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*PARTISAN DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND
OTHER FORMS OF AID: A NATIONAL REPORT*

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ACRONYMS

BEAM	-	Basic Education Assistance Module
FBO	-	Faith Based Organisation
GMB	-	Grain Marketing Board
MDC	-	Movement for Democratic Change
NGO	-	Non-Governmental Organisation
OVC	-	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
PLWHA	-	People Living With HIV/AIDS
ZANU PF	-	Zimbabwe African National Union Patriotic Front
ZFU	-	Zimbabwe Farmers Union

Partisan Distribution of food and other forms of Aid is the first national report to be produced by Zimbabwe Peace Project (ZPP) in 2007 after the pilot project carried out in Manicaland between August and October 2006.

The major objective of producing this report is to avail adequate information based on live cases of food violations in Zimbabwean communities. This is intended to enhance awareness on the food violations in a bid to curtail the practice by calling on the stakeholders, chief of which is the Government to be responsible for the citizens' food welfare and to desist from violations.

A total of 267 cases of food related violations are recorded in this report. Masvingo and Midlands recorded the highest incidents of partisan distribution of food. The highest percentage of victims by political party affiliation were members of MDC with 70% of victims, followed by 8% victims from Zanu PF, 19% were non affiliated. A total of 3% victims were recorded from the NGO sector country wide.

The major findings emanating from this report are that cases of discrimination on political party affiliation and participation in NGO activities are abound in the food distribution process. In all provinces, distribution of food and seed from the Grain Marketing Board was the most polarised aid. Traditional leaders, councillors and community food committees mostly recommended by Zanu PF leaders orchestrated the removal of non-ruling party members from the list of beneficiaries. Beneficiaries were expected to chant ruling party slogans and to produce party affiliation cards before receiving food.

MDC party members were mostly at the receiving end of the food related violations but there were two recorded incidents in Manicaland where MDC members orchestrated violence against distributors of food who were known to be affiliated to Zanu PF.

A total of 30 incidents are outlined in the report where children's rights to food were violated. Five cases of unwanted sexual advances and harassment in exchange of food were highlighted.

Eight cases of abduction, three of malicious damage to property 13 of physical attack and one case of grievous bodily harm were recorded in the food related violence in all the country's provinces under review.

Thousands of Zimbabweans are going hungry as access to food continues to diminish. Food is a human right recognised in international human rights instruments such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 and the International Covenant on Social, Economic and Cultural Rights, 1966 which Zimbabwe upholds.

Methodology

This report is based on reports from ZPP community based primary peace monitors who observe, monitor and record cases of partisan distribution of food and other forms of aid. At least two peace monitors were based in each constituency since 2002, monitoring and submitting their reports to a Provincial Coordinator for verification. ZPP uses two monitoring instruments one focusing on a specific incident and another at the constituency. Literature on the current food situation is also reviewed and analysed.

ZPP welcomes readers to the 2007 report on partisan distribution of food and other forms of aid. ZPP worked on a **Pilot Project On The Partisan Distribution Of Food And Other Forms Of Aid**, in Manicaland over the months of August, September and October in 2006. The pilot project proved to be an eye opener, as it showed the extent to which food and other aid was manipulated. A question arose whether the Manicaland experience was just a bad apple amongst otherwise good apples or just a tip of the iceberg? ZPP found that the partisan distribution of food and other forms of aid is widespread and all Zimbabweans must fight the practice.

Reports on the pilot project were produced almost a year ago and important developments have taken place in relation to food aid and politics in Zimbabwe. The year 2007 has seen mediation talks brokered by SADC and facilitated by South African President Thabo Mbeki. The talks have resulted in the MDC and Zanu PF agreeing on the Constitutional Amendment 18 which is now law. It is impossible to talk of food aid issues in Zimbabwe without taking a candid look at the state of the economy. The economy has all but collapsed. Poor agricultural policies, the land redistribution programme undertaken in 2000 has had far reaching consequences for Zimbabwe once touted as a bread basket of the Southern African Region but now a basket case. The majority of Zimbabweans lack a legitimate means of livelihood as a result of ad hoc policies adopted by the ruling party. The '*operation clean up*' displaced over 700,000 families thereby interfering with their livelihoods. The mining system has also faced severe challenges as a result of several operations including '*operation chikorokoza chapera*'. Food commodities have mainly been sold at exorbitant prices on the black market while the formal market almost came to a halt following '*operation Reduce prices*'. Food commodities continue to be way out of reach for the majority of Zimbabweans.

According to the Famine Early Warning System Network (FEWSNET)¹, close to 4.1 million people will need food aid in 2007/8 agricultural season before the main harvest in 2008. The most food insecure provinces are Matabeleland North, Matabeleland South, Midlands where many families harvested nothing. Humanitarian organisations, the government through Grain Marketing Board have provided aid with objective of alleviating human suffering, safeguarding the nutritional status of vulnerable groups. Other forms of aid have also focused on provision of anti-retroviral drugs for People Living With HIV/AIDS and education assistance for orphaned and vulnerable children. However it is sad to note that not all aid reaches intended beneficiaries due to partisan distribution of food and other malpractices in food distribution such as bribery, favouritism, nepotism and inclusion of ghost beneficiaries.

The principles for distribution of food and other forms of aid show that there is need for beneficiaries to participate in the selection of beneficiaries and aspects of impartiality, neutrality and independence need to be adhered to. Aid should never be used to pursue political expediency. Since Zimbabwe will be holding harmonized elections in March 2008 and there have been indications that food and other forms of aid have been used largely by political parties to gain political mileage, ZPP finds it an opportune time to

¹ Famine Early Warning System Network (FEWSNET, September 25 2007

monitor and document incidences of partisan distribution of food and other forms of aid. This is an effort to protect the rights of the food insecure communities who might be pressured to support particular political parties in order to ensure they avert starvation. This is meant to ensure that awareness is created on food rights and how these can not be forfeited. It is the obligation of the state to feed its people. According to SADC guidelines, states must put in place policies that assist in preventing starvation. The government is found wanting on taking full responsibility for the provision of conditions that promote food security.

The enjoyment of political rights is based on the initial fulfilment of the right to food and health. However, in some cases food rights have been treated as a privilege for those who are politically correct, while those who are deemed politically incorrect are excluded and informed that they risk forfeiting their right to food if they continue to exercise their rights to associate. Since aid is administered to the most vulnerable communities, it is important that those who enjoy food benefits are the actual intended beneficiaries. Violence, harassment and discrimination are the main types of violations being experienced on the ground.

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ZPP recorded a wide spectrum of incidences of partisan distribution of food and other forms of aid. The incidences show that denial of food or other forms of aid may take the form of physical violence, harassment or discrimination.²

Figure 1 Summary of types of violations recorded



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Discrimination

In discrimination cases, some people were excluded from food aid lists, and other programmes because of their political affiliation, participation in NGO activities or non attendance to ruling party meetings. An example of a discrimination case is information alluding that food distributed is only meant for Zanu PF members, or that non Zanu-PF members should get their ration from 'Britain' or 'Morgan Tsvangirai'.

Table 1 Discrimination during distribution of food and other forms of aid

² It is possible that one person experiences all the three types of violation and the violations are not mutually exclusive.

Violence

In some cases, distribution of food and other forms of aid turned physically violent. ZPP recorded cases of malicious damage to property, physical attack on community members and in a serious case a village head was allegedly shot in a dispute over food aid. For women, some food distributors were demanding sex in exchange for food aid. Considering women and children's limited access to resources, the use of aid to gain

Denied food relief	82
Denied seeds	53
Denied tillage support	18
Denied agricultural credit	14
Denied food loan	9
Denied irrigation	2
Denied to buy maize	1
Total cases recorded	179

sexual favours may still be an untold story of gender violence against women, orphans and vulnerable children who constitute the bulk of the poor of the poorest.

In some reported cases, beneficiaries of aid who had been selected on non partisan basis were subsequently punished for having accessed the food. In such situations the NGOs distributing food aid would have used a criterion which the perpetrators were not able to publicly challenge. The perpetrators would then challenge using unorthodox means through abductions and confiscation of the food for their own use.

Table 2 Food aid related violence for all provinces

Violence	Number of cases recorded
Abduction/ unlawful detention	8
Sexual violence	5
Malicious damage to property	3
Physical attack	13
Grievous bodily harm	1
Total	30

Harassment

those who are non partisan being asked to attend ruling party meetings in order to get food aid. In some cases members of the opposition were forcibly removed from lists, summoned to kangaroo courts for benefiting from food aid. There are also recorded cases where people were forced to take off party regalia. A total of 100 cases of harassment were recorded.

Table 3. Harassment on food aid

Form of harassment	Number of cases recorded
Forced to attend political meeting	35

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Ordered to produce cards	28
Ordered to take off party regalia	8
Forced to chant party slogans	11
Forced to denounce one's party	13
Summoned to meeting	2
Other	3
Total	100

In most of the cases, Zanu PF leaders, taskforce, councillors and committees have been named as the chief culprits of politicizing food and other forms of aid. The state also contributed a significant proportion of perpetrators in partisan distribution of food and other aid. The police were used mostly in food queues, where they in turn used their state muscle to gain access to food at the expense of ordinary people.

Selection and criteria for selection of beneficiaries of food and other aid

In all provinces, beneficiaries for food aid from GMB were identified by Councillors, food committees, headmen and village assemblies. This was the most politicized aid, as the ruling party had to recommend names of beneficiaries. Those who were not attending village and political meetings were more vulnerable to removal from the list.

Beneficiaries were also expected to chant party slogans or denounce one's opposition party before they could benefit from this aid.

Table 4: Selection and criteria of beneficiaries for aid distribution

Food Source	Selectors	Criteria
Grain Marketing Board	Councillors, Food committees Headmen, Village assemblies.	Includes needy families/ Zanu PF leaders recommends names, Zanu PF leaders recommends names, Zanu PF party membership cards, Kraal heads identify need persons.
Non Government Organisations	Local structures Selected from NGO offices, Councillors Members of the community, Church structures and orphanages	Party membership and attendance to meetings, party cards, HIV tests and results Use of death certificates, Taskforce assessments, Party membership, Attendance of village meetings. Needy families, Orphans only.
Faith Based Organization	Parish Council/committees, Community members, HBC Volunteers, Headman Community members	Church assessments through interviews Needy families, PLWA, Elderly and Needy families.

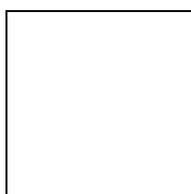
Aid NGOs is mostly prone to manipulation when distribution is done through the Councillors or where beneficiaries are identified by NGO staff members with assistance of councillors or party officials. In some instances, the villagers themselves do not seem to know the criteria used for identifying beneficiaries. The lack of knowledge exposes them to manipulation as there is no transparency and accountability to villagers. Faith based organizations normally use the church structures and sometimes undertake home visits in order to identify the needs of communities. Aid from government was recorded to be high on partisanship as selection criteria include need and recommendations from

councillors and party structures. The aid is mostly for tillage support and agricultural support under ‘*operation maguta*’ a government funded program aimed at assisting farmers by providing inputs and other support.

Corruption in food aid distribution

Corruption is rampant in distribution of food and other forms of aid. Approximately 61% of the total sample said YES to the fact that there was some form of corruption and 16 % said there was NO corruption in the distribution of food aid and 23% did not know whether they was corruption or not. The type of malpractices occurring in food aid distribution included favouritism which was the most common, other malpractices cited included nepotism, bribery, selling of rations and the inclusion of Ghost beneficiaries on the list.

Figure 2: Corruption in food aid



Victim Perpetrator Analysis

Victims by affiliation

The majority of victims are from the MDC with 205 (70%), while people of no known affiliation 56 (19%) also constitute a significant proportion. This is because of the

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from Zanu PF and 9 (3%) were from the NGO sector. Some of the victims from Zanu PF were mostly victimized by fellow Zanu PF supporters on allegations of non attendance to meetings.

