

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

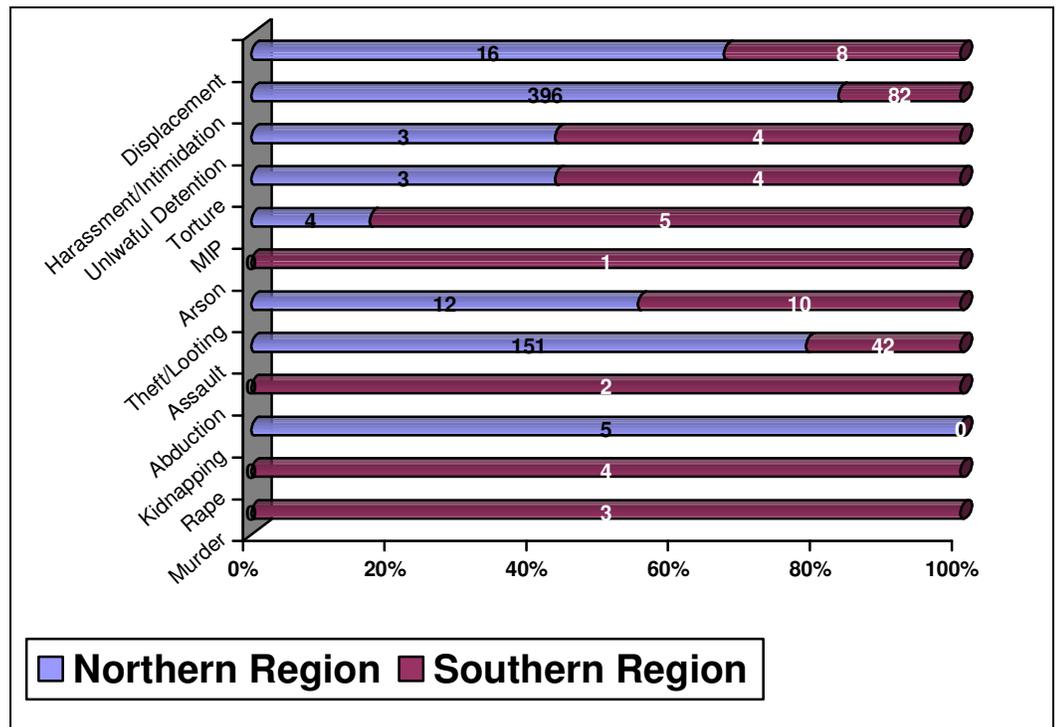
Politically motivated violence continues in all provinces despite the fact that there are no elections taking place at the moment. The economic and social situation has deteriorated and is likely to deteriorate further. Perpetration of human rights violations has continued unabated and structures responsible for the justice and citizen security such as the police have increasingly become perpetrators of politically motivated violence. Inter-party violence is still high and the split in the MDC has somewhat contributed towards increased intra-party violence. The MDC congresses synonymously roused political emotions within MDC and posed a threat to the ruling party. The state security

officials had after the senatorial elections stopped harassing suspected members of the opposition started their practices after the MDC congresses in an attempt to further weaken the MDC. Food aid through food for work programmes and food distribution activities continues to be politicised in the face of increasing food shortage in the country.

Within the MDC, the intra party violence increased as a result of the congress of both Pro senate and Anti senate faction in Matabeleland North. In one incident members of the Pro senate MDC tried to enter MN's house by force after accusing

him of influencing them to support the election of Ms T. K as the Deputy President of the anti-senate faction. Traditional leaders who should ideally carry a non-political portfolio have been identified as the key instruments in food aid programmes. However kraal heads who are chiefly responsible for food distribution have sidelined members of other political parties in coming up with lists for those requiring food aid. Further, the purchase of maize from the Grain Marketing Board is not free for all but is only possible only for those members in community who are supporters of the Zanu PF.

Figure 1: Comparison chart showing the human rights violation cases received from the Northern and Southern regions during the month of March 2006.



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The members of the MDC have been discriminated against in both food for work programmes and in food distribution activities. Within resettlement areas food is being distributed through the ward structures which are supposed to be politically neutral but in reality tend to favour members of the ruling party. In communal areas where food is distributed by kraal heads, they have tended to favour supporters of Zanu PF at the expense of the apolitical and those supporting opposition parties. In view of the HIV/AIDS pandemic and the effect of malnutrition on the progression of the diseases, the use of food as a political weapon if left unchecked will have serious implications for health in rural communities. It needs to be noted that the most vulnerable members of the community are the most affected by these malpractices. A relatively high number of orphans have been victimized because their parents were members of MDC. In one case two orphans were denied food because one of the orphans was an MDC member. While in some cases orphan headed households are denied food on the basis that their parents were MDC supporters.

The work of NGOs in food distribution has also been politicized. In some communities, other villagers claim that food is being distributed for those with Zanu PF membership cards and those without cards can not benefit from food aid. Resources such as food and money which is meant to benefit the 'very poor' never reaches the intended target because of politics at the community level which might be oblivious to the NGOs assisting with resources.

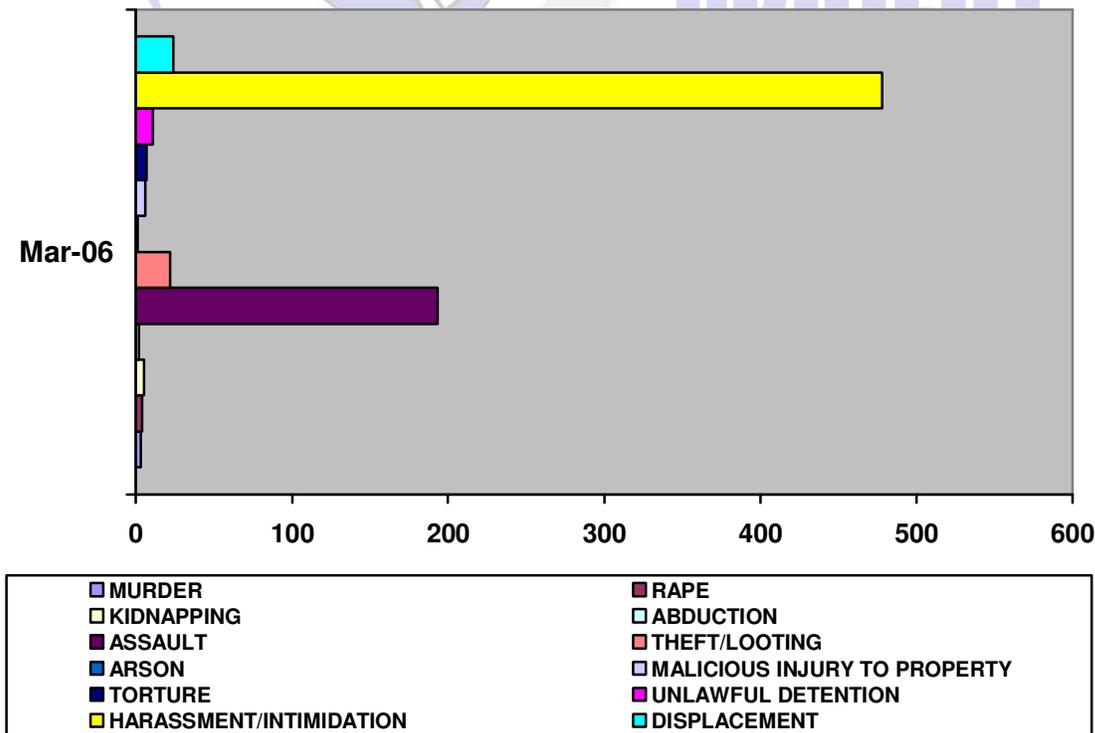
The provincial March reports also show that politically motivated displacements are still occurring and these were recorded in Mashonaland East, Mashonaland West, Mashonaland Central, Midlands, Matebeleland South, and Masvingo. Deprivation of land which is the basis of livelihoods in rural areas has been reported for some returnees from town who are perceived to be MDC supporters. Deprivation of land in the event of death of a parent who is an MDC supporter has resulted in untold suffering for orphans who are pushed into destitution as they have no alternative means of survival.

In some cases, religious freedoms have been

violated as members of the Jehovah's Witnesses have been forced to attend political meetings against their religious beliefs. Similarly, those not interested in political activities have also been denied food aid on this basis. A case in point was in Mashonaland West where an unidentified group of seven Zanu PF women and 10 males' allegedly displaced a couple SN (22) and SN (26) accusing them of not attending Zanu PF meetings despite the fact that they belong to Jehovah's Witness which does not indulge in politics.

The political intolerance within the education sector continues to affect headmasters, teachers, students and school development structures. War veterans have held kangaroo courts for headmasters, teachers and students arguing that those teachers from the opposition are sabotaging the education district level. In some cases, children have been denied places in school because their parents or guardians belong to the MDC.

Figure 2: Graph showing numbers of different incidents of human rights violations recorded for the month of March 2006



METHODOLOGY

This report is based on reports from ZPP long-term community based primary peace monitors who observe, monitor and record cases of human rights violations in the constituencies they reside. ZPP deploys a total of 240 community-based primary peace monitors (two per each 120

electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe). These community-based monitors reside in the constituencies they monitor. They compile reports that are handed over to ZPP provincial coordinators who man the different ZPP offices in the ten administrative provinces of

Zimbabwe. Upon receipt and verifications of the reports from the monitors, the provincial coordinators compile provincial monthly monitoring reports, which are then consolidated at national office into the ZPP monthly monitoring reports.

NORTHERN REGION

Harare Metropolitan

Budiriro

10 March 2006

In Budiriro 4, TS a pro-senate MDC member was allegedly assaulted by another MDC member of the anti-senate faction over differences in the political wing

12 March 2006

In Budiriro 2, MJ an MDC youth was reportedly assaulted by RB Zanu PF activist for supporting MDC.

15 March 2006

In Budiriro 5, RR a Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by another Zanu PF youth district party chair over political differences.

22 March 2006

Again in Budiriro 5, VR an MDC pro-senate youth was allegedly assaulted by another MDC anti-senate youth for differences over MDC congress held over the past week-end by the anti-senate faction.

Dzivarasekwa.

6 March 2006

In Dzivarasekwa, (Wesley), PR a Zanu PF youth who was looking for an accommodation was allegedly harassed and chased away by Mrs. M MDC member for producing a Zanu PF card when asked to do so by the perpetrator.

10 March 2006

In Dzivarasekwa Extension, two youths TT and LN suspected MDC were allegedly harassed and intimidated by three Zanu PF members, T, I and M accused of selling out the country

In Tynwald South, TC and AM MDC pro-senate youths were allegedly harassed and intimidated by six MDC anti-senate youths led by T for supporting the opposite faction.

In Dzivarasekwa, N a Zanu PF youth who was removing MDC posters were allegedly harassed and assaulted by two MDC youths, CZ and TK.

15 March 2006

In Tynwald, FG MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF members, PB, EM and Kfor wearing an MDC T/shirt.

20 March 2006

At Westlea shops, RM MDC pro senate youth was allegedly harassed and intimidated by five MDC anti-senate youths.

21 March 2006

In Dzivarasekwa, FD a Zanu PF youth was purportedly harassed and intimidated by another Zanu PF member, RD accused of supporting his relative who was not attending Zanu PF meetings.

26 March 2006

At Warren Park 1 shops, TK MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by police for wearing MDC T/shirt.

Glen Norah.

