

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The month of September saw a significant increase in state perpetrated violence in the wake of the local government elections and the organised demonstrations by National Constitutional Assembly (NCA) and Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Union (ZCTU). Members of the ZCTU were arrested and detained and subsequently ill treated while in detention. The Public Order and Security Act (POSA) was invoked to deal with the suppression of demonstrations. Arrests of ZCTU supporters were made in most provinces including Harare, Manicaland and Midlands. A number of incidences on political human right violations were also recorded around the local government elections. Harassment and

intimidation continues unabated while assault and unlawful detention increased significantly in during the month. Other incidences recorded were on torture, rape and displacement and arson. Intra party violence constituted the bulk of the cases recorded although there a few cases on intra party violence in Mashonaland West and Matebeleland. In Mashonaland West another political party called the Zimbabwe People's Party is alleged to have burnt the huts of people they suspected to be participating the Zimbabwe of Congress of Trade Union(ZCTU).

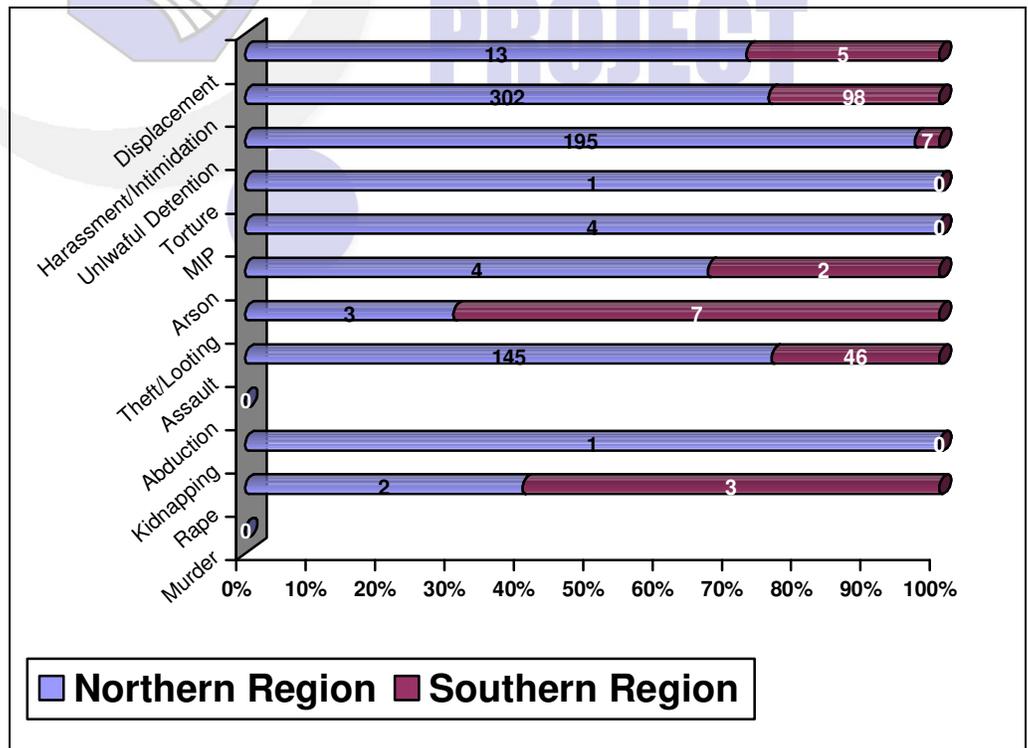
In some provinces, there are also indications that some members of the

opposition were denied inspection of the voters roll or filing nomination papers. A case in point was in Midlands where it was alleged that an MDC opposition leader who had his nomination papers confiscated by Zanu PF youths failed to file his nomination papers at the nomination court and the seat was subsequently declared uncontested.

Civic education in some provinces has been thwarted by the labelling of human rights activists as opposition members. Community members attending meetings organised by the Zimbabwe Election Support Network and National Constitutional Assembly are in some constituencies being labelled as

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

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opposition members and those attending meetings are being harassed for attending these meetings particularly in the rural areas. In Mashonaland West on the 12th September JC of Zanu PF supposedly harassed SS of the opposition for wearing an NCA t-shirt in a Zanu PF dominated area.

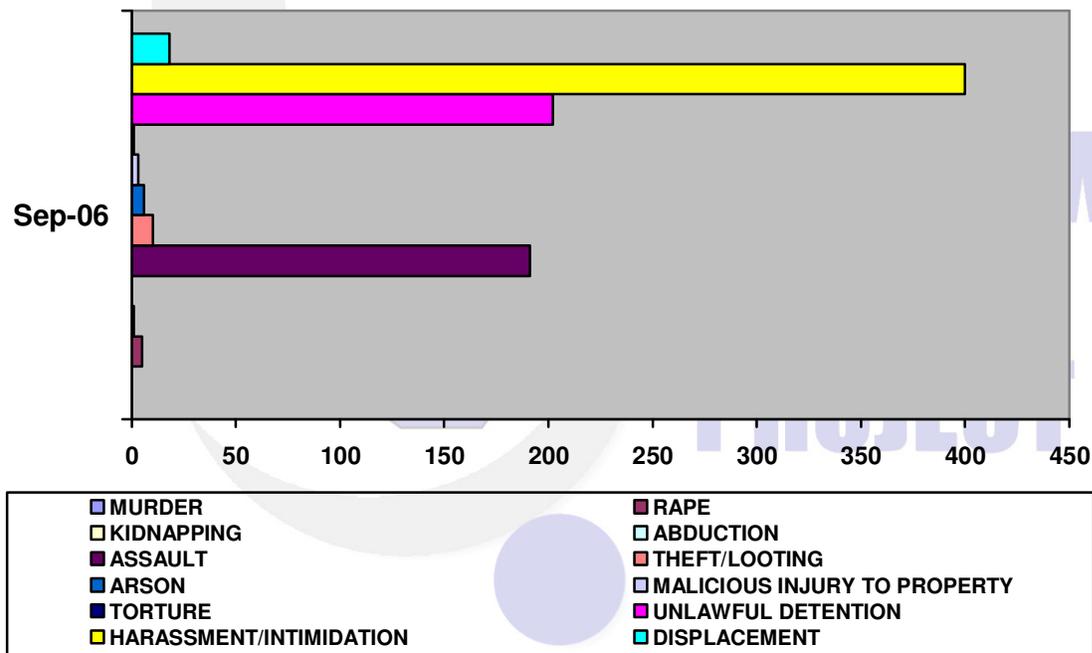
Incidences of politically motivated rape were also recorded in three provinces in Masvingo, Matabeleland South and Midlands. Some of the rape

