



ZIMBABWE PEACE PROJECT

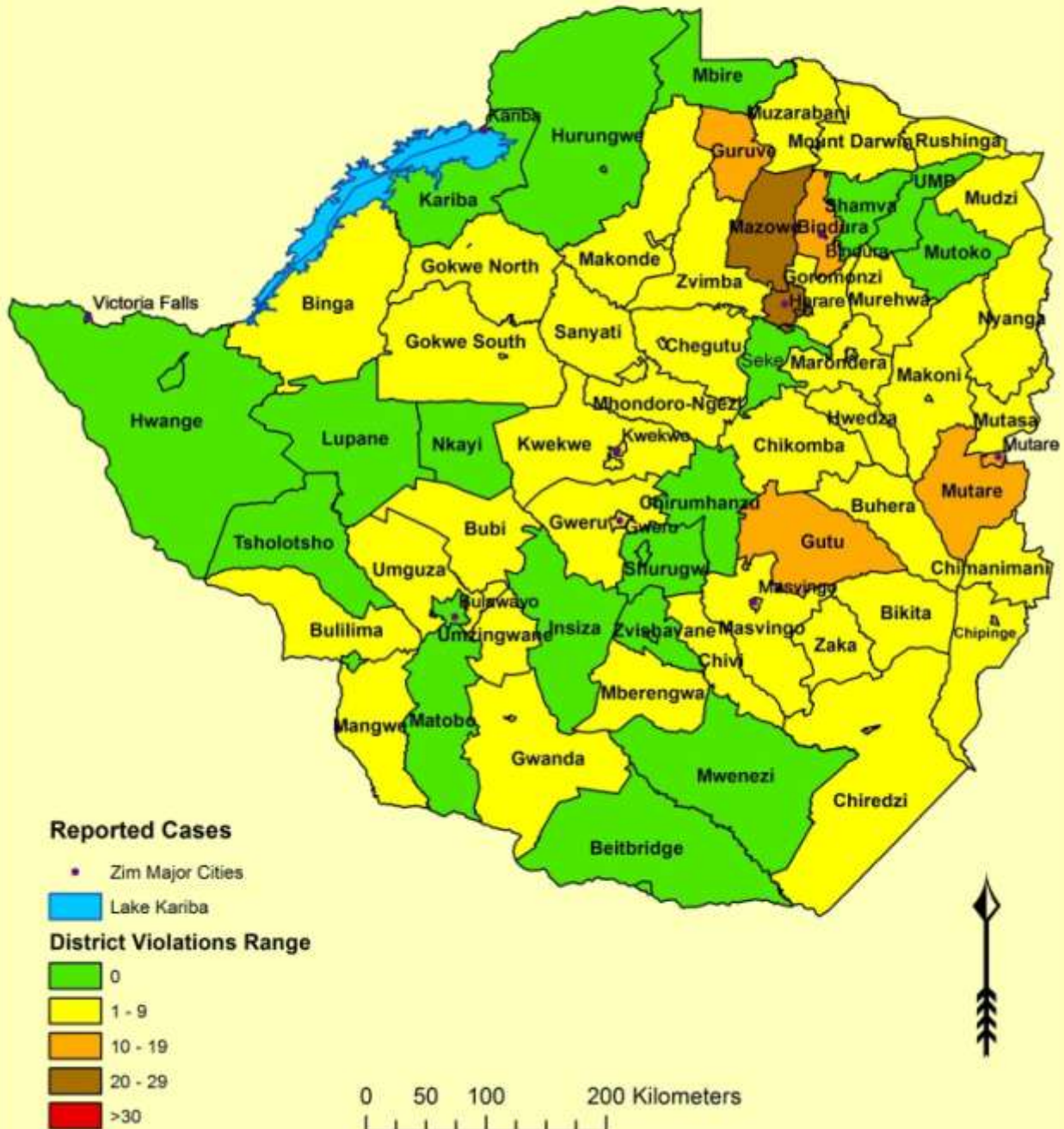


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The 'Book of Life'?

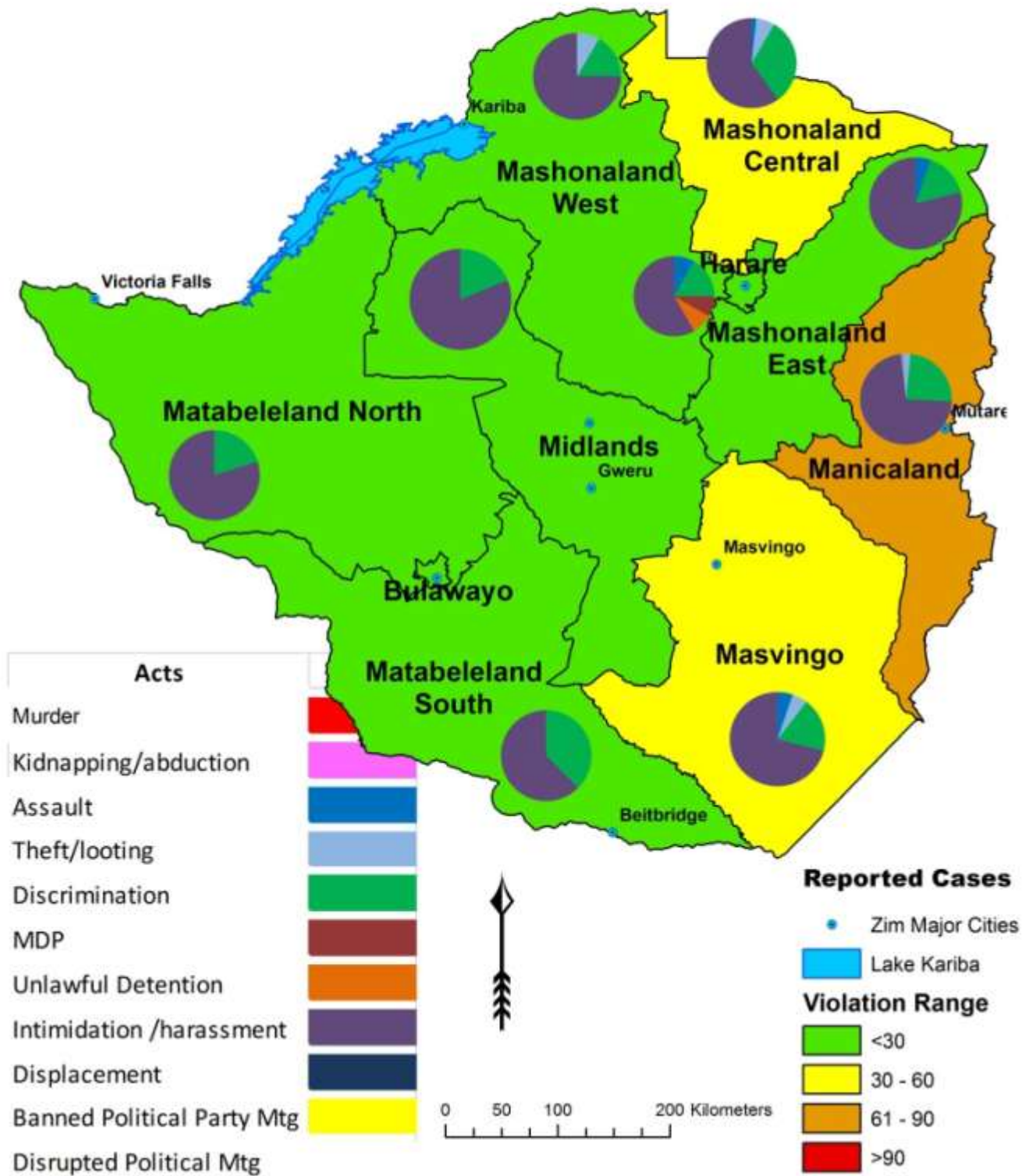


January 2018 District Violations Map





January 2018 Provincial Violations Map





EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

The tensions between the G40 and Lacoste factions of Zanu PF seem to be continuing in communities with no easy solution in sight. From reports received in the month under review citizens perceived to be G40 are being targeted in all manner and sorts. When former Vice President Joice Mujuru was expelled from Zanu PF citizens perceived to have been her supporters suffered abuse to the extent of being denied food and other aid when distributions were conducted in communities. History seems to be repeating itself with G40 loyalists. Food aid should not be used to settle political scores rather standards for food aid distributions should be followed. Tensions are also growing between aspiring candidates as primary elections draw closer. The situation does not bode well as primary elections are due soon. It is in the best interest of Zanu PF to arrest the growing situation so that when primary elections happen issues dividing communities that have the potential of threatening peace are addressed.

While the opposition MDC-T is wriggled in leadership challenges at the helm these are still to be experienced at the local level. The peaceful conduct of primary elections are hinged on political parties formulating regulations that will reduce conflict and give all party supporters the opportunity to enjoy free, fair and credible elections.

The mantra for free, fair and credible elections in 2018 will remain rhetoric unless steps are taken to arrest the growing tensions in political parties in particular Zanu PF where those labelled enemies are being abused.

ABOUT ZPP

The organisation was founded in 2000 by church-based and human rights organisations. The current members of ZPP are Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe (EFZ), Zimbabwe Council of Churches (ZCC), Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace in Zimbabwe (CCJPZ), Counselling Services Unit (CSU), Zimbabwe Human Rights Association (ZimRights), Civic Education Network Trust (CIVNET), Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights (ZLHR) and Women's Coalition of Zimbabwe (WCoZ).

ZPP was established with the objective of monitoring, documenting and building peace and promoting the peaceful resolution of disputes and conflicts. The peace project seeks to foster dialogue and political tolerance through non-partisan peace monitoring activities, mainly through monitors who document the violations of rights in the provinces.

The monitors, who at full complement stand at 420, constitute the core pool of volunteers, supported by three Regional Coordinators. The Regional Coordinators relate with the national office headed by the National Director and programme officers in various units.

Contrary to the belief that political leaders cannot guarantee violence free elections, they actually can. Political leaders can ensure that perpetrators account for their actions a clear message of zero tolerance to political and/or electoral violence.

Minimum demands for zero tolerance to all forms of violence in elections 2018

- ✚ Create an enabling political environment free from intimidation, harassment and threats conducive for the conduct of free, fair and credible elections in 2018
- ✚ Enforce measures for perpetrators to account for



their actions to eliminate political and/or electoral violence

- ✚ Establish and enforce the operationalisation of investigative committees and multi-party liaison committees
- ✚ Desist using hate language and slogans that perpetuate conflict and avoid using food and other aid to influence the electorate
- ✚ Stop traditional leaders, and security agents from instilling fear in the electorate and encourage the establishment of electoral resolution mechanisms

Executive Summary

There was a 24% increase of violations from 186 cases in December to 245 violations in January. The majority of violations were around the forced surrender of voter registration slips to record serial numbers by mostly Zanu PF members and activists. Traditional leaders who according to section 281 of the Constitution are supposed to be partisan have been willing accomplices in this practice. Pronouncements by President Emmerson Mnangagwa that the elections will be held 'earlier' than July 2018 have resulted in intense jostling and positioning to gain an advantage in the electoral field by candidates and escalated the demand for serial numbers on voter slips.