28 March 2006

At Machipisa bus terminus, two MDC members, BM and BD were allegedly harassed and assaulted by eleven Zanu PF youths over clash of parties who held their meetings nearby on the same day and time.

29 March 2006

About three thousand MDC anti-senate faction supporters were allegedly harassed and dispersed from a rally by five Police Officers and two Zanu PF youths accused of holding an unsanctioned rally at Glen Norah Park Gardens.

In the Lusaka section of Highfield, T an MDC activist was allegedly assaulted in handcuffs by three Police Officers of Machipisa police station for distributing MDC anti-senate membership cards..

31 March 2006

At Gwanzura stadium, LM an MDC youth was supposedly assaulted by four Police officers for waving at MDC passing convoy.

Harare Central

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8 March 2006

In Newlands, AM an MDC youth was purportedly assaulted for wearing an MDC t/shirt by two Zanu PF youths T and T.

10 March 2006

At Kamfinsa, RJ a known MDC member was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths led by T for being an MDC activist.

20 March 2006

Along Harare drive, TJ an MDC youth was ostensibly assaulted for dropping an MDC card in the bus by two rogue Zanu PF youths.

24 March 2006

In Avondale, two MDC activists PP and MP seemingly had their shop looted and goods worth more than hundred million dollars taken by three Zanu PF youths, J, T and A in a theft turned political.

Harare North

4 March 2006

At Hatcliff 1 shops, PM a Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by TM MDC member for wishing the President R.G. Mugabe many more years.

5 March 2006

At Sam Levy village, TC an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by JS Zanu PF youth for complaining about economic hardship and blaming them on the ruling party.

16 March 2006

At Hatcliff shops, BT a Zanu PF member was allegedly assaulted by PM MDC member over arguments on electoral fraud by Zanu PF.

18 March 2006

In Marlborough, it is alleged that Mrs. M harassed PM MDC youth and refused to take his lobola to her daughter Nyasha accusing the victim of supporting MDC.

Similarly for political differences, along Harare drive JM an MDC was allegedly assaulted by SC Zanu PF member for supporting MDC rallies being carried out

throughout the country.

26 March 2006

For attending MDC congress it is alleged that Mrs. M was harassed and chased away by her husband staunch Zanu PF supporter Mr. M.

29 March 2006

In Harare drive, N a vendor and MDC supporter was allegedly harassed and intimidated by two municipal police, N and R.

31 March 2006

In Haig Park it is alleged that two MDC youths who were wearing MDC t/shirts were assaulted by Mr. C Zanu PF member.

Highfield

3 March 2006

At Machipisa Tavern, it is alleged that FM a vendor was assaulted and goods worth about a million dollars confiscated by two Zanu PF militias after being accused of supporting MDC.

23 March 2006

At OK Machipisa, JM a vendor was allegedly assaulted and goods worth over a million two hundred thousand confiscated by two municipal police and two Zanu PF militias accusing of being an MDC hence promoting vending.

28 March 2006

At Karigamombe co-operative, TM was allegedly assaulted for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting by three Zanu PF youths.

30 March 2006

At Mukambo, Machipisa PC was allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF youths for denouncing the government over economic crisis.

Mabvuku

10 March 2006

At Marowe spar shop PN an MDC youth was allegedly harassed and

assaulted by FM Zanu PF member for wearing MDC t/shirt.

11 March 2006

At Kamunhu shops, CM an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by MZ Zanu PF member and other youths forcing the victim to remove MDC t/shirt he was wearing.

14 March 2006

In John Tapedza Street OS an MDC pro- senate member was allegedly assaulted and cell phone confiscated by other three MDC anti-senate youths.

17 March 2006

At K.K. housing co-operative five Zanu PF youths led by S were allegedly assaulted by about eight MDC youths over an argument of who owns the co-operative.

20 March 2006

At Area D it is alleged that about twelve MDC youths, led by Elton were harassed and intimidated by a rogue group of Zanu PF youths known as Chipangono

Mashonaland East

Chikomba

7 March 2006

In Chivhu town, JC MDC supporter was allegedly harassed and assaulted by three Zanu PF members, CM, IM and DM being denied to buy mealie-meal from GMB because of his political affiliation.

10 March 2006

In Sengwe village GC MDC member was allegedly harassed and intimidated by Zanu PF local councillor for ward 21 BM for supporting the opposition party.

12 March 2006

At Mupatsi shops KM Zanu PF

member was allegedly assaulted by three MDC members, JP, TM and KN after KM had promised to beat the three during the coming presidential elections of 2008.

15 March 2006

In Masasa, two suspected MDC members were allegedly harassed and their houses broken into, by three Zanu PF youths, JN, IM and RN who looted goods worth over eight million dollars accused of supporting MDC.

18 March 2006

In Manyemba, PC MDC member was allegedly harassed and threatened by burning his house if he continues to support the opposition party by six Zanu PF youths led by EG.

19 March 2006

In Nyahoni village, BN MDC member was allegedly harassed and property worth over four million looted by two Zanu PF youths accused of having attended MDC congress over the weekend.

28 March 2006

In Mudawarima village, two MDC youths, JM and NM were allegedly harassed for having attended a MDC congress by three Zanu PF youths, DM, JT and MC.

Goromonzi

27 February 2006

In Gwamure village, it is alleged that two Zanu PF youths, EG and GM attacked and assaulted two ZUPCO crew members, driver and conductor accused of being MDC members.

5 March 2006

At St. Francis School, JM MDC member was allegedly harassed and intimidated by Zanu PF councillor SC and TC for being an MDC activist.

15 March 2006

In Chigodora village, three MDC members, GM, BM and TC were purportedly harassed and intimidated by the other three MDC members, JM, TW and JC over who should attend MDC anti-senate faction's congress.

18 March 2006

At Nyamayaro village, MDC members anti-senate were allegedly harassed and intimidated by two rogue Zanu PF supporters, SC and TN being denied to attend an MDC congress.

Marondera East

4 March 2006

At Mutukwa Primary School, a teacher Mr. C was allegedly harassed and displaced from the school by war veteran M and Zanu PF councillor J accused of being an MDC activist.

17 March 2006

At Duglus farm, BM and family were allegedly harassed, intimidated and displaced from the farm by PM and three other Zanu PF youths

21 March 2006

At Rakodzi farm, PM an MDC member was allegedly harassed, intimidated and displaced from the farm for attending MDC congress by Mrs. M and three other Zanu PF youths.

Murewa North

6 March 2006

At Zaranyika village, EN an MDC member was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths, TV and MC for being an MDC activist.

12 March 2006

At Guzha village, AC an MDC member was allegedly assaulted accused of being an MDC member by two Zanu PF members, CM and TC.

14 March 2006

At Murewa centre IR an MDC youth was

allegedly assaulted by M a rogue Zanu PF member for being an MDC member.

17 March 2006

At Kambarami village, KM of MDC was allegedly assaulted by DC Zanu PF member for being an MDC activist.

Murewa South

6 March 2006

At Magaya primary school, MC a Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by other Zanu PF youths, T, T and P for denouncing their district party chairmen.

10 March 2006

At Chemapango Secondary School, EM an MDC activist was allegedly harassed and threatened with death by three Zanu PF members, EM, AG and PM.

12 March 2006

At Karumazondo secondary school, MT an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted by a warveteran K on allegations the he was of teaching school children MDC politics.

25 March 2006

At Karumazondo shops, it is alleged that Zanu PF youths, TM, TM, RG, SK and RM looted maize meal, cooking oil and beans meant for the elderly and aids orphans from Christian Care.

Mutoko North

1 March 2006

At Mutoko centre, WO an MDC activist was harassed and denied to receive maize seed from GMB by three Zanu PF activists, SM, SM and AJ.

5 March 2006

At Charehwa centre, three MDC activists, MB, AM and SB were allegedly harassed and denied access to maize seed from GMB by Zanu PF district chairperson Mr. K.

13 March 2006

At Nyadire Mission, two MDC activists

SM and TM were allegedly assaulted by three Zanu PF activists MM, AJ and AJ.

22 March 2006

In Tsiko village, NM an MDC member was allegedly harassed and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting by two Zanu PF youths, TC and CG.

Mutoko South

20 March 2006

In village 4, AH a Zanu PF member was allegedly harassed and removed from being a headman by other Zanu PF members led by RG after being accused of sympathizing with opposition members in the area.

23 March 2006

In village 5, OM a Zanu PF youth was allegedly assaulted by another Zanu PF youth, JM whom he had accused of supporting MDC.

24 March 2006

At Jani Shops, LG an MDC member was allegedly harassed and threatened with serious beatings from Zanu PF youths if he continues supporting MDC by war veteran EM.

25 March 2006

At Masvitsi Primary School, RM suspected MDC was allegedly harassed and threatened with beatings if he failed to attend Zanu PF meetings by PC district youth party chairman

Seke

9 March 2006

At Ruwa bus terminus, R an MDC youth was allegedly harassed and threatened with serious beatings by Joel Zanu PF activist for denouncing President Robert Mugabe.

10 March 2006

In Mberi village, JM MDC activist was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF activists, MM and PM for denouncing President Robert Mugabe.

11 March 2006

At Ruwa shops, FR an MDC youth was allegedly assaulted for wearing MDC

T/shirt by JM Zanu PF youth.

17 March 2006

At Broomley shops, two Zanu PF youths PN and JM allegedly harassed and threatened EK with serious beatings for denouncing the government on economic hardships being faced by people by two Zanu PF youths, PN and JM.

In Vhera village, NH MDC member was allegedly assaulted by VG Zanu PF member for dismissing AM president of pro-senate MDC faction as a Zanu PF member.

18 March 2006.

At Broomley Hall, WM an MDC member was allegedly harassed and threatened with death for sticking up MDC posters by two Zanu PF youths, LN and TM.

19 March 2006

At Chirasavana shops, CM an MDC member was allegedly harassed and forced to remove MDC T/shirt by four Zanu PF youths led by GG.

24 March 2006

In ward 5, it is alleged that two war veterans, TJ and the other went around the ward forcing people to contribute towards the forthcoming Independence Day celebrations.

Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe

18 March 2006

At Mashambanhaka shops, it is alleged that Zanu PF MP Cde. M promised to harass and displace all MDC members who went to MDC congress at a Zanu PF meeting.

19 March 2006.

At Katiyo shops, it is alleged that Zanu PF councillor NK harassed and promised to displace GK MDC member for attending MDC congress. Again Zanu PF councillor NK harassed and promised to displace GM an MDC member for attending MDC congress.

23 March 2006

In Joe village Marowe ward it is alleged

that KD Zanu PF district chairperson harassed and intimidated PH an MDC member for attending MDC congress.

Manicaland

Buhera North

1 March 2006

At Chimbudzi village, the MP for the area KK together with government and Zanu PF officials allegedly were told off by more than 80 angry villagers after they tried to force the villagers to stop planting their traditional crops and plant cassava instead.

3 March 2006

NT a teacher at Dorowa Secondary school was allegedly assaulted by war veterans at Kitsiyatota bottle store after being accused by perpetrators of being an MDC member and sabotaging education in the district. Victim had to flee for dear life.

5 March 2006

At Betera village, ZZ, Zanu PF chairman flanked by KK (MP for Buhera south) and other party officials reportedly threatened to introduce registration of churches and banish churches that were perceived to be working against Zanu PF. Among the victims was reverend KG of the African Apostolic Church.

11 March 2006

At Marume village, Zanu PF officials in the area, reportedly enlisted SM also of Zanu PF to spy on his brother CM because they suspect victim to be a member of the MDC, since victim is based in Harare where he works.