cases were not reported because of the fear of the political affiliation of the perpetrators, for instance, in Midlands EW of Zanu PF allegedly raped an 18 year JG and the case was not reported because the father of the victim feared for his life if they reported.

The rights of children are also sometimes being violated on the allegation that their parents are members of the opposition. A case in point was in Matabeleland, at Mangwe where school children were harassed for not paying

school fees. It was alleged that those who had not paid school fees had parents who are MDC members. This form of behaviour can not be condoned if the rights of children are to be respected. Schools are ideally non political entities and the bringing in of political issues within education system is an unfair practice on the rights of the children to be educated in a free environment.

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



METHODOLOGY

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

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

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

NORTHERN REGION

Harare Metropolitan

Dzivarasekwa

2 September 2006

In Warren Park 1, it is alleged that C an MDC pro-senate youth was purportedly assaulted by four (4) other MDC anti-senate faction supporters led by N.

5 September 2006

In Dzivarasekwa 1, CM an MDC youth was reportedly harassed and intimidated by five (5) Zanu PF youths for denouncing the government.

7 September 2006

Again in Dzivarasekwa 1, a Zanu PF youth RK was supposedly harassed and threatened by her father who supports Zanu PF for refusing to marry a Zanu PF youth.

13 September 2006

In Kuwadzana phase 3, it is reported that TM who is a member of the ZCTU was harassed and assaulted by two Zimbabwe National Army (ZNA) officers who were accusing him of participating in the abortive protest.

19 September 2006

It is purported that in Dzivarasekwa 2, AK a member of the MDC was harassed and intimidated by her boyfriend FM who is a Zanu PF member for refusing to join Zanu PF.

5 September 2006

In Warren Park 1, D the Zanu PF

ward chairperson allegedly harassed and intimidated Mrs. S a vendor forcing her to go and welcome home the president from his trip to United Nations conference at the Harare International Airport.

26 September 2006

In Dzivarasekwa 4, it is alleged that SN a Zanu PF supporter was harassed and intimidated by Mr. P an MDC supporter for flashing a Zanu PF card after he was asked by the perpetrator to produce an MDC party card when he was looking for accommodation.

Glen Norah

1 September 2006

Mr. S an MDC youth was purportedly harassed and intimidated by suspected two Zanu PF youths who were accusing him of supporting opposition MDC party. The incident took place at Lusaka shops.

4 September 2006

It is alleged that two known MDC youths TN and ES were harassed and unlawfully detained by two police officers at Machipisa Police Station, MM and RM the two were accused of parking at a wrong place, but they were other vehicles parked there and was also accused of being MDC activists.

6 September 2006

At Lusaka Crèche, it is reported that M a known MDC activist and was harassed and threatened by an unknown Zanu PF supporter.

13 September 2006

It is reported that about three suspected MDC supporters PM, MK and TM were harassed, assaulted and unlawfully detained by twelve police officers who were accusing them of trying to participate in ZCTU demonstrations.

14 September 2006

G was purportedly harassed and assaulted by two Zanu PF members Mr. C and the others for distributing ZCTU posters.

In Paradise area, it is alleged that C a well known Zanu PF supporter was assaulted by two suspected MDC supporters for supporting the ruling Zanu PF party.

On the same day again in Glen Norah A, MJ the Zanu PF treasurer for the ward was purportedly harassed and assaulted by five MDC youths who told her to stop supporting the ruling party.

25 September 2006

At Lusaka shops, KL a staunch Zanu PF supporter was reportedly kidnapped and assaulted by nine MDC youths for supporting the ruling party.

At Mwamuka Service Station, Ms. T an MDC member who was wearing an MDC T/Shirt was ostensibly harassed and had her goods worth over three thousand dollars (\$3 000) looted by one police officer and two municipal police leaving other vendors known to be Zanu PF supporters.

Harare Central

13 September 2006

It is reported that ZCTU top officials LM, WC and about twenty others were arrested and severely assaulted by the police officers at Construction House during an abortive protest march.

Harare North

13 September 2006

In Mount Pleasant, it is believed that P an MDC supporter was purportedly harassed, arrested and had her camera confiscated by police for taking photos of demonstrating ZCTU members. She was released from detention after two days.

17 September 2006

It is alleged that in Mabelreign four MDC youths T, N, T and F who were wearing MDC T/Shirts were harassed and threatened by two Zanu PF members TM and S.

26 September 2006

P was supposedly harassed and dismissed from work for not producing a Zanu PF membership card by his employer VG who is also a Zanu PF member.

Highfield

6 September 2006

At Machipisa shops, N a Zanu PF supporter was allegedly harassed and intimidated by other Zanu PF members M and C for failing to attend Zanu PF meetings.