Figure 3: Victims by affiliation

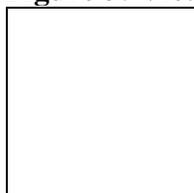


Table 5: Victims by province and Affiliation

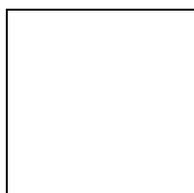
Province	Affiliation				Total
	Zanu PF	MDC	unknown	NGO	
Mashonaland East	1	29	1	0	31
Bulawayo	3	2	5	0	10

Mat South	1	24	1	0	26
Mash Central	0	12	1	0	13
Mat North	0	2	2	0	4
Midlands	4	30	7	0	41
Harare	9	18	7	0	34
Mash West	4	19	9	4	36
Masvingo	0	44	17	0	61
Manicaland	0	25	6	5	36
Total	22	205	56	9	292

The highest number of victims was recorded in Masvingo Province with a total of 61 and Midlands 41. This indicated a high prevalence of partisan distribution of food and other aid in these two provinces.

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Figure 5: Perpetrators by affiliation



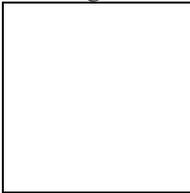
In total Zanu PF perpetrated in 245 (88%) of the cases, while MDC perpetrated in 4 (1.4%). Persons of no known affiliation perpetrated in (30)11% of the cases. The highest number of perpetrators was in Masvingo with 47 perpetrators and Midlands with 36. Matebeleland North had the lowest number.

Table 6: Perpetrators by affiliation by Province

Province	Group affiliation			
	Zanu PF	MDC	Unknown	Total
Mashonaland East	31	2	3	36
Bulawayo	10	0	0	10
Matebeleland South	23	0	4	27
Mashonaland Central	15	0	5	20
Matebeleland North	2	0	1	3
Midlands	32	2	4	38

Harare	35	0	0	35
Mashonaland West	18	0	10	28
Masvingo	46	0	1	47
Manicaland	33	0	2	35
Total number of perpetrators	245	4	30	279

Figure 4: Perpetrator by affiliation



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Bikita East

15 September 2007

At Matinhidze village, MM, of Zanu PF, reportedly denied SJ (72), to access food from CARE International, because he is the MDC Ward Chairperson. The victim was also forced to chant Zanu PF slogans by the perpetrator, who advised the victim to get food from his party. The victim had to appeal to CARE officials and was later given some relief.

19 September 2007

At Nyarushiri village, Zanu PF activists, led by the Ward Coordinator and C, the Youth Chairperson, allegedly denied CG (63), to buy seed maize under the government inputs programme because he is an MDC activist.

21 September 2007

The Zanu PF Ward 16 Councillor, J, reportedly barred SP (37) from buying maize from the GMB, accusing him of being an MDC activist, because the victim once went and stayed in Botswana for some time. He was labelled a traitor for the sojourn in Botswana. The victim has five dependants.

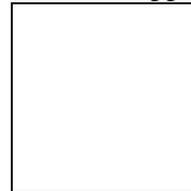
25 September 2007

AM (45), was reportedly denied to access tillage support from the DDF tillage unit by a Zanu PF activist, IC, who intensively interrogated the victim regarding his MDC membership. He was told that since he does not attend Zanu

PF meetings in the area, he did not qualify to get tillage support.

28 September 2007

The Zanu PF Ward Chairperson, K, reportedly denied Mrs. T (43), to register for agricultural inputs under 'operation maguta', as punishment for being an MDC activist. The victim has three dependants under the age of fifteen. The incident happened at Mazambara village.



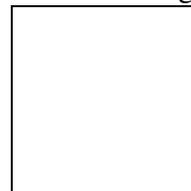
Chiredzi North

10 September 2007

A war veteran, IM and the Ward 3 Councillor, reportedly barred KH (35), to buy subsidized GMB maize and agricultural inputs under 'operation maguta' at Thiyambilu village because they suspect her to be an MDC member, since she does not attend Zanu PF meetings. The victim also failed to produce a Zanu PF membership card when she was asked to do so by the perpetrator.

19 September 2007

JM (28), who is a teacher, was purportedly denied to buy subsidized GMB maize meal at Mupinga village by the Zanu PF Ward Councillor. The victim was also assaulted after he was found wearing an MDC T/shirt.



Chiredzi South

2 September 2007

At Marrow Milling in Chiredzi, Pastor C
(minister of religion), was denied to buy

card in order for him to buy mealie meal and fuel by some police details who were manning the queue. He was told that they were working under the instruction from the DA's office not to serve MDC activists.

4 September 2007

JH (45), who is an MDC member, was reportedly denied to access tillage support from the DDF, fertilizer and seed by S, the District Administrator, who told the victim that he could not possibly access the services from the same government that the victim was undermining as an opposition member.

5 September 2007

Some soldiers and war veterans under 'operation Maguta' reportedly harassed EDT (25) of the MDC and denied him to access agricultural inputs because of his political affiliation. The perpetrators further threatened to evict the victim from Gutsaruzhinji village and repossess his late father's land at Chilonga Irrigation scheme that the victim inherited. The victim has six dependants.

5 September 2007

At Chilonga Irrigation scheme, Zanu PF activists and an AREX official, reportedly barred RM (25) from accessing agricultural inputs and credit under 'operation Maguta' because the victim, apart from being an MDC

member, failed to produce a Zanu PF membership card.

6 September 2007

At Chikaura Irrigation scheme, village

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reportedly denied VM (24), to access agricultural inputs and credit under 'operation Maguta', after labelling her a puppet of the West because she is an MDC member. They also claimed that the victim's husband is a sell out because he is working in South Africa. She has four dependants.

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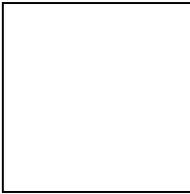
At Chigwedziva Business Centre, Ward 8, Zanu PF Councillor and Village head, reportedly denied CM (33), to register for food aid under PLAN, after the perpetrators called him an MDC member. The victim has eight dependants.

16 September 2007

At Chikaura/ Vhelemu School, Village Head C and the Ward 6, Councillor, reportedly barred CN (37), to register for food relief under PLAN because the victim is an MDC member. The kraal head and Ward Councillor were responsible for registering and vetting the people.

30 September 2007

At Nandi, GMB workers, M and K, allegedly refused to sell maize to WC (38), who is a member of the MDC. The perpetrators told the victim that they were under instructions from the District Administrator (DA) not sell the commodity to MDC members.



Chivi South

4 September 2007

At Makovere village, Zanu PF Ward Coordinator, GM, reportedly denied JZ (22) to buy GMB seedlings.

PF activist, RC, who corruptly gave the commodity to his close relatives.

17 September 2007

At Mashayahanya village, M (45), of the MDC, was reportedly denied to access to agricultural credit and inputs under 'operation maguta' by Zanu PF activist, RZ, who told the victim that the inputs and credit facility were for Zanu PF members only.

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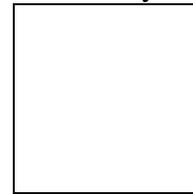
At Banga Irrigation Scheme, AN (40), a farmer and MDC activist, was denied to plant on his allocated land in the irrigation scheme by the Village Head, RS, who is a Zanu PF activist.

24 September 2007

At Razi Township, some police details manning a sugar queue allegedly assaulted MZ (26) and AZ (29), with baton sticks in an effort to disperse them. It is further alleged that very little sugar was sold to the community as the police details bought large quantities of the commodity.

12 September 2007

TM, the Zanu PF Ward 6 Councillor, reportedly denied DM, to register for maize relief and agricultural inputs at Masukume village because the victim is an MDC activist.



Gutu North

13 September 2007

At Run'ai Business Centre, MM, leading Zanu PF youths, reportedly forcibly removed MDC members, EM (29), TM (41) and MG (35), from a maize queue arguing that the victims had criticized the ruling party and government.

6 September 2007

At Munangarwa, the Zanu PF Ward 8 Councillor, M, allegedly barred KC (65), to register for food relief because the victim is an MDC Ward secretary. The victim was advised to get food from his party, since it was not the duty of the ruling party to feed its enemies.

17 September 2007

RM (55), of no known political affiliation, was denied access agricultural inputs (seed and fertilizer), that was being distributed by GMB officials at Dyaya Township by a Zanu

13 September 2007

TD (48), a teacher, was reportedly denied agricultural inputs (seed and fertilizer) under 'operation Maguta' by a Zanu PF activist, KM, for failing to produce a Zanu PF membership card.

27 September 2007

Police details who were supposedly manning a sugar queue at Gutu Growth Point, assaulted more than thirty people who were in the sugar queue accusing them of rowdy behaviour. They used baton sticks to beat up the people.

Gutu South

Masvingo Central

1 September 2007

At Clipsham farm, soldiers and war veterans reportedly threatened to withhold all agricultural support under 'Operation Maguta, if the new farmers support and vote for the MDC. They forced the farmers to chant Zanu PF slogans during the meeting.

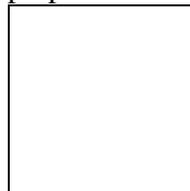
10 September 2007

At Machitenda village, Zanu PF Ward 14 Councillor, reportedly demanded that all villagers who wanted to buy subsidized GMB maize should bring with them Zanu PF membership cards. Those who failed to do so were deemed MDC members and would not be allowed to buy the maize.

26 September 2007

The victims of *operation Murambatsvina* from Masvingo were allegedly summoned to a meeting by Zanu PF officials at the government offices, where they were promised to be given some building and electrical materials, if they showed their support for the ruling party.

At Hwachi village, SH, who is the headman, reportedly removed SC (28) from the food for work programme, which was being run by CARE International because she refused to fall in love with the perpetrator or consent to sexual favour as demanded by the perpetrator.



Masvingo North

3 September 2007

At Muzarira, Zanu PF activists, led by Ward 14 Councillor, C and the party district Chairperson, JK, allegedly refused to distribute relief food supplies under the food for work programme to people but instead shared the food among themselves and selected a few. About thirty households were affected. They were accused of not attending Zanu PF meetings and refusing to pay money for the transportation of the food.

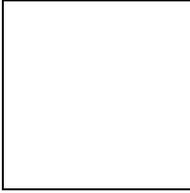
12 September 2007

At Zano School, the Zanu PF Ward 14 Councillor, C and JK, a war veteran, who is also the party district Chairperson, reportedly denied MDC and UPP members to buy subsidized maize from the GMB. The victims were told that maize from the parastatal is meant for ruling party members only.

16 September 2007

The Zanu PF Ward 1 Councillor, N, reportedly forced all villagers to attend a Zanu PF meeting held at Nhamwi Nemarundwi Business Centre, where he threatened all opposition members that

they will not be allowed to access food assistance from any organization unless they all support the ruling party.



Masvingo South

1 September 2007

Chief C, who is a senior Zanu PF member, reportedly denied at least thirty households from Muzarira village, to access agricultural inputs and credit under '*operation maguta*' alleging that the victims support the MDC and had openly denounced the ruling party in his presence.

10 September 2007

reportedly denied to buy agricultural inputs under '*operation maguta*' by the Zanu PF Ward 22 Councillor, NM, who told the victim that as a teacher he was able to buy the commodity from the open market. He was also accused of being an MDC member.

14 September 2007

At Chavi village, MC (64), was reportedly denied to buy subsidized maize from the GMB by G, of Zanu PF, who is also the Chairperson of Mapanzure Irrigation Scheme, who suspects the victim to be an MDC member.

17 September 2007

At Mashapa village, the Zanu PF Ward 23 Councillor, allegedly demanded sex from a widow, VC (33), so that he could

facilitate food assistance from the GMB for victim. The victim has two children to look after.

18 September 2007

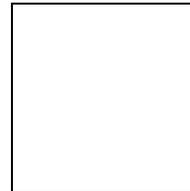
At Mutenda School, ZM (47), of no known political affiliation, was reportedly denied to buy subsidized GMB maize by the village head M, who accused the victim of attending workshops that are conducted by civic organizations, which made it difficult for the perpetrator to 'know' exactly where the victim stood politically.

25 September 2007

TG (43), who is an MDC member and a returnee from South Africa, was allegedly denied to access GMB maize and agricultural inputs by the village head, C, who accused the victim of

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dependants.



Mwenezi

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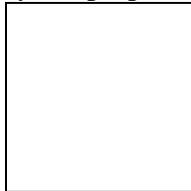
JC, a teacher, was reportedly denied to buy GMB maize and access agricultural inputs by Zanu PF Ward 3 Councillor, C, alleging that the victim failed to produce a Zanu PF membership card and frequently goes to South Africa. The perpetrator also demanded to know the victim's source of foreign currency.