12 March 2006

GZ, a newly qualified teacher who was deployed at Nyamasanga Primary school, was referred back to the district office by the headmaster, because he (headmaster) feared that victim is member of the MDC.

15 March 2006

Sub chief C with some Zanu PF officials reportedly conducted a

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kangaroo court for an elderly widow M for failing to contribute towards the 21st February movement. Victim was slapped with unspecified punishment.

18 March 2006

At Gwebu village, CZ and other sixteen Zanu PF youths were seriously assaulted by a group of ZIYA youths led by PM. The ZIYA youths went on to declare Gwebu village a no go area for Zanu PF members.

18 March 2006

BM, a prospective A Level student at Nyashanu Mission was allegedly denied a place to carry on with his studies at the school by Sub chief N, the SDA chairman because his father is a member of the MDC.

19 March 2006

At Murambinda, a Cde M of Zanu PF reportedly told people attending a Zanu PF meeting that they (Zanu PF members) should report any wrong doing by members of the MDC, but they had no authority or powers to report any wrong doing by Zanu PF officials.

Buhera South

4 March 2006

EM, a Zanu PF activist allegedly assaulted MDC youths, RM and MM with a sjambok for chanting their party slogan "chinja maitiro" at ndongwe village.

6 March 2006

At Gadzai village (ward 30) an ex soldier GM leading a group of Zanu PF activists allegedly forcibly evicted TM (24) from his parents home that he inherited because he is a member of the MDC.

12 March 2006

Zanu PF activists led by a war veteran called N allegedly kidnapped and severely beat up MM of the MDC. They threatened to expel him from the village for organizing MDC meetings in the area.

12 March 2006

MDC activists HN and BK reportedly abducted TM of Zanu PF whom they

assaulted heavily accusing victim of belonging to a party (Zanu PF) which authored POSA and destroying the economy of the country, resulting in poverty and suffering for the people.

12 March 2006

Six Zanu PF activists led by JM allegedly assaulted MDC youths CB and M at Tika village after victims refused to buy perpetrators unspecified intoxicating drugs.

14 March 2006

ZRP details JMG and RM reportedly assaulted AM of the MDC for publicly criticizing Zanu PF policies at Chapanduka business centre. Victim was also detained by the rogue policemen.

14 March 2006

Headman N, of Zanu PF allegedly threatened to expel all known or suspected MDC members like LM, SM, WN AND MM from Nejingamire village. He also issued threats of expulsion again to those who will contest under the banner of any opposition party or independent in the forth coming council elections.

Chimanimani

05 March 2006

Zanu PF members led by RS and councillor for Chikukwa, ward 10 allegedly barred MDC members RS and VM from buying GMB maize meal at Chikukwa primary school.

15 March 2006

At Ndongana business centre, Zanu PF activists led by one J allegedly forcibly took away and tore an MDC T- shirt worn by CM and set it on fire. Perpetrators claimed that MDC regalia is prohibited in the area.

18 March 2006

Zanu PF activists JN and N, a war veteran, reportedly threatened KS of the MDC with unspecified action on his return from the MDC congress that was in progress at the time in Harare. Incident took place at Mafumise village.

24 March 2006

At Bangwe business centre, PM, JM, IM and fifteen other MDC members were

allegedly arrested by police and taken to Birchenough police station where they were detained for three days for holding a meeting without police clearance.

Chipinge North

2 March 2006

HM of Gaza township in Chipinge was allegedly assaulted by the police seriously injuring his right eye at Gaza community hall maize selling point.

6 March 2006

After forcibly taking over Dennis farm, councillor S and an army colonel S forcibly took over Kiledo lodge owned and operated by JA and MW. Victims were ordered to have vacated the place by 31st march.

18 March 2006

Unnamed war veterans and Zanu PF members reportedly invaded Christina Dairy and forcibly occupied the farm house. This resulted in the displacement of TG the farm manager

28 March 2006

Colonel S and councillor S went to Kiledo lodge and harassed DW and his family who were packing their goods preparing to leave in accordance with an earlier order perpetrators had issued to victims. They wanted to forcibly take or steal household property and lodge furniture belonging to victims.

Chipinge South

3 March 2006

Zanu PF members led by T and RM reportedly abducted IM of the MDC and beat him up for having attended an MDC district election at Chibuwe. Perpetrators tore victim's MDC T/shirt.

7 March 2006

DC, of Zanu PF allegedly evicted SM who operated a welding business at Chinyamukwakwa because victim is a member of the MDC.

9 March 2006

At Chinheya bottle store, JT of the MDC was attacked by a stick wielding TM of Zanu PF for wearing his MDC

T-shirt. Victim was slightly injured from the attack.

8 March 2006

JM of Zanu PF allegedly stole a cow belonging to IS of the MDC as a form of punishment for being elected the MDC district chairman. Perpetrator also assaulted GS the wife of IS in broad day light with tacit help from members of the police.

11 March 2006

For wearing MDC regalia, TM was allegedly seriously beaten by JM and RM of Zanu PF at Chibuwe business centre.

14 March 2006

A police detail, constable M based at Chipangai police reportedly tortured SD in a bid to extract foreign currency from victim.

Makoni East

1 March 2006

At Rugoi rest camp, AD of Zanu PF allegedly forced villagers who wanted to receive food aid to produce Zanu PF cards. More than thirty five known MDC or suspected members were affected.

2 March 2006

SN of Zanu PF reportedly threatened Mrs MC also of Zanu PF with unspecified action for failing to attend Zanu PF meetings. Incident took place at Shenayeguta village.

4 March 2006

At Dangirwa business centre, Zanu PF activist AH reportedly assaulted RN of the MDC with an empty beer bottle during a political debate

05 March 2006

At Nyamande village, PK of Zanu PF reportedly assaulted ED whom he accused of being a member of the MDC.

10 March 2006

Zanu PF members SD, JM and AD

reportedly threatened to expel PK and all other MDC members from the ward 22 (gambe) since they believe that the area should be reserved for Zanu PF members only.

14 March 2006

IK was barred from receiving food aid from the WFP by Zanu PF activists who were manning the process because victim is a member of the MDC.

22 March 2006

MT an infamous Zanu PF activist reportedly ordered TN to stop selling fruits and vegetables outside or near Makoni rural hospital because victim's mother is a member of the MDC.

Makoni North

4 March 2006

JM and councillor C (all Zanu PF) conspired to sell a cow belonging to KM of the MDC under the guise that victim's late father owed some money to them, yet it was punishment for being an MDC district executive member. Victim was told that reporting he case to police will not help.

5 March 2006

DM, of Zanu PF and MP for the area allegedly had the guts to chase away the Roman Catholic Church from St Cassian secondary school at Nemaire village which they were developing and renamed the school Didymus Mutasa high. Consequently progress at the school has stopped.

7 March 2006

At Chinyika village 26, EM of Zanu PF is suspected to have poisoned her husband DM as punishment for supporting the MDC. Victim is receiving treatment at Rusape hospital.

10 March 2006

Mrs MM a member of the MDC and a business woman at Dombo business centre allegedly has a two tier pricing system for her products. She allegedly sells products to MDC members at

fair price but then overcharges the same to Zanu PF members.

10 March 2006

NZ and her daughter of Zanu PF were beaten by touts sent by DM the MP for the area on suspicion that victims supported DM'S rival. The victim sustained a broken arm and has taken DM to court.

10 March 2006

For attending a Zanu PF women's league meeting without permission, FM divorced his wife GM. Incident happened at Inyati mine compound.

18 March 2006

BM a male nurse was threatened with being transferred to Gokwe by his senior BS after he treated an MDC member who had been seriously assaulted by a Zanu PF youths. Victim was labelled an MDC sympathizer.

20 March 2006

Ms S, who is the District Education officer allegedly threatened to fire JM, the headmaster of John Cowie school after 30 years of dedicated service on suspicion that victim is a member of the MDC. Victim now fears losing his benefits accrued for over 30 years.

25 March 2006

CIO details reportedly arrested and tortured JZ, an executive member of the MDC for parading around Rusape alone with a banner emblazoned 'Mugabe must go now. Join the march. No fear, no violence'

Makoni West

5 March 2006

At Katsenga school, Zanu PF activists TM and AG reportedly looted property worth \$40 000000.00 belonging to LM as punishment for supporting the MDC.

6 March 2006

EM the Zanu PF ward chair woman in Murahwa area reportedly barred DM and twelve other MDC supporters from

buying GMB fertilizer.

12 March 2006

Forty one MDC members among the CN, SM, LR and GR were barred from buying maize and fertilizer under the agricultural input programme by Zanu PF activists M, EM, AM and FM.

15 March 2006

At Nyamidzi village, Zanu PF activists DP and BS harassed PM and MDC labelling them sell outs. They threatened the ladies with unspecified action if they did not leave the area.

18 March 2006

For uttering words to the effect that people were tired of Zanu PF leadership, BS of the MDC was reportedly beaten by GN of Zanu PF injuring him seriously at Tswatswa village.

Mutare Central

3 March 2006

Zanu PF activists led by one C, reportedly assaulted an elderly man M and forced him out of a maize meal queue after learning that victim was the father of BM the MDC councillor for ward 8.

5 March 2006

At Masara service station, a group of Municipal policemen allegedly assaulted TM and VC and destroying their tomatoes telling victims to go and sell their wares at Tsvangirai's gate.

12 March 2006

BM an MDC executive member and a municipal security guard was tortured by CIO agents dismissed from work by the Commission running the affairs of the city who accused her of being involved in the disgraced arms cache case.

13 March 2006

At Munze bottle store, Zanu PF activists WM, BC and FN severely assaulted PB of the MDC for calling them "vakadzi vaMugabe" (Mugabe's

concubines)

19 March 2006

Zanu PF activists NM and CS allegedly threatened to evict MM from her residence in Fern Valley because of her support for the MDC.

25 March 2006

EM and EP (MP for Chipinge South) all Zanu PF big wigs allegedly hired thugs to beat up HC a popular singer accusing him of humiliating them before the President during 21st February commemorations when he sang against their corrupt activities. EM is reported to have phoned victim telling him that he should go and stay with the President (Mugabe) in Harare since they (EM and others) were in charge in Mutare whilst the President was only in charge in Harare. Perpetrators were eventually arrested and languishing in remand prison.

Mutare North

7 March 2006

NCA activists MM, GM, IT and six others were assaulted by police along Jason Moyo Avenue in Harare as they demonstrated for a people driven constitution. Victims sustained injuries all over their bodies.

8 March 2006

CG, an infamous Zanu PF foot soldier allegedly assaulted TM and forced him out of a mealie meal queue labelling him a MDC member. Perpetrator also threatened to burn the shop after the owner sold a bag of mealie to victim.

Mutare South

4 March 2006

A ZRP constable C, allegedly arrested and detained AK, an MDC activist accusing victim of having addressed a political gathering, when in actual fact he had been preaching.

13 March 2006

Suspected Zanu PF activist

reportedly attacked KCS of the MDC labelling him a sell out for supporting the opposition.

21 March 2006

Councillor NC and DZ (Zanu PF) allegedly convened at meeting at Mafuke hall, where they threatened to beat up villagers who would attend a proposed MDC meeting that was to be held in the area.

25 March 2006

CID details allegedly arrested detained and tortured WM and LM of the MDC denouncing Zanu PF misrule of the country.

Mutare West

15 March 2006

At Masara business centre, Zanu PF activists TM and JC assaulted JM of the MDC after they over heard him discussing with a colleague their travelling plans to Harare to attend the MDC congress.