30 September 2006

S an MDC youth wearing an MDC T/Shirt was ostensibly assaulted by M a Zanu PF member for insulting the ruling party.

Kuwadzana

7 September 2006

At Kugarika beer hall, it is said that two MDC youths TK and MC were assaulted by other two MDC youths MC and TD after they were seen talking to a councillor who defected to Zanu PF.

10 September 2006

At Kuwadzana 3 shops, Mr. J an MDC supporter was allegedly harassed and chased away from the shops by two Zanu PF youths led by C for supporting opposition MDC party.

It is purported that three (3) MDC youths harassed and intimidated RM a Zanu PF supporter for failing to chant an MDC slogan along Bulawayo road.

13 September 2006

Two MDC youths MM and HM were supposedly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths IC and LC who accused them of supporting the ZCTU's protest march.

15 September 2006

For failing to chant a Zanu PF slogan T an MDC youth was ostensibly assaulted by Zanu PF youths led by O in Kuwadzana 2.

16 September 2006

M and M were reportedly harassed and forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting by five Zanu PF youths at Kuwadzana 4 shops.

23 September 2006

NV and BN purport that they were assaulted by two Zanu PF members MK and JM for criticizing the ruling party over ZCTU issue. The incident took place at Kuwadzana 4 shops.

28 September 2006

For being an MDC activist CM was allegedly assaulted by two Zanu PF members KC and MC.

Mabvuku

2 September 2006

At Manresa bus stop, it is alleged that eight (8) Zanu PF youths who were on a food for work programme were harassed and refused payment by MDC member, Mr. M and a supervisor for the programme who paid only MDC youths.

Mr. M an MDC member was reportedly assaulted and had twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25 000) stolen by four (4)

Zanu PF youths whom he had refused to pay for food for work programme.

9 September 2006

At Mushandirapamwe fields, it is believed that two Zanu PF members who are in charge of allocating land harassed and denied all known MDC members from getting the land.

After about four hours on the same day, two Zanu PF members Mr. K and Mr. C were purportedly assaulted and had their tent burnt by MDC members who had been denied access to land at Mushandirapamwe fields.

Mbare

18 September 2006

At Mbare Musika, fifteen Zanu PF youths reportedly harassed, locked the market and forced people to go and welcome home the president from UN conference at the Harare International Airport.

21 September 2006

At Matapi flats, it is alleged that TS a Zanu PF deputy chair for Harare province and deputy commissioner for Harare council with about twenty Zanu PF youths harassed and forced people to attend a Zanu PF meeting.

Mufakose

9 September 2006

At Mufakose gym, BG who is a Zanu PF supporter was supposedly harassed and intimidated for inviting people to a Zanu PF meeting by two MDC members WJ and BM.

12 September 2006

TK an MDC supporter was ostensibly assaulted by four Zanu PF supporters led by DM for supporting the ZCTU protest march.

25 September 2006

At Rukudzo bar, it is alleged that DP a Zanu PF member was harassed and chased from the bar by two MDC supporters FM and PC for being a

ruling party activist.

Mashonaland East

Chikomba

10 September 2006

At Mupfukurirwa village, it is reported that villagers were harassed and intimidated by eight (8) war veterans accused of accommodating MDC members who were campaigning for the forthcoming Local Authorities elections.

22 September 2006

In Chivhu town, it is alleged that about six (6) soldiers saw a group of MDC supporters wearing their party T/Shirts and purportedly ordered the T/Shirts to be torn, harassed and assaulted the MDC members for supporting the opposition party.

26 September 2006

It is said that in Chivhu town, about four Zanu PF members ostensibly assaulted three (3) MDC members VM and two women for attending an MDC meeting.

30 September 2006

At Jeché village in Nharira, it is alleged that eight (8) MDC youths led by S were assaulted by three Zanu PF war veterans for wearing MDC T/Shirts.

Goromonzi

10 September 2006

At Chipangura Primary School, it is reported that ZEC (Zimbabwe Electoral Commission) is being accused by MDC aspiring councillor candidate of changing the inspection centre to Gwanzura shops in order for voters to be intimidated by the ruling party.

13 September 2006

At St. Francis Secondary School, it is alleged that ZEC (Zimbabwe Electoral Commission) officials refused to re-register known MDC members whose names were not found in the voting register, surprisingly these members have been voting all along.

18 September 2006

In Chinyika, it is purported that about ten MDC supporters who had accompanied their aspiring candidate, JM to nomination court were harassed and intimidated by Zanu PF supporters, led by SG who is the aspiring Zanu PF candidate.

Hwedza

4 September 2006

It is said that at Ruponga village, MO an MDC supporter was harassed and intimidated for registering as an aspiring councillor on an MDC ticket by two Zanu PF members, SR and DM.

8 September 2006

In Zembe village, it is alleged that CZ an MDC activist had her hut burnt down by two Zanu PF members, SM and AM. The reason for the attack is believed to be politically motivated.

14 September 2006

At Mtonho village, it is reported that EG an MDC member was tortured by three Zanu PF members MK, MG and EN for contesting in the forthcoming local authorities elections as an MDC candidate.

16 September 2006

At Goronga village, it is alleged that GZ the Zanu PF party chairman for the area was raped by two MDC members IM and PT during the night when she was coming from a Zanu PF meeting to fix her for being a Zanu PF supporter.

Marondera East

5 September 2006

At George Howard farm, Mr. M and his family of nine were purportedly displaced from the farm by two war veterans and four Zanu PF youths for supporting the opposition MDC party.

13 September 2006

It is alleged that SG an MDC supporter was assaulted by five police officers who were accusing him of being a ZCTU member.

