward 4 and the community

ZIMBABWE HUMAN RIGHTS BASED IN BULAWAYO

REF: UNFAIR DISTRIBUTION OF SOCIAL WELFARE GRAIN IN WARD 4- BUBI

This letter serves to arouse the attention of the responsible authorities pertaining to the distribution of the Zimbabwe Social Welfare Grain.

There has been gross unfairness in the distribution of the particular grain which is supposed to be conducted by the Councillor and the village heads. It's barely 12 months now since there's been an outcry over the issue.

Several letters had been written to the local D. A who has totally failed to get the practice under control. He has been even called to the scene, but he gave an unclear address to the situation which left me as the councilor of the ward unsatisfied. To date the practice is still continuing the grain is still distributed on partisan basis. The villagers are forced to pay a high transport fee than the recommended one (\$3-00 instead of \$1-00). The practice is perpetrated by the ZANU PF ward chairperson Danisa Mbuso Siwela, Esock Mpofo, Mongwa Waboyi and Lizzah Phiri. These all work under the directions of Douglas Khoza and Steven Moyo one of the village heads.

Danisa Mbuso Siwela is their coordinator, he is the ZANU PF ward chairperson.

I write this letter to ask for your intervention to bring sanity within ward 4.

May you kindly assist me in restoring peace and order in ward 4

More than 150 villagers including the aged and the disabled were left out of the programme because they didn't possess ZANU PF membership cards which was a first requirement. And all known opposition party members were also excluded from the programme. I have clear and enough evidence of this unconstitutional practise.

Sincerely, this calls for your intervention before something drastic happens, i.e. starvation of the vulnerable.