15 September 2007

At Chitanga village, Chief C, who is a Zanu PF activist, allegedly barred KT (65), from accessing seed, fertilizer and GMB maize because her children are members of the MDC. She was also accused of not attending Zanu PF meetings.

21 September 2007

At Helani village, the Village Head, H, allegedly denied MM (53), to buy GMB maize because she refused to have her daughter marry the perpetrator.



Zaka East

8 September 2007

At Rusere Primary School in Chisakuwira village, a CARE focal person, P and the Ward 10 Councillor, M, reportedly denied JN (43), to receive

Village Head, C, allegedly barred SM (35), to receive food relief from CARE, which was being distributed by the perpetrators at Chinyabako Business Centre because the victim is an MDC youth Chairperson and he is campaigning to become a Ward Councillor.

18 September 2007

At Rumura Irrigation Scheme, Headman M and the Zanu PF Ward Chairperson, R, reportedly expelled GM (45), from the irrigation scheme because the victim is an MDC member, who actively participates in the party activities. She was further accused of mobilizing people in the area to join the MDC. The victim has six dependants.

19 September 2007

At Mawire Ward centre, GJ (39), was reportedly denied to access food relief supplies and agricultural inputs under 'Operation Maguta' by Zanu PF activists, led by the ward 10 councillor, M and Village Head, C because he is an MDC member.

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and does not attend Zanu PF meetings. The victim feels he was targeted because he is the MDC Chairperson.



10 September 2007

At Chirimo, Ward 14 Councillor, M, Village Head C and an unnamed AREX officer, allegedly denied MM (34), to access agricultural credit because he is an MDC Ward Chairperson.

14 September 2007

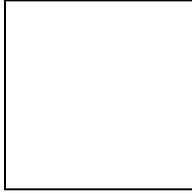
B, who is the local CARE International focal person, M, a Councillor and

Masvingo Central

9 September 2007

Police details operating under "operation reduce prices" seized the shop keys belonging to PM, who operated, a shop at Yeukai Business Centre, after they found some goods at his house. They accused him of hoarding goods and selling them in his rural home or to

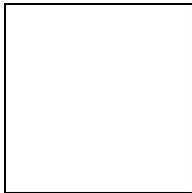
individuals at inflated prices. They told him that his licence had been revoked immediately.



Masvingo South

10 September 2007

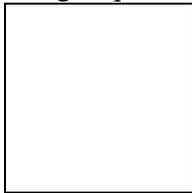
At Gunikuni village, Headman TZ and Zanu PF officials, reportedly denied MDC members CC (35) and MC (39), to participate in a community food for work programme because of the victims' political affiliation.



Zaka East

4 September 2007

Zanu PF activists, IT and PM, allegedly assaulted MM (32), of the MDC, with fists and booted feet while he stood in a sugar queue at Gumbo business centre. Perpetrators subsequently drove victim away from the sugar queue.



Zaka West

6 September 2007

Acting Headman, G, reportedly denied JM (29), to register for agricultural

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perpetrator handover the headmanship to him.

7 September 2007

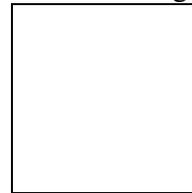
At Jerera Growth Point, SM (49), was reportedly denied to access her maize that she had paid for from the GMB by the Zanu PF ward 25 Councillor because she refused to fall in love with the perpetrator. The victim is a widow and has five dependants.

12 September 2007

At Fambirai village, FC, was reportedly denied to participate in a youth empowerment project by M of Zanu PF, who accused the victim of being an MDC member. He told the victim that the project in question was meant for Zanu PF youths only.

15 September 2007

Zanu PF Ward 25 Councillor, reportedly demanded sex from SM (40), so that she could be given food relief. The incident happened at Jichidza village.



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Buhera North

2 September 2007

At Makumbe High school, two children belonging to KN (56), were reportedly removed from the Basic Education Assistance module (BEAM) by Zanu PF activists led by PC (M), who accused the KN of having a “an unclean” political career. However, the victim has no known political affiliation.

7 September 2007

At Mukondomi village, a Zanu PF activist, MM, reportedly sold GMB maize to MY (36) and JH (32), at an inflated price as a form of punishment because the victims are MDC members. The perpetrator reportedly sold the maize to ruling party supporters at the official price.

7 September 2007

At Mutasa village, Zanu PF officials, LM, SC and others, allegedly denied LT (36) access to maize from the GMB. The victim was told that he is an MDC member and that he does not attend Zanu PF meetings that are held in the

area. The victim strongly feels the reason for the denial of relief maize is because of his MDC membership. The victim has seven dependants.

10 September 2007

MN (40), was barred from buying GMB maize at Shava Hills by a group of Zanu PF youths who were led by LM. The victim who has six dependents failed to produce a Zanu PF membership card. The victim feels her denial was due mostly to the fact that she is an MDC activist.

12 September 2007

At Madziire village, Zanu PF activists, led by the Ward 7 Councillor, PC, reportedly denied MN (35), who is a farmer to access agricultural inputs under the Government inputs programme because she is an MDC activist. She also failed to produce a Zanu PF membership card as demanded by the perpetrators.

14 September 2007

The Village Head of Gwebu with the aid of fellow Zanu PF cell officials, reportedly denied PC (49), of no known political persuasion to access agricultural seed and fertilizer under the government inputs programme. The victim was told that he does not appear in the Zanu PF cell register neither does he appear in the Zanu PF meeting attendance register. He was asked to denounce the MDC publicly. The victim feels that although he does not appear in the Zanu PF cell and attendance registers, he was targeted mainly because he refused to buy a Zanu PF membership card or join the ruling party. The victim has seven dependants and is a farmer.

17 September 2007

At Makumbe , Zanu PF officials, led by the Ward 3 Councillor, reportedly barred fellow Zanu PF member TN (59) to access seed and fertilizer under the government inputs programme. He was also denied GMB maize by the same perpetrators. The victim who has six dependants feels that he was targeted by his fellow party members because he attended an MDC rally that was held in the area and he was spotted at the meeting.

24 September 2007

MM (37), who is a Zanu PF member, was denied to do her agricultural activities at Murambinda/Bakayau irrigation scheme by Zanu PF officials and the irrigation official. The victim who has six dependants was denied to participate in the irrigation scheme because perpetrators wanted to corruptly move into the scheme a cousin of one of the party officials.

Buhera South

8 September 2007

At Mutiusinazita, the Village Committee that is constituted of Zanu PF members reportedly denied SM (58), of no political persuasion, access to food aid from the GMB because she did not contribute \$20000.00 towards Heroes day commemorations. The victim is a widow and has seven dependants including two children with disabilities.

11 September 2007

At Chapanduka, SV (35), of no known political persuasion, was reportedly denied to get her GMB maize allocation by the Zanu PF Ward 32 Councillor, JJ, for spurning a love proposal by the

perpetrator. The victim had paid for the maize but her money was returned by the perpetrator. The victim is a teacher and has three dependants all under the age of fifteen.

13 September 2007

At Nechishanye village, Zanu PF activists, led by Ward 33 Chairperson, CM, reportedly removed MJ (39), from the list of people eligible to buy maize from the GMB as punishment for her son's refusal to renounce his MDC membership and join the ruling party. The victim has seven dependants and is a farmer.

15 September 2007

At Dune village, Zanu PF Ward 32, Councillor M, allegedly denied VT (32), to receive agricultural inputs under the government inputs scheme as punishment for leading civic education programmes in the area. The victim is a contact for a number of civic organizations in the area. The perpetrator believes the victim is an MDC activist. The victim is a farmer and has two dependants.

15 September 2007

At Birchenough Bridge, Zanu PF Ward 33 Councillor M, reportedly denied SK (51) food relief to SK (51) because she had not been attending Zanu PF meetings since her husband died. The victim's late husband was a Zanu PF member. She has ten dependants.

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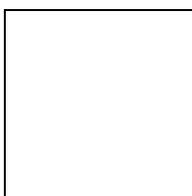
At Shayanewako village, Zanu PF youths, reportedly denied GG (35) who is an MDC member to access GMB

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maize for refusing a Zanu PF membership card that were being sold at the distribution centre by the perpetrators. The victim is a farmer and has six dependants.

21 September 2007

At Nechishamba village, the Village Committee, reportedly denied RM (54) to receive fertilizer and seed because her son is an MDC activist. Her name was removed from the beneficiary list and she was advised to “first tame her errant son”. The victim is a widow and has five dependants.



Chimanimani

27 August 2007

At Fairfield- Charter compound, M, the Zanu PF Ward 15 Councillor, reportedly denied G (34), of the MDC access to buy GMB maize and fertilizer and seed. The victim was also accused of attending a CIVNET workshop that was held at Fairfield. He has twelve dependants.

5 September 2007

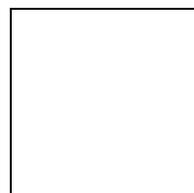
At Fairfield Village, M, the Zanu PF Ward 15 Councillor reportedly denied SI (34) to receive agricultural inputs under the government inputs programme and to buy GMB maize because he is an MDC ward chairperson.

15 September 2007

At Chikwakwa village, P (34), who is an MDC member, was denied to buy GMB maize by the Zanu PF Ward 19 Councillor and one N. The victim was told to denounce his party (MDC) first and to attend Zanu PF meetings before he can qualify to benefit under the public relief programmes. The victim is a peasant farmer and has twelve dependants to look after including some orphans.

22 September 2007

At Fairfield Primary school, Mrs. G (36), was allegedly denied to buy GMB maize by the Ward Councillor, M, who accused her of having attended a CIVNET workshop. The victim was asked to denounce CIVNET and the MDC by the perpetrator. The victim is of unknown political persuasion.



Chipinge North

18 August 2007

At Mutema Irrigation Scheme, M, a war veteran and T, a Zanu PF activist, reportedly denied CC (55), to be given more land for his agricultural activities in the irrigation because he is an MDC activist. The perpetrator told the victim that MDC members are traitors and deserve no land in Zimbabwe. They even threatened to repossess the land that the victim has at the moment. The victim has five dependants.

3 September 2007

BN (46), was reportedly denied to buy subsidized relief maize from the GMB at Mutema Business Centre by a Zanu PF official, RM. BN who is an MDC activist and returnee from South Africa was told to go and get maize from

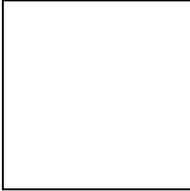
to receive a pair of canvas (tennis) shoes from the Diocese of Mutare Community Care Programme (DOMCCP). The victim was also denied to receive agricultural inputs by the perpetrator because she is a member of the MDC.

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Britain. He was returned by South African immigration because he had no passport and has 10 dependants.

17 September 2007

At Corner clinic where Christian Care was distributing some food, Sunny, a Zanu PF activist reportedly saw DS coming to the distribution centre and beat him up using a stick in an effort to prevent the victim from accessing some food aid. The perpetrator told the victim to get food from Britain.



Makoni East

4 September 2007

At Gwidza School, EN, a war veteran and Zanu PF activist, allegedly threatened to beat up fellow Zanu PF activist, LN (55), after he tried but failed to force the victim to include him on the list of villagers who were to receive some fertilizer. The perpetrator also threatened to flush the victim from Zanu PF, since he believes that the victim is not a true Zanu PF cadre.

4 September 2007

At Mangunda School, a Zanu PF activist, PN, allegedly barred PM (60),

The tennis shoes were meant for DOMCCP volunteers of which the victim is one. She has six dependants.

7 September 2007

At Nyabadza village, EM (52), was reportedly denied to access agricultural inputs and agricultural credit under “*operation maguta*” by JK, a Zanu PF official. The victim feels her denial was due to the fact that she does not attend Zanu PF meetings and is therefore suspected to be an MDC member. She has eleven dependants.

10 September 2007

At Matotwe, Zanu PF members, led by DM, allegedly denied WR (45), to receive agricultural inputs under “*operation maguta*” because she is a member of the MDC. The victim is the Ward 23 Councilor and she is the only MDC Councilor in Makoni Rural District Council. She is constantly undermined by ruling party activists primarily because she is a woman.

10 September 2007

At Gwidza periodic market, Zanu PF activists, PK and EN, allegedly denied GM (62) a farmer and MDC activist to participate in “*operation maguta*” and receive agricultural inputs. GM was told to go and seek fertilizer and other inputs from the MDC and Britain. He has six dependants.