16 September 2006

At Chidamahiya village, JN an MDC

aspiring candidate was ostensibly assaulted by war veteran, M and six other Zanu PF youths for contesting in council elections on an MDC ticket.

17 September 2006

At Mupazviriyó village, it is alleged that Mr. Z an MDC aspiring council candidate was purportedly assaulted by war veteran K and five other Zanu PF youths for contesting in council elections on an MDC ticket.

Marondera West

5 September 2006

It is said that at Bolton Farm, M and his family of three were allegedly displaced from the farm by four Zanu PF members led by M for supporting opposition MDC party.

Again at Bolton farm, it is purported that SC an MDC supporter and his family were displaced from the farm by CS and another Zanu PF youth for supporting MDC.

11 September 2006

At Nyandoro village, it is reported that three MDC supporters CN, wife and a child were harassed and intimidated by war veteran EC and one Zanu PF youth for complaining over school fees hikes every term.

20 September 2006

At Nenguwo shops, AC of MDC was ostensibly assaulted and had his car burnt by two Zanu PF supporters who accused him of supporting opposition MDC party.

Again on the same day, it is believed that TM a supporter of the MDC allegedly had his hut burnt and property worth over six hundred thousand dollars (Z\$600 000) destroyed by six (6) Zanu PF youths for being an MDC activist. The incident took place at Border Church.

23 September 2006

LM who is an MDC youth at Muhwa village was purportedly raped by TS a Zanu PF supporter on allegation that she was an MDC activist.

26 September 2006

At Mukumba shops, it is alleged that SC an MDC youth was assaulted by four Zanu

PF youths. He was accused of supporting the opposition MDC party.

Murewa North

4 September 2006

At Sadza village, it is alleged that AC an MDC supporter was assaulted by three Zanu PF supporters KC, RM and DB accusing the victim of supporting MDC.

9 September 2006

It is alleged that IS an MDC youth was ostensibly assaulted by GD a Zanu PF supporter who was accusing him of holding secret MDC meetings in the area. The incident took place at Dandara shops

14 September 2006

At Nyamutumbu Secondary School, it is alleged that MD an MDC supporter was assaulted by CT a Zanu PF supporter on allegations of selling MDC membership cards.

16 September 2006

In Murewa centre at Paramount night club, TZ an MDC youth was ostensibly assaulted by two Zanu PF youths DM and EM accusing the victim of campaigning for the MDC.

Mutoko North

6 September 2006

In Nyamuzuwe, it is said that OW and RM were harassed and intimidated for trying to hold a ZESN voter education workshop by two Zanu PF youths NM and NJ.

On the same day at Mandeya village, two MDC supporters KK and BK were reportedly assaulted by headman G and Chief M on allegations of having built a church using MDC funds.

7 September 2006

It is supposed that three people JM, HD and TK who were buying maize from the village were allegedly assaulted accused of being MDC members who promote black market by two Zanu PF youths B, C and NG at Chitsa village.

11 September 2006

At Mutoko Hotel, it is alleged that MK an

MDC supporter was assaulted by NN a Zanu PF supporter for supporting the opposition MDC party.

14 September 2006

At Tamutsa village, it is reported that two MDC members MM and TM were assaulted for buying maize from villagers who were accused of promoting black market instead of selling it to GMB by three Zanu PF members JC, GC and LZ.

15 September 2006

At GMB Mutoko, Zanu PF councillor SC was said to be looting maize meant for his ward by Nyamukapa villagers who found the councillor in possession of three hundred bags of maize.

Mutoko South

11 September 2006

At Kushinga Secondary School, it is alleged that Zanu PF District chairperson AM and seven youths harassed and intimidated villagers who were not attending Zanu PF meetings in the area.

17 September 2006

It is purported that at Corner store, MK an MDC supporter was assaulted by three Zanu PF members SM, TK and LM for listening to Studio Seven.

23 September 2006

TS an MDC youth was ostensibly assaulted for refusing to attend a Zanu PF meeting by five Zanu PF youths led by PK at Tabudirira Centre.

25 September 2006

At Tongogara shops, it is alleged that DC an MDC member was assaulted by four Zanu PF youths led by TZ for denouncing the ruling Zanu PF party.

Seke

3 September 2006

At Dema Council Bar, it is believed that war veteran J and two others harassed and denied all MDC known members from receiving maize seeds being distributed freely to people.

5 September 2006

At Michael farm, DJ an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated for wearing an MDC T/Shirt by MM a Zanu PF youth chairperson in the area.

7 September 2006

At Acturus Primary School, it is alleged that NM an MDC member was harassed and threatened with dismissal from her job if she continued to support the MDC.

18 September 2006

At Bromley Clinic, it is said that FM an MDC supporter was forced to remove an MDC T/Shirt he was wearing by EM a Zanu PF supporter.

Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe

5 September 2006

At Katiyo shops, RM who is an MDC youth was supposedly harassed and forcibly made to remove an MDC T/Shirt she was wearing by NK a Zanu PF councillor for the area.

10 September 2006

It is reported that at Kavanga shops, NK an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated by LM who is a Zanu PF member for being an MDC activist.

16 September 2006

At Chouswa shops, it is alleged that RM an MDC youth was harassed and intimidated by RM a Zanu PF supporter for being actively involved in MDC politics.

22 September 2006

An MDC supporter FD was ostensibly assaulted by ZM a Zanu PF supporter for supporting MDC party. The incident took place at Katiyo shops.

Mashonaland West

Makonde

13 September 2006

Members of the Zimbabwe People's Party (ZPP), PK, PK and AM in ward 1 Damba Village in Mhangura are reported to have burnt homes of the opposition members in the area whom they suspected to have been instrumental in the ZCTU demonstration.