From the time the ZPP started recording these cases 15 were recorded in October, 24 in November, 20 in December and 40 in January. The serial numbers saga has continued in most parts of the country unabated making the political environment non conducive as the electorate is subjected to massive intimidation. The Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) acting chairperson Emmanuel Magade condemned the practice too little too late. The practice has played out

from the onset of the Biometric Voter Registration exercise started in September 2017 with the unfortunate consequences some citizens actually think it's the standard and in the process Zanu PF has been allowed to justify these acts. The lack of information on the practice has left victims resigned to their fate and give tales of the futility of resisting as they not received any protection. In some communities ZEC has been used as the authority demanding the recording of serial numbers and in other cases citizens have been told to leave registration slips for safe keeping. The practice is widespread and it has been systematic in the manner that it has been conducted. The concern however is the lukewarm response of ZEC and the link that is noted between Zanu PF cell structures and the demand for recording of serial numbers. The concept of the book of life are being subjected to speaks to some judgement to happen in the future and opens floodgates for acts of violence and the instilling of fear in the electorate all of which are not foundations for free, fair and credible elections.

Harassment and intimidation cases increased in January to 169 recorded violations, followed by an increase in discrimination with 57 violations. There is a decrease in cases of assault with 6 and theft/looting with 8. Manicaland had the highest recorded violations for January with 62, followed closely by Mashonaland Central with 60 and Masvingo with 38. Discrimination cases have increased as the country has entered the rainy season and those tasked with distributing government inputs are doing so in a partisan manner favouring supporters of the ruling party. The councillors who are responsible for distribution are party functionaries and engage in this practice to protect their positions. In Mashonaland Central violations are mainly intra-party with members of the G40 faction being targeted as this province was the stronghold of the G40.

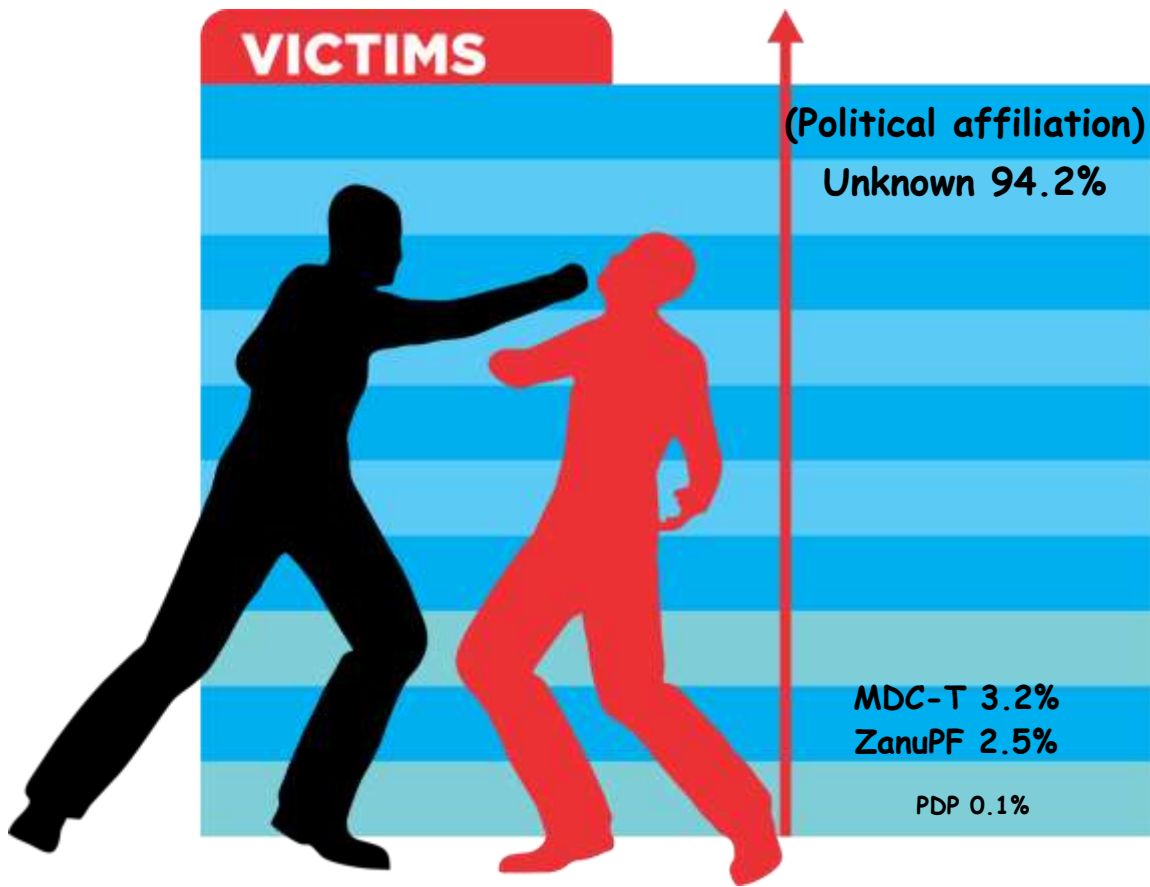


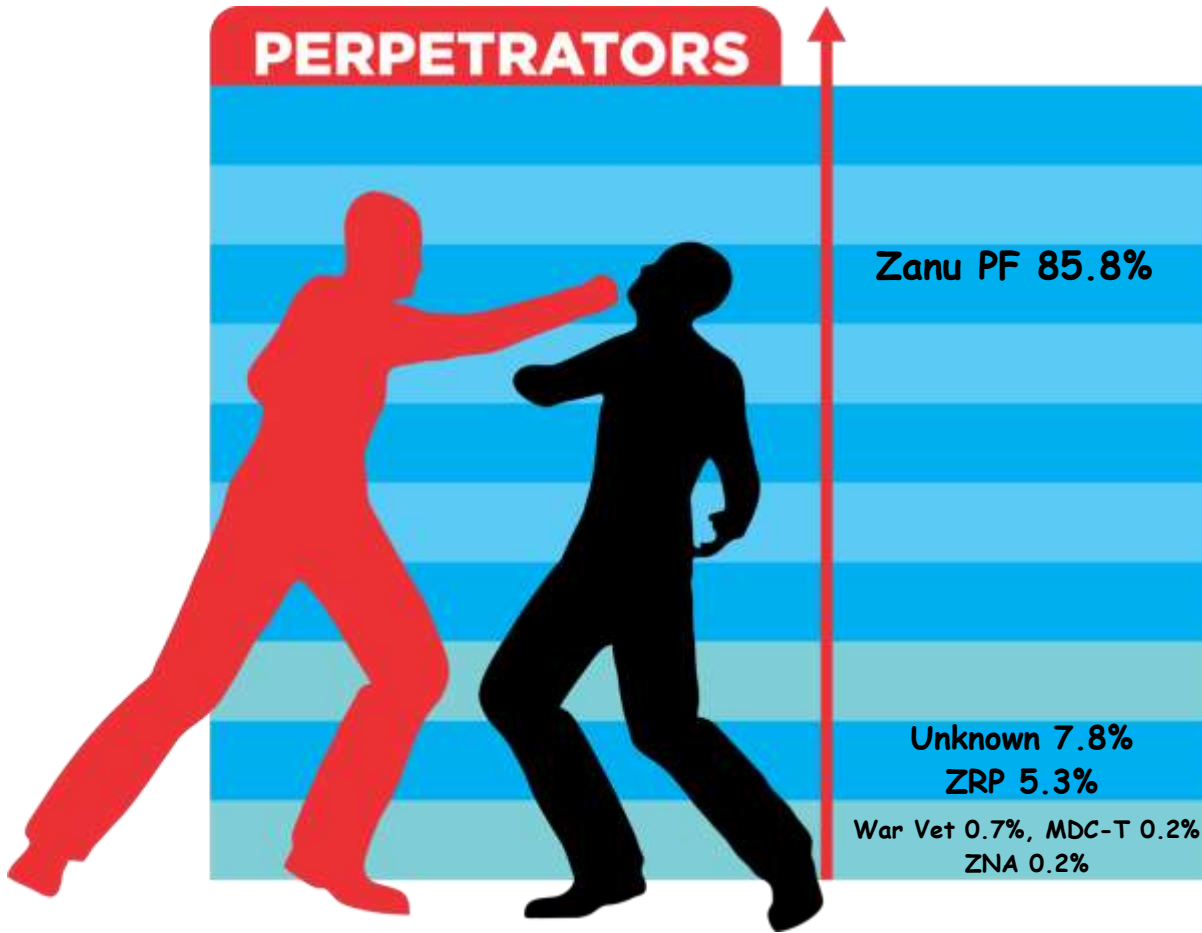
The growing conflict between the factions in Zanu PF and in particular the punitive measures perceived G40 loyalists are facing is a cause for concern.





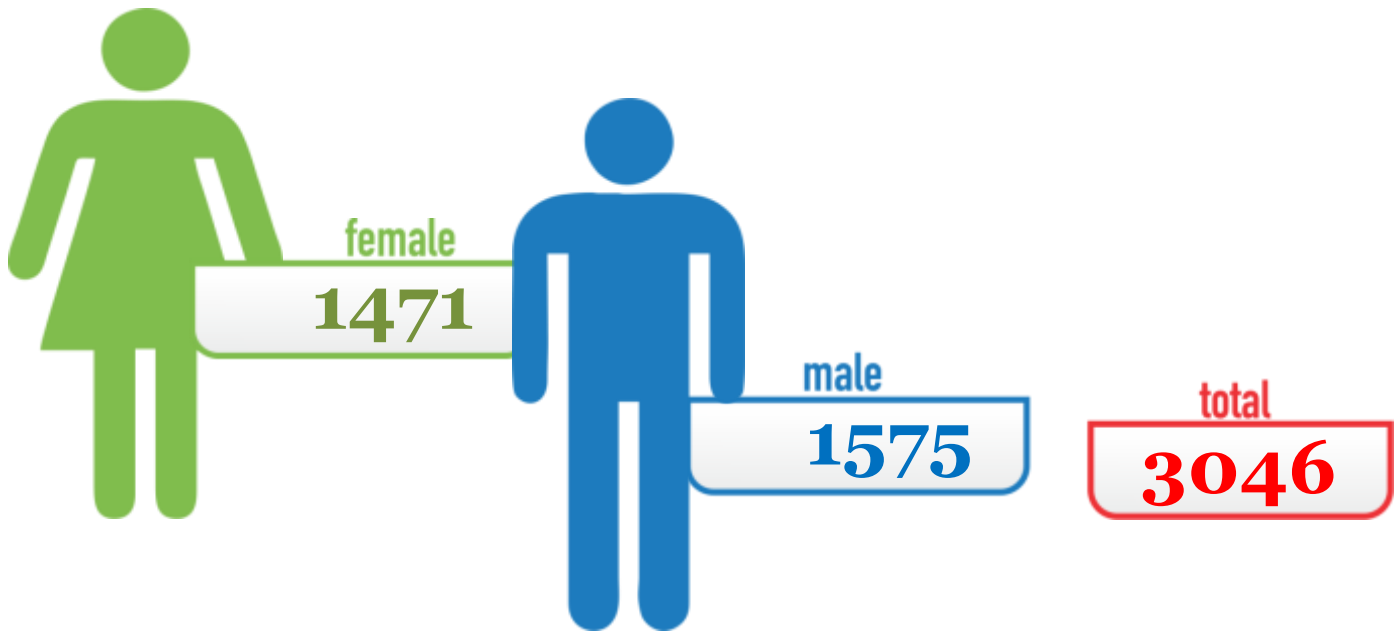
The Dashboard: Incident Statistics at a Glance