17 September 2007

MT, a member of the Zanu PF Women's League reportedly denied EM (54) to receive agricultural inputs and agricultural credit under '*operation maguta*' because the victim is an MDC member. He was further accused of holding closed door MDC meetings at his house. The incident happened at Rugoi.

after MDC members complained that they were being given less fertilizer as compared to their Zanu PF counterparts.

10 September 2007

At village 37, PM, a Zanu PF official, reportedly denied PK (68) and his two sons, to register for agricultural inputs telling them to go and get the inputs from the MDC.

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19 September 2007

At Gambe Business Centre, Zanu PF activist, JM, reportedly cancelled RG (55), from the list of beneficiaries who were to receive agricultural inputs and credit under "*operation maguta*". The victim was targeted because of her MDC membership. She has three dependants.

10 September 2007

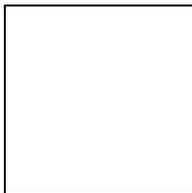
At Domborembizi school, the Zanu PF Ward 11 Councillor, GM, reportedly denied BS access to agricultural inputs (seed and fertilizer), accusing the victim of being an MDC member. He was given back his money that he had paid and the inputs were shared among ruling party members. BS has three dependants.

24 September 2007

At Gambe Business Centre, EM (53), was allegedly removed from the list of farmers who were to participate under '*operation maguta*', under which they would receive agricultural inputs and credit by JM, a war veteran and Zanu PF activist because he is an MDC member. EM has two dependants.

12 September 2007

S, the Zanu PF secretary in Chombe Village 39, reportedly removed TN's name from the list of those who were to get food relief supplies from GOAL. The victim had registered two of his orphaned grand children under the programme but they were also scratched by the perpetrator because the victim does not attend Zanu PF meetings.



Makoni North

12 September 2007

At village 27, M, a Zanu PF activist, K and M, reportedly denied AK (51), who is a fellow member of Zanu PF to receive agricultural inputs and buy GMB relief maize because she has not been attending Zanu PF meetings. She was further accused of failing to attend the funeral of a late Zanu PF Ward Treasurer. She has four dependants.

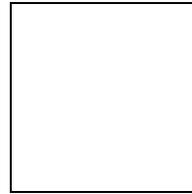
9 September 2007

At Bingaguru Growth Point, BD, of the MDC, fought against HN, of Zanu PF,

14 September 2007

At Longfield village- Headlands, Zanu PF activists, led by the Chairperson, C, allegedly denied GN (58), receipt of seed, fertilizer and other agricultural inputs under '*Operation maguta*' because she is an MDC member, more the fact that she is the MDC District treasurer. She has three dependants.

At Village 7 Shereni area AS (61), a Zanu PF member, was reportedly denied to buy GMB maize by fellow Zanu PF member and Ward 3 Councillor Mrs. K as punishment because her son who is an



Makoni West

9 September 2007

At Nembaware village, GC, who is a Zanu PF activist, reportedly denied JN (36), to receive seeds and fertilizers under '*operation maguta*' because he failed to produce a Zanu PF membership card. GC, who is an MDC member feels he was targeted because of his MDC membership. He has four dependants.

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MDC member was reportedly encouraging people in the area to join the MDC when he was on leave.

17 September 2007

At village 12 Kubatana, a Zanu PF member EM (63), was denied to buy GMB subsidized relief maize and to register her five orphaned grand children for relief by fellow Zanu PF member and Chairperson, M, because the victim is a close relative of EM, who is the MDC Deputy National Treasurer and shadow Member of Parliament for the area.

23 September 2007

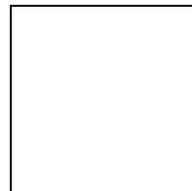
At Sherenje school, the SDA under the guidance of C, the Chairperson reportedly removed JC's two children from the Basic Education Assistance Module (BEAM) programme ostensibly because he is the treasurer of the MDC.

19 September 2007

At Mavhezha village, DC, a Zanu PF official, reportedly denied DC (31), to receive (food loan scheme) after she rejected the perpetrator's proposal to fall in love with him first. DC, who is an MDC member, had her blouse ripped open by the perpetrator in an attempt to sexually abuse her.

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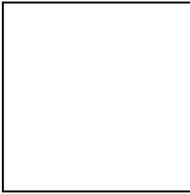
TM (F), a member of the MDC, was reportedly denied to register for fertilizer from the GMB by PM of Zanu PF, because she failed to produce a Zanu PF membership card.



Mutare Central

25 September 2007

In Dangamvura suburb, Z, the Zanu PF Ward 15 aspiring Councillor reportedly refused to sell silo maize meal that he was selling at his tuckshop to M (39) because the victim's name does not appear in the Zanu PF ward register. Z, was thus told that since he does not attend Zanu PF meetings he is an MDC member.



Mutare North

4 September 2007

M, the Zanu PF Ward Coordinator, reportedly denied a 72 year old lady, VK, to register her four orphaned grandchildren under BEAM because she does not attend Zanu PF meetings despite her age.

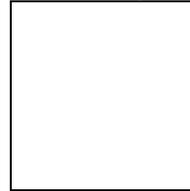
14 September 2007

At Chigodora area, IMM (68,) was reportedly barred from participating under 'operation maguta' programme by C, a lieutenant in the Zimbabwe

for sugar at OK supermarket. They both sustained serious dog bites.

28 September 2007

In Sakubva suburb, EM (31) was reportedly denied to buy GMB mealie meal at the GMB depot by Mrs. D, who is a member of the Zanu PF Women's League. EM's name was removed by the perpetrator because she did not attend the last Zanu PF meeting where the beneficiary list was compiled



Mutare South

1 September 2007

At Mwatsikeni village, Zanu PF members, led by the Ward Councillor CN, reportedly denied DS to buy subsidized maize from the GMB and also to receive agricultural inputs (fertilizer and seed) under the 'operation maguta' because he does not attend Zanu PF meetings is an MDC member. He was forced to chant Zanu PF slogans and to denounce the MDC. The victim has eight dependants.

3 September 2007

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National Army who is in charge of the programme because the victim has some children in the United Kingdom. They also told the victim that they suspected him to be an MDC member.

21 September 2007

JN and KN (46), were purportedly mauled by police dogs, while queuing

At Zimunya crèche, Mrs. M, who is a member of the Zanu PF Women's League, reportedly denied AK to buy subsidized maize from the GMB because the victim is a well known MDC activist. The victim was told to get food from his party's western allies.

6 September 2007

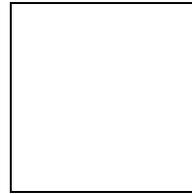
At Muoko village, the Zanu PF Ward 11 Councillor, CN, reportedly denied CK to buy GMB maize because she is an MDC ward secretary. The victim was also accused of having refused to pay Heroes Day contributions of \$10000. The victim was also told that she and other MDC members will not benefit under the World Food Programme relief efforts being undertaken by PLAN since they will be screened first by the perpetrators, who include village head, EM.

7 September 2007

Zanu PF ward 15 Councillor, Mrs. M, reportedly denied AM (40), to buy subsidized GMB maize at Matonda Business Centre because the victim is an MDC member and is also the shadow ward Councillor. The victim feels she was targeted because of her political affiliation and that she is a direct rival as she is her next contender during the general elections next year.

21 September 2007

At Zimunya township, War Veterans M, Mrs. C and M reportedly removed SB's name from the list of GMB maize beneficiaries because the victim is an MDC member. The victim was further labelled a sell out because he skipped the country to South Africa in 2005, of the height of political violence and retribution. He was accused of having gone to South Africa to train as a terrorist to remove the government.



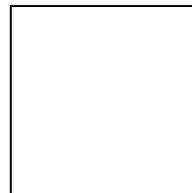
Mutare West

4 September 2007

At Daure village, the MDC chairperson, PJ (63), was allegedly denied to register under '*operation maguta*', denied to buy subsidized GMB maize and get credit facilities by Zanu PF activists, village head, EWD and the ward 28 councillor, DM because of her affiliation and position in the MDC. She was forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting where she was assaulted and forced to denounce her party.

15 September 2007

At Murwira village, RM (39), was reportedly denied to buy GMB subsidized maize and to access agricultural inputs under '*Operation maguta*' by village head M and some Zanu PF DCC officials. The victim who was deported from South Africa in June 2007 because he had no relevant documentation feels he was targeted because of his political affiliation (MDC). He also feels that his deportation from South Africa made him a target since Zanu PF officials always refer to him as a sell out.



Mutasa North

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5 September 2007

At Village 24, Mutasa, JN (40), a farmer was purportedly denied to access agricultural inputs under 'operation maguta' by M, who is the village secretary and Zanu PF activist. The victim who has three dependants was accused of being an MDC member who does not attend Zanu PF meetings.

13 September 2007

At village 22, Dombo, PN (55) of the

MDC, was allegedly denied to register for fertilizer and other agricultural inputs under 'operation maguta' by the Zanu PF Ward Councillor, who accused the victim of having campaigned for the MDC candidate- his rival during the last council elections. The victim was told that MDC members cannot practice agriculture in Zimbabwe but in Britain.

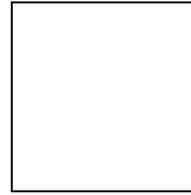
17 September 2007

SD, a war veteran and Zanu PF activist reportedly denied AM (45), to access agricultural inputs under 'operation maguta' at village 15 Dombo because she is an MDC member. The victim was denied the same last year because of her political affiliation. The victim has five dependants.

24 September 2007

At Dombo village 14, M, a war veteran and Zanu PF activist allegedly denied M (45) to register for fertilizer, seed and other agricultural inputs because he is self employed and stays in Mutare. The victim was also told that since he is an MDC member, Zanu PF/Government

can not subsidize him but the party can only look after its own members.



Mutasa South

4 September 2007

At Mazani village, war veterans, led by JB, reportedly denied AN (54) to register for agricultural inputs because he is an

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MDC member and refuses to attend Zanu PF meetings. The victim feels strongly that he was targeted because of his political affiliation. He has ten dependants.

10 September 2007

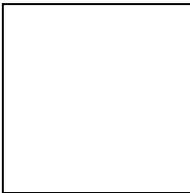
At Matongo village, war veterans, led by PM, allegedly assaulted two brothers of the MDC whom they accused of deliberately denying them some food aid from an unnamed NGO which the victims were distributing. Perpetrators accused the victims of discriminating against them on political grounds.

10 September 2007

TM (30), allegedly shot village head, JM, with a catapult sling injuring him on the eye, for denying him some food aid. The kraalhead had denied the perpetrator food relief labelling him an MDC- pro senate member because he shared the same name with Arthur Mutambara, the leader of the MDC Pro- senate faction.

20 September 2007

At Chitarwe School, an initiative by school teachers to alleviate the shortage of meat by forming a “beef committee” was hijacked by the headmaster and another teacher, PZ, who is a war veteran and Zanu PF member, when they dismissed seven teachers from the committee claiming that they were MDC members. The victims did not get their cash contributions that they had paid and a serious brawl ensued which led to the assault of the headmaster and the war veteran teacher.



Nyanga

1 September 2007

Zanu PF Ward Councillor N, reportedly denied JM (42), to register for agricultural inputs at Mukunza village because he is a member of the MDC. The victim who has six dependants was told to seek inputs from the MDC and not Zanu PF.

3 September 2007

At Nyamaropa Irrigation Scheme, ZH, of Zanu PF reportedly cancelled TS's (53) name from the list of people who were to get fertilizer, seed and other agricultural inputs under ‘*operation maguta*’ because he is an MDC member.

7 September 2007

At Nyakomba Growth point, MDC activists N and U, who were leading in distribution of some food relief from a Faith Based Organization, reportedly denied to give the food items to a Zanu

PF activist MC because of his political affiliation. The victim was also asked to chant MDC slogans by the perpetrators.

13 September 2007

KK, of Zanu PF, reportedly denied PS, (30), to register for agricultural inputs under ‘*operation maguta*’ citing the victim’s MDC membership. He was told to renounce his membership from the MDC first before seeking inputs from the Zanu PF government. The victim has four dependants. The incident happened at Kadzere Growth Point.