19 September, 2006

It is purported that GC of the opposition MDC was alleged to have been harassed by the ruling party youths GB, TN and six others whose names could not be identified. GC was accused of contesting against the ruling party in the council elections.

23 September 2006

It is said that Zanu PF's JM and nine others allegedly harassed MDC's MC and PZ denying them access to agricultural inputs on the condition that they denounce their party.

24 September 2006

Zanu PF's District Coordinating Committee chairperson M, and others LM, PM and AJ purportedly harassed TM, PG and KK of the MDC threatening them with eviction from their pieces of land if they do not denounce their MDC party.

Chinhoyi

12 September 2006

Two uninformed police details allegedly pounced and unlawfully detained suspected members of the opposition MDC CM, RC, WC and MZ in their effort to thwart the ZCTU demonstration.

13 September 2006

Two CID details reportedly unlawfully detained WC whom they accused of spearheading the ZCTU demonstration. He was later released after spending a night in custody without any charges levelled against him.

JM of MDC was supposedly harassed by a Zanu PF supporter LB who accused JM of benefiting from Zanu PF yet she was an MDC supporter. This was after the victim had bought a stand from the council.

19 September 2006

CW was reported to have been unlawfully

detained by a plain clothes police officer who accused CW of taking part in the ZCTU demonstration.

Hurungwe East

2 September 2006

MM of Zanu PF ostensibly assaulted GN whom he accused of trying to settle political scores by stealing her tobacco bales.

1 September 2006

JN was reportedly assaulted by Major C of the Zimbabwe Nation Army (ZNA) who accused the victim of talking ill of the government.

Hurungwe West

2 September 2006

JK, TR and PC of the Apostolic Church were reported to have been harassed by Chief N accusing them of holding political meetings under the guise of church services.

18 September 2006

M of Zanu PF allegedly harassed C and HT accusing them of being selling outs after he saw the pair disembarking from a ZESN vehicle coming from a ZESN workshop at Vander Byle.

25 September 2006

It is supposed that JD of Zanu PF was harassed by his party colleague MC who accused him of attending a ZESN workshop which was viewed as an opposition platform to get to the grassroots.

Sanyati

1 September 2006

JK of Zanu PF was reported to have been harassed by KN also of the same party accusing him of campaigning for the wrong candidate and denied him a chance to register in the voter's roll.

7 September 2006

Chief H of MDC was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF's M in his effort to lure the whole village to vote for the Zanu PF candidate in the coming elections.

11 September 2006

MV of Zanu PF purportedly harassed MDC's C and M accusing the pair aspiring to be MDC councillors in a Zanu PF dominated area.

13 September 2006

CP of Zanu PF allegedly harassed an MDC supporter GM accusing him of being adamant when he was told to denounce his party but remained defiant.

18 September 2006

It is reported that RM of Zanu PF threatened his brother SM of MDC in his effort to thwart SM's ambition to contest him in the coming council elections. SM was warned of deprivation of their family farm if he failed to denounce his party.

22 September 2006

RM of MDC was reportedly harassed by JM of Zanu PF threatening with eviction from his piece of land if he fails to pull out of the council election race.

Kariba Rural

10 September 2006

S and DM of Zanu PF allegedly harassed PP for wearing a ZESN T/shirt which meant they believed was associated with the opposition MDC.

12 September 2006

R and MR of Zanu PF purportedly harassed GM suspecting her to be getting money from the 'British party' MDC as she always wear nice clothes and her family always have three meals a day.

Mashonaland Central

Guruve North

19 September 2006

CF and MK of Zanu PF allegedly harassed PM and BM of MDC and also threatened to seize their allocated residential stands if they do not denounce their opposition party MDC.

20 September 2006

BM, JT and FC of the ruling party reportedly harassed OC of MDC accusing him of contesting on the opposition MDC ticket instead of supporting the ruling party candidate.

9 September 2006

It is said that IC and a group of unidentified seven (7) ruling party youths allegedly harassed ZM of the opposition MDC in their effort to stop ZM from contesting in the Council elections. He later withdrew from the race and IC was unopposed.

Mt Darwin North

3 September 2006

RM of the ruling Zanu PF party allegedly harassed CD accusing him for talking good about an MDC rally which had taken place in the area.

9 September 2006

It is purported that AM and EP of the MDC were harassed by F a neighbourhood ZRP member and SG of Zanu PF for wearing an MDC T/shirt.

14 September 2006

GM was reported to have been harassed by SG of Zanu PF accusing him assisting two Mozambican nationals to sell their second hand clothes and fish in the village without the ruling party's authority.

20 September 2006

AG of Zanu PF allegedly harassed RM of the opposition MDC because of her husband's affiliation to the opposition MDC.

Rushinga

9 September 2006

MT of MDC was reportedly harassed by TC of the ruling party accusing him for insulting the ruling party by singing opposition MDC songs.

12 September 2006

JC of Zanu PF supposedly harassed

SS of the opposition for wearing an NCA T/shirt in a Zanu PF dominated area.

16 September 2006

KM of the ruling Zanu PF allegedly harassed KC, AD of MDC accusing them of organising an opposition MDC rally in a Zanu PF area.

20 September 2006

MJ of Zanu PF allegedly harassed BK of MDC accusing him of listening to studio 7.

Mt Darwin South

6 September, 2006

It is believed that CJ of MDC was harassed by Zanu PF's PM and GK when they found him talking with the MDC council election candidates.

8 September 2006

BK who is the Zanu PF youth chairman was reported to have been harassed by MDC's CM as they are both contesting in the council elections.

11 September 2006

RM of the opposition was reportedly harassed and assaulted by Zanu PF's MM of the ruling party for attending an opposition MDC rally yet he had earlier refused to attend a ruling party village meeting.