25 March 2006

ISG an MDC member was harassed by PPM and LMM of Zanu PF at Matongo business centre for failing to attend an independence planning meeting.

Mutasa North

3 March 2006

About fifty villagers from Nyarumvurwe who were barred from buying GMB maize by their councillor AM of Zanu PF reportedly demonstrated against him and threatened never to cooperate with him on anything.

4 March 2006

At Mupotedzi village, RM of the MDC was reportedly assaulted by TB, a Zanu PF youth for denouncing the 21st February Movement.

7 March 2006

An MDC member PJI who beat up Zanu PF activists PN and WM who were trying to evict him from his

dwelling at Aberfoyle North station was reportedly arrested and tortured by Ruda Police and spent three days without food.

11 March 2006

People living in villages 10,11,2 and 13 who were angered by AM, their ward councillor's untoward behaviour like cancelling off names of MDC members from the grain and fertilizer schemes resolved to boycott the his meetings and assaulted him during a heated meeting held at village 11.

15 March 2006

Combined police and army led by Zanu PF zealot PM looted goods worth more than \$7500000.00 belonging to vendors among them JB, LB and GF after victims refused to contribute towards the belated 21st February and independence commemorations. Victims were also arrested and detained at Ruda Police camp.

19 March 2006

DM an NGO worker was harassed and barred from addressing at Nyamukowa School by CD, a Zanu PF activist after the victim made reference to the involvement of Americans who were funding developmental projects in the area.

26 March 2006

The School Development Committee of Nyanhundu Primary School led by the chairman PM of Zanu PF allegedly refused a donation of school books that had been donated by a white farmer on the basis that they did not trust the donor since he is white.

26 March 2006

A worker at Brondesbury hotel SV, was reportedly locked in a store room for five hours by FM a fellow employee for saying 'nyika yaMugabe yanetsa'

Mutasa South

3 March 2006

Zanu PF activists led by JC and FM reportedly threatened to evict PM and BM from Sherukuru village because they accuse victims of master-minding the selling of MDC membership cards in the area.

13 March 2006

DK of Zanu PF reportedly threatened to harm JD of the MDC and also barred her from buying GMB maize because victim refused to attend Zanu PF meetings

20 March 2006

AM of Zanu PF allegedly barred an MDC member Mrs M from buying maize because of her political affiliation at Dziruni business.

24 March 2006

Headman K, from Kagweda village allegedly threatened to expel al those without Zanu PF cards from the area, or to bar them from working their fields as punishment for not supporting Zanu PF.

Nyanga

4 March 2006

In Nyamagoromondo village, Zanu PF activists HM and PM allegedly kidnapped an MDC member JC and tied him to a tree for two days only to be rescued by a hunter. They accused him of hampering development in the area because of his political affiliation.

12 March 2006

At Sakarombe village, a group of Zanu PF activists reportedly assaulted DG after mistaking his four wheel drive vehicle for an MDC one. They labelled him a spy and released him latter after victim explained himself, but only after he had been beaten.

12 March 2006

A group of war veterans in Kanyimo area assaulted MDC members JM,BM and JS and have further gone further to harass , torture and hold kangaroo courts against all those they perceive to be members of the opposition in the area.

12 March 2006

War veterans and Zanu PF supporters in Dumba village reportedly went, assaulted and harassed MDC members EC, JN and TK accusing them of hiding arms of war in their houses. Victim's homes were searched by the perpetrators.

17 March 2006

At Nyamaropa irrigation scheme, nine Mozambican nationals including MT were reportedly rounded up by war veterans and Zanu PF members led by KM who accused victims of supporting the MDC. Perpetrators also claimed that they were punishing victims on behalf of government since the Mozambican President Armando Guebuza and his government are anti Zimbabwe because they are refusing to export electricity to Zimbabwe, resulting in power outages and black outs in the country.

18 March 2006

At Sanhami village, TP of the MDC who was found with a home made rifle bequeathed to him from his late father was kidnapped and spent two days tied to a tree in the bush by PC a war veteran with help of Zanu PF youths. Victim was accused of trying to unseat the government.

19 March 2006

An elderly lady DN from Mutukumira village was barred from buying maize by JT a Zanu PF official for failing to "donate" towards the 21st February movement, while at Duza village PTN also of the MDC suffered the same fate on 25/3.06.

26 March 2006

PK the Member of Parliament allegedly threatened to expel all MDC members (especially the anti senate members) among them PN, ZC and DM from Nyanga at a meeting held at St Mary's mission.

Mashonaland West

4 March, 2006

In ward 7, AC (32) was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's CS (25), SC (29), DC (22) and SZ (30) on suspicion that he was getting money to run his bottle store from MDC as he is always going to town.

7 March 2006

At Manyewe Township a group of seven unidentified suspected Zanu PF youths allegedly assaulted A K (36) of MDC when they saw her wearing an MDC T-shirt of which to them it was provocative to do in a Zanu PF constituency.

11 March 2006

A group of unidentified Zanu PF seven women and 10 males' allegedly displaced a couple SN (22) and SN (26) accusing them of not attending Zanu PF meeting despite that they belong to Jehova's Witness which does not indulge in politics.

Hurungwe West

3 March 2006

K (56) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed WC (62) of NCA accusing him of inciting villagers to up rise against the government as WC went on with his constitutional awareness in villages.

8 March 2006

Mrs. M (40) from Makande area allegedly had her wares looted by a group of five Zanu PF youths she could not identify. Mrs. M lost wares worth \$30 million to this group as they evicted her from selling at the township.

Hurungwe East

12 March 2006

JZ (28) of NCA was allegedly assaulted by JM (36) at Helywin shops when he was found wearing an NCA t-shirt in a Zanu PF constituency.

22 March 2006

An old man P (72) was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF's F at Karuru shops accusing him of despising the government when P was heard criticizing prices which are soaring every day.

Kariba Rural

2 March 2006

SG (26) allegedly lost his 2 litres of paraffin he was selling to M (20) and J M (47) of Zanu PF on allegation that paraffin was scarce and therefore those found it were suspected to have had found their supplies from anti government sources.

18 March 2006

MT (22) of MDC was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF's OD (42) at Vhuti GMB as he was denied access to purchase maize meal for his tuck shop. GMB products are considered benefits for Zanu PF supporters only.

Makonde

3 March 2006

MP (30), JM (30) and RB (35) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed and assaulted VM (30) and TM (27) from Chebanga village on allegation that they were not supposed to get maize meal from GMB as they have never attended any Zanu PF meeting. However they made a police report and later got help from the police to access the maize meal.

6 March 2006

CJ (45) of Zanu PF allegedly led a group of unidentified six Zanu PF supporters to evict tenant in Golden Kopje houses because they do not attend their meetings. Council is also taking advantage of the tenant's ignorance and lack of money to afford legal costs.

8 March 2006

Cllr M (40) and DCC Chair Mr. M (56) allegedly harassed DM (20) and PM (21) as they were denied to be registered for the cookery course which was to take place in the constituency. Only those who had Zanu PF cards would register.

13 March 2006

LM (33) I (30) and Cllr M (40) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed JK (50) of MDC as they denied him access to GMB inputs saying MDC members should get theirs from Blair or Bush and only Zanu PF supporters get from GMB.

Mhondoro

14 March 2006

TM (29) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed VZ (41) of MDC when he was found with a birds gun which was referred to as weapon of war. The headman dismissed the case when he saw the gun.

19 March 2006

HM (37) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed

WC (24) and CC (31) of MDC alleging that two were not attending Zanu PF meetings. The two were threatened with deletion from food aid list.

21 March 2006

In Marirangwe Village ward 9 PC (53) allegedly assaulted CC as he forced her to marry her sister's husband who was chairperson for the ward instead of marrying her fiancé an MDC youth leader.

Manyame

1 March 2006

DM (39) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed JC (29) of MDC when DM found out that JC orders his farm workers to start work at 7:30 am instead of 8:00am. DM accused JC for behaving like a Rhodesian farmer.

6 March 2006

CM (22) of MDC allegedly assaulted AM (34) of Zanu PF when AM said Zanu PF must rule forever which annoyed his work mate AM and the company foreman had to separate them to different departments.

10 March 2006

TP (31) and RB (25) of MDC allegedly assaulted and displaced DM (40) of Zanu PF on allegation that DM was spying on TP and must move away to another resettlement area.

17 March 2006

D (37) and RM (19) of MDC allegedly assaulted DJ (49) of the ruling party accusing him of encroaching into their field boundary because he was Zanu PF which gave people the fields. DJ has since sought his part's intervention.

Chinhoyi

1 March 2006

EM (25) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed JM (25) accusing him of wanting to benefit from Zanu PF's GMB maize meal yet Justice did not want to attend Zanu PF meeting as he belonged to Jehovah's Witness which does not participate in politics.

3 March 2006

SG (55) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed PC of MDC on allegations that PC can not be in the residents association as SG did not want to be seen working with MDC supporters.

6 March 2006

SW (65) of MDC allegedly harassed SG (55) of Zanu PF accusing him of collecting money from all residents purporting to be representing them.

6 March 2006

RK (45) of the ruling Zanu PF allegedly harassed SG (55) on allegation that SG was planning to demonstrate against RK's management at the council.

Kadoma Central

3 March 2006

Zanu PF's PS (22), I.T (26), DM (22) LP (32), and ST (35) allegedly assaulted DN (26) and MH (30) accusing them of wearing MDC T-shirts.

5 March 2006

M (45) and a group of 12 Zanu PF allegedly harassed S (46) and PS (52) from their house which they were building in Rimuka infill after they had been given more money by somebody for the same stand.

28 March 2006

CB (40) and a group of unidentified ten Zanu PF supporters allegedly harassed AS (46) of the same party in their effort to evict him from his lodging because he was going out with a girl whose parents are MDC and they preferred somebody from Zanu PF to take up the lodgings.

Mashonaland Central

Guruve North

3 March 2006

MM (53) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed NK (27) of the opposition MDC in ward 26 C villages after NK had said only orphans must benefit from BEAM as is the regulation. This did not amuse MM

as he also wanted to benefit yet his children are not orphans.

5 March 2006

BM of MDC allegedly lost sugar worth \$10m to Zanu PF's SM (37), LM (40) and JT (33) accusing him of getting money to do business from MDC.

8 March 2006

In ward 23 Manjengwa village Mrs C (58) of Zanu PF allegedly lost two bags of fertilizer to her party colleagues BS (32) and JM (39) accusing her of going to collect before those in positions did so.

8 March 2006

MDC's CS (22) and TD (25) allegedly looted Mrs C's 58 bag of fertilizer accusing her of corrupt practices where she is always getting fertilizer while others cannot

Guruve South

3 March 2006

MM (40), SC (25) and BT (40) of the ruling party allegedly harassed PM (20) and CM (30) of MDC accusing them of attending MDC meetings in the area and not attending Zanu PF meetings.

7 March 2006

DK (45) of the ruling Zanu PF allegedly assaulted TN (50) of ward 5 in Chirehwa village for wanting to contest the imposed candidate for the coming authorities elections.

9 March 2006

Zanu PF's MS (25) CA (26) and NK(30) allegedly assaulted GG (20), LM (20), and PM (22) of the opposition MDC accusing them of wanting to benefit from Zanu PF products yet did not want to condemn their party.

16 March 2006

Intra-party fighting among MDC supporters in Chigonero village was quite pronounced as the Bulawayo faction fought the Harare faction at the bus stop trying to detract those going to the Harare congress from going.