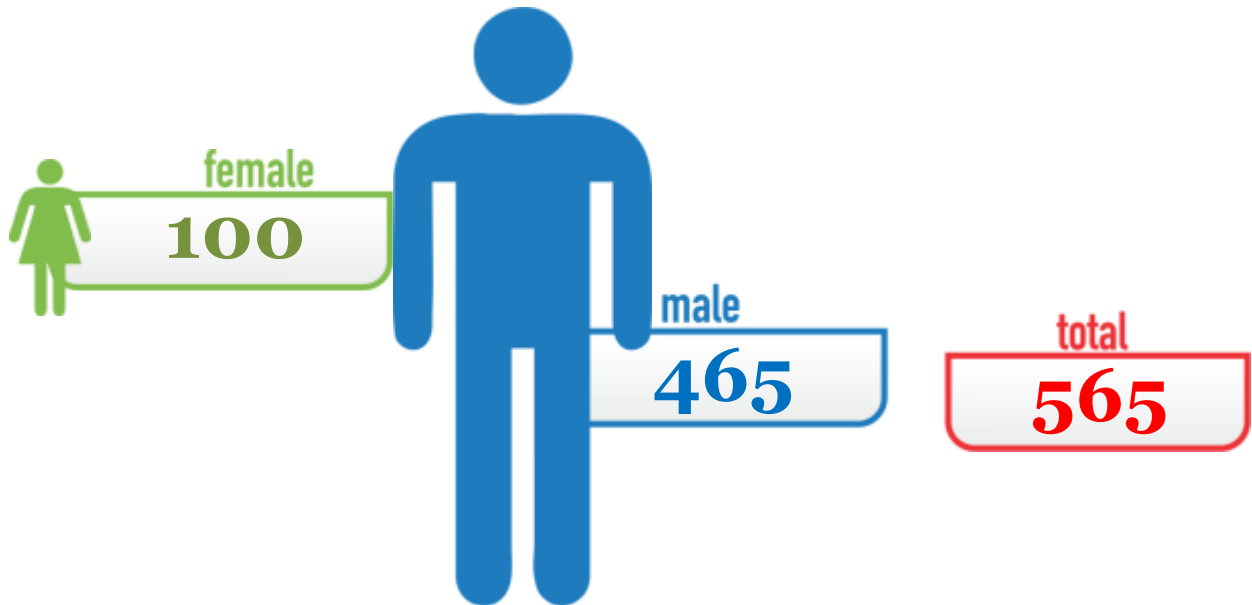




Analysis of Violence Victims by Gender



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	1	0	0	0	1
Manicaland	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mash Central	0	4	0	0	0	4
Mash East	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mash West	0	0	0	0	0	0
Masvingo	0	4	0	0	0	4
Mat North	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mat South	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midlands	0	1	0	0	0	1
Overall Total	0	11	0	0	0	11

11 intra party conflicts were recorded in January, all within Zanu PF

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	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	6
Theft/looting	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	8
Discrimination	3	0	3	1	7	15	4	3	2	19	57
MDP	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Torture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unlawful Detention	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Intimidation /harassment	13	0	5	4	27	45	14	16	9	36	169
Displacement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Disrupted Political Mtg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	16	0	8	5	38	62	24	20	12	60	245

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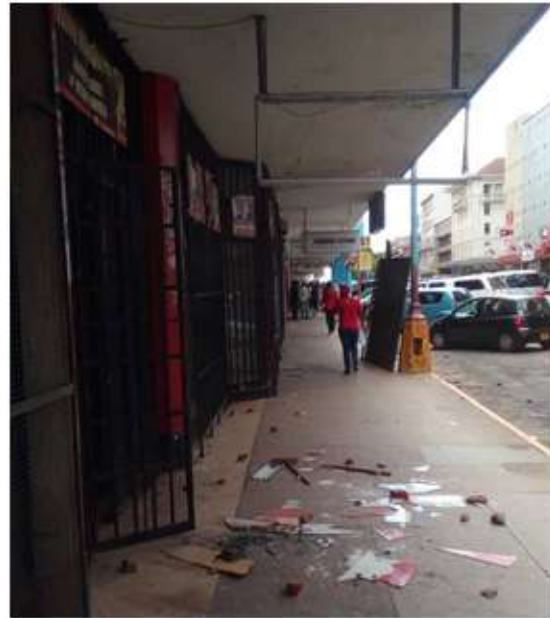
Provincial Highlights



On 16 January, Zanu PF activists identified only as Mai Ronnie, Mai Gongola and Madhobha were recognised in Kambuzuma ward 12 conducting door to door campaigns recording Biometric Voter Registration (BVR) serial numbers from registrants. The group claimed to be updating a cell database hence they advised those not registered to register and submit their details without fail. Among the victims recorded was Loice Maganga*.

Violence was reported at MDC-T Headquarters Harvest House in Harare Central Business District (CBD) on January 3. Reports are that clashes between MDC-T youths and Ximex phone dealers resulted in violent skirmishes as property was reportedly destroyed during the conflict. The cause of the violence was unknown as the MDC-T spokesperson Obert Gutu reported that he was not aware of the reasons behind the conflict. However, there was a lot of speculation on social media as rumours were accusing Zanu PF youth league Chairperson Godwin Gomwe for mobilizing ruling party youths to vandalise properties at Harvest House. Through a

WhatsApp message Gomwe allegedly disassociated himself with the violence rather accused the MDC-T youths for looting phones from the dealers and seeking refuge at the MDC-T offices hence the conflict.



Destroyed property at MDC-T Harvest House offices





Some of the property destroyed at Harvest House

Zanu PF factional fights over land issues were reported on 3 January in Epworth at Overspill area in ward 7. It is alleged that Zanu PF provincial commissar for Harare Kudakwashe Damson's two children were injured in a suspected arson attack which also destroyed property. Reports are that Damson had been assigned by the province to spearhead a land audit in Overspill area where suspected G40 activists and land barons had allegedly benefitted vast tracts of land taking advantage of former Zanu PF political commissar Savior Kasukuwere who was local government minister by then. Suspected G40 activists who were against the land audit allegedly threw an unidentified substance which detonated at Damson's home leaving his two children injured. The incident was reported as an attempt to block Damson from carrying on with the land audit in the area.

It is alleged that there was chaos during a residence development meeting chaired by Zanu PF MP Zalerah Makari in Epworth at Epworth local board in ward 7. On 11 January

Makari had summoned residents to a meeting to deliberate on a planned audit of residential stands to be led by Zanu PF provincial members Peter Kadumbu and Kudakwashe Damson. Reports are that Makari who was against the idea of having a stands audit was verbally attacked by the audience who labelled her and some Zanu PF councillors as thieves, who were selling stands illegally for personal gain. Some of the audience in rebellion reportedly convened a separate meeting at the venue forcing Makari to call off the engagement.

Zanu PF activists identified only as Mai Tapiwa (Branch chairlady), Shaba (chairperson), Mai Hungwere, Muserukwa, Bornface Maburutse, Kachasu, Kuda Ngonera, Tatenda Ngonera (youth chairperson), Shava, Dewa (district chairperson) led by Councillor Martin Matinyanya and MP Tendai Savanhu have been accused of threatening to evict residents at Shawasha flats and vendors operating in Mbare if they fail to surrender their registration serial numbers to the local ruling party leadership. Reports are that on 23 January these activists gave unspecified ultimatums for the victims to surrender their serial numbers or anticipate eviction from the area. In separate interviews with residents at Tagarikaarea in Mbare ward 4, they confirmed that since the BVR blitz, they have been warned to submit their serial numbers, so as to be part of the restructuring exercise of Zanu PF cell structures to evade eviction.

On 3 January anti-riot and municipal police officers descended on street vendors in Harare Central Business District (CBD). Most of the street vendors along Nelson Mandela and Angwa Street, Jason Moyo and Leopold Takawira up to Copacabana had their goods confiscated. The police units alleged to be conducting a clean-up exercise but most of the vendors were assaulted with batons during the exercise. ZPP is in possession



of a video where some of the vendors were forcefully manhandled into police vehicles during the raids.

pegged at \$400. During the demonstration about 6 unidentified police officers reportedly arrived in a vehicle and took way Dombo to Mabvuku police station for questioning. In a telephone interview Dombo said the officers harassed and detained him for hours before he was referred to Harare Central police station to pay a \$15 fine.



Police units raiding vendors across the CBD

It is alleged that former University of Zimbabwe (UZ) Student Representative Council (SRC) president Tonderai Dombo was detained at Mabvuku police station on 12 January for mobilising and organising a demonstration against fees hike at Mabvuku high school in ward 5. Reports are that Dombo and his pressure group titled the , “Enlightened Few” (EF) organized a demonstration at Mabuku High demanding a reduction of the intake fees for form one students which was



Caught in the act recording serial numbers in Glenview South, ward 32



Zanu PF activists only identified as Mrs Sarudzai Gonhi, Mai Prince, Mrs Davis Shawn Willis, Mrs Kanda and Pauline Hlohla led by party chairperson Mutizwa were seen conducting a door to door campaign in Hatfield, recording Biometric Voter Registration (BVR) serial numbers from registrants in Komboniyatswa ward 22. On 15 January these activists claimed to be conducting their duties as assigned by the provincial authorities. This initiative left villagers concerned since President Mnangagwa has been promising to conduct free, fair and credible elections. It is alleged that the group threatened to deny residential stands to those who defied their orders. The same activists have also been accused of embezzling funds claiming to facilitate development in the area.

It is alleged that an MDC-T activist identified only as Funwell Madzima* was assaulted by unidentified Zanu PF youths for declining to surrender his BVR serial number in Mabvuku Tafara, ward 20. On 19 January seven Zanu PF youths who were conducting a door to door campaign in Tafara allegedly assaulted Madzima* when he refused to give them the details. They assaulted him with sticks before fleeing from the scene. Reports are that the victim sustained minor injuries.

Zanu PF activists Michael Mtandwa and Stella Chiningi (Mai Mike) are accused of forcing residents to surrender BVR serial numbers in Glenview South, Riverside, ward 1. It is alleged that on 25 January these activists were identified conducting a door to door campaign along Amalinda road close to ZAOGA church recording serial numbers. They reportedly threatened people with loss of residential stands if they defied orders.

Assault	↑	1	2
Discrimination	↑	2	4
Theft/looting	↓	1	0
MDP	→	2	2
Intimidation/harassment	↑	9	14
Displacement	→		
Unlawful detention	↑		0



In Nyanga South ward 15, it is reported that in almost all villages, villagers were being harassed by Zanu PF chairperson Jethro Saunyama, one Nhamo Mugwede, Patrick Roshia and Mike Ziko all Zanu PF members on January 4 to produce their voter slips for recording of serial numbers. The case is said to have been reported at Nyamaropa Police Station but the details of the report could not be established.

On 4 January, in Nyanga South ward 2, a case of violation of the Electoral Act was recorded. It is alleged that a youth officer Courage Kadyamusuma demanded serial numbers of

Category of incident	Dec 2017	Jan 2018



every registered villager. Kadyamusuma is reported to have assigned one Mai Munashe Njanji (a wife to Lovemore Njanji who is a driver at Avila hospital) to note serial numbers of all registered voters in Kadyamusuma village ward 2. The villagers are reported to be afraid to withhold this information as they were being intimidated with unspecified but 'disastrous' consequences.

In Nyanga North ward 3, Maruza village a case of villagers being requested for their voter registration slips' serial numbers was reported on 4 January. It is alleged that Tendai Nyamuwe a well-known Zanu PF activist was reported to have been taking note of the voter registration slips' serial numbers of all registered voters in that village. He is alleged to have said that he had been sent by ZEC to conduct the exercise, which was exposed as a lie by villagers as ZEC officers operating as voter educators in the ward refuted having instructed anyone to carry out such an operation.

On 4 January in ward 2, Taibo village Nyanga North, it was reported that the Zanu PF ward youth chairperson Wendy Sabungu called for a meeting. It is alleged that at this meeting where most villagers were forced to attend, Sabungu compelled all of them to submit their voter registration slips' serial numbers for recording to him. He is reported to have further told the villagers that the serial numbers are wanted by ZEC.