14 September 2006

GS of Zanu PF allegedly harassed RM of MDC for contesting against the ruling party in the council elections.

17 September 2006

LM allegedly harassed and destroyed ET's home with the aim of frustrating her as she was to contest him in the council elections. ET has since sought refuge in Harare.

18 September 2006

SM of Zanu PF allegedly harassed TK of MDC accusing her of refusing to divulge names of all MDC aspiring councillors.

23 September 2006

It is reported that LM of Zanu PF allegedly harassed ET of the opposition MDC for contesting the council elections.

Muzarabani

4 September 2006

LM of MDC was reportedly harassed by OK of Zanu PF as he wanted to contest in the council elections. The victim later pulled out of the race because of victimization by his opponent OK.

8 September 2006

CH of Zanu PF allegedly harassed TK of MDC accusing him of belonging to a new church in the area Internal Church which he believed to be aligned to the opposition MDC.

12 September 2006

A member of the public CK was reportedly harassed by CC of Zanu PF threatening him of eviction from the village if he continued to campaign for ward 13 candidate.

17 September 2006

It is reported that CK was harassed by Zanu PF's RG accusing her of working for Alliance Cotton Company in the area which he suspected to be aligned to the opposition because it is an indigenous company

Mazowe East

1 September 2006

AB of MDC was reportedly harassed by Zanu PF's SM and PM denying her the opportunity to be employed at a nearby school as a bursar because her parents were active MDC supporters.

7 September 2006

Councillor M of Zanu PF allegedly harassed members of the Salvation Army Church as he repossessed the church stand allocated to them by the council because some of their church members were MDC supporters.

TM of Zanu PF allegedly harassed TM of MDC who wanted to go for National

Youth Training accusing TM's parents of being opposition supporters and told him that only those who support Zanu PF were recruited.

18 September 2006

TM of MDC was reportedly harassed by KN of Zanu PF as TM was denied access to maize which was allocated to the ward.

Mazowe West

1 September 2006

TM of MDC was ostensibly assaulted by MTT of Zanu PF for refusing to denounce his opposition MDC party membership.

9 September 2006

Senator D and Councillor M allegedly harassed ON who was making cool drinks in the area and later moved to another area after a Zanu PF pair had demanded that he supplies their tuck shops and get paid at the end of the year.

19 September 2006

KM, TC and AT of MDC's Mutambara faction allegedly assaulted KM and NZ of the Tsvangirai faction for refusing to join the Mutambara faction.

Guruve North

19 September 2006

Zanu PF's IC purportedly harassed a party colleague MK accusing her of progressing in her business yet his was not doing well and yet they both got capital from the same place.

21 September 2006

SG of Zanu PF ostensibly harassed and assaulted DM of MDC accusing DM of mobilising people not to vote for him during Zuni PF primary elections

Manicaland

Buhera North

10 September 2006

Zanu PF activists DT and CM

allegedly assaulted their fellow member M for expressing openly his displeasure with the party (Zanu PF) candidate for the upcoming ward elections. The victim said that the candidate is weak and has corrupt tendencies which raised the ire of his colleagues who beat him up.

11 September 2006

Unnamed Zanu PF youths reportedly threatened CC of the NCA with loss of his life if the victim returned to the area to distribute NCA literature. The incident took place at Masango village.

13 September 2006

M, the SDA chairman at Nyamasanga School and also a Zanu PF activist reportedly threatened to have M, a teacher at the school dismissed or transferred from the school because the victim teaches "democracy" lessons to school children. He labelled the victim an MDC member as well during a school development meeting held at the school.

14 September 2006

At Bhidhiri GMB depot, unnamed GMB officials reportedly denied TM and three other MDC members to buy maize. The perpetrators claimed that they do not sell maize to MDC members.

16 September 2006

At Mlandeli homestead near Dorowa, Zanu PF activists led by HB, JG and others allegedly attacked and injured three MDC members BM, MM and GD who were attending an MDC meeting.

17 September 2006

Zanu PF youths EM, BM and TC allegedly assaulted TC of the MDC accusing him of being miserly with "Tony Blair's money". This was in reference to the fact that the victim was drinking beer alone. They proceeded to chase the victim away from Rufaro bottle store claiming that the place was reserved for Zanu PF members only.

18 September 2006

At Gaza Business Centre, members of the Zanu PF Women's league RM, RM, GM and RB allegedly engaged in a fist fight over differences concerning the composition of the campaign team for the ward elections. RM was struck with a stone on the forehead resulting in

Buhera South

12 September 2006

A Zanu PF aspiring councillor for ward 33 SM and his brother MM allegedly threatened to beat ZM and AM whom he accused of being MDC members. He went on to tell people attending his campaign meeting that all MDC members will not benefit from his efforts to develop the area. The incident happened at Chabata Business Centre.

14 September 2006

At Mutepe village, police details DM and DC allegedly assaulted NM of the MDC whom they accused of encouraging fellow MDC members to inspect the voters' role in readiness for council polls.

16 September 2006

GC, a war veteran, Zanu PF activist and church elder all rolled into one reportedly threatened to beat and ex-communicate all MDC members like SC, his young brother. He claimed that his church does not recognize the existence of the MDC, but recognizes only the ruling party.

17 September 2006

M, (Zanu PF) the SDA chairman of Chiturure School allegedly digressed from his subject of encouraging parents to pay school fees early and lampooned M, EM and other MDC members whom he labelled sell outs. He threatened to have M, who is a teacher at the school transferred from the school.

19 September 2006

Police details TZ and M based at Birchnough Bridge police post reportedly refused to investigate a case of stock theft that had been reported by PM of the MDC. They allegedly poked fun at him saying that they are not paid by a Zanu PF government to help MDC members.