20 September 2007

TM (47), was allegedly denied to buy subsidized GMB maize at Sanhani village by Chief TC, who is also a Zanu PF activist. The victim was targeted because he is an MDC member and refuses to attend Zanu PF meetings in the area. He was also asked to produce a Zanu PF membership card.

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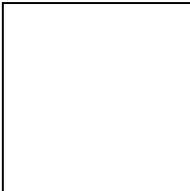
Matobo

5 September 2007

At Mwaweni Ward, a group of unidentified suspected Zanu PF members, allegedly called a meeting using the name of an unidentified NGO which distributes food in the area. The headman allegedly tried to find out what was happening but the perpetrators would not give him a chance resulting in a quarrel between the villagers and the suspected Zanu PF members.

10 September 2007

It is alleged that at Malaba Ward Center, another meeting using the name of an NGO that distributed food in the area was called by suspected Zanu PF members. While the people were waiting for the food, another Zanu PF supporter informed the people that they were going to talk about the ruling party and the 2008 elections. The Councillor for the area, HN, appeared and dispersed the crowd and told them to ask him about the dates for food distribution.



Bulilima

15 September 2007

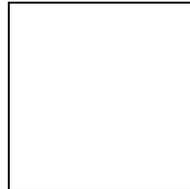
At Tlokwane village, it is reported that MS, was denied food from the food relief programme, by suspected Zanu PF supporters, accusing her of not being in support of the ruling party.



Mangwe

20 September 2007

At Sanzungwe, SM, an MDC member, was allegedly denied farming inputs by suspected Zanu PF supporters. The victim was told that she could afford to buy her own inputs because her husband was in South Africa.



Insiza

13 September 2007

At Mthwakazi Township, it is purported that GM, a Zanu PF member, who is living positively with HIV/AIDS, has not been able to access maize from the GMB. No explanation was given except that someone will be sent to call him.



Umzingwane

16 September 2007

At Mtshabesi, KN, an MDC member, purportedly failed to get maize from the GMB which had been delivered in the village because the Councillor demanded Zanu PF cards before the distribution.

18 September 2007

It is reported that at Sibomvu, NN and LZ, of Zanu PF assaulted, AN at a food registration meeting after AN told those who were writing down names of beneficiaries, not to write Zanu PF supporters' names only like they did the last time. NN and LZ then picked an argument, leading to them being asked to leave the meeting. The two then went on to beat AN, accusing him of causing their removal from the meeting.

18 September 2007

At Wabayi village, GM, an MDC member, was allegedly denied tillage support and fertilizer by BSM, AVN and JBM, of Zanu PF, because of his affiliation to the MDC.

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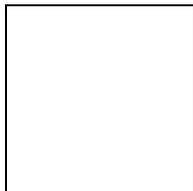
At Mzimuni, it is purported that PS, an MDC supporter, was denied food relief by NN, the ward councillor because he had attended an MDC meeting in the area.

25 September 2007

At Sibona, ward 6, NM, an MDC supporter, was reportedly denied access to agriculture credit and tillage support by the village head and the councillor who are members of Zanu PF, for supporting the opposition MDC.

26 September 2007

At Msinzini, a Zanu PF woman, KM, was reportedly assaulted by RN, of the same party at a maize distribution point, for suggesting that people should share the maize bags that were available, since there was no maize at the GMB.



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Mazowe West

2 September 2007

At Tsungubvi village, Councillor JK (+40) of Zanu PF, reportedly harassed JJ (30) and KB (+35) of the MDC, as they distributed fertilizer in a discriminatory manner, giving Zanu PF supporters only, unless MDC supporters bought Zanu PF party cards.

Shamva

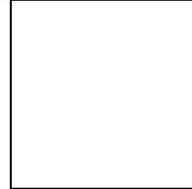
4 September 2007

At Musiiwa village, Councillor M (+50) of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed KM (35) of the MDC, in his effort to deny KM access to GMB inputs, saying inputs are for Zanu PF supporters only, anyone else would have to buy a Zanu PF membership card.

Guruve North

15 September 2007

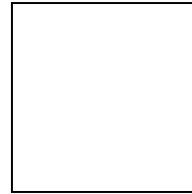
At Chiyangwa village, FT (53), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed NC (40) of the MDC, when the victim wanted to access fertilizer from the GMB. FT refused to sell fertilizer to NC because he wanted him to denounce his party first.



Guruve South

4 September 2007

TM (+50) of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed MM (30), RS (35) and JK (40) of the MDC, at a sugar queue, where TM told the three that sugar was to be bought by Zanu PF supporters only.



Lupane

4 September 2007

RS, of the MDC, from Tshayamathole, was on her way from hospital carrying food since she is a beneficiary in the people living with HIV/AIDS

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Nkayi

7 September 2007

MM, SWM, BM and several others of the MDC from Gobhi area in Bornwell village, were purportedly denied access to maize seeds. They were told that the register belonged to Zanu PF members those with party cards by FS, TN, RK and SN of Zanu PF from Sibhalwa village in Nesigwe. The victims were told to go to MDC and get the maize seeds.

7 September 2007

SM, a VIDCO Chairperson and BM, a war veteran, both of Zanu PF from Sivomo Khobola village in Nkayi were addressing the food for work delegation and told the people that food was going to be for Zanu PF party cards holders. They told SD and EN, of MDC from Sivomo Khobola village that their food was going to come from Tony Blair.

refused he started insulting her saying she was a puppet of the British and accused her of getting the food was from MDC as a campaign tool.

9 September 2007

DM, of Lupane, was denied access to her monthly supply of ARVs by Mr D, a focal point person who demanded sex from the victim so that she could be given her two months supply. The victim is also a returnee who had gone to South Africa and came back because she could not get accommodation there. As a returnee she has been denied the right to register with the kraal head for social benefits.

Binga

8 September 2007

Villagers from Siachilaba homesteads and Gaza, believed to be MDC supporters were denied access to GMB maize allocation by Village heads and Zanu PF councillor. The perpetrators are openly saying maize was for those loyal to Zanu PF

8 September 2007

At Katalila village, EM's name was missing on the list of beneficiaries in the GMB list for allegedly belonging to MDC. His name was scrapped by the local village heads.

7 September 2007

WN (60), a kraal head, was allegedly denied access to GMB maize by GMB staff for unspecified reason.

BULAWAYO

Makokoba

9 September 2007

It is reported that HM (40), who is an MDC member was physically attacked by SN because he was chanting MDC party slogans. HM sustained minor injuries on the head and legs as SN accused him of making noise.

11 September 2007

It is reported that at Cabatsha Squatter Camp, JN (65+), of no known affiliation was denied food relief by a Zanu PF task force led by FM. She was turned away because she did not possess a Zanu PF party membership card and she does not belong to any party.

15 September 2007

For wearing an MDC party T-shirt at the Nhuziyonhle Shopping Centre, DM (30+) of the MDC was ordered to take off the T-shirt by SN and ST. DM was escorted to her house and the T-Shirt that she was wearing was confiscated.

17 September 2007

It is alleged that B14 (56) and others of no known affiliation were denied information about a food processing workshop that they wanted to attend. Zanu PF party supporters led by MM asserted that they did not invite them to attend and that they did not want those who do not belong to the Zanu PF to benefit from the workshop.

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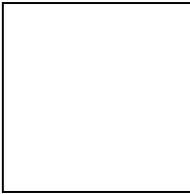
At the victims house, SS (24), who is a tout and is also a member of the MDC political party was physically assaulted by QM, a member of Zanu PF. SS, was assaulted because he was accused by QM and his friends of mobilizing other youths to join the MDC party.

18 September 2007

At the Drill Hall Gender Office, VM (45), of an no known political affiliation was ordered to produce a Zanu PF party card by a Cross Boarder Group Secretary known as MM. When VM attended a Cross boarders' meeting, the leaders began to call out the names of their members from their register. However, VM's name was not called out although she was a fully paid member. When VM asked why her name was not called out she was bluntly told by MM that they could not work with people who do not support the Zanu PF party.

18 September 2007

It is purported that at the George Francis Hall, RG (50+) , of no known affiliation was denied food relief by a Zanu PF task force at the Cabatsha Squatter Camp. RG was invited to attend a Zanu PF meeting but she did not attend and the result was that her name was cancelled from the list that is used when people are receiving food relief. The Zanu Pf Task force team asserted that they would remove all names of people from their list if they did not support the Zanu PF party.



16 September 2007

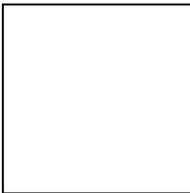
A home based care giver named EM (-60) who was also the organizing

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Bulawayo South

4 September 2007

It is alleged that TB (+25) years a clerk was ordered to produce a Zanu PF party card by N,M,RP,B at Leaside Supermarket. TB was in a queue so as to buy mealie meal. When it was his turn to purchase the mealie-meal he was asked to produce a Zanu PF party card, N, M, RP, B were asking for these cards because they would have left over mealie-meal that they would be able to sell on the parallel market.



Lobengula

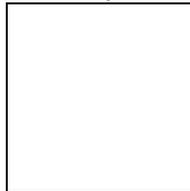
13 September 2007

It is alleged that GP (60+), a blind pensioner with no affiliation, was denied food relief by the Zanu PF task force at Lobengula hall. He was also ordered to produce Zanu PF party cards, forced to chant Zanu PF party slogans and forced to denounce his party. GP did not go to any rallies and so he did not know any slogans. He also noted that the people in charge were screening the food allocation beneficiaries.

secretary in the Zanu Pf party was denied food relief by the residents association. She was forced to attend a Zanu PF political meeting and ordered to take off his Party wear. This happened at Masotsha Primary school. She was told that her name did not appear on the beneficiaries roll when food was being given to the guardians of orphans. She suspects she was treated this way, because she did not attend the last three political meetings held at a house near Mountain View.

28 September 2007

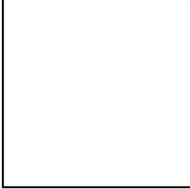
It is alleged that EU (-30) who is the secretary of another party had his property maliciously damaged by suspected MDC youths and also had his home theatre system seized. This happened at number 73311 Lobengula West. He woke up to a frightening sound that day and when he switched on the light he came face to face with a man holding a knife demanding to see his party card. They did this because he had refused their offer to be the organizing secretary for the MDC.



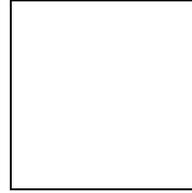
Nkulumane

27 September 2007

MD, who is a vendor belonging to the MDC was ordered to produce a Zanu PF party card by police officers at Mayenzime Supermarket. MD was told that she could only get bread, which was very scarce, after producing this party card. When she replied that she did not have this card she was turned away.



them of being MDC supporters and that they were not to benefit from government programmes.



Gweru Rural

15 September 2007

PM (35), of Zanu PF, allegedly harassed SN (22), who is an MDC supporter from St Faith Mission. The victim was denied to buy mealie-meal by the perpetrator because he was seen campaigning for the MDC.

7 September 2007

It is reported that HM (31) the branch

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by EM at Gambiza school after she had arrived at the food collection point in full party regalia.

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Mberengwa West

2 September 2007

Two MDC supporters, AN (28) and EZ (28), were reportedly harassed, by two Zanu PF supporters, VM (30) and AM (43). The victims had been given maize but the perpetrators allegedly denied them the maize saying MDC supporters were not to benefit.

8 September 2007

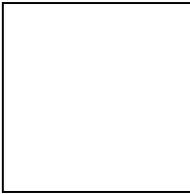
A Zanu PF supporter, TZ (40), of Ruremekedzo Village, was allegedly assaulted by MN (41), PZ (32) and GG (36), of the MDC, for refusing to sell paraffin to the perpetrators, accusing

11 September 2007

SN (47) an ex-soldier and ward chairman for MDC was physically attacked by EM and CN at Chirandu Supermarket. He was told to switch off his radio as they accused him of inciting members.

23 September 2007

It is purported that AM (29) a member of the MDC was ordered to take off Party regalia by NM at Gambiza school. NM did not want AM to campaign for the MDC.



Silobela

1 September 2007

It is alleged that M (44) a planner and member of Zanu PF was denied access to the Agricultural scheme of the Torwood stands by the MDC City councillor. M was leasing the Torwood Stands area for the past year but was forced to leave that area because he belonged to Zanu PF.