On 8 January, in Buhera West, it was reported that ward 5 villagers gathered at Jagers Business Centre in anticipation to receive ammonium nitrate fertilizers. It is alleged that ward Councillor Jane Ziki, one Forward Sadzi and Albert Chikukwa all of Zanu PF then turned the occasion into a Zanu PF campaign meeting. It was said that these three took turns to chant Zanu PF slogans forcing villagers to join in as they

praised Zanu PF and strongly denounced the opposition MDC-T and the G40. It was also said that after the Zanu PF slogans' chanting, Ziki is alleged to have told the villagers that she was going to give fertilizer to Zanu PF supporters only.

On 10 January, in Mutare Central, it was reported that schools around the city turned away pupils, for non-payment of school fees. It is alleged that one of the affected schools is Baring Primary. According to Tafadzwa Ziki* a parent who confirmed the development said his son could not be allowed even to enter the gate at Baring Primary without proof of payment. Other affected schools include Mutare Boys High, Murahwa Primary school, Chikanga Secondary, St Joseph Secondary, St Dominic High, Nyamauru Secondary, Mutare Junior School and St Marys Secondary.

On 11 January, in Chikanga/Dangamvura ward 17 Nat view Park, it is reported that the Zanu PF party distributed food aid to residents, a move which was viewed as vote buying by some residents. It is alleged that the Chikanga/Dangamvura lawmaker Esau Fungai Mupfumi on the day in question gave rice to about 200 residents. It is reported that according to the Zanu PF ward political commissar Tinashe Usavi, they (as Zanu PF) noted down the registration serial numbers of the prospective residents and gave 3kgs of rice per person. He is reported to have further said they noted the serial numbers in order to know the residents' political influence.

A meeting was called by Zanu PF chairperson Brighton Muzvuzvu in Chimanimani West which was supposed to be attended by all villagers irrespective of political affiliation. It is alleged that villagers were ordered to carry with them their voter registration slips to that meeting on 12 January. It was also said that those without the slips or who did not register to vote were not supposed to attend. Rice was distributed after



recording of their serial number. Muzvuzvu is alleged to have been operating in cahoots with Sabina Musere and Tendai Derera of Mashonjwa area to carry out this exercise.

On 13 January, in Makoni South, ward 18, it is reported that Jenia Nyakuedzwa the Zanu PF election aspiring candidate, went to Ngorima periodic market in Zurura where people were gathered for fertilizer distribution under the presidential farming input programme. It is alleged that she addressed the gathered villagers and told them that there was soon going to be distribution of food aid in form of rice. She is then alleged to have said it was going to be given only to those who were going to produce their voter registration slips. She then said the production of the registration slip was actually going to start at that farming input distribution gathering going forward and villagers were asked to produce the voter registration slips.

On 14 January, in Mutare West ward 10 at Domboshawa training centre a case of Zanu PF intra-party squabbles leading to a political gathering being banned was recorded. It is alleged that a Zanu PF meeting was stopped by Major Nyasha Maoyo a member of the Zimbabwe National Army at Nyachityu village. Maoyo is alleged to have said Chris Mushohwe who was the convener had in the past portrayed corrupt, selfish and dishonest tendencies. Mushohwe was also accused of not recognising and respecting the traditional leadership in the constituency. Maoyo later declared his candidature in the 2018 polls for Mutare West on a Zanu PF ticket.

On 15 January, in Chipinge East at Munoirirwa Primary in ward 17, it is reported that the Zanu PF ward chairperson Machokera, Matiti on pretext that the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission wanted to address the villagers. It was later established that it was not true as the Zanu PF officials

demanded voter registration slips. The move instilled fear in the villagers who were told that the process was going to help Zanu PF note those who were going to vote for the opposition MDC-T in the upcoming polls. Two notable female victims were one Chikowo and Mashoko.

On 16 January 2018, in Mutare West it is reported that former Chiadzwa workers faced a water crisis. According to Tawanda Mufute, the youth Chairperson of Ada Transal Relocation Trust approximately 500 families and close to 1300 school pupils faced water challenges after the Zimbabwe National Water Authority allegedly disconnected water over non-payment. The families are those who were already living in difficulties after they were relocated from Chiadzwa to Ada Transal in 2010 after the discovery of diamonds.

In Mutare South, ward 27, Munyoro village, a case of villagers being forced to submit serial numbers was reported on 16 January. It is alleged that village head Noel Padzura allegedly addressed villagers and told them that everyone who was going to register to vote under the BVR system was supposed to surrender registration slips to the village secretary.

The Chipfatsura primary school headmaster, Morgan Majecha in Mutare North is alleged to have been forced to give war veterans and Zanu PF members one of the classrooms at the school for the meeting which they had called. The war veterans are allegedly led by James Chimika, Mathew Mufudza and Shylet Sithole. The three are reported to have ordered villagers to surrender their voter registration slips.

On 17 January, in ward 17 of Chipinge East, it was reported that while at a funeral in Maingeni Village under Chief Mutema, village head Fungai Chikwanda allegedly told villagers that they were supposed to go to his homestead with



their voter registration slips. It also reported that he then recorded the serial numbers on the voter registration slips and later said he was going to forward the information to the Chipinge District Administration office

On 18 January, in Mutare West, it was reported Dorothy Gijini wife of a well known war veteran Ndlovu in Muwangirwa village ward 10 allegedly forced villagers of Rubatso and Muwangirwa to surrender registration slips for noting in her Zanu PF book of life. The meeting was allegedly targeting women in the ward.

On 18 January, Buhera District Administrator identified as Mavhiza is reported to have asked Wilson Tarwireyi whether he had registered to vote or not. On the day in question Tarwireyi was said to have visited the DA's offices to collect a new identification card after losing another. Tarwireyi is reported to have been told to surrender the registration slip to the headman after registering. The incident happened in Buhera West.

In Mutare North, ward 11, Kwembeya village at Gorowa Business Centre, it was reported that Ngwarai and Manjese both Zanu PF members threatened and intimidated Hillary Dzobo* on 19 January as they demanded his registration slip. The same individuals also demanded that village head Kwembeya who is suspected to be an MDC-T member to hand over his registration slip. Other identified victims of the process were among Esther Chitonga and Dorothy Chiyaya*. The meeting was allegedly sanctioned by Councillor Chateu Ndoro.

In Chimanimani West, it is reported that a meeting was called for all villagers to attend by the constituency's legislator Nokuthula Matsikenyere on 19 January. It is alleged that at the gathering there was rice that was reported to have been given

to villagers who had produced their voter registration slips. It is alleged that even those who had brought voter slips of their absent relatives benefited according to the number of voter registration slips one produced. It is said that each registration slip was rewarded with 2kg rice. Some received as much as 10kgs of rice depending on the number of registration slips one had produced. The legislator is said to have made it clear that those who did not register and did not have registration slips were not going to benefit on that day. It is said that she further said in future the aid was going to be given to Zanu PF members registered at branch and cell level.

Pretty Madondo a Zanu PF women's league member in ward 21 of Makoni Central is reported to have approached Joyce Mupotsa an MDC-T member on 19 January. It was reported that Madondo allegedly demanded that Mupotsa produce her voter registration slip. Madondo is alleged to have been collecting serial numbers for some time now.

In Mutare West, ward 17, on 21 January, it was reported that Takarwa Jesman Foroma, Wilson Mhuriyengwe, Tafadzwa Matara and Mwakaitedzva Mhuriyengwe who is a kraal head called for a meeting for the collection of the registration slips serial numbers from villagers. The three are reported to be the kraal head (Mhuriyengwe)'s right-hand men who were working hard in the village to gather the crowd for the process. The meeting was reported to have been held at Pamutsamvu near the kraal head's homestead. All villagers in this vicinity are alleged to have complied as there were threats of serious consequences for those who did not oblige. One notable victim of this process was one Crispin Saurombe*. The perpetrators are known Zanu PF members.

On 23 January, Fungai Nyakarenga a Zanu PF activist in Mutandiko village, ward 2 of Nyanga North was reported to



have been collecting voter registration slips serial numbers in Mutandiko village. On being questioned why he was undertaking this, he is alleged to have said he was sent by ZEC.

A village head in Chibisa village, Nyanga North, ward 4, Elizabeth Chibisa is reported to have demanded serial numbers from all registered voters in Chibisa village to take their voter registration slips to be submitted to a meeting on 23 January held at Cooper at Ruwangwe Growth Point. It is alleged that Chibisa intimidated the villagers, as she pointed that failure to provide the slips was not an option and went on to tell villagers that those who fail would be subjected to the same political violence as in 2008.

On 23 January, in Makoni South, ward 23, it was reported that Davie Zumbani, the Zumbani village head as well as the ward 23 Zanu PF youth chairperson demanded voter registration slips from villagers. It is alleged that Zumbani told the villagers that on this distribution day all village heads were supposed to submit the beneficiaries' lists accompanied by voter registration serial numbers. He informed those gathered that the serial numbers were destined for Zanu PF offices in the district for since the rice had come from Zanu PF. The following headmen Chingono, Murumbi, Govha and Matikiti were responsible for compilation.

In Chipinge Central, ward 6, a case of violating the Electoral Act was reported on 27 January. It is alleged that the Zanu PF ward 6 leadership brought rice to give to ward 6 residents. Livingstone Makangara the Zanu PF ward chairperson and one Marozva told the gathered residents the rice aid had been brought so that it was distributed to on condition they submit voter registration serial numbers as proof that one was a registered voter. The gathered residents abided and

surrendered the requested information. The distribution was done at Gaza Primary School.

In Makoni Central, ward 17 it is reported that a woman identified as Mundoma and her colleague Mvurume both affiliated to Zanu PF demanded voter registrations slips' from villagers. This happened on January 29. The two are reported to have said submission of serial numbers would reward villagers with farming land. Identified victims Prudence Makoni* and Edson Nyabadza* are of an unestablished political affiliations.

Category of incident		Dec 2017	Jan 2018
Theft/looting	↓	2	1
Discrimination	↑	6	15
MDP	↓	1	0
Intimidation/harassment	↑	19	45
Assault	→	6	0
Banned Political Meeting	↑	0	1





Villagers in Chipuriro village ward 5 in Guruve North were forced to submit their BVR slips. Reports are that on 5 January village head Reuben Mutsani sent a circular to villagers advising them to submit their voter registration slips. It is alleged that Mutsani has never returned the slips claiming to keep them for security reasons.

It is alleged that village secretary Rebecca Kapuya recorded Martha Musoso's* BVR serial number in Guruve South Gweshe village, ward 7 on the pretext that it was for preparation of a food beneficiary list. Reports are that Kapuya has been withholding Musoso's slip saying that there are errors on it which had to be fixed.

It is alleged that Zanu PF activists Proud Pfitso (Councillor), Henry Viola (Mberekoto village) Owen Sosono (Nyanguse village), Charlse Chinyani (Chiringa village) Ishe Chibura (Charunda village) and Russia Sabua from Charunda village have been forcing villagers in Muzarabani North ward 11 to submit their BVR serial numbers. From 7 January these activists have been identified conducting a village outreach recording serial numbers from registrants. The same activists have been accused of perpetrating violence and destroying people's properties in the 2008.

It is alleged that a Zanu PF youth activist John Mapfumo went around Chogwiza village in ward 10 of Mazowe Central forcing villagers to submit their BVR serial numbers. Reports are that on 10 January after collecting the information from registered voters, Mapfumo told them that Zanu PF will use the information in due time to track those who will have voted for the opposition after the elections.

It is alleged that a war veteran Cain Murwira forced an MDC-T activist Canaan Marimo* to attend a ruling party meeting at Musarara Primary School in ward 19 of Mazowe Central. On

19 January, Murwira sent ruling party youths who instructed Marimo to attend without fail. Reports are that during the engagement Marimo was threatened with unspecified violent action which he could avoid by joining the ruling party.