19 September 2006

ZEC (Zimbabwe Electoral Commission) officials that were administering inspection of the voters role at Mudanda reportedly refused to register AZ of the MDC, after being ordered to do so by unnamed Zanu PF officials who were "manning" the inspection centre. The

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victim was told that because it was an open secret that he was going to vote for the MDC, he will not be registered as a voter.

22 September 2006

Zanu PF aspiring ward 30 candidates allegedly threatened to get M of the MDC and a civil servant dismissed from his job if he went ahead and contested the perpetrator in the forthcoming elections as an MDC candidate. The victim reportedly withdrew from the race in fear of reprisals.

24 September 2006

A police detail TT was allegedly assaulted by a group of NCA members led by BT after he tried to arrest them for unlawful gathering breaching a section of the Criminal Codification Act. The victim who was alone was thoroughly beaten by the group who were singing and dancing for a democratic and people driven constitution at Marenga Business Centre.

Chimanimani

3 September 2006

Kraal head B, of Bvumbura village and a Zanu PF activist reportedly charged TB, Mrs. R and four other members of the MDC \$500 (revalued) as punishment for wearing MDC T/shirts at a funeral of a fellow MDC colleague. The perpetrator claimed that he did not recognize the MDC in the area.

5 September 2006

Zanu PF activists led by DC allegedly threatened to expel NJ from Shinja village after the ward elections if the victim continued campaigning for the MDC candidate.

6 September 2006

At Gudyanga village, Zanu PF members led by Mrs. N who is the coordinator reportedly harassed and threatened to get K, fired from her civil service job if she did not withdraw her ward councillor candidature as an MDC candidate.

15 September 2006

KK of the MDC escaped from Zanu PF youths led by JR who wanted to beat him for putting up campaign posters for the MDC candidate at Chiramba village. The perpetrators threatened to make life very difficult for him in the area.

15 September 2006

At Chirongwe village DS of Zanu PF reportedly went to EM'S home and harassed him for allowing and entertaining MDC members who had visited him despite the fact that the visitors were his relatives.

18 September 2006

At Charter estate, MM, a Zanu PF activist allegedly harassed MD a former ZESN election observer and warned him that he will not be allowed to access grain and agricultural inputs from government or the GMB if he became an observer the coming ward elections again under ZESN.

Chipinge North

9 September 2006

DC, with the help of some other Zanu PF officials allegedly went to Chipinge farm owned and operated by TS and C with the intention to invade it. He allegedly produced a fake offer letter and demanded keys to the farm workshop in order to take stock of farm equipment.

After the aborted invasion of Chipinge farm, C, and his gang proceeded to Silverton farm where they informed MJ that they were the new owners of the farm and told victim to vacate the farm as soon as possible. They refused to show victim the offer letter. This is the fourth time that victim and his workers have been evicted and reinstated. The farm produces avocados for export.

10 September 2006

N, a senior Police officer (dispel) allegedly went to Sweet acres farm owned by GH and told the farm owners that she is the new farm owner. She went on to demand 20 tones of processed coffee and told the workers that they should pay rent for the farm houses that they reside in. She reportedly told the workers that she will fire all of them since she does not need permanent employees at the farm.

11 September 2006

C leading the same group of Zanu PF activists reportedly went to Chibowore farm

which is owned by O with the intention of dispossessing victim of the farm. The victim fired warning shots in the air which prompted perpetrators to flee into the night. The victim has since been ordered by the perpetrators to vacate the farm and is in the process of winding up business at the farm.

Chipinge South

6 September 2006

At Maronga village, RS of the MDC was allegedly attacked and assaulted by Zanu PF activists PM, GM and DPK at his home. The perpetrators accused victim of being a sell out for supporting the opposition party.

7 September 2006

RS and CS were arrested and detained by armed Police at Chipangai after their assailants PM, GM and DPK of Zanu PF reported to police that victims had assaulted them.

12 September 2006

Zanu PF activists led by war veterans K, M and GG allegedly ordered M, a businessman at Chamwanyisa village to dismiss SM an MDC aspiring candidate from work as a truck driver. The perpetrators then went to the victim (SM) and ordered the victim not only to resign from his job but to vacate the area completely because of his political aspirations to contest the official Zanu PF candidate in the forthcoming council elections.

18 September 2006

A Zanu PF incumbent ward 21, councillor M reportedly harassed and forced an MDC aspiring councillor JT to abandon his shoe repair workshop at Shekwa Business Centre as punishment for the victim's refusal to withdraw his candidature in the coming ward elections.

19 September 2006

At Chibuwe Business Centre, some unidentified but suspected Zanu PF activists reportedly way laid and assaulted SZ of the MDC as punishment for singing "tsunami" which is an MDC song which berates the ruling party for implementing the infamous clean up exercise (*Murambatsvina*).

21 September 2006

SM of the MDC was allegedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths JT and C for wearing an MDC T/shirt at Chinyaduma village.

28 September 2006

At Muzondakaya and Ndunduma villages ZRP details BJ and AZ allegedly raided and forcibly directed SM and NNM to stop operating their bottle stores until after the ward elections claiming that the victims were holding MDC meetings disguised as beer drinking sessions. Four crates of draught beer were destroyed during the melee.

Makoni East

8 September 2006

MDC members led by village Head M, MM, and others from Murahwa village allegedly ganged up against AD of Zanu PF and beat him up accusing him of having murdered a fellow villager and MDC member JN for ritual purposes. The perpetrators claimed that they were going to cleanse the area of all Zanu PF members.

15 September 2006

EM of Zanu PF reportedly harassed, threatened and labelled fellow villagers RG and KM as MDC members for actively participating during a ZESN community workshop held at St Killians Mission.