19 March 2006

CC (45) of the ruling party allegedly

assaulted PM (30) of MDC for refusing to denounce his party and re-join Zanu PF.

27 March 2006

MC (±35) of MDC allegedly harassed OS (30) also of MDC in his effort to stop him from supporting the anti-senate faction.

Mazoe East

1 March 2006

V (50) the Zanu PF's DCC Chairman allegedly victimized MDC's T (30) after he heard the victim was to get a home from the G and made frantic efforts to make sure she won't get the house.

3 March 2006

SM (45) a Zanu PF councillor allegedly victimized MB (50) of MDC in Glendale Township MB was denied permission to sell mealie-meal in the community as he was supposed to mill and pack the maize meal and surrender it to Zanu PF who would sell it to Zanu PF members only.

Mazoe West

7 March 2006

GM (33), EK (30) and Mr B (48) of Zanu PF allegedly assaulted GG (30) MM (30) and RG (31) of MDC in ward 2B Jumbo Mine accusing them of keeping on supporting the anti-senate faction.

19 March 2006

S.K (36) allegedly looted plantation nursery at Inter-Fresh Field Manager's (40) own orchard just because he is a big person in his party.

25 March 2006

MDC's JB (45) was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF's G (45) and GJ (28) accusing him of possessing tools which belonged to the white farmer who had gone and left them to John in appreciation of all what he had done for him when he used to work for the farmer.

Muzarabani

5 March 2006

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15 March 2006

KG (52) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed PK during their church service. He threatened them that if they wanted peace they had to buy the cards.

15 March 2006

KG (52) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed PK (±28) of the opposition MDC for putting on MDC regalia in a constituency referred to as Zanu PF.

24 March 2006

OM (±36) and MM (±40) are reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's TZ (±33) and PD (33) in Machaya village ward 14 accusing them of not attending the Harare MDC congress.

24 March 2006

Zanu PF's EC (60) allegedly harassed a church congregation as he forced them to buy Zanu PF cards during their church service. He threatened them that if they wanted peace they had to buy the cards.

Mt Darwin North

10 March 2006

IN (±50), LC (±40) and KN (±35) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed and assaulted MDC's DN (±40) in ward 12 Dare village when he was seen waving at his friend which is an MDC sign.

13 March 2006

In ward 12 Nyamuraradza village NM (±50), CC (50) and PK (55) of Zanu PF

allegedly harassed and assaulted LK (±40) of MDC in their effort to make him denounce his opposition party.

17 March 2006

RM (±27) of the opposition MDC was reportedly harassed and assaulted by Zanu PF's CK (50), JM (±50) and BC (±30) when he was found selling MDC cards in a ZANU PF constituency .

21 March 2006

SM (±45) reportedly got harassed by JG (40) and TK (60) also of Zanu PF as they forced SM to contribute money towards the independence celebrations.

Rushinga

5 March 06

KZ (±60) of ZANU PF allegedly harassed PT (±40) of MDC in ward 7 Rushinga village for not attending village meeting which he knows are compulsory.

11 March 06

GM (±45) of MDC were reportedly harassed by OD (±70) of ZANU PF in ward 6 Chomukuluku village when he was found with MDC subversive documents.

13 March 2006

BK (±35) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed RZ (±25) when she was found talking to her friend about the president's age and that he can no longer perform his duties well.

17 March 06

NK (±60) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed RM (±35) of MDC in his efforts to force M to denounce his party.

21 March 06

AV (±60) of Zanu PF allegedly harassed MK (±45) of MDC when it was discovered that he had gone for the Harare congress which is not wanted because it is anti-senate.

24 March 2006

G (39) and three unidentified Zanu PF

Masvingo

Bikita East

7 March 2006

At Duma, GG who was wearing a Jonathan Moyo T/shirt reportedly escaped with minor injuries after being attacked by CM, a Zanu PF supporter who declared his hatred for Jonathan Moyo.

15 March 2006

At Nyika Growth Point an MDC supporters EB allegedly assaulted councillor M who had not written his name for the CARE food aid, however, EB was in turn beaten up by the police and reportedly sustained a fractured arm.

26 March 2006

At Makuwe, an MDC supporter JC purportedly had his cattle killed by Zanu PF youths led by M for allegedly campaigning for the MDC during the council elections.

Chiredzi North

3 March 2006

It is alleged that Zanu PF supporters went to Fair Range looking for MDC supporters. CM was beaten and given 20 hours to leave the area.

13 March 2006

At Fair Range, an employee of a white farmer, ES was supposedly beaten up by Zanu PF youths led by war veteran N who also killed the white farmer's two dogs.

23 March 2006

TS and SS were allegedly forced by Zanu PF supporters to sing revolutionary songs as well as accompany the Zanu PF members to loot the farmhouse.

Chiredzi South

17 March 2006

At Farm 13, DK and MM MDC supporters were ostensibly assaulted for not continuing to work at the farms when they were MDC supporters. They were told to relocate.

On the same day and place a truck driver VM had the truck he was driving confiscated by the Zanu PF youths led by war veteran M.

19 March 2006

A security guard, RC at farm 13 was told to move away from the farm he was guarding by the war veteran who wanted to occupy the farm. He was also beaten up.

27 March 2006

For wearing an MDC T/Shirt BM and RM were allegedly beaten up by war veteran M with his Zanu PF youths.

Chivi North

15 March 2006

At Masukume kraal, the headman JT who allegedly hid CARE food in his bedroom had his house supposedly burnt by one of the people who failed to get the food, JC.

26 March 2006

It is reported that an MDC supporter who had boasted about being at the MDC Congress in Harare at Rungai Township was beaten and left for dead by unknown assailants that night on his way home.

Chivi South

23 March 2006

At Chikore School, for failing to contribute \$50,000 for Independence Day Celebrations TM and GM were purportedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters JC and MR who were on a door-to-door visit for the money.

27 March 2006

An MDC supporter at Makamure, MN had his cattle disallowed to use the dip tank because of his affiliation by a Zanu PF supporters CT.

Gutu North

20 March 2006

It is alleged that at Mbirikira teachers GG and CZ were told not to continue wearing their college and ZCTU T/Shirts by the kraalhead who told them that failure to observe that would put

them into trouble.

Gutu South

20 March 2006

MDC supporters CM and SZ who belong to the Tsvangirai faction were noticed disembarking from the bus by members of the other MDC faction SS and JZ. It is alleged that CM and SZ has their T/Shirts and cards confiscated by the perpetrators who also told them not to rally for a "tea boy".

23 March 2006

An AREX employee found reading an Independent paper at Vumba Business Centre by a Zanu PF member JM. The victim's paper was reportedly confiscated and told that government workers were not supposed to read such a paper.

26 March 2006

At Mataruse Business Centre, a teacher JM was purportedly heard complaining about the escalating food prices by the councillor C was told not to come back to his school the following day.

Masvingo Central

3 March 2006

Policemen like VG are said to be getting bribes from street vendors in order for him not to confiscate their goods.

12 March 2006

At Murinye, the chief is said to have sold things he had been given to distribute freely to the people.

Masvingo South

29 March 2006

A headman who supported the MDC TC allegedly wrote names of only MDC supporters so that they could get mealie-meal leaving out Zanu PF supporters.

Zaka West

24 March 2006

At Harava Business Centre, MDC supporters who had been chosen into Zanu PF structures LM and TM were supposedly harassed by RM who told them that there were likely to give Zanu PF information to their MDC and that

they should be stripped off their posts.

Matabeleland South

Gwanda North

1 March 2006

At Mtshazo business centre at around 10 am a group of MDC members such as M B.S MMD, M.K.G.N were denied access to buying maize from G.M.B. and they confronted those in charge of the distribution such as BM, C.S, and four others and a fight broke out leaving five party members hurt and hospitalized.

10 March 2006

At Sibona both man and woman of MDC were reportedly denied the right to buy maize from G.M.B. They were harassed and told to go and get food from their party leaders. This was done by members of the District council the councillors, ward coordinator and ward secretary.

18 March 2006

At Sigodo N.N and BZ had their cattle stolen or confiscated by N.N, A.N, F.S who claimed they were sent by the sitting M.P. These two were given cattle under a Christian Care scheme some four years ago. The cattle are said to be kept at Insindi Ranch where one of the perpetrators lives.

20 March 2006

At Khozi business centre M.MD and C.Z of MDC were allegedly assaulted by a group of Zanu PF members like the youth and some war vets and were left injured. They were taken to the hospital and the matter was reported to the police but no arrest was made.

26 March 2006

At Simbumbumbi S.M a Zanu PF party member and J.M of the same party had an argument. The former who is a candidate for the rural district council elections was beaten up by the District Chairperson for ward 7 for contesting in the up coming election and sustained a broken arm.

27 March 2006

At Mtshabezi village at around 10 am

Zanu PF who had called for a meeting to resolve the delay of the delivery of maize grain by the G.M.B they concluded that no food would be given to MDC members but that they would be refunded their money. Fighting broke out and there was chaos.

Umzingwane

24 March 2006

At Macala kraal S.N of MDC allegedly had her ear bitten off by K.M of Zanu PF in a fight that was caused by the death of a child who had swallowed a maize cob. It is said that SN accused KM of attending a Zanu PF rally in Mawabeni leaving a dead child in the ward. The police wanted a statement from the kraal head but she was not available as she had gone to a party rally. They sent for her and when she came SN accused her of deliberate absence and a fight broke off.

Insiza

28 March 2006

At Mahole village A.M the kraal head and J.M.N both of MDC were called to a public meeting and was reportedly ridiculed and harassed for campaigning for NN during the senatorial election. The meeting was called by Andrew, B.J.L of Zanu PF.

23 March 2006

At Filabusi Urban a former dissident T was reportedly threatened and harassed for complaining to the District Council who wanted to repossess his newly acquired house that they allowed AL to give his relatives the new houses from the Hlalani kuhle scheme.

15 March 2006

At Filabusi in ward 15 it was reported that there was a misunderstanding between S and BL both of Zanu PF when the former failed to account for monies realized from maize meal and grain sales. This incident brought to light that BL was hoarding maize at Mbondweni grinding mill. They were allegedly doing maize deals at the expense of villagers and selling to resettled farmers at high prizes.

Bulawayo**Bulawayo East**

4 March 2006

JM of Mahatshula suburb was allegedly assaulted by two suspected members of the MDC after he was accused of defecting to the ruling party Zanu PF since he had been seen attending a Zanu PF campaign meeting earlier on at Mahatshula Primary School and carrying a Zanu PF T-Shirt after the meeting.

It is reported that the police intervened and stopped possible escalating of intra-party violence at Mahatshula Primary School where there was an MDC Pro-Senate meeting as the anti-senate faction of the MDC tried to disrupt the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the party candidate for the local Government elections for ward three which Mahatshula suburb falls under.

Pumula\Luveve

6 March 2006

About ten suspected MDC youths ostensibly assaulted ND after he was accused of being a sell-out. The incident took place at Luveve 5 shopping centre.

10 March 2006

SN of Cowdray Park suburb was purportedly assaulted by five suspected Zanu PF supporters after he was accused of being an MDC member within the suburb.

21 March 2006

RG was reportedly assaulted by some suspected Zanu PF supporters after they had accused him of insulting President Robert Mugabe and accusing him of causing shortages of all the basic commodities and of not wanting to leave the office of the Presidency.

Bulawayo East

26 March 2006

MN was supposedly assaulted by DC after he had accused him of failing to pay him six million dollars which he had

promised to pay after attending the MDC anti-senate congress in Harare and for recruiting more members.