On 22 January Zanu PF activists Nelson Sunday (village head), Mathias Muwodza and Taisek Maodzwa (village head) were caught on video recording BVR serial numbers from registered voters at Nyangavi Township in Muwodza village ward 5. In two separate videos shared by the ZPP via facebook and twitter these activists were filmed recording the information which they claim is part of the ruling party cell restructuring exercise in Guruve South. Some of the victims who asked to have their identities protected reported that the culprits were carrying out the task as assigned by the party's national office. They told villagers that they had to be part of the ruling party cell structures for security reasons. Among other victims in attendance were Bianca Rupiya* , Dessyline Mpani* and Patience Chisepo*

A Chief in ward 21 of Rushinga presiding over Nyamanyanya area, known as Nicholas Chaora Muzika or Makuni has been accused of using deceptive methods to fundraise for fuel after receiving a vehicle from the government. Reports are that on 28 January Muziki instructed village heads to collect \$0.50c per individual as tribute towards holding a celebration ceremony in appreciation and acknowledgment of the gift from the government. Defaulters were reportedly told that if they fail to pay the dues, they will be forced to pay an unspecified fine for defying the Chief's orders. This left villagers concerned as they accused the Chief of using dubious plans to raise money for fuel expenses.

About 12 Zanu PF youths led by Malvern Bote allegedly assaulted Stan Mudzimu* for sabotaging ruling party activities



in Mt Darwin South Ridgeview ward 26. On 13 January the assailants suspected to be Lacoste (those affiliated to President Emmerson Mnangagwa) reportedly accused Mudzimu of influencing villagers not to attend party district meetings at Mt Darwin sports club. They reportedly went to Mudzimu's homestead at night where they assaulted him with knobkerries and clenched fists. Mudzimu is labeled G40 (Those opposed to President Emmerson Mnangagwa) aligned to former Local government minister Saviour Kasukuwere and other individuals including former First Lady.

It is alleged that villagers at Nyamuseve, Camperdown and Makombo farms in Guruve North ward 21 were forced to attend a ruling party meeting addressed by Zanu PF chairperson Cde Maxwell Nyagomo. On 19 January Nyagomo reportedly assigned about 12 Zanu PF youths who went around the farms instructing them to attend without fail. Reports are that during the meeting, Nyagomo told the audience to note Friday as a day for attending ruling party meetings in the ward. Kevin Marudza* and Paddy Makoni* were some the victims forced to attend against their will.

It is alleged that on 21 January Zanu PF activists Maxwell Nyagomo (party chairperson) and Nyaude Musauki forced villagers at Nyamuseve farm to attend a ruling party meeting in Guruve North ward 21. About 6 youths were sent on a door to door campaign to mobilize villagers to attend. Reports are that during the engagement villagers were made to chant Zanu PF slogans to demonstrate their support of the ruling party ahead of the 2018 elections.

Village head Aleck Mutyandaedza and Secretary Shupai Kaseke are said to have forced villagers to submit their BVR serial numbers in Mt Darwin East, Mutyandaedza village ward 12. On 24 January Mutyandaedza convened a village meeting

at his homestead where he told all registrants to submit their serial numbers without fail. One of the victims who asked to have his identity protected reported that Mutyandaedza told them that he wanted to consolidate the details in the ruling party cell database.

It is alleged that Zanu PF youth Chairperson Ronald Mukadzonge threatened to unleash violence after elections in Mazowe South at Protea farm ward 16. On 26 January Mukadzonge instructed villagers to register without fail. He reportedly warned them to vote wisely threatening people with assault if the ruling party is defeated in the upcoming elections. He was quoted saying that, "*Kana tikakundwa tichakudzokerai*" meaning that "if we lose we will be back for you". Among the victims in attendance were Farai Mutematsaka* and Tinashe Siyachitema*.

In ward 26 of Mt Darwin South, Zanu PF youth Chairperson Danmore Asani went around Camperdon area forcing villagers to submit their BVR serial numbers. On 23 January Asani reportedly carried out this mission to incorporate the villagers into Zanu PF cell structures known as Hondo yeminda (the struggle for the land). A victim who asked to have his identity protected reported that he submitted the required information for fear of his life and for the safety of his family ahead of the 2018 elections. He also said that Asani was unpredictable as he commands a gang of Zanu PF youths in the area.

Zanu PF district members Tichafa Karembe, Christopher Pagaravhanu, Durai Nyamukondega, Bathsheba Musvamhiri, Gilbert Zhekete and village heads Prayer Vellem and Norbert Rangwani allegedly forced villagers in Guruve South Takawira branch to surrender their BVR serial numbers. Addressing villagers on 21 January at Chipungu ground in



ward 7, they reportedly promised to deny food and other aid provisions from the government to those who did not surrender their serial numbers. Reports are that they also named and shamed Raviro Moyo*, Vincent Makande*, Lovemeore Magwere*, Gloria mapako* and Tafardzwa Moyo* as traitors aligned to the opposition.

It is alleged that about 12 Zanu PF youths sent by Cde Rukani and Councillor Shereni Mazhambe went around Eastwood, Coolderry, Welmode and Sandford farms recording BVR serial numbers in Mazowe North, Mvurwi area in ward 26. On 13 January the group claimed they were creating a ruling party database of both registered and unregistered farmers in the area. An A2 farmer who asked to have his identity protected expressed disappointment with the initiative saying the youths were violating political rights guaranteed by the constitution.

It is alleged that on 4 January, Zanu PF Councillor Collin Sakarodze gave orders to all ruling party structures to record names and serial numbers of all those registered under the BVR exercise in ward 27 of Mazowe North at Forrester farms. Sakarodze allegedly told farmers that the information was required urgently by the party's national office. However, the initiative left farmers concerned as rumours circulating are that the move would identify those not registered for punishment after the 2018 elections.

Discrimination	↑	2	19
MDP	↓	1	0
Intimidation/harassment	↑	16	36
Displacement	↓	1	0
Disrupted Political meeting	↓	1	0



Threat level: Low

Zanu PF convened a Provincial meeting at Kotwa Resource Centre popularly known as Ambuyanyato hall on 7 January targeting about 500 people but there was a poor turnout. Presiding over the meeting was Member of Parliament Magina Mudyiwa for Mudzi West and Member of Parliament Newton Kachepa for Mudzi North. The two were unhappy on the dismal turn-up and then instructed Zanu PF ward chairpersons and Zanu PF youth officers to run into nearby villagers and force everyone to come for the meeting. Vendors' at Kotwa growth point and church congregants from ZAOGA and Grace Appraise Ministries were forced to attend. Among those who were forced to attend is Abigail Makufa*; Lisa Murira*, Rufaro Chirombo*; Paul Simboti* and Mavis Murwira*.

Category of incident		Dec 2017	Jan 2018
Assault	↓	5	1
Theft/looting	↓	4	4



Zanu PF ward 10 chairperson Elderman Mudzimu held a meeting in Chikomba West at Chivhu Community Hall on 9 January. Mudzimu is alleged to have forced residents to attend the meeting before he threatened and intimidated them over the production of their serial numbers from the voters registration slips. Mudzimu told villagers that the Biometric machines can trace people's choices at elections. The targets are opposition supporters in the newly established suburbs of High-view and Sky-view.

At a Zanu PF meeting convened in Mudzi South ward 12 at Donzwe Primary School on 13 January, Zanu PF District Chairperson David Kanjere led the proceedings. In his closing remarks Kanjere to focus on building Zanu PF cell structures that would vote for Zanu PF in the coming elections. Kanjera told the villagers that through the cell structures, active cells would be allocated rice in the future. Kanjere instructed all village heads present to note serial numbers and personal details of villagers who had registered to vote.

On 12 January, Zanu PF District Provincial Chairperson for Wedza only identified as Mr Shamva denied Lucia Mukwena* agricultural inputs during distribution. The distribution was done in Wedza South at Chineyi shopping centre ward 4. Mukwena was denied her allocation on accusations that her husband associates with MDC-T activists in the area. She was told that her husband's relationship with an opposition activist would be investigated before she could be given inputs.

Willard Katyamakwara who is the Zanu PF chairperson for Mudzi West ward 8 and Samora Nyagupe a local war veteran are alleged to be victimising villagers from Tapfuma village. It is alleged that on 14 January the duo conducted a door to door campaign, demanding voters' registration serial numbers and

personal details. Samora and Katyamakwara who are known for violating human rights in Mudzi West told villagers that the serial numbers will help them to know where and who they would have voted for. Among those who were forced to surrender their voters' serial numbers are Ruben Zviyo* and Kuona Malcom*.

Rita Mashingaidze of Mugawamadzi village in Mudzi North ward 2 failed to access rice which had been donated by the President. It is alleged that on 15 January at Nyamuyaruka Business Centre, Zanu PF ward councillor David Kufakwemba denied Mashingaidze her 4kg allocation of rice. Mashingaidze was accused of being a staunch opposition supporter.

It is alleged that during a social welfare rice distribution, Milton Chinake Zanu PF chairperson in Murewa North forced people to converge at Chamapango. Villagers were ordered to come with their voters' registration slips for the meeting on 21 January. The directive for villagers to surrender serial numbers to village heads is reported to have come from Zanu PF Mashonaland East provincial chairperson Joel Biggie Matiza. Chinake told the villagers that he would take with him the voters serial number to a provincial workshop. The sentiments did not go well with Trymore Chimuti a People's Democratic Party (PDP) activist who then warned Chinake to desist from intimidating villagers.

On 16 January village heads and their subordinates assembled for a meeting in Goromonzi West ward 4 at Nyamande. It was reported village heads intimidated villagers by recording voters' serial numbers. Forcing registered voters to submit serial numbers has become rife in Goromonzi West. The MDC-T youth secretary, Tapiwa Murima from Parirewa



village reported the anomaly to the police however, no action has been taken yet.

details. Villagers felt intimidated by the exercise and the matter was not reported to the police.



A gathered crowd being forced to surrender voters' serial numbers in Nyamande Goromonzi West

Zanu PF chairperson and village head Boniface Manyaire forced villagers to hand over voters' registration serial numbers. It is alleged that on 27 January villagers in Marondera West convened at Manyaira Centre ward 10 where Zanu PF chairperson Manyaira forced villagers to submit their serial numbers. Manyaira is alleged to have been noting down villagers' names and their serial numbers on a form. However, other villagers did not submit their personal details and serial numbers citing that registration serial numbers were confidential information.

On 28 January Mkwene village head Christopher Chimombe and Zanu PF ward chairperson Kenneth Marengereke convened a meeting at Mkwene ward 7 in Goromonzi West. The agenda of the meeting was for reorganizing party structures and mobilising voters for the coming elections. It is alleged that residents were forced to form cell structures using their voters' registration slips and surrendering their personal

Category of incident		Dec 2017	Jan 2018
Assault	↓	1	1
Theft/looting	↑	0	0
Discrimination	↑	1	3
Unlawful detention		0	0
Intimidation/harassment	↑	6	15



Threat level: Low

Zanu PF women's league members had a door to door campaign forcing residents to submit voters' serial numbers in Kadoma Central Rimuka ward 13 on 10 January. It is alleged that, a directive to force people to submit their voters' serial numbers came from Member of Parliament for Kadoma Central Fani Phiri. The women's league forced people to submit their national identification details together with their



voters' serial numbers. Some curious villagers wanted to know the reason behind the submission of personal information and were told that, the names would be used to distribute rice and other government benefits. It became apparent to the villagers that those who do not submit their details would be denied government assistance.