18 September 2006

JM of Zanu PF allegedly cooked up a story that DM and DC also of the ruling party had intentionally axed and injured a fellow villager's cow as a way of "fixing" them after he overheard the victims talking positively of the MDC. The victims were summoned to a village kangaroo court where they were told never to talk or discuss positive things about the MDC again.

20 September 2006

At Haisoswi village, MDC members reportedly demonstrated against PN a teacher and Zanu PF ward councillor aspirant because they accused him of having masterminded the murder of

their member JN for ritual purposes. They managed to drive victim away from the school.

21 September 2006

Chief NG (Zanu PF) who had brought salaries for fellow traditional leaders like headmen and village heads reportedly strongly warned that all headmen and village heads that supported the MDC will face serious but unspecified consequences from the government, ruling party and himself if caught.

23 September 2006

AM, the outgoing ward 18 Zanu PF councillor reportedly denounced his victor PM (Zanu PF) in the party primary elections at a party meeting held at Dangirwa Business Centre. He allegedly told the villagers that they had betrayed him and Zanu PF for having voted for PM who is a full member of the MDC to represent the party in the forthcoming elections. He threatened to do all he can to scuttle campaign activities of the victim.

Makoni North

7 September 2006

MDC members SS, CM and more than fifteen other villagers from Nemaire village were allegedly denied to buy maize by GMB officials who asked the victims to first produce party cards and recommendation letters from TN (councillor) and JD the Zanu PF ward secretary. The councillor and secretary refused to give the recommendation letters to victims because of their political affiliation.

9 September 2006

DM (MP) allegedly threatened to deal with M, the MDC chairman for village 56 and about 100 other villagers for failing to attend his political meeting. DM reportedly threatened to bar all the villagers who fail to attend Zanu PF meetings.

13 September 2006

A war veteran and Zanu PF activist, AM allegedly assaulted DT a pastor whom he accused of being an MDC supporter. The victim was dragged to a kangaroo court to answer charges of being an MDC member.

17 September 2006

At Domborembizi School, Zanu PF activists PM and PM reportedly denied KM and an elderly woman Mbuya M to receive some assistance in the form of second hand clothes that had been brought by an unnamed benefactor because victims are members of the MDC.

18 September 2006

At Epiphany farm, TT of Zanu PF allegedly set on fire tobacco thriving seedlings belonging to SM of the MDC deliberately as a form of punishing him for his political conviction.

19 September 2006

A Zanu PF district chairman BM, TM and MM reportedly noted down all the names of seventy two villagers who attended a ZESN democracy workshop held at village 56 and took the list to senior Zanu PF members for undisclosed action. All the participants have been labelled MDC members.

21 September 2006

LM, who is a member of Zanu PF allegedly angered by rumours that her tenants at her house in Vengere in Rusape were not attending Zanu PF meetings, he evicted all the tenants without giving them due notice claiming that victims were members of the opposition MDC.

25 September 2006

A Zanu PF official and MP, DM allegedly threatened with undisclosed punishment for TM and other seventy villagers who attended a ZESN workshop that had been held at village 56. The victims are now living in fear of reprisals.

Makoni West

2 September 2006

Mrs. K, a local philanthropist working with orphans and vulnerable children in Madzinga village was reportedly ordered to stop distributing toys and goodies to some orphans and other less privileged children by DM's son (MP) who is campaigning to be a ward councillor on a Zanu PF ticket despite the fact that he hails from Makoni North. The perpetrator accused the victim of being a member of the MDC and thus the gifts that she was

distributing to the children were donated by the MDC.

Again on the same day, IM and other Zanu PF activists reportedly instructed Mrs. DK and other 15 club members to stop the women's club activities at Karoro lodge because they suspected the club activities were disguised MDC meetings.

6 September 2006

Mrs. K, a member of Zanu PF Women's league from Magorosi village was allegedly expelled from the party by fellow Zanu PF members IM and Mrs. K because victim's son is an MDC member who is contesting in the ward elections on an MDC ticket. For the actions of her son, the victim was labelled a traitor.

8 September 2006

IM, a Zanu PF official in Masvosva village allegedly harassed RM and AR of the MDC for campaigning for the MDC candidate for the ward elections. The victims were threatened with unspecified consequences.

9 September 2006

At Ruzanyi village, suspected Zanu PF activists broke into ZC's house and stole household goods as a form of punishment for belonging to the MDC. The victim had earlier received threats from some ruling party youths who accused the victim of being a dangerous element in the community.

13 September 2006

For claiming Zanu PF will dismally lose in the upcoming council elections in ward 15, SM and LM of the MDC were allegedly seriously assaulted by JM and a group of Zanu PF activists at Bvekerwa village.

23 September 2006

Zanu PF activists, AM and NH allegedly called AZ, "*chimunhu cheMDC*" and assaulted her severely because she refused to buy the perpetrators some beer at Chitsva Business Centre.

Mutare Central

5 September 2006

LM and fifteen other student leaders

with ZINASU were allegedly arrested and detained by police for organizing a report back meeting with other students at Wise Owl Motel.

15 September 2006

LM and FM of Zanu PF who were reported to police for sodomizing some MDC youths two months ago, ostensibly assaulted SM the victim and sodomized him again for taking the case up with the police. They said that they cannot be arrested by the local police due to their political connections.

27 September 2006

Mrs. M, a member of the Zanu PF women's league allegedly assaulted Mrs. M of the MDC. The victim was forced out of the queue to buy mealie meal in Dangamvura ward 15.

30 September 2006

JM was arrested detained and harassed by police on suspicion that she participated in a ZCTU march against hunger. The CIO and police details reportedly told victim who is provincial member of the MDC that they