5 September 2007

LT (35), from Redcliff, was allegedly harassed by JM (30), who is a member of the special constabulary, when he saw the victim in a mealie meal queue and forced him out of the queue, accusing him of being an MDC supporter.

5 September 2007

T (35) a plant operator affiliated to the anti senate MDC faction was denied food relief by a police officer at Spar supermarket. T was harassed and was seriously injured. He was forced out of a

political meetings by JM the Zanu PF head of security. They forced him to do this because they suspected MN of attending MDC political meetings.

15 September 2007

DM (57), a farmer and NCA member was denied tillage support and harassed by war veterans in the farming area along Loreto road. He was also denied access to the irrigation scheme by the New Settlers who evicted him. DM had all these misfortunes fall on him because of his involvement on issues of anti Government campaigns. He had been seen with NGOs who are campaigning for a better Zimbabwe and a new constitution.

16 September 2007

At Redcliff Spar, JM (40), was allegedly harassed by CN (50), of Zanu PF. He was allegedly denied a chance to buy mealie meal because he had no Zanu PF membership card.

20 September 2007

It is alleged that MM (65) affiliated to Zanu PF was denied food relief by PM a Zanu PF chairperson. He was denied

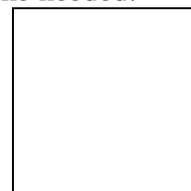
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place at Redcliff Spar Supermarket

6 September 2007

At Kesari village, it is reported that MN (+40) who is affiliated to Zanu PF was denied food relief, denied access to the food loan scheme, denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer, ordered to produce a party card, forced to denounce his party, and forced to chant party slogans by JM the Zanu PF councillor at the GMB in Silobela. MN was also forced to attend

meetings, ordered to produce party card and forced to chant Party slogans by DG in Ncwadini. MM was denied to access food because her daughter is a business woman and an activist of CCJP whilst K a kraal head accused MM of having everything she needed.



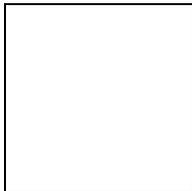
Gokwe West Nemangwe

3 September 2007

MDC supporters, BM (27), MM (46), SM (38), UN (39) and TM (30) from Gwave Primary School, were reportedly harassed by a Zanu PF supporter, Mrs. NM. It is alleged that Africare was donating water tanks and hose pipes to the villagers. The kraal head reportedly directed the donors not to give the victims, whom he accused of not wanting to cooperate with the rest of the villagers. The kraal head later told the victims that since they were seen attending MDC rallies they would not be receiving aid which will be given to others.

6 September 2007

Three suspected MDC supporters, CN (36), WM (37) and EM (28), of Sungwiza Primary School were allegedly harassed by MH (31) and SN (32) of Zanu PF. It is reported that in Nemangwe ward 2, locals formed groups to gain access to agricultural credit. The victims were denied the facility as they were accused of being supporters of the opposition MDC.



Zvishavane

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It is alleged that PD (+-33) a housewife with no affiliation was denied inputs including seeds and fertilizers by a councillor named PM. She was also

ordered to produce a Zanu PF party card at Msuku Business centre. When people had gone to collect their seed and fertilizers and PD's name was called out, and they asked her to produce her Zanu PF card in order to get the inputs. However she did not have one. She believed that she was denied because her husband works in the urban areas and is believed to be an MDC supporter.

6 September 2007

JN (+-30) who is an MDC supporter was denied food relief by TM and MM and he was also ordered to take off Party wear at Maseko Store. People were gathered at Maseko Store to receive food aid from CARE. He was denied food because he was wearing party regalia.

12 September 2007

It is reported that FM (43) affiliated to MDC was denied food relief by a headman known as AR and was also denied access to the food loan scheme. This occurred at Makovere Primary School. FM went to the meeting area where people get their food relief but he did not get any because he did not attend any Zanu Pf political meetings. However, FM did not attend the Zanu Pf meetings because he was a Christian leader in the community and had to attend to his duties.

14 September 2007

It is alleged that RK (+-39), a teacher and MDC Committee member was denied access to the food loan scheme

This happened at Chemunguru Secondary School. When he came to register that he wanted the food loan scheme and agricultural credit, the Zanu

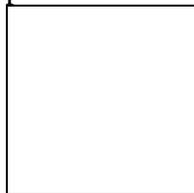
Pf leader in charge of this program ordered that he should not be assisted.

17 September 2007

MD (+-33) who is the secretary in the MDC had his property maliciously damaged by AM a Zanu PF chair person, he was also forced to denounce his party at the Mabhula Resettlement Area. When MD refused to denounce his party AM became harsh and damaged MD's car.

24 September 2007

It is reported that CM (+-38) a member of MDC at Maruvanidze Village was denied inputs by TN and SM, she had her property maliciously damaged by PS and LS and was forced to attend political meetings by TN. The perpetrators felt that she did not deserve to receive any sort of help and even destroyed her plants in her field. This is all because of political differences.



Shurugwi

7 September 2007

FM (65), was reportedly assaulted by an MDC supporter, CC (35). It is alleged that the victim who is an MDC supporter was selling maize from the GMB and he denied the perpetrator access to the maize. CC was annoyed by that and he assaulted FM.

8 September 2007

It is reported that MS (27) an MDC Chairperson was denied access to the

agriculture scheme by NG at Ruchanyu Primary school. When he went to sign up for the scheme he was told that they would not sign him up because he was an MDC supporter and chair person.

19 September 2007

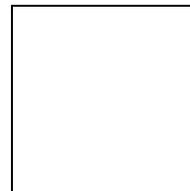
MM (25) a house wife and MDC member was denied food relief by a war veteran known as LS because of her political agfterwas an MDC supporter and was told that she would get food from her MDC party.

19 September 2007

PM (29) who is the MDC secretary was denied access to the irrigation scheme by a Zanu PF Chair Person at Boterekwa Primary school. This is because Zanu PF members were given first preference.

28 September 2007

An MDC woman, was reportedly assaulted by MM (38) of Railway block, who denied the victim to buy mealie-meal, accusing her of being an MDC supporter.



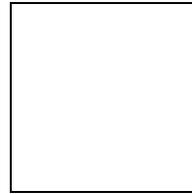
Gweru Urban

10 September 2007

In ward 3, It is alleged that SD (38) was denied food relief and ordered to produce a Zanu pf party card by CC at CADEC. She did not attend Zanu Pf party meetings and did not have a party membership card.

10 September 2007

RS (54) an MDC member was denied food relief, forced to attend political meetings, ordered to produce a party card and forced to chant slogans by MM at Mkoba Poly Clinic.



10 September 2007

It is alleged that BM (38), a member of MDC, was denied food relief, forced to attend political meetings, ordered to produce party wear and forced to denounce her party by GC in C.A.D.E.C This is because BM had not attended any Zanu PF meetings and had no party card.

14 September 2007

It is reported that TB (40) was denied food relief, forced to chant party slogans and forced to denounce her party by PC. This occurred in the Mkoba administration section. She did not attend the Zanu PF meetings and did not chant correctly thereby not receiving any benefits.

16 September 2007

MG (30) a member of the MDC was denied access to the food loan scheme by SM at Chikumbiro primary school. SM did this because MG was never seen at a Zanu PF women's league meeting.

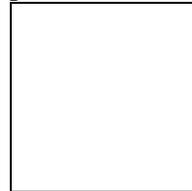
17 September 2007

It is alleged that MSG (45) a clerk and a member of MDC was denied food relief, ordered to produce a party card and forced to chant party slogans by RM. She had not attended any meetings and had no Zanu PF cards

Chirumanzi

16 September 2007

It is reported that TC (27+), of MDC and a Farmer , was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer by the GMB officials. These officials denied him these inputs on the basis that he did not bring his produce to the GMB.



Mkoba

5 September 2007

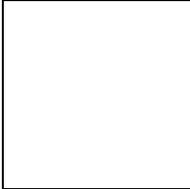
PJ (40) , a widow was denied inputs, access to agricultural credit and was forced to attend political meetings by the Zanu PF women's league because she was not attending Zanu PF political party meetings.

17 September 2007

It is alleged that ME (45) a widower and Zanu PF Chair person was denied food relief and ordered to take off party wear by Zanu Pf members. The reason for this is that most of his friends are MDC supporters. He was accused of being a sell-out.

21 September 2007

GN (21) a ZCTU Secretary and MDC Ward Secretary, was denied food relief, forced to attend political meetings, ordered to take off party regalia and ordered to produce a party card at Toyo Shopping Center. She was bluntly told that the food was for Zanu PF supporters only.



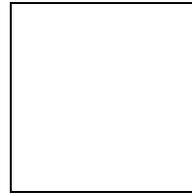
Gokwe Central

1 September 2007

PZ (36), was denied tillage support, denied access to agricultural credit and forced to denounce his political party by AM, a Zanu PF organizing secretary at a Zanu PF meeting at the tower light in Gokwe. Zanu PF called for a meeting at which everyone was invited. PZ attended this meeting but was accused of aligning herself with MDC. They resolved that she should be monitored closely. However, PZ seldom attends Zanu PF meetings.

3 September 2007

It is reported that ID who is a mechanic, was denied access to buy maize from the GMB. ID wanted maize so as to provide food for the people gathered at his house because of his wife's death. However, Councilor M refused to give him the letter that would give him access to get the maize. ID was accused of never attending a Zanu Pf party meeting.



Zhombe

17 September 2007

F (38), a housewife of an unknown affiliation was denied access to agricultural credit and was forced to leave the Yemuranai support group of which she was a member. The head of the Ministry of Gender LM wrote F a letter telling her to leave the project because she was not known at Zanu PF meetings. F is reported to have been abducted and detained.

20 September 2007

LK (47) an MDC vice chairperson was denied food relief and forced to attend

by some Zanu PF youth members. He did not get this food because he belonged to the MDC

20 September 2007

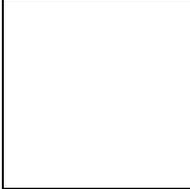
It is purported that MN (40), an informal trader, who is an MDC supporter was denied maize and forced to denounce his party by Zanu PF youths at Mapfungautsi residential area. MN was seen talking to MDC supporters who were driving a new vehicle with an MDC Logo. They accused MN that it was because of him that the vehicle was visiting the area.

27 September 2007

OS (28), a housewife was denied access to the food loan scheme and was unlawfully abducted or detained by ON

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at the kraal heads homestead. OS wanted to register her name so that she could get maize but her name was cancelled by ON. ON said that OS's brothers are teachers so she could not benefit from the scheme.



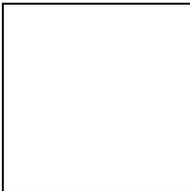
Gokwe West

1 September 2007

It is reported that CN (36), a farmer was denied tillage support, denied inputs such as seed and fertilizers by Zanu PF supporters. She was also denied access to agricultural credit by other group members. CN found her name removed from the list because her son belongs to MDC.

19 September 2007

SM (48) ,a farmer and member of the MDC was denied food relief, ordered to produce a party card and ordered to take off party regalia in Nemangwe ward 2 by a Zanu PF kraal head. SM wanted to transfer his cattle from one place to another and he was ordered to produce a Zanu PF card which he did not have because he is an MDC supporter.



Chireya

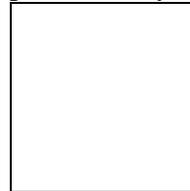
14 September 2007

It is alleged that DC (28) a farmer and MDC treasurer ,was over charged by LG the GMB manager and FS a Zanu PF councilor at GMB when he was purchasing maize meal at Simuchembo 2

business center. They charged Z\$300 000 for maize that was supposed to cost \$120 000 per 50KG. They wanted to fix DC because the area is an MDC stronghold.

19 September 2007

OB (36) and GZ (38), who are farmers, were denied GMB maize and ordered to produce party cards by FS a Zanu PF councillor. The two were ordered to produce Zanu PF cards in order for them to buy GMB maize. The two support MDC and both contested for the same post in last year's council elections.



MASHONALAND WEST

Zvimba north

6 September 2007

At around 1500 hours, IK (31), an MDC Youth Chairman, was denied food relief by MK and the GMB. He was denied tillage support offered by Operation Maguta, denied inputs such as seeds and fertilizer, forced to denounce his party by MK, a Zanu PF Councilor, and some youths wearing Zanu PF T shirts. He was ordered to produce a party card, ordered to take off party regalia. This took place in the city centre near spar in Banket.