28 March 2006

MDC anti-senate members tried to enter MN house by force after accusing him of influencing them to support the election of Ms T. K as the Deputy President of the anti-senate faction.

Matabeleland North**Binga**

2 March 2006

MN and SM were seemingly ordered by TM of Zanu PF and DM to campaign for their candidate for the ward by-elections which were due to be held the following day on the 3rd of March. They were told failure to comply would lead to the cancellation of their fishing permit.

18 March 2006

JG of the MDC anti-senate faction allegedly received anonymous threats from suspected MDC pro-senate faction. They threatened him with death because he had attended a party congress organized by the Anti-senate MDC faction.

22 March 2006

MN, SM and other members of Twite Fishing cooperative, Binga were supposedly forced by ZANU PF supporters comprising war veterans and youths to ferry people to a rally at Bulawayo Kraal where vice president Joice Mujuru was to address the Binga residents. The same perpetrators TM and IM forcibly made the victims use their own fuel for the trip, failure to which, they would have their fishing permits forfeited.

22 March 2006

Zanu PF apologists, war veteran and chairman of Zimbabwe Federation of Trade Union JS, forced the driver of Twite fishing cooperative Mr M to drive him and his committee using the cooperative's fuel to Simatelele to address a labour issue. They threatened to confiscate their fishing licence if they refused to comply.

Lupane

2 April 2006

CD of Lupane growth point purportedly had his hut burnt down by a group of suspected ZANU PF youths. He has since been displaced.

Tsholotsho

1 March 2006

E N of Tsholotsho growth point who also happens to be a war veteran and former Zimbabwe National Army employee reportedly was confronted and harassed by suspected CIOs and war veterans and was told his movements were being watched.

20 March 2006

DM of Mbube Line in Tsholotsho was allegedly confronted by MG of Zanu PF who threatened him with death and accused him of being an MDC sell out

Hwange West

16 March 2006

A Mr J a public prosecutor at Hwange magistrate court was reportedly picked up by the CIO for allegedly saying that the government under paid professionals and life savers and paid better remuneration CIO who make people disappear. This took place at Horse Shoe bottle store in Baobab. After saying this he was picked up by the CIOs and taken to their office for interrogation and later released.

21 March 2006,

Mr PD and other members of Hwange community were allegedly denied access to pump fuel by the Zanu PF party officials, comprised of RD, PU and HS and CIO manning the Caltex for allegedly failing to produce letters from the Zanu PF party that they intended to drive to Binga to attend a rally that was due to be addressed by the vice president Joice Mujuru.

Nkayi

24 March 2006

ZS an MDC councillor for ward 5 was

asked to organize a rally by the local MP Mr AB, during which he introduced the new senator Mr K. After the rally a group of suspected CIO and Zanu PF youths allegedly besieged ZS's home at around 7:00 pm at Mtshabi village and forced their way into the house and searched his home. They did not specify what they were searching for and later kidnapped ZS, drove off and dropped him off at the Nkayi Gokwe intersection some fifteen kilometres away from his home. He had to walk his way back all night long.

24 March 2006

TN an MDC apologist of Nesigwe Primary School was approached by a suspected CIO and a group of youths. The group seemingly threatened him with death and promised to come back for him after sorting out the ward 5 MDC councillor ZS for allegedly organizing an MDC rally. The incident took place at 5:00 pm

Hwange East

16 March 2006

A group of women who benefited from the land distribution in Makwika village were allegedly forced by Zanu PF youths to contribute 50kg bag of grains after harvesting to GMB as gratuity for the land allocated to them. Amongst them were Mrs DL, EM and Mrs N. The youths warned that failure to comply would mean the beneficiaries were MDC and would have the pieces of land taken away from them.

Midlands

Gokwe Chireya

5 March 2006

It is alleged that AG and JT of Shingai Primary School were beaten by members of the ruling party led by a man only identified as G. The two were accused of being members of the pro-senate faction of MDC.

17 March 2006

MZ and TZ were ostensibly beaten by JM. It is alleged that the two members had not attended one of the Zanu PF meetings.

21 March 2006

BM an MDC youth was reportedly assaulted by M and JZ who were forced to join the ruling party. It is said that the two recruits are the ones who are always sent to recruit more youths.

Gokwe Sengwa

3 March 2006

ZM and MD (MDC) of Rugora School were supposedly harassed by two Zanu PF youths. The youths are believed to have told the two to change their political affiliation as they were MDC supporters.

8 March 2006

SL and RP of Nyoka Primary School were also harassed. It is alleged that the two were told that they could not buy maize at the GMB because they were MDC supporters. They were told that they could only buy the maize after they had cleared their names at one of the Zanu PF meetings.

9 March 2006

It is reported that a Zanu PF councillor of ward 3 Mr. CN identified some kraal heads Mr S, S, M and J as the unwanted persons in the area. It is said that these kraal heads were being linked to MDC. The victims were told that they were not going to get some maize.

11 March 2006

It is said that opposition MDC supporters were openly told that they were not going to be allowed to be part of the people to benefit in the food for work programme by the councillor of the area Mr. C.

20 March 2006

G and EM are brothers whose parents passed away and it is reported that G asked for assistance for his brother E so that he could be put under the government programme BEAM for school fees. He was told by EM and FN who were doing the screening that his brother could not get any assistance because their parents were members of the opposition.

21 March 2006

After being recruited to work on the food for work programme, PN had to work four months without pay. When

she went to ask for her dues she was told that as a member of the opposition she was not supposed to be in the programme and nothing was given to her.

22 March 2006

After attending an MDC Congress in Harare RH and RM of Zarova Primary School were purportedly arraigned before the Zanu PF District Court to answer charges of insubordination. The two were allegedly ordered to surrender their membership cards.

Gokwe Nembudziya

3 March 2006

RM of Bhereni Billage was ostensibly assaulted by TM. It is reported that RM had wanted to tell TM's family that their donkey had eaten his crops but was told that the donkeys were free to eat his crops as he was going to get more food from the MDC.

15 March 2006

PR of Marungu Business Centre was allegedly assaulted by JM of the MDC. It is said that the victim a Zanu PF supporter had gone to Chinyenyetu Business Centre when he was seen by MDC supporters who started accusing him of trying to convince people to join his party Zanu PF.

Gokwe

5 March 2006

A 60 year old woman was purportedly harassed by a Zanu PF supporter EC after the woman had brought her two grandchildren to a meeting where WAG was distributing money to orphans. The victim was told that the money was being given to those who had Zanu PF membership cards.

17 March 2006

A World Food Programme (WFP) employee FR of Nyaradza Township was supposedly assaulted by TDM (Zanu PF). The perpetrators accused the victim of distributing food to MDC supporters only.

25 March 2006

KB was a suspected MDC supporter who had been staying at Gokwe Centre

most of his life. When he wanted to go back home he was allegedly told that he was no longer wanted there as he was now viewed as an MDC supporter.

Zhombe

2 March 2006

A member of the pro-senate faction of the MDC GM of St Peter's Primary School was ostensibly assaulted by youths led by AS of the anti-senate faction. After attending their Congress in Bulawayo GM arrived home only to find people who were waiting for her wanting to know what had transpired during the Congress. She is believed to have been assaulted after she had tried to explain to them.

12 March 2006

AK and FP of Chiroro store were allegedly beaten for wearing MDC T/Shirts. The three MDC supporters were seen wearing their party T/Shirts and were beaten ostensibly to let them know that the area was a Zanu PF territory.

19 March 2006

TK an MDC supporter was purportedly harassed by JN of Zanu PF when he was trying to force the victim to join the ruling party.

Kwekwe

10 March 2006

For not attending Zanu PF meetings EM (MDC) of Tiger mine was ostensibly harassed by DM and EM (Zanu PF). The victim was told that if he misses one more meeting his life will be in danger.

16 March 2006

AB of Amaveni Township was reportedly forced to pay \$100 000 towards the celebrations of the President's birthday. The victim was assaulted after he had protested.

17 March 2006

AM of the MDC was allegedly forced to attend the President's birthday celebrations.

24 March 2006

DN of BD Mine who is a gold panner was allegedly barred from panning

because he was a member of the opposition MDC.

Silobela

12 March 2006

It is believed that opposition MDC supporters MM and DN were assaulted by a soldier only known as D. The assailant found the two drinking at a bottle store when he came and told the two that they were feeding from their party's money. He then started to assault the two until they left the place.

16 March 2006

AP of Kesari kraal also a member of the ruling party was allegedly dismissed from the meeting organised by his councillor JM. The councillor had informed the residents that they should pay \$300 000 for the Independence celebrations when AP asked where the people were going to get that kind of money during these hard times.

19 March 2006

BT of Rutendo was ostensibly assaulted by T on allegations that he had blamed the government over the problems currently being experienced in the country.

Gweru Rural

3 March 2006

An MDC pro-senate activist Mr. N of Mkhosi village was supposedly harassed by anti-senate MDC supporters when he was coming from their congress in Bulawayo. The victim alleges that he was ordered to tell the perpetrators what they were strategising during the congress.

12 March 2006

For being suspected to be working with MDC supporters GC was reportedly harassed and threatened with eviction from his plot by suspected Zanu PF supporters.

Mkoba

2 March 2006

Mrs M was allegedly denied to buy mealie-meal by Zanu PF youths who told her that MDC supporters were not allowed to buy mealie-meal from the Zanu PF shops.

11 March 2006

Two MDC females MN and PM were reportedly assaulted by Ms. C B, Ms BM and Zanu PF youths for buying mealie-meal without producing Zanu PF membership cards.

17 March 2006

MM (Zanu PF) was allegedly assaulted by MDC supporters after he had attended an MDC meeting on a spying mission.

23 March 2006

It is reported that TM of MDC was harassed and threatened with death by Border Gezi Trained youths after he was seen wearing an MDC T/Shirt.

29 March 2006

Two MDC supporters CN and RM were distributing MDC fliers when they were allegedly attacked by over 20 Zanu PF supporters. The police came and arrested the victims.

Gweru Urban

13 March 2006

It is alleged that MD a member of the NCA was arrested and detained for three days without charge on allegations of recruiting some youths in Mkoba to stage a demonstration in Harare.

15 March 2006

MR of Tutsvara Bus Company was approached by three members of the CIO who then accused him of hiring his buses to the MDC congress in Harare. MR was threatened with the cancellation of all his bus permits.

17 March 2006

Three MDC supporters EM, PG and SM were said to have been arrested by the police when the bus they were travelling in to Harare to their congress was intercepted by the police who accused the people in the bus of having been singing subversive songs which were likely to cause people to demonstrate. The victims were released after the congress without charges.

Chirumanzu

10 March 2006

It is reported that Mrs M had her field destroyed by cattle which were being driven by Zanu PF supporters into the fields of all suspected MDC supporters.

12 March 2006

Mrs DA had bought a bag of mealie-meal from the GMB when she was seen by Mr M who then stopped the victim and told her to return the mealie-meal. It is reported that the perpetrator accused the victim of wanting to benefit from the party she does not support.

21 March 2006

Two suspected MDC supporters AM and CA were ostensibly denied the chance to join the football team of their choice because they were MDC suspects.

Shurugwi

5 March 2006

It is alleged that CM who is a Zanu PF supporter was assaulted by a couple to whom he had refused to sell some maize from the GMB on allegations that they were MDC supporters.

10 March 2006

JM (MDC) purports that he had his property worth \$30 million stolen by Zanu PF youths under the instruction of their leaders PS and JG. This was done just to 'fix' the opposition MDC supporters.