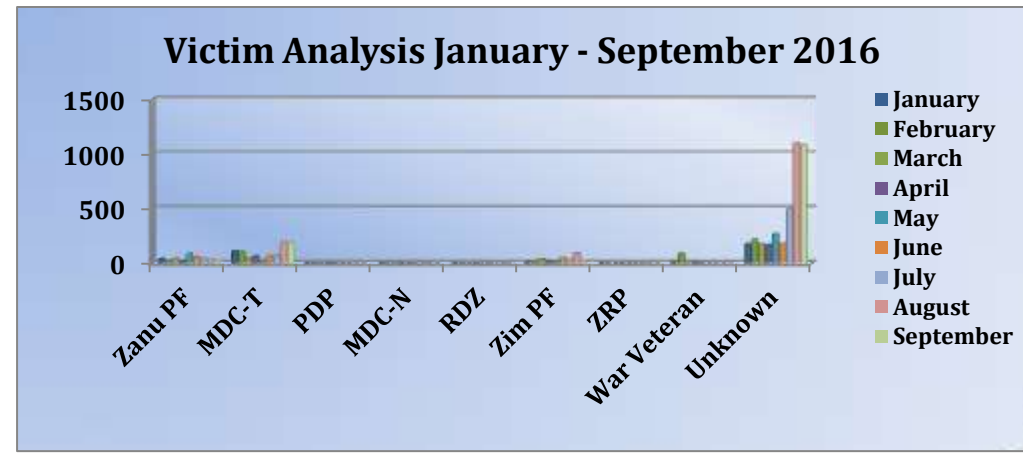
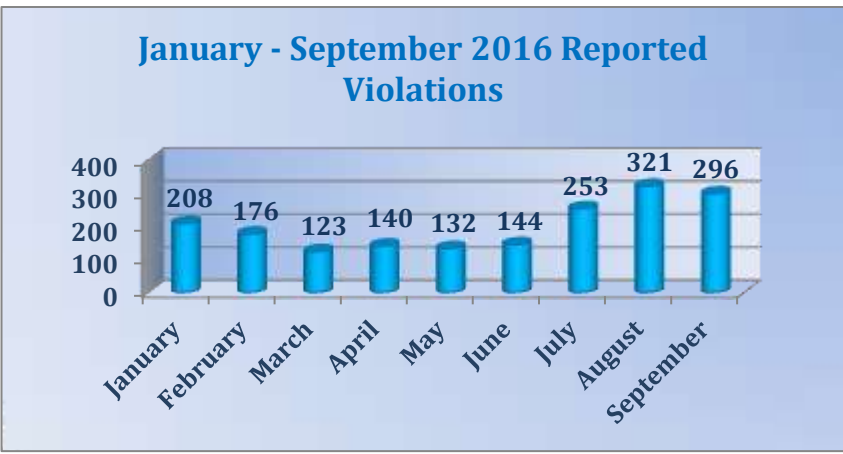
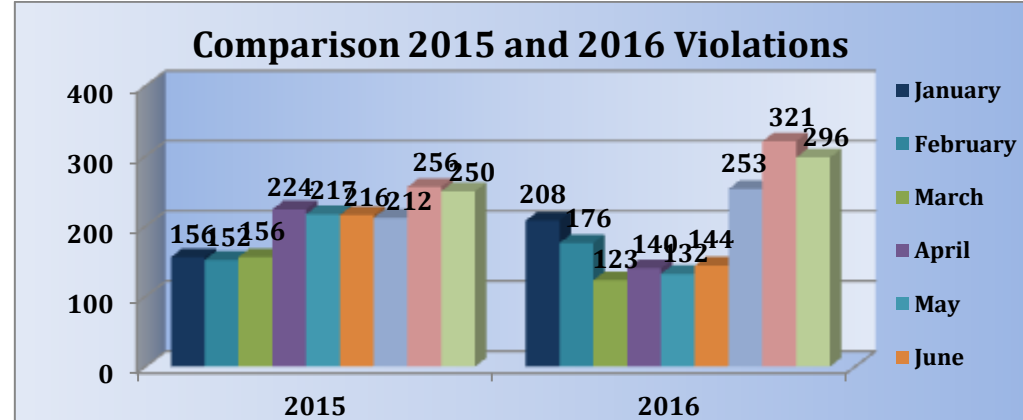
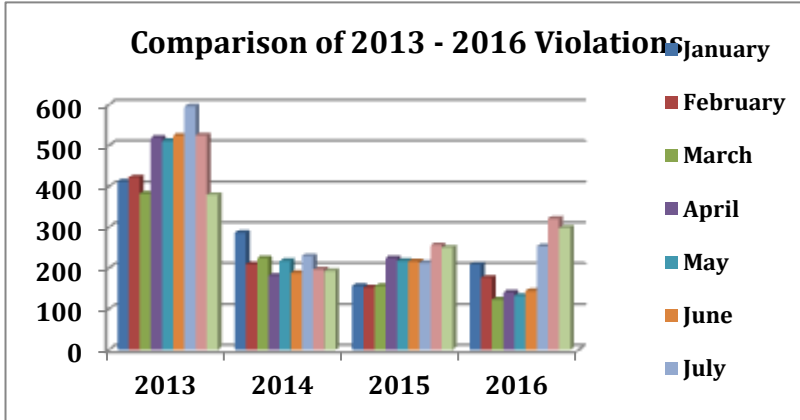
Yours sincerely