During the funeral of village head Winston Mlambo in Sanyati Ward 12, a village head only identified as Gora is reported to have demanded that people form Zanu PF cell groups. It is alleged that on 12 January while addressing mourners, Gona forced people from different villages to form Zanu PF cell structures and to surrender their voters' serial numbers. Gona told the gathered villagers to form cell structures noting down personal details of cell members and their voters' serial numbers.

In Sanyati District, Ward 2 Westwood village a case of harassment and intimidation was recorded on 17 January. It is alleged that, Clara Mhizha* and Laiza Chikerema* from West Wood village were harassed and intimidated by Zanu PF activists John Khumalo and Stephen Kurete by being forced to attend a village cleansing ceremony in which elderly villagers. A traditional healer was hired to cleanse the village however some elderly villagers failed to contribute towards financing the activity. Kurete falsely accused elderly villagers of being witches and reiterated that during the Chimurenga wars witches used to be killed. He said with the coming of elections suspected witches will be dealt with accordingly.

Zanu PF ward 17 Councillor, Michael Marecha had a meeting at Dombwe Farmers Hall demanding voters' serial numbers from villagers' on 21 January. Villagers were forced to submit voters' registration serial numbers. Villagers who failed were told that they would not benefit in the government relief

programs. The book with serial numbers is being referred to as a 'book of life' and the appearances of one's personal details in book of life is a sign of loyalty.

On 25 January Zimbabwe Partners for Prosperity (ZIPP) convened a meeting in Zvimba West Ward 1 at Nyamangara Irrigation Scheme Gate after which their prospective supporters were later intimidated. Zanu PF activists were annoyed with the gathering and intimidated villagers who attended the meeting.. Villagers who attended the ZIPP meeting were intimidated by Zanu PF supporters as they were labelled traitors. Zanu PF supporters are alleged to have used abusive language to insult villagers who had attended the meeting. Villagers who attended the meeting were told that they would be dealt with after the elections.



ZIPP holding a meeting in Zvimba West

On 26 January an incident of intimidation was recorded in Chegutu East Ward 3 in Msinami village. It is alleged that village head Gideon Msinami intimidated villagers during a village caucus. Msinami forced villagers to surrender their serial numbers and personal details. Zanu PF youths were told to conduct door to door campaigns collecting these serial numbers. Villagers were petrified with the development and felt intimidated as they remain unaware of the reason behind submitting serial numbers.



Category of incident		Dec 2017	Jan 2018
Assault	↓	4	0
Theft/looting	↑	0	1
Discrimination	↑	1	2
Displacement	→	0	0
Intimidation/harassment	↑	6	9
Unlawful Detention	→	0	0

secretary Jephison Mudyahoto to surrender to him the serial numbers on the voter registration slips.

On 11 January, in Zaka East ward 20 at Cheshanga Business Centre a case of partisan distribution of farming inputs was reported. Samuel Janga, Mujera Charamba, Solomon Chinyaure and councillor Fastino Chigevenga all of Zanu PF were in charge of the farm input distribution exercise and denied Borniface Gonzo*, an MDC-T supporter these farming inputs on political grounds. It is alleged that these four said that the inputs were only going to be given to the Zanu PF party supporters only. It was also said, after distributing the inputs to Zanu PF supporters, Janga is alleged to have then started selling 50kg bags of fertiliser at \$34 each regardless of the inputs targeting vulnerable groups.



In Gutu Central, ward 33, 34, 37 and 38 a case of requesting for the villagers' serial numbers was recorded. It is alleged that village heads Crediwel Munangarwa and Simba Mutsambirwa both of ward 37, Zanu PF ward 33, chairperson Chiwoerese, ward 34 councillor Ernest Muzorori were the perpetrators. They are alleged to have used the rice aid distribution programme to induce villagers into submitting voter registration slips' serial numbers. Those who had no voter registration slips were allegedly denied the food aid. The Zanu PF aligned perpetrators were reported to have further said the process of collecting serial numbers was going to enable them to note which party one would have voted for in the upcoming 2018 elections.

On 3 January, in Masvingo North, ward 1 Gwengerere Township, a case of violation of the Electoral Act was reported. It was reported that Jethro Chikomo the Zanu PF district chairperson allegedly instructed all village heads in the area to collect all voter registration slips from each and every household and be surrendered to him afterwards without fail. Villagers are reported to be living in fear as they are not sure of what awaits them after the elections.

It In Chivi Central, at Chivi Turn-Off it was reported that Munashe Pwanyai the ward 16 councillor who is a suspected member of G-40 faction in Zanu PF was harassed by the Zanu PF ward youth chairperson Namiel Gumbu and one Howard Madungwe on 14 January. The two who are alleged to be

It is alleged that on January 5 residents in Masvingo Ward 1 who had registered to vote through the Biometric Voter Registration Process were ordered by the Zanu PF ward 1



members of the Lacoste faction were said to have been from a campaign meeting at Dombo Business Centre when they committed the violation. It is alleged that Madungwe and Gumbu were campaigning for Stewart Mhatai who is tipped to replace Madungwe in the 2018 polls as ward 16 councillor. They were reported to have accused Pwanyai of being part of the group side-lining them (Gumbu and Madungwe) from Zanu PF party activities in the past.

It was reported that in Chivi Central ward 16, the councillor Munashe Pwanyai, Zanu PF ward 16 youth chairperson Namiel Gumbu and Howard Madungwe allegedly told people at a Zanu PF meeting that they were supposed to submit serial numbers on their voter registration slips to their respective kraal heads. Ward 16 is made up of 38 kraal heads all under headman Masunda. The incident was reported to have happened at Masunda South School where Zanu PF was reported to be giving its members food aid in form of rice.

In Masvingo Central, ward 15 it was reported that farming inputs from the government were manipulated and used to lure the residents to Zanu PF meetings. It is said the inputs distribution gatherings were used as platforms to then record serial numbers on the residents' voter registration slips before one was given the farming inputs. The main perpetrator of this violation is one Jemitias Chisvinga who is a war veteran in the ward. This was reported at Uzeze Primary on 16 January.

On 17 January, in Bikita South at Gawa in ward 1 branch a Zanu PF internal squabble (intra-party violence) case was reported. It is alleged that at a party meeting there was an exchange of harsh words by most members of Zanu PF as some members were angered by the introduction of the new ward committee which they accused of being imposed and not from the people. Upon the present members enquiring on who

had selected the committee it was then reported that they were threatened by a Mambishi and Gwamanda for challenging what they referred to as a party decision. Thus it was said that some of those disgruntled members threatened not to cast their votes at all in the 2018 polls.

On 17 and 18 January, in Chiredzi West, section 10 Triangle, a case of partisan distribution of aid was reported. It is reported that, the rice distribution programme was held at Kamba section 10 which was said to have been led by the Zanu PF area leadership. This event was characterised by chanting of Zanu PF slogans before the rice aid was distributed. It was said that before the distribution, voter serial numbers were recorded. It is alleged that known opposition supporters like one Zuva had their names omitted from that list where each family was supposed to receive food aid

On 18 January, in Chiredzi West ward 3 Tshovani, a case of partisan distribution of rice aid was recorded. It was reported that while at the distribution of the rice, ward 3 Councillor Tarusenga Makamba rose before the distribution and forced all who had attended to chant Zanu PF slogans before they received their 5 kg share of the rice. The councillor is alleged to have singled out two residents Auxillia Mangezi* and Agness Makamure* who he accused of being opposition supporters and denied them rice.

In Gutu Central, ward 38, a case of violating the Electoral Act was recorded on 18 January. It is reported that village heads in the ward embarked on a process of forcibly taking villagers' voter registration slips and recording serial numbers. As a result villagers are living in fear. Notable village heads partaking in this process were Gandashanga, Purazeni and Madzimure.



In Chivi South, it is reported the aspiring candidate for the house of assembly seat under the Zanu PF ticket a woman identified as Hungoidza embarked on a recording of serial numbers mission on 19 January. It is alleged that Hungoidza who was once accused of being aligned to the G40 faction in Zanu PF, went around villages collecting voter registration slips serial numbers and at the same time conducting a door to door campaign where she distributed chicken to those who would have given her the serial numbers. This was reported to have instilled fear in those of advanced age as they were left contemplating whether to cast their votes in the upcoming elections or not as they say they feel they will not exercise their voting rights freely.

On 19 January, in Chivi Central, at Nyamakwe Business Centre, it is reported that villagers were threatened, intimidated and told not to attend any Zanu PF meeting which was going to be called by the sitting Member of Parliament Ephraim Gwanogodza. The perpetrator is Mugove Nhando a well-known Paul Mangwana (the aspiring house of assembly candidate for the 2018 elections) sympathizer who allegedly warned villagers that they were not supposed to attend any meeting called by Gwanogodza as he was said to have belonged to the G40 faction which meant he was an enemy of the current Zanu PF leadership.

In Bikita East, ward 17, Nyarwamba village, it is reported that villagers gathered on 20 January for a meeting called by Muchayana Rukweza and Desmond Madzvamuse and at the meeting villagers were ordered to submit voter registration slips and their national identification cards, the details are recorded in the book the two had with them. Rukweza and Madzvamuse further told villagers to spread to the rest. Only those with recorded serial numbers were to be rewarded with food aid in the future.

On 23 January two women Dunia Dahwa and one Keche moved door to door demanding voter registration slips and allegedly recorded serial numbers in a Zanu PF register. This happened in Masvingo West in ward 33 Mashava. The two told residents to attend a Zanu PF meeting which was scheduled for the following day. At the meeting villagers were told about rice distribution to only those who had submitted serial numbers.

In Chiredzi West, ward 8 Tshovani, an intra-party squabble was reported. It is alleged that two aspiring ward 8 councillors in the upcoming 2018 polls in Zanu PF Munyaradzi Hatinahama and one who was only identified as Chigidi clashed. The misunderstanding arose when Chigidi's supporters wrote a petition to the party leadership in the constituency against Hatinahama citing ineligibility to stand as councillor since he had a criminal record. In anger Hatinahama confronted Chigidi leading to a fight. The matter not reported to police but was referred to the Zanu PF party district disciplinary department. No serious injuries were sustained.

Category of incident		Dec 2017	Jan 2018
Assault	↑	2	2
Discrimination	↑	0	8
Intimidation/harassment	↑	7	27
Displacement	↑	0	0



Threat level: Low

On 5 January at Ntabazinduna ward 5 of Umguza constituency, it was reported that a Zanu PF Councillor identified as Mr. Qongo deprived non-members of Zanu PF food handouts. During a rice distribution gathering, Qongo made remarks that the rice was only meant for Zanu PF members, as it had come from the Zanu PF led government. In his speech, Qongo suggested members of the opposition be given by their parties or join the Zanu PF cell groups if they are in dire need of rice.

On 22 January at Makhekhe area, ward 3 of Bubi constituency, it was reported that a Zanu PF member only identified as John Moyo embarked on a door to door campaign demanding voter registration slips from all households. Some members in the community complied while others refused to submit. However, Moyo made it clear that he was acting on orders from Norah Mthethwa- an active Zanu PF member.

On the 23th of January at village 3 in Bubi constituency, it was reported during a village meeting, that a Zanu PF member identified as George Gwalala intimidated and threatened people. Every villager was told to join Zanu PF or risk being punished and left out of food distribution.

On 18 January at Chief Saba in Binga North constituency hosted a joint meeting with Chief Siachilaba and a select team of village heads. The two chiefs declared their areas as a no go areas for any opposition party. Chief Saba warned villagers to desist from aligning themselves with any other party except Zanu PF. During the meeting, Chief Siachilaba heightened threats saying that they were prepared to monitor the activities of the opposition and ultimately deal with individuals who partake in such events.