12 March 2006

NP was supposedly assaulted for refusing to call people to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

15 March 2006

It is reported that MB (MDC) was assaulted by PK (Zanu PF) for refusing to sell mealie-meal to the assailant. It is believed that the victim was selling the mealie-meal to opposition MDC supporters only.

Zvishavane

2 March 2006

CC was ostensibly assaulted by RM for campaigning for the MDC during the Parliamentary elections.

17 March 2006

Mrs M was purportedly evicted from her lodgings after her landlord Mr. J had discovered that she was a Zanu PF supporter.

20 March 2006

TZ an MDC supporter was allegedly denied to buy some maize from the GMB by the village secretary Mrs S on allegations that he was an MDC supporter.

Mberengwa West

1 March 2006

NN an MDC supporter was reportedly taken by Zanu PF youths SH and AM at night and took him to a dark room where they assaulted him. The perpetrators suspected that NN had stolen donkeys belonging to one of their party members.

7 March 2006

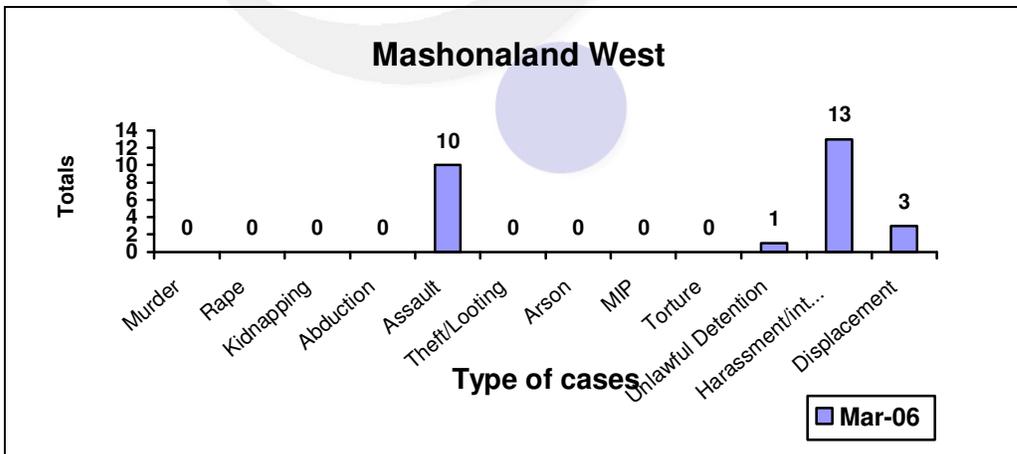
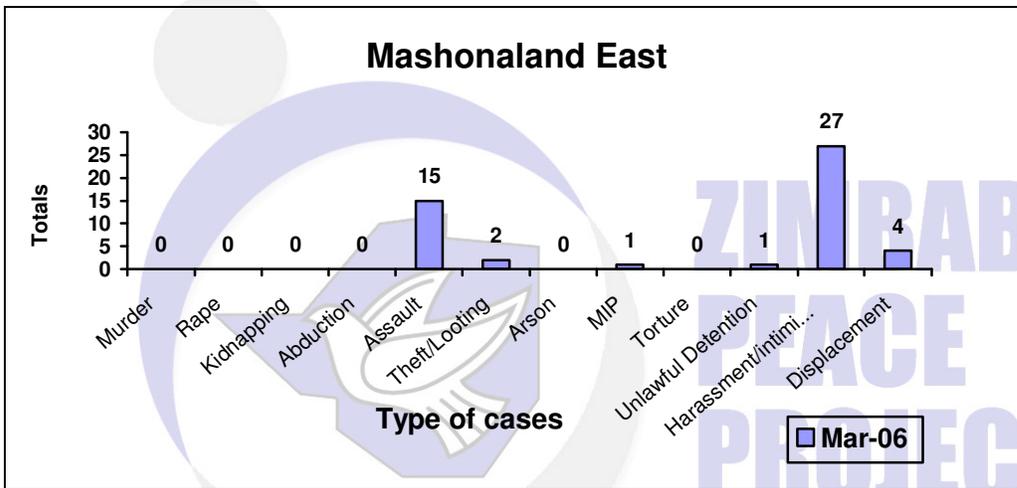
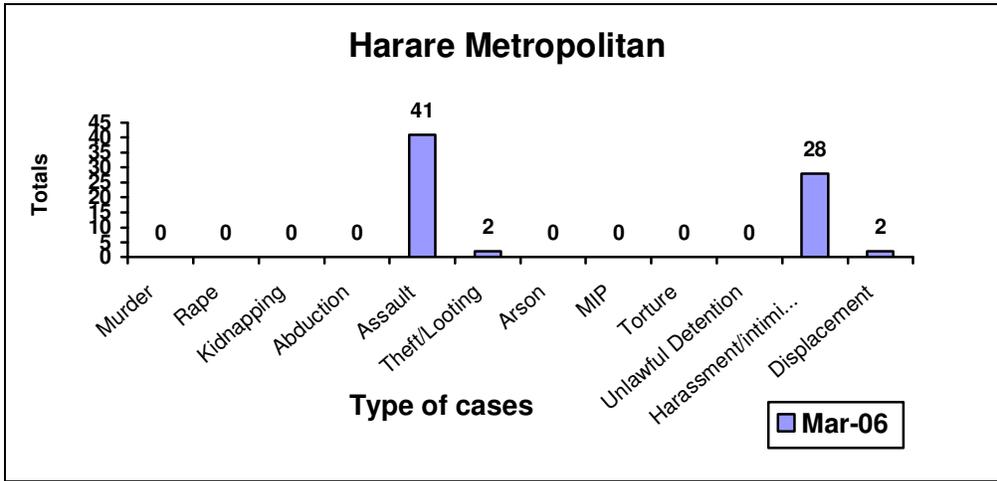
LM of Zanu PF was ostensibly assaulted by HZ of the MDC. The victim was assaulted for aspiring to contest in the council elections as a Zanu PF candidate.

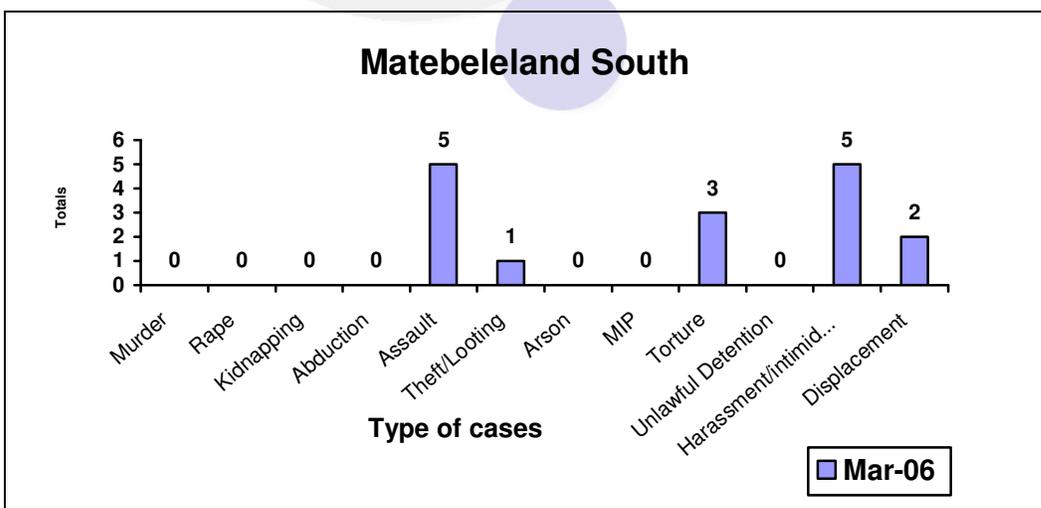
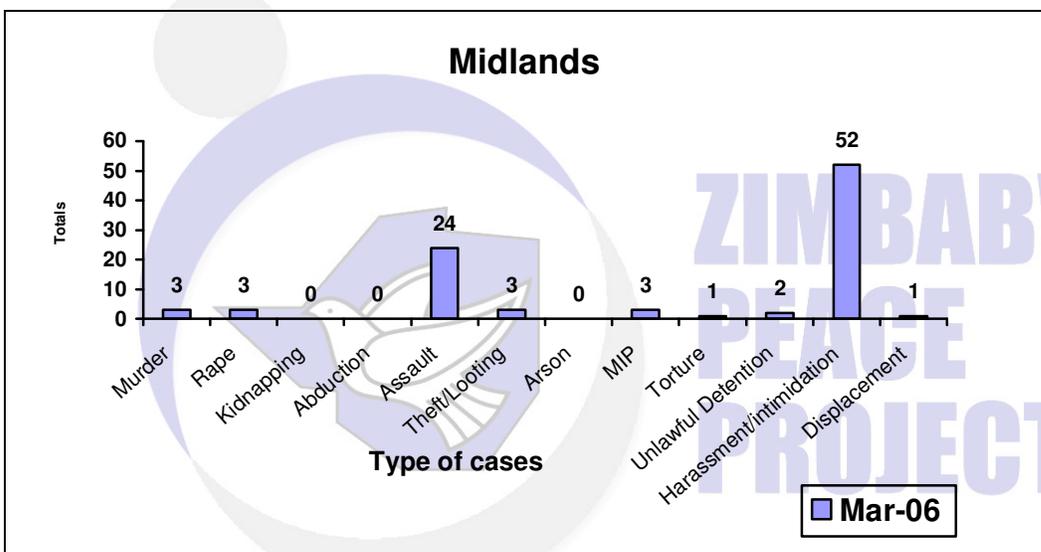
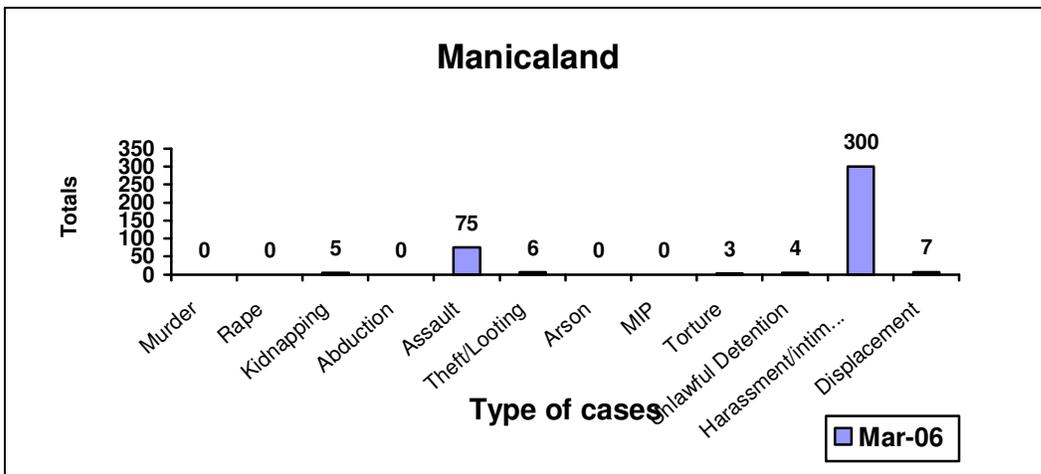
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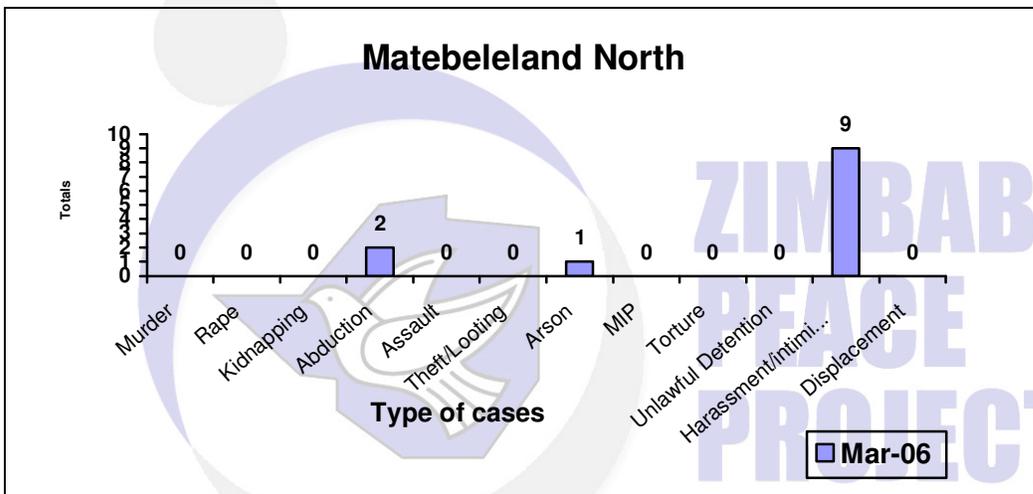
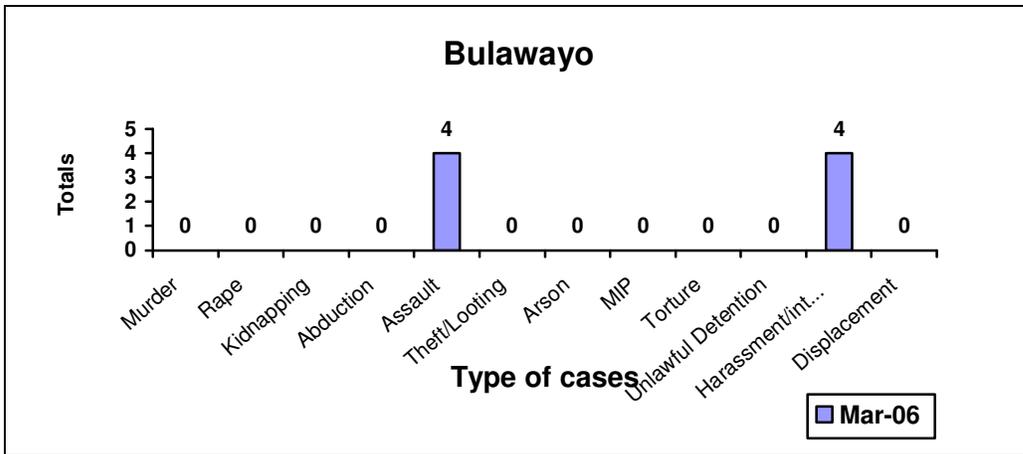
It is reported that Mr. M who is an MDC supporter had been having misunderstandings with his wife over her participation in the Zanu PF activities. On this day it is alleged that the victim had gone to attend a Zanu PF meeting and upon her return she found her husband angry and was assaulted until she collapsed and died.