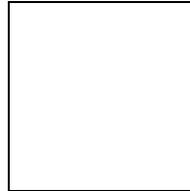
11 September 2007

It is alleged that at Mapinga Shopping Area, PC (34), an NCA Ward Chairperson, was denied food relief by MC. He was denied tillage support and denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer offered by Operation Maguta. He was ordered to take off party regalia by RC. He was wearing an NCA T-shirt whilst on his way to register his name on the Operation Maguta list. PC was accused of being a sell out who was not supposed to benefit from any government initiative aimed at benefiting Zimbabweans.

13 September 2007

It is purported that PN (32), a Zimrights Chairperson, was denied food relief by MK and the GMB. He was denied access to agricultural credit by JK, and was denied tillage support and inputs such as seed and fertilizer which are availed by Operation Maguta. This occurred at the

Trelowney Shopping Center. PN was accused of being an active member in NGOs and the Civic Society. MK and JK did this to discourage civic awareness and ensure that people only get information from one source, that is, Zanu PF to ensure their victory in the forth coming elections.



Sanyati

7 September 2007

DM (37), a farmer and MDC Provincial member, was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer and forced to denounce his party at the GMB in Sanyati by MV, a Ward 24 Councillor. DM was told not to buy fertilizer at the GMB because of his participation in the MDC.

9 September 2007

MB (40) was a Kraal Head and was in charge of Ward security for the MDC. He was denied food relief at the Old Council Business center and ordered not to contest as an MDC Ward 23 Councillor by AM, a Zanu PF Ward 23 Councillor.

9 September 2007

At the Hozheri Business centre JH (40), a farmer and MDC member, was denied food relief and forced to deny his party by AM, a Ward 23 Councillor. JH was removed from the Kraal Headship because he was a member of the MDC.

10 September 2007

It is alleged that SM (41), a security guard and MDC member, was denied food relief at the Arex offices, denied

At Zibhowa Primary school, it is alleged that RN (35), a peasant farmer and MDC activist, was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer and denied access to

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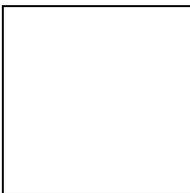
inputs such as seed and fertilizer and forced to denounce his party by a Zanu PF Chairman, MN. SM's name was cancelled from the 'food for work' list. All this happened to him because he supports MDC.

15 September 2007

It is reported that MM (55), a farmer, Zanu PF member and aspiring Ward 24 Councillor, was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer by MV, a Zanu PF Ward Councillor, at the GMB. His name was cancelled from the list of names which were supposed to get the fertilizer. MV decided to do this to MM because he wanted to contest the Ward Council election with MV.

16 September 2007

It is alleged that SM (78), a farmer and MDC member, was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer. He was denied access to agricultural credit by AM and MM, a Zanu PF Ward 23 Chairman. This occurred at 54 Charles Business center. SM was told not to buy inputs from the GMB all because he is an NCA activist.



Mhondoro

10 September 2007

agricultural credit by CM. RN was cancelled from the list of beneficiaries because he is alleged to have participated as a polling agent in the local government elections in the area. Therefore he was accused of actively participating in opposition politics.

13 September 2007

It is reported that LZ (43), an MDC Chairman, was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer at Nyatsanga Primary School by MG and SK. LZ did not have vouchers that showed if he had ever supplied maize to the GMB.

15 September 2007

At Chingwere Primary School, MM (56), a peasant farmer of no known political affiliation, was accused of being an MDC member who did not deserve to get anything from the government. He was asked to denounce MDC although he had never been a member. He was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer by DM.

16 September 2007

It is alleged that NM (61), a widow and peasant farmer, of no known political affiliation, at the Nyamweda Business Centre was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizers and ordered to produce a party card by a local MP called SN. NM was accused of accepting that her children continue to stay in her home whilst they were MDC supporters. Her

children were accused of being a bad influence in the Nyamwenda community

17 September 2007

At St Marks primary school ES (42), who is unemployed and has no political

Ward 6 Councillor, at the GMB, because of his membership of the MDC.

7 September 2007

GM (74) is a member of the MDC and was ordered to attend all political

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affiliation, was denied inputs such as seed by GMB officials because he did not have any evidence that stated that they had once sold to the GMB.

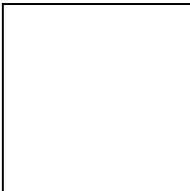
21 September 2007

TM (37), was denied seed and fertilizer and denied agricultural credit by GMB officials at Chingwere Primary school. He was told that he had to sell to the GMB first before he could receive the fertilizers.

Kariba Urban

9 September 2007

It is purported that CD (35), a self employed man, was denied access to buy fish products by a ZRP officer at Lake Harvest Fish Shop. The ZRP is taking advantage of the ordinary man on the street.



Kadoma Central

3 September 2007

G (39), a plant operator and an MDC Ward Chairperson, was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer by ME, a

meetings without fail and that he must also have a party card at Rimuka Hall. He was harassed at the Red Cross food distribution point and was ordered to produce a Zanu PF party card without which he could not get any food. A Zanu PF Councillor for Ward 7 was forcing MDC party members to support Zanu PF in the next election by refusing to give them food.

15 September 2007

It is alleged that AM (40), an MDC member, was denied food relief which included cooking oil, and bulgur meant for people living with HIV and AIDS by the Community Service Officer M, at the Municipality Offices. AM did not receive food because he denounced Zanu PF for causing the suffering that people are going through.

Chegutu

2 September 2007

AM (36), is a widow and a member of the MDC. She was denied access to agricultural credit by MM, a traditional leader. She was forced to return the agricultural credit forms because MM did not believe that she would be able to return the money.

6 September 2007

MP (34) is a house wife and MDC supporter. She was forced to attend political meetings by PN. She was not feeling well and was at home. PN came to her house and asked her why she did not attend the meeting and as a result forced her to go. MP asserted that some people had told PN that she was an MDC member so he wanted to punish her.

10 September 2007

It is alleged that LM (26) a house wife and MDC supporter was denied food

their fertilizers because he was an MDC member.

21 September 2007

It is reported that HM (39), a self employed MDC supporter, was denied access to agricultural credit by D, at ZMD shopping center because he was an MDC supporter. D asserted that it was only meant for Zanu PF supporters.

Zvimba south

7 September 2007

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relief by a Zanu PF chairperson at the welfare centre. She was physically attacked by 2 Zanu PF party supporters led by FM and was ordered to produce a party card which she did not have, by MM and P.

15 September 2007

It is alleged that CM (31), a housewife and MDC supporter, was denied inputs such as seeds and fertilizer by MM and Councillor M. MM was writing the names of people who were going to get the fertilizer. CM was asked to produce her party card before her name was written. However CM was supporting the MDC.

16 September 2007

At the Chegutu Grain marketing board ET (+-32), a driver for BNZIM Company, and an MDC supporter, was denied inputs such as seeds and fertilizers and forced to chant party slogans by a Zanu PF Councilor MD. When ET refused to chant party slogans they chased him away and took back

At Magama Village, SC (38), is a farmer and MDC supporter. She was denied food relief and forced to attend political meetings by PM and his committee members. Her name was cancelled from the food list because of her husband who has been accused of not attending any political meetings showing that they are in opposition. She also does not have a party card.

18 September 2007

LM (45), a farmer and MDC supporter, was denied tillage support at Runene Village by Headman M. LM had gone to the village Headman to inquire about the tillage programme but the headman accused him of welcoming the opposition into his home. The result was that the headman refused to talk to LM about the tillage support.

21 September 2007

It is alleged that RD (53+), a peasant farmer, was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer at Chiyangwa Village. RD had gone to the Chairperson to inquire

about inputs but the Headman embarrassed her and asked her to leave his compound. The Headman wanted RD to refuse to take care of her grand children because it is said that her children in South Africa support the MDC.

Manyame

4 September 2007

At the GOVANZ shopping centre MM (46), a supervisor, was denied access to agricultural credit by MT, Chairperson of the Norton Council. He was told that his loan application could not be accepted because he was a Zanu PF organizer.

Hurungwe East

16 September 2007

At Muakati Village FC (67), a farmer with no known political affiliation, was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer by MT, a Zanu PF Chair person.

Hurungwe West

3 September 2007

RK (40), a farmer and MDC supporter, was denied food relief and inputs such as seed and fertilizer by MD and MM. This occurred at Sengwe Business Centre. Only Zanu PF supporters were the one's to benefit.

25 September

It is alleged that RK (37), a farmer of with no known political affiliation, was denied food relief because she did not possess a Zanu PF party card and was accused of being an MDC supporter because her husband supports MDC, by SM.

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7 September 2007

Mufakose

7 September 2007

TM, was allegedly denied access to a food loan scheme and assaulted by two Zanu PF party activists PM and his friend at Mufombi nightclub after having confronted them for saying they had been used by Zanu PF chef Mrs T. The incident took place at Mufambi Nite Club.

SC, was allegedly denied food by Zanu PF Chairman and was ordered to leave the queue were other people were queuing to get their food. He was told to denounce his MDC membership and to stop participating in any of their meetings in order to get food. The incident took place at Mujuru Shopping centre.

9 September 2007

8 September 2007

Zanu PF's youths were allegedly denied access to food relief and forced Mr CC to attend Zanu PF meetings and those who refused were thoroughly beaten up, their intention was to make him join Zanu PF and influence him to vote for the party .MR CC reported to the councillor who did nothing and instead told him to follow Zanu PF's instructions. The victim however left the country because of the harsh economic conditions in search of greener pastures.

At Proton Farm, MT, was allegedly denied access to seed and fertiliser despite her being eligible to get her allocation simply because Mr J S alleges that MT does not attend Zanu PF meetings.

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19 September 2007

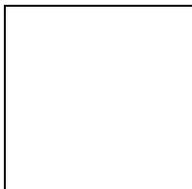
At Rutendo Hall, JM (28) was allegedly denied access to fertiliser when he attended a Zanu PF meeting because they alleged that he was an MDC supporter.

BM (38), was allegedly denied food relief at the Ruwa Local Board by home based care givers Mrs D and Mrs S because they alleged that he was an MDC activist.

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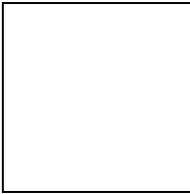
AB (82), was allegedly discriminated by Mrs D and Mrs S at the Ruwa Local Board premises because of being a strong MDC activist.

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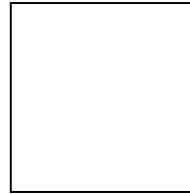
Mabvuku/Tafara

JM, (28) was allegedly denied access to fertiliser at Rutendo Hall when he attended a Zanu PF meeting. The perpetrator TM who is the Zanu PF youth chairman alleged that JM was an MDC supporter.



Warren Park

5 September 2007



Dzivaresekwa

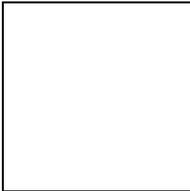
15 September 2007

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BT (27), was allegedly denied food relief and ordered to produce a party card at Warren Park 1 primary school. The perpetrator Mr M had denied BT because he was an active MDC member. BT went to the councillor and made a report but the councillor said he was not in control of food relief programmes.

7 September 2007

At Warren Park 4, Zanu PF party members allegedly denied food relief to TD, a Zanu PF member because he did not attend their meetings.



Glen Norah

19 September 2007

OZ, was allegedly denied access by Zanu PF Councillors and youths to food relief, access to food loan scheme, forced to attend political meetings and chant political slogans. They made a report to the police but nothing positive materialized.

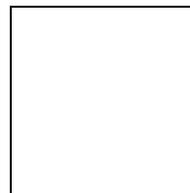
TN was allegedly forced to attend Zanu PF's meetings at Dzivaresekwa high 2 for her to get food relief. Because they wanted her to denounce her party membership and obtain a Zanu PF party card.

6 September 2007

At Unit L shops, an NGO had brought food and people queued but TJ was allegedly denied food by the Councillors in the area because they belonged to another party. TJ went to her party's offices and made a report and arrangements were made with the councillor to bring TJ's food.