Category of incident		Dec 2017	Jan 2018
Assault	↑	1	0
Theft/looting	→	0	0
Discrimination	↑	0	1
Displacement	→	0	0
Intimidation/harassment	↑	3	4



Threat level: Low

Two Zanu PF members identified as Sitshengisiwe Sibanda and Tracy Simela denied Thabo Mkwesha* and Arafat Ncube* food allocation. This happened on January 6 at Thandanani village in Umzingwane. The duo deprived Mkwesha and Ncubein unclear circumstances demanding that



they pay \$5 for their portion. The two did not failed to comply and did not access food handouts.

Lazarus Ncube*failed to access food handouts at the instigation of a Zanu PF activist Aaron Ndlovu. The incident happened on 10 January at Wabayi village in Gwanda North in ward 6. Ndlovu who is also the village head refused to register Ncube accusing him of being an MDC-T supporter.

Piniel Sikhosana* was threatened and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting at Mtshazo Business Centre by Biliat Moyo Zanu PF district chairperson. The incident happened on 12 January in Gwanda South constituency. Moyo told Sikhosana that plans were underway to deal with individuals like him who isolate themselves from Zanu PF. Sikhosana is the village secretary and an aspiring MDC-T councillor in the forthcoming elections.

At Gohole village ward 17 Gwanda South constituency villagers report being coerced to handover voter slip serial numbers by Donald Ncube of Zanu PF. Ncube is reported to be going door to door demanding the serial numbers.

On the 26th of November at ward 6 of Bulilima West constituency, it was reported that a man only identified as



Threat level: Low

A group of Zanu PF members led by Sheni Hove are reported to have threatened Anderson Mhungu on 11 January in Gokwe Chireya. The perpetrators who were in a black Nissan truck emblazoned with Zanu PF posters approached Mhungu at Chireya primary where he is head. Mhungu was being punished for sending away children who had not paid school fees. They are alleged to have stated that according to the government directive children were not supposed to be turned away from school for non-payment of fees.

In Gokwe Gumunyu, Nyamhara area food was distributed in a partisan manner. The rice which was initially for all the villagers was hijacked and distributed by the Zanu PF Nyamhara branch leadership. Prior to the distribution of the

Category of incident		Dec 2017	Jan 2018
Assault	⇒	0	0
Theft/looting	⇒	0	0
Discrimination	⇧	0	3
Displacement	⇒	0	0
Intimidation/harassment	⇧	1	5



food aid the village heads allegedly told villagers that those who knew that they were not Zanu PF supporters were not supposed to bother themselves attending the distribution as they risked being embarrassed. This then prompted most villagers to stay away from the meeting resulting in those who attended receiving the rice but were reminded that they must take the aid knowing that it is from Zanu PF and therefore must remember to vote for Zanu PF in the upcoming polls.

An unidentified man went around ward 2 in Gokwe Central on January 4 inviting people to attend a meeting at National Foods. Which had been scheduled for 14:00 hours that day. It was later discovered that it was actually a Zanu PF gathering to distribute rice. Zanu PF ward 2 councillor Duncan Nyamukasa and some Zanu PF youth officers were in charge of the distribution. It was reported that one had to produce a BVR slip and have the serial number and name recorded in order to get 2kg of rice. Anyone regardless of political affiliation received the rice if they produced the BVR slip. However, it was reported that some MDC-T members refused to produce their BVR slips and they did not get the rice.

In Gokwe Central, ward 5, at Tower Light in Mapfungautsi area a case of the recording of serial numbers on voter registration slips was reported on 4 January. It is reported that the process was led by Zanu PF members among them Davison Masvisvi, Victor Machokoto and other unidentified Zanu PF youth officers. Ward 5, Councillor Jameson Mhlanga of the MDC-T was not invited to this meeting. One Choto of the MDC-T is alleged to have driven a truck with seven MDC-T members to the venue. Initially Masvisvi accused them of coming to illegally take photos of the meeting. He is alleged to have then later welcomed them only if they had their BVR slips. Masvisvi is reported to have further said they were colleagues who assisted to oust the former President Robert

Mugabe. The MDC-T group of seven eventually left the venue after refusing to surrender their voter registration slips.

Villagers in Gokwe Sesame ward 12 are said to have been forced to bring their voter registration slips for the serial numbers to be recorded in the Zanu PF register. It is reported that the process was done by six Zanu PF members led by Onesimo Mupini and Takavarasha Nharara. They are reported to have grouped villagers according to their villages.

In Silobela, ward 25, a case of villagers being forced to attend a meeting and forced to submit their voter registration slips was recorded on 22 January. It is alleged that village head Sayijeni Magandiwa ordered villagers to a meeting held at Msilahobe area, and urged all of them to take with them their voter registration slips for recording of serial numbers. It is reported that Zanu PF slogans were chanted and villagers were threatened with unspecified action if they did not handover voter registration slips. Also in attendance at this meeting were Zanu PF members Cephass Moyo the party district secretary and Davison Ncube a youth officer. The three are alleged to have said they had been sent by the Silobela legislator Mthokozisi Manoki.

In Kwekwe Redcliff, ward 24 it is reported that villagers were ordered to submit voter registration slips for recording of serial numbers. The perpetrators Fulana Magwazimbiza and Annie Chihota both of Zanu PF told residents that if they did not submit their registration slips they were not going to receive rice and maize aid in future. The incident happened on January 24.

In Gokwe Kana, ward 1, it is reported that Sianyenzu and Nkwanda villagers were summoned to a meeting at Sianyenzu borehole on 25 January by John Chuma, Talent Nyoni and Charles Dube who demanded voter registration slips. They



claimed they were acting on the instructions of James Moses Zunu a Midlands Zanu PF provincial member. The move is alleged to have instilled fear in the villagers as they did not know and understand why this had been done.

On 27 January, in Gweru-Mkoba, ward 9, it was reported that the Zanu PF leadership tasked its members Christine Chingwa and one identified as Grace to collect voter registration slips' serial numbers from residents. It is alleged the serial numbers were being collected from their fellow Zanu PF members only.

On 29 January, in ward 16 Tchoda in Gokwe-Gumunyu, it is reported that one Moses Mazise, asked villagers to handover voter registration serial numbers' at a meeting of the ward. It is reported that Mazise, informed those gathered that the 2018 polls were going to be free and all villagers were going to be allowed to make their political choices freely. He further told the gathering that he was a Zanu PF provincial member and he had come to ward 16 to strengthen the Zanu PF party before proceeding to ask villagers to surrender voter registration serial numbers.

It is reported that in Kwekwe-Mbizo, a Zanu PF activist identified as Robson but known as Jamaica in the area went around the ward collecting residents' voter slips serial numbers. The serial numbers were then listed against one's

identification number. Robson is alleged to have further told the residents that there was going to be distribution of rice and which was only going to be given to those who have registered hence his collecting of registration slips as proof of one having been registered to vote. Robson is believed to be a former member of the Zimbabwe National Army.

Category of incident		Dec 2017	Jan 2018
Assault	↓	1	0
Theft/looting	↑	0	0
Discrimination	↑	0	3
Torture	↓	0	0
Intimidation/harassment	↑	6	13
Disrupted Political Meeting	→	0	0

**Names of victims have been changed.*



Food and Other Aid Violations



Threat level: Low

Pupils at Gwinyai Primary School in Mbare ward 3 had their education right violated when school head identified only as Chirwa sent home all pupils with outstanding fees on January 9. Pupils were told not to return until a payment has been received by the school authorities. Some of the pupils who were turned away were Humfrey Pasara* and Charity Muswe*.

It is alleged that pupils at Sunningdale 2 primary school in Sunningdale ward 10 had their right to education violated when school head L. Marahwa turned away pupils from all grades on the basis of outstanding tuition fees and levies. Teachers were stationed by the gate turning away pupils who who failed to produce receipts as payment evidence made to the school authorities.

Pupils at Warren Park D Primary School had their right to education violated by school head Munamo. Reports are that on 9 January pupils with outstanding tuition fees and levies were turned away from school. It is alleged that pupils from all grades were denied entry into the school premises. Among the victims recorded were Christine Chikomba* in grade 2.

It is alleged that pupils at Farai Primary School in Chitungwiza North ward 19 had their right to education violated by school head Machoko. On 17 January Machoko turned away pupils from all grades on the basis of outstanding debts with the institution. Pupils were told not to report to school until a payment was received by the school authorities.



Threat level: Low



Threat level: Low

In Buhera Central, ward 20 at Baravara Township it is reported rice was distributed on 25 January. The rice is reported to have been from the Social Welfare Department. It is alleged that those in charge of the distribution included Tarisai Nanga the Zanu PF ward 20 chairperson and Bakise Murombo a Zanu PF member. Murombo and Nanga are reported to have identified opposition MDC-T members among the gathered villagers who included Netsai Machingura* the MDC-T women's vice chairperson, Esther Chikoti*, Japhet Mangoyana*, Ranga Zindoga*.

It is reported that villagers in Nyachityu, Bemhiwa, Mangezi, Machedye, Gandira and Mutsago 2 on 26 January in Mutare West, ward 10, received farming inputs at two centres namely Mt Makomwe Primary and Domboshawa Training Centre. The beneficiaries were allegedly given one bag of ammonium nitrate fertilizers each and asked to pay USD \$1,50 per bag, USD 1 for transport and 50 cents for the guards who were safe keeping the fertilizers before distribution despite the **Ministry of Agriculture saying that these inputs must be transported for the citizens for free**. The inputs were said to have been donated by the President.

It is alleged that farming inputs from the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) in Bindura North at Chiwaridzo Primary School in ward 12 were distributed on a partisan basis. Zanu PF activists Samuel Kaseke Bonde (branch chairperson) Joshua Khumalo and Councillor Mr Machisi were accused of distributing a lion's share to ruling party activists. Reports are that a day before the distribution, these activists convened a ruling party meeting at night at which they altered the beneficiaries list thus, adding their close relatives and ruling party members as beneficiaries. On 6 January, the activists reportedly went away with 3 bags of ammonium nitrate fertilizer and 30 kgs of maize seed yet beneficiaries were given one bag of fertilizer and 10kg maize.



Fertilizer distribution at Chiwaridzo primary school



It is alleged that agricultural farming inputs from the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) in Mazowe West at Dandamera Community Hall in ward 15 were distributed in a partisan manner. On 27 January 17 Zanu PF cell leaders led by Councillor Peter Chinyoka are reported to have distributed soya beans, fertilizer and maize seed to ruling party activists only. Reports are that Chinyoka and his colleagues had a beneficiaries' list which they called, "true supporters of the new party". They reportedly kept bags of fertilizer for themselves and yet they turned away those perceived to be G40 and opposition affiliates. Among the alleged true supporters was Roselyn Kondo. Jairoso Chitima* was turned away on suspicion of being aligned to the G40 faction.

A case of discrimination was reported on 13 January in Mazowe Central at Kakora Business Centre in ward 10. It is alleged that during a community distribution of rice from the Social Welfare a Zanu PF Councillor identified only as Musoni turned away those perceived to be opposition activists aligned to the MDC-T. Musani was also quoted saying that the rice was not for traitors but for Zanu PF loyalists only.

It is alleged that pupils at Chiswi Primary School in Mt Darwin North ward 5, had their education rights violated by school head S Saurombe. Reports are that since 23 January pupils with outstanding tuition fees and levies have been turned away from attending lessons. Saurombe has reportedly withheld reports from those who have outstanding debts with the institution.