F. Sibanda(Cllr Ward 4)

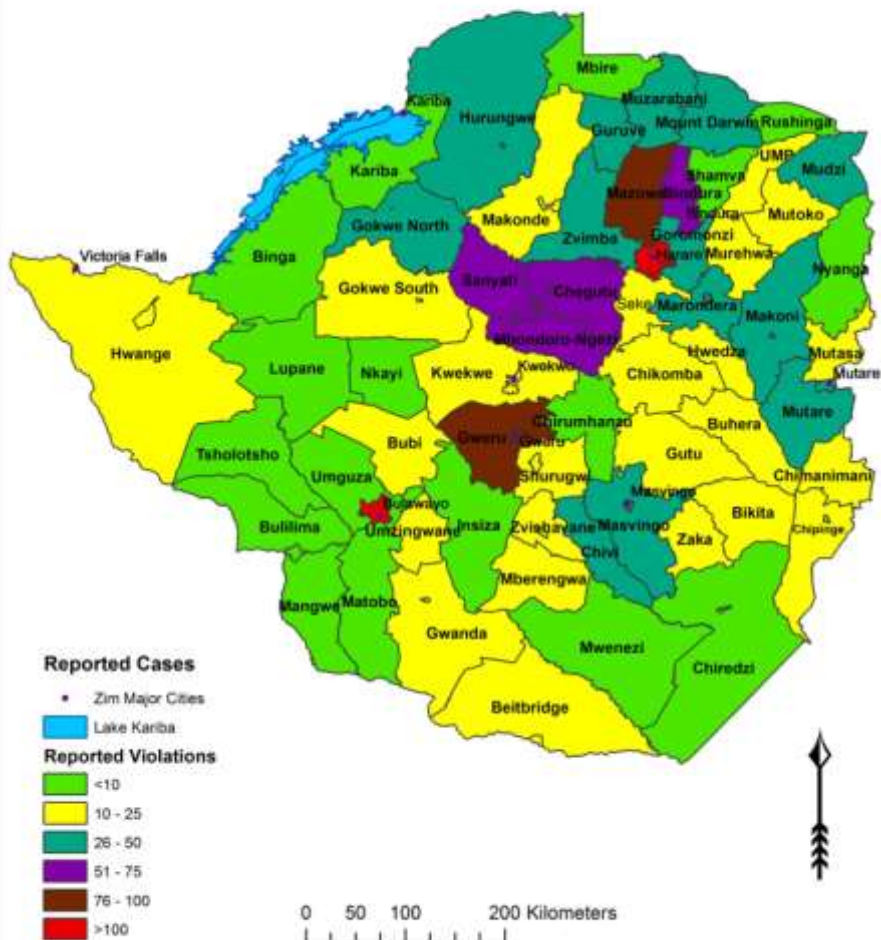
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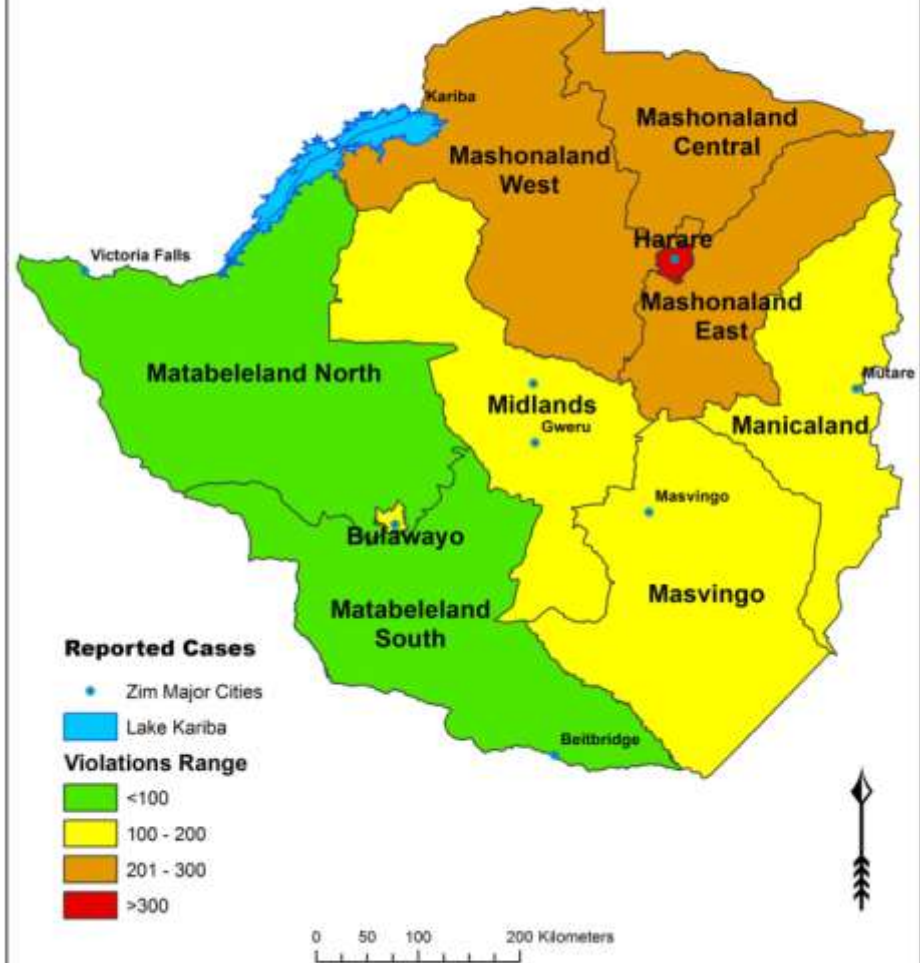
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**January - September 2016  
Cumulative District Violations**