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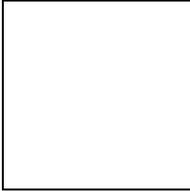
MZ, was allegedly denied access to food relief and physically attacked at Chirunga shopping centre after she had failed to produce a party card. The party officials pushed her and she fell down. They allegedly emphasised that they did not entertain strangers without cards.



Zengeza

3 September 2007

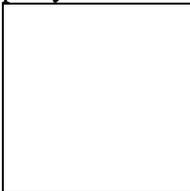
CM (80), was allegedly denied access to food relief at Zengeza 3 clinic by AM and MC. The matter was reported to the Councillor and CM managed to get his allocation.



Seke

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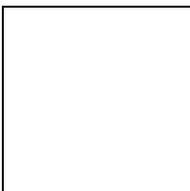
Mrs J N was allegedly denied access to food relief and forced to leave Gatewich Farm by a Zanu PF Chairperson because she had refused to denounce her MDC party membership.



Highfield

29 September 2007

DV who used to get her monthly food allocation was allegedly denied food for her HIV positive niece, after she allegedly lied to people that she was



Hatfield

7 September 2007

At Airport Farm, RN was allegedly denied access to buy mealie-meal from GMB by Zanu PF activists in the area because he did not attend any of their meetings and thus failed to produce a party card. RN did not make any report to the police because he feared they would victimise him, he however made a report to NCA offices in Hatfield.

Kuwadzana

12 September 2007

BM, (27), was allegedly denied access to a food loan scheme by members of Zanu PF at Kuwadzana 3 Primary School because he did not act according to their wishes.

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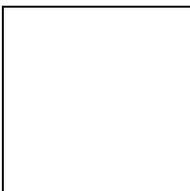
At Kuwadzana High 1, WM was allegedly denied food relief and forced to go away by Zanu PF members because he did not attend their meetings. He made a report to the Police but nothing positive happened.

22 September 2007

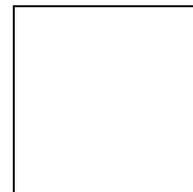
At Kuwadzana 1, Primary School, GM (47) was allegedly denied access to a

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getting food from Zanu PF party. She was denied the food and told to get her allocation from Zanu PF.



food loan scheme by Zanu PF's members because he was an active MDC member and was forced to denounce his party membership and join Zanu PF.



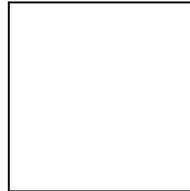
Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe

13 September 2007

SD, was allegedly denied fertiliser and food relief at Chidodo business centre, from donors and GMB because he is a well known MDC member and did not attend Zanu PF meetings.

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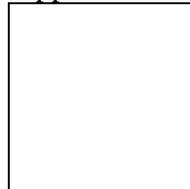
GMB officials allegedly denied LN access to seeds and fertiliser at Chipfunde village because of his affiliation with MDC. They also accused him of selling his maize at Mbare Musika at high prices and not to GMB as required. LN was made to denounce his membership which in turn earned him their allocation of fertiliser and sugar.



Marondera West

10 September 2007

NM (40), was allegedly denied access to maize meal in Mahusekwa when they refused to write his name on the list of people getting maize-meal. The cell-chair alleged that NM was an MDC supporter.



Marondera East

3 September 2007

Councillor G, is alleged to have denied Mr J and his family access to seed and fertilizer to at GMB Marondera depot because they were alleged to be Zanu PF sell-outs.

5 September 2007

RC, of Zanu PF, was allegedly denied access to food relief to SM, at Rapid Farm because he had not brought his Zanu PF party card.

6 September 2007

Councillor D J, is alleged to have gone to AC's house at Dorset Farm, AC however thought that since he was a Councillor he had just paid her a social visit. It is alleged that DJ then tried to rape AC because she was not a Zanu PF member. DJ however ran away after AC had shouted for help. He shouted remarks at AC saying that he had only come to see her and cause no harm. AC and her family were denied access to seed and fertiliser, forced to attend meetings and ordered to obtain party cards. AC reported the case to the police but nothing has been done.

8 September 2007

OM who was driving a tractor wearing his red t-shirt was allegedly stopped by Councillor J. The Councillor slapped OM on the face because he alleged that the red t-shirt he was wearing belonged to MDC. He remarked that he would not accept MDC party members in his ward. OM had to change his shirt in fear of being victimised by Councillor J

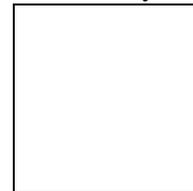
13 September 2007

On the 13th of September 2007, in Dombotombo, Councillor M is alleged to have denied food relief to an old man because he did not belong to Zanu PF and forced him to attend political meetings. The old man made a report to the police but was told that the Councillor had more powers than them

and therefore could not act.

13 September 2007

GM, was allegedly denied access to buy fertilizer when the fertilizer consignment arrived because of his MDC party status. The perpetrator only took down the names of Zanu-PF party members and stated that only Zanu-PF party members were eligible and would benefit from the scheme. The victim GM has nowhere to report therefore would be forced to seek other means of acquiring the scarce commodity.



Mudzi West

3 September 2007

The Chairperson of Zanu PF, MM allegedly denied access to food relief, food loan scheme and inputs of fertilizer to S because he was an MDC supporter. The Chairperson allegedly stated that he would never get any form of help or relief from the party because of his MDC status. The matter was reported to the Councillor who emphasized to S that he should support Zanu PF for him to get assistance. S left for the United

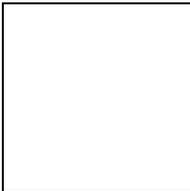
Kingdom in 23 February 2002 to seek greener pastures.

7 September 2007

It is alleged that at Kagoro village MP (32), was denied access to food, harassed and barred from getting any form of assistance because he was not attending any Zanu PF or MDC party functions and did not understand which party he belonged to. He reported the matter to the police and was told that they only dealt with crime related matters and not political matters.

17 September 2007

M C, a doctor (38), was allegedly denied access to agriculture loan, irrigation schemes, forced to denounce the MDC party and forced to attend political meetings at Mukota village. The perpetrator Chief Executive Officer (CEO), of Mudzi, allegedly denied MC because of her profession which they allegedly viewed as not eligible to get any assistance because she earned a lot of money. MC reported the incident to the Councillor but nothing prevailed because he worked hand in hand with the CEO.



Mudzi East

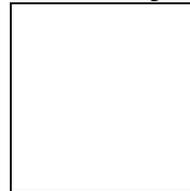
08 September 2007

EM, (48), of Nyahuku Primary school, was allegedly denied access to get an agriculture loan, seed and fertiliser because she did not have any collateral or a husband who could sustain her. This

was allegedly done because the Headman M allegedly hated EM.

11 September 2007

JZ (54), was allegedly denied access to food relief at Nyakadecha Primary school and told that he would never get anything from Zanu PF because he was an MDC member. The perpetrator the headman and Mr M, then allegedly forced him to burn his MDC membership card.

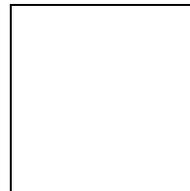


Murehwa North

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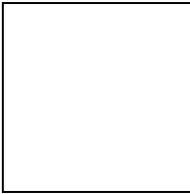
At Dandara Business centre, TN, was allegedly denied access to food, forced to chant Zanu PF party slogans. TN refused and was physically assaulted by youth chairman and got help when the Councillor intervened.



Mutoko South

11 September 2007

DN (38), of Chitangwaza, was denied access to food relief and seed, Fertiliser inputs by T and L, Zanu PF party officials. The perpetrators alleged that he had been given a piece of land by an MDC supporter.



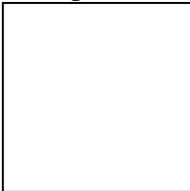
Mutoko North

10 September 2007

CS, was allegedly denied her rightful access to food relief when she sent her children to collect her food at Tsigu hall. The Headman and the Councillor allegedly took advantage of the children that had been sent and stole her food. They reported the matter to the police and referred her to the National AIDS Council which in turn did not do anything.

10 September 2007

In Kandemiri village, it is alleged that four MDC members, LC, SM, BM and EZ were harassed and discriminated from registering their names with *Maguta* programme by Zanu PF Chairperson and village headman, PK.

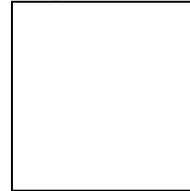


Wedza

4 September 2007

It is reported that a meeting was held whose agenda was to change the Cell Vice Chairperson. GM (38), was at work when the meeting took place and none of his family members attended the meeting. The Chairperson then addressed a letter to GM requesting to see him and explain why he had not attended. The Chairperson and his

Deputy who are also top Zanu PF party officials demanded to know why GM, had not attended the Zanu PF party meeting. GM's family members were threatened with being denied access to food relief and were also ordered to produce their Party cards. GM, then reported the incident to the Councillor who in turn warned and ordered GM to obtain a party card or he would risk losing everything he owned.



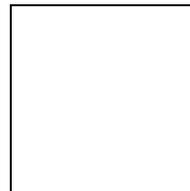
Hwedza

8 September 2007

In Gonera village, it is alleged that TJ, an MDC member, was harassed and discriminated from buying sugar, by three Zanu PF members, TU, BT and SM, for supporting the opposition party, MDC.

19 September 2007

At Matsiwe LM, allegedly had a quarrel with Zanu PF youths accusing him of being an MDC member they denied him access to food relief and seed and fertilizer inputs because he had refused to accept their ideas and conditions.

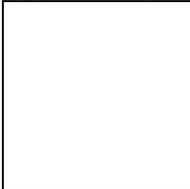


Seke

3 September 2007

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At Kandava shops, it is alleged that L, a Zanu PF youth, was harassed and stopped from vending by two MDC members, J and S, accused of getting commodities using his political affiliation, while those who belong to opposition party do not get the goods.



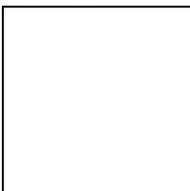
Murewa South

13 September 2007

At Chitate clinic, it is alleged that three Zanu PF members, JK, BG and SC were harassed and discriminated from receiving maize seed being given to others by four other Zanu PF members led by war veteran K, accused of being sympathetic to MDC members.

1 September 2007

At Chimhau Primary School, it is alleged that PM, who was buying maize from villagers, was harassed and his eight bags of maize looted by four Zanu PF youths led by CG, accused of being an MDC activist who promotes parallel market.



Mudzi East

2 September 2007

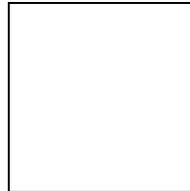
At Kotwa Growth Point, it is alleged that P, an MDC activist, was assaulted and discriminated from buying sugar, by two Zanu PF youths, MZ and FM.



Marondera West

17 September 2007

In Mupamombe village, it is alleged that NN, an MDC member, was harassed and discriminated from buying maize meal by four Zanu PF youths, JM, SM, MD and SS for being an MDC activist.



Goromonzi

3 September 2007

At Majuru Growth Point, it is alleged that three MDC members, TK, JS and JN, were reportedly harassed and discriminated from buying sugar by Zanu PF youths, led by PC, for supporting the opposition party.

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BACKGROUND & FORMATION

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

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

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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

ZPP is registered community based trust that promotes peace through documenting human rights violations and disseminating them to stakeholders and policy makers.

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 OBJECTIVES OF THE ZPP

- To be positioned as a leader in quantitative & qualitative trends, patterns on systematic human rights violations in Zimbabwe
- To be identified as a promoter of peace & campaigner against human rights violations
- To have sufficient capacity that enables ZPP to effectively deliver on its mandate
- To be part of a coalition that shares learning experiences & expertise with like-minded local, regional and international organisations
- To have victims access redress, and perpetrators brought to book
- To have MMR used as reference for perpetrator conviction, victim redress and policy influence by key stakeholders

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;
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- 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.

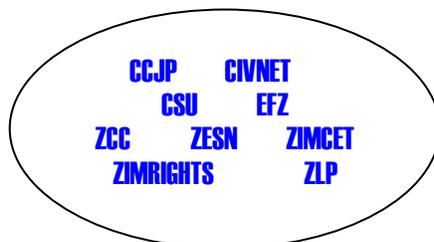
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The organisation's strength lies in the fact that it is perhaps the only permanent community-based civil society organisation with a country-wide grassroots presence. ZPP has two trained primary monitors deployed in each of the 120 electoral constituencies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

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