Again on the same day TM an MDC youth was approached by TG a Zanu PF supporter who purportedly started shouting at the victim telling him that he was a sell out because he was working for an MDC supporter.

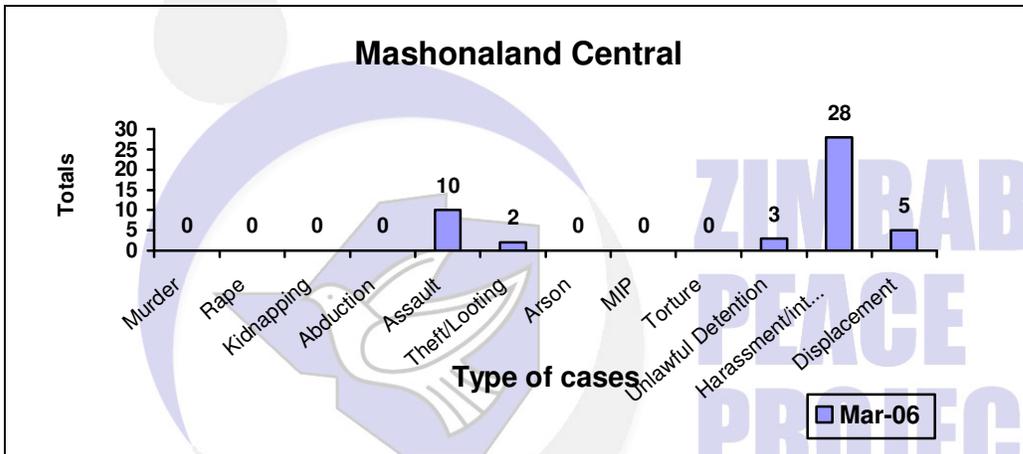
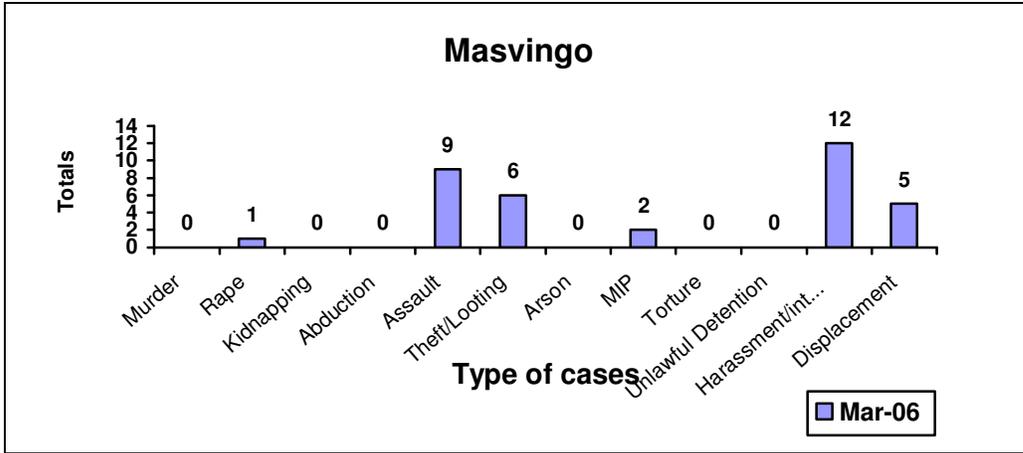
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ZIMBABWE PEACE PROJECT

The Zimbabwe Peace Project (ZPP) was conceived shortly after

2000 by a group of Churches and NGOs working or interested in human rights and peace-building initiatives, and was to become a vehicle for civic interventions in a time of political crisis. In particular ZPP sought to monitor and document incidents of

BACKGROUND & FORMATION

human rights violations and politically-motivated breaches of the peace e.g. violence.

Today, ZPP's member organisations include, the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace (CCJP), Zimbabwe Council of Churches (ZCC), Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe (EFZ), Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN), Counselling Services Unit (CSU), Zimbabwe Liberators' Platform, Zimbabwe Civic Education Trust, ZimRights, Civic Education Network Trust.(CIVNET)

GOAL AND OBJECTS OF THE ORGANISATION

ZPP was established with the aim of promoting peaceful co-existence and to help reduce political conflict and violence through monitoring, investigating and researching the causes and nature of violence and circulating widely the results of such activities. The organisation also aims to help resolve politically related conflicts, and to identify victims and perpetrators of

such conflicts, the former of whom will be assisted by being given any support they may require, e.g. legal, medical or material assistance. ZPP aims to work in cooperation with any authorities, institutions and individuals to achieve its objectives of curbing violence and upholding human rights.

VISION

To see Zimbabwe transform into a society that cherishes the pursuit and realisation of justice, freedom, peace, human dignity and development.

MISSION

To heighten the nation's socio-political conscience and senses of responsibility against violence and human rights abuses through information and practical interventions.

GOAL

To reduce violence and human rights violations through community-based and national monitoring, documentation of cases of human rights abuses, and making partnerships and alliances that tap the expertise and assets of local communities and local and regional organisations that will help the attainment of sustainable peace and democracy in Zimbabwe.

THE OBJECTS OF THE ZPP

- ➔ monitoring and documenting incidents of politically-motivated violence and human rights abuses
- ➔ To initiate and support projects which promote peace and respect for fundamental rights and freedoms
- ➔ To tackle political rancour and the tendency to commit violence and human rights excesses as a way of influencing electoral and political thought, and outcomes
- ➔ To initiate and promote public education concerning the benefits of pursuing, keeping and preserving the peace, social harmony and political tranquillity
- ➔ To identify victims of political violence and human rights violations and refer these to other institutions providing medical , legal, financial ,moral or other support
- ➔ Giving out timely , well researched and authentic reports on cases of human rights

- ➔ violations to other organisations, stakeholders and any individuals or organisations that may want to use the information for other purposes
- ➔ Providing an early warning mechanism to catalyse action to deal with situations that are likely to lead to breaches of peace and human rights violations
- ➔ Influencing policy decisions on issues of peace and human rights through issuing of policy briefs
- ➔ Increasing networking with community groups and local , regional and international organisation dealing with issues of peace , human rights, conflict resolution and democracy
- ➔ Improving the capacity of our community-based monitors in areas of research, information gathering and reporting
- ➔ To investigate cases of political violence and the violation of fundamental rights and

freedoms and institute legal proceedings against offenders as a way of combating lawlessness and impunity. The proceedings can

take the form of private prosecutions, court applications and actions.

VALUES

ZPP believes in and upholds the following moral principles and standards:

- ▶ Democracy and good governance
- ▶ Rule of law
- ▶ Probity & accountability of public office
- ▶ Factual & credible documentation of human rights excesses
- ▶ The protection of individual group rights and freedoms, and the human worth.
- ▶ Non partisanship and impartiality in dealing with situations of conflict and human rights abuses
- ▶ Gender sensitivity and Equality of all mankind.

ACTIVITIES

The organisation is engaged in the following activities to achieve its goals:

- Monitoring all forms of violence and human rights abuse and collecting data on conditions, practices and policies which affect the human rights, freedoms, dignity and livelihood of people, e.g. the availability or otherwise of food;
- Recording and documenting cases of conflict and human rights violations;
- Networking strategically with other organisations able to assist victims and perpetrators;
- Conducting follow-up investigations to gather enough evidence to build up water tight cases for purposes of litigation;
- Ensuring that certain verified cases of violence and human rights violations are litigated and perpetrators are punished; as part of an anti-impunity drive through the courts
- Providing basic counselling services for both victims and perpetrators of violence and human rights abuses;
- Training monitors
- Referring of victims of violence and human rights abuses to organisations better placed to offer relevant assistance;
- Researching on causes, degree, effects of violence and human rights abuses, and ways of eliminating and avoiding conflict and human rights violations;
- Promoting dispute resolution and conflict management interventions;
- Issuing policy briefs to influence policy decisions deterring the culture or institution of violence and human rights abuses.

UNIQUENESS

The organisation's strength lies in the fact that it is perhaps the only permanent community-based civil society organisation with a country-wide grassroots presence. ZPP has two trained primary monitors deployed in each of the 120 electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe.

The monitors are members of the communities within which they reside and work, and this gives ZPP the capacity to, among other things, 'sense' conflicts long before their symptoms spread.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The member organisations which formed the Zimbabwe Peace Project are:

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