**January - September 2016  
Cumulative Provincial Violations**



**ANNEXURE 3. DEFINITIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.**

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

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| TORTURE                       | Any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, is intentionally inflicted on a person by or instigation of public official or other person acting in an official capacity for purposes of obtaining from the victim or a third person information or a confession , punishing him/her for an act s/he or a third person has committed or is suspected of having committed, or intimidating or coercing him/her or a third person, or for any reason based on discrimination of any kind |
| THREAT                        | It is whereby a person threaten to commit a crime, including but not limited to murder, rape, aggravated indecent assault, unlawful detention , theft, malicious damage to property thereby inspiring in the person on whom she/he communicates the threat of a reasonable fear or belief that he or she will commit the crime.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| HARASSMENT/INTIMIDATION       | Unlawfully subjecting one to pressure, insult of threat with intent to cause him/her to suffer anxiety discomfort and/or the feeling of insecurity.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| MOVEMENT VIOLATIONS           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| KIDNAPPING/UNLAWFUL DETENTION | Is whereby a person deprives another person of his freedom of bodily movement without lawful justification and/or authority (based on section 93 of the Criminal code Act)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| A) ABDUCTION                  | The taking away of a person using intimidation , open force of violence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| B) UNLAWFUL ARREST            | Is the arrest of a person by another person (usually a police officer), whereby the latter’s position generally authorizes him/her to arrest the other person, but not in this particular case. Essentially, it is a form of abuse of power on the part of the police officer<br><br>Depriving a person of his or her freedom of bodily movement without lawful justification and/or authority.                                                                                                                 |
| C) UNLAWFUL DETENTION         | Internal displacement of persons or groups of persons “...who have been forced or obliged to flee or leave their homes or places or habitual residence, in particular as a result of or in order to avoid the effects of armed conflict, situations of generalized violence, violations of human rights or natural or human made disasters, and who have not crossed an internally recognized border”                                                                                                           |
| D) FORCED DISPLACEMENT        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| PROPERTY RIGHTS               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| THEFT                         | Is whereby a person takes property from another person “knowing” that the other person is entitled to own, possess or control this very property.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| ROBBERY                       | Is whereby a person steals, borrows or uses the property of another person without authority, thereby intentionally using violence or the                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

threat of immediate violence to induce the person who has lawful control over the property to relinquish his/her control over it.

STOCK THEFT

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

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

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

**A) DESTRUCTION OF HOME**

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

**B) OTHER TYPES OF MDP**

Please describe briefly the alleged conduct

## Acronyms

GMB – Grain Marketing Board

NAVUZ – National Vendors Union of Zimbabwe

NERA – National Electoral Reform Agenda

RTUZ – Rural Teachers Union of Zimbabwe

ZimPF – Zimbabwe People First

ZNA – Zimbabwe National Army

## ZIMBABWE PEACE PROJECT BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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

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

### VISION

A Zimbabwe where there is Peace, Justice, Dignity and Development for all.

### MISSION

To work for sustainable peace through monitoring, documentation, advocacy and community peace building interventions with our members and partners

Advancing Sustainable Peace in Zimbabwe

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