Distribution of food aid from the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) in Mazowe South at Forx farm in ward 16 is reported to have been done in a partisan way. Zanu PF activists Langton Nzanzi (branch chairperson) and Ticky Paraffin (chairperson) allegedly distributed rice to those who had

registered to vote and submitted their BVR serial numbers to the local ruling party leadership. On 17 January, Nzanzi and Paraffin reportedly denied Malvern Kazingizi* and Lyn Maruva* food aid because they were not yet registered voters.



Rice distribution in Mazowe South at Forx farm in ward 16



Branch chairperson verifying the beneficiaries list

It is alleged that Zanu PF activists Chamunorwa Marugweni (Youth Chairperson) and Alfred Ruzvidzo confiscated a bag of fertilizer from Christopher Machirori* following a community distribution of farming inputs at Muonwe Township in Bindura South ward 12. On 1 January after a fertilizer distribution from the Grain Marketing Board (GMB), Marugweni and Ruzvidzo took away Machirori's allocation on allegations of not attending party youth engagements. They reportedly harassed the victim before telling him to raise \$30 as fine to collect his rations.

It is alleged that Muodza villagers were intimidated by village head Nelson Sunday on 10 January in Guruve South ward 5. Sunday told villagers that they will not benefit food and other aid inputs from the government unless they joined ruling party cell structures. He also reiterated that they must comply with ruling party policies or face punishment after the 2018 elections.

Zanu PF activists Edward Kunguma (district member) and Innocent Sipoila (branch chairperson) allegedly denied

Timothy Kambasha* a bag of ammonium nitrate fertilizer from the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) in Guruve South Gakanje village in ward 11. On 11 January they reportedly omitted Kambasha's name from the beneficiaries' list for not submitting his BVR serial number for recording. Reports are that they also labeled Kambasha* a traitor since he was aligned to the opposition MDC-T.

It is alleged that there was partisan distribution of farming inputs from the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) in Mazowe North at Mvurwi community hall in ward 28. Zanu PF activists Vincent Murengwa (Councilor), Sheila Gezi, and youth leader Derrick Gweshe were accused of distributing fertilizer and maize seed to ruling party affiliates only. Reports are that on 6 January, MDC-T provincial member Phanel Chigonero and his spouse had their names omitted on the beneficiaries' list because they are opposition activists. Beneficiaries were reportedly made to chant Zanu PF slogans during the exercise.

In Mazowe North pupils at Forester J Primary in ward 27 were allegedly denied their right to education by school head Takwana Ngoche and School Development Committee (SDC) chairperson Rodah Chawawa. On 9 January Ngoche and Chawawa sent pupils home based on outstanding fees with the institution. It is alleged that three quarters of the students were told not to attend classes until a payment was received by the school authorities. Some of the pupils affected are Harriet Chimbiro*, Laiza Mudhokwani* and Stanslous Marufu*.

A case of discrimination was reported on 6 January in Bindura North at Chiwaridzo Primary School ward 12. It is alleged during a community distribution of farming inputs from the Grain Marketing Board (GMB), people perceived to be G40 sympathisers in the ruling party were denied fertilizer and



maize seed rations. Reports are that Tafadzwa Muridzo*, Eric Mukono*, Gerald Tirivavi*, Bernard Magwizi* and Patrick Chikepe* were denied allocation by Zanu PF Councillor Wendile Machisi who labeled them G40 activists.

Zanu PF activists Gilson Maidzeka (Maidzeka village), Prudence Nyemba (Kavhura village), Enzel nicknamed Tozi Tumbare (Chirva 2 village) and Prince Kuona (youth officer) led by Councillor Mike Kamuzonde are accused of corruptly distributing of food aid from the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) in Guruve South at Chipuriro village in ward 5. Reports are that on 10 January during a community distribution of fertilizer they confiscated 7 bags of ammonium nitrate fertilizer in full view of beneficiaries. They were quoted saying, “Tisu tiripanyanga” meaning we are the ones in charge. They reportedly denied Elina Chikwata* (Nyanhi village), Praise Mangoma* (Muodza village), Meki Mairosi* (Mupfurutsa village), Juliet Madziro* (Muodza village), James Mhlanga* (Muodza village), Petronella Mukazhi* (Muodza village), Marembende* and Christian Chitubu* (Muodza village) claiming that they must first register under ruling party cell structures to be recognized as beneficiaries.

In Guruve North Muodza village ward 5, Zanu PF activists Mike Kamuzonde (Councillor) and Nelson Sunday have been accused of corrupt tendencies during community distribution of farming inputs and other aid from the President. Reports are that the activists have been corruptly getting more in allocation. On 4 January Kamuzonde and Sunday allegedly denied Dudzai Manyumwa* fertilizer from the presidential input scheme. They were quoted saying that people not found in Zanu PF cell structures will not benefit from any government support scheme.

It is alleged that pupils at Marian primary school had their education rights violated by school head Gavaza. On 11 January Gavaza turned away pupils from all grades that had not yet paid tuition fees and levies. Pupils were told not to attend classes until a payment had been received by the school authorities. This incident was recorded in Bindura North ward 11.

In Bindura South, ward 11, pupils at Masembura primary school had their right to education violated by School Development Committee (SDC) vice chairperson Peter Mukarakate. On 16 January Mukarakate turned away pupils with outstanding fees with the institution. Pupils were told not to report to school until a payment was received by the school authorities. Among the victims recorded were Kennedy Mazwi* and Tranos Chibwe*.

At a farming inputs distribution in Bindura North ward 12 the process was conducted in a partisan manner. Zanu PF Gushungo branch chairperson Samuel Kaseke Bonde allegedly denied Rufaro Machingauta* a bag of maize. Reports are that on 12 January during a maize distribution in Bindura town at the Social Welfare offices, Bonde omitted Mutamba's name on the list of beneficiaries on allegations of alignment to G40 (A faction opposed to President Emmerson Mnangagwa).

It is alleged that school head Takwana Ngoche and members of the School Development Committee (SDC), Givemore Mukahiwa, Langton Taremba and Rosemary Maodzwa summoned parents to a meeting at Forester J Primary School in Mazowe North ward 27. Reports are that on 17 January during the meeting Ngoche and his colleagues told parents that, pupils with outstanding tuition fees and levies were prohibited from entering school premises. The deputy head



Mrs Chitate reportedly advised parents to keep their children at home vowing to turn them away until all institutional debts were cleared. In full view of parents gathered, they allegedly named and shamed Prudence Dhumukwa, Eddington Nyikayaramba and Oliver Nyamuzihwa as pupils who had issues with fees.

A case of discrimination was reported during a community distribution of fertilizer from the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) in Guruve North at Negomo Primary School in ward 19. It is alleged that on 13 January, village head Amon Gunyere distributed fertilizer to his relatives and those associated with the totem, “Soko wafawanaka”. Reports are that those of the totem, “Soko wafawanaka” received allocations while others were turned away. Silus Chimukondo was denied fertilizer as his totem was not aligned with those perceived to have benefitted.



Threat level: Low

On 16 January the Department of Social Service distributed maize to vulnerable households in Goromonzi East ward 20 at Melfort Business Centre. Beneficiaries were allocated a 50kg of maize per household. However, the distribution is alleged to have been conducted in a partisan manner and was facilitated by a Zanu PF ward councillor only identified as Chikandamina with the help of Zanu PF youths Trymore Munetsi and Margaret Tarvinga. The Zanu PF team hijacked

the programme and ordered that only villagers aligned to Zanu PF would be given grain. This did not go down well with the Social Services Officer Luckson Mutimodyo who tried to distribute grain according to the list prepared by the Social Welfare Office. Chikambamina and the Zanu PF youths then demanded voter registration slips as a requirement to receive aid and this led to known opposition supporters being denied aid. Among those who were denied are Claris Makombe*, Solomon Kagonye* and Maynard Chimutashu* although their names appeared in the Social Services register. The Zanu PF youths openly told the opposition supporters that they could not get grain since it was a Zanu PF programme.

On 30 January villagers from Ringa 5b village in Chikomba West were denied maize and soya beans seeds and fertilizers. It is alleged that Ringa 5b villagers were denied the inputs because they are regarded as illegal settlers. The villagers bought stands and were allocated the land by Tawanda Ruswa a village head. The so-called illegal land had been set aside for grazing by local authorities but Ruswa failed to reimburse the villagers. Among the villagers who were denied was Sam Chitova*.



Threat level: Low



Threat level: Low

On 14 January villagers from ward 22 and 23 convened at Home Craft Hall in Zvimba South to receive their allocations of the Presidential inputs and social welfare food aid. It is alleged that Zanu PF Chairperson Wonder Hutepasi unfairly distributed the two relief components. A number of households were denied; among them is Lucia Mwale a widow and a food insecure household head. It was recorded that Hutepasi and his accomplice only identified as Emedi stole 15 bags of maize leading to many households failing to receive their allocation. Villagers reported the case to Banket police, Hutepasi was in possession of several farming inputs and maize a relief cog. He was charged with abuse of office, however the Banket court granted him bail.

It is reported that on 7 January in Bikita East ward 21 the Command Agriculture compound D fertilizer was distributed in a partisan manner. It is alleged that villagers received shares and allocations depending on one's political affiliation. It is also reported that a Bikita Grain Marketing Board employee Taguta from Ward 31 in the company of two unidentified police officers was in charge of the distribution. Taguta together with Muza Mudyiwa ward 21 councillor, Lazarus Maperezano, Zanu PF ward chairperson and Riyarwi Nehumai Zanu PF ward women's league member are alleged to have looted a large part of the farming inputs. This is reported to have led the villagers of groups of three to share a 50kg bag while teachers in the ward got one 50kg bag per school. The rest of the fertiliser was allegedly looted by the leaders.



Presidential inputs distribution in Zvimba South Home Craft Banket



Threat level: Low

Egnes Tembo a Zanu PF member was allegedly discriminated against and denied farming inputs in form of 50kg of fertilizer by Benard Murairwa the Zanu PF ward chairperson for political reasons. This is reported to have happened at Gadzika Primary in Mberengwa West. Tembo was reported to have been allegedly punished for being a strong supporter of former Zanu PF president Robert Mugabe. Tembo was also accused of being an G40 member and that led to her being denied the farming inputs which were being distributed.

In Vungu ward 6, 7 and 8 it is reported that Zanu PF members former ward 8 Councillor Violet Mhlongwane with the help of village heads, Mawudo, Mantshiyu, Mabhaya, Lugwalo and Mantiyo were calling for village meetings. At these meetings which they reportedly held with the blessing of village heads, villagers were asked to bring their registration slips so that serial numbers were listed down. They were telling the villagers at these different gatherings that those who will not comply with this order were not going to be included in any food beneficiaries' lists for upcoming food distributions.



Threat level: Low

On 12 January, in ward 10 Buhera North at Hande Primary, opposition supporters were denied food aid. It is reported that while villagers were gathered to receive their share of maize, Zanu PF members Eugene Magarasadza, Docus Karasi and Aleck Zvinavashe announced that the maize was going to be given to villagers loyal to Zanu PF and all others were going to be given surplus. It is alleged that the Zvinavashe villagers were the first to be given of which fifteen out of thirty-eight households got their share, the remaining were said to wait form the next batch. In those fifteen given, it was reported that MDC-T members Alice Makore*, Plaxedes Nyika* and Sydney Musharo* who were part of the fifteen households who were supposed to be allocated were denied on allegations of being MDC-T supporters.



ANNEXURE 3. DEFINITIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS.

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



	consumption (forcing a person or overeat or eat something poisonous or their own excreta.)
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
c) UNLAWFUL DETENTION	Depriving a person of his or her freedom of bodily movement without



- d) **FORCED DISPLACEMENT** lawful justification and/or authority.

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 or 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”

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**
b) **OTHER TYPES OF MDP**

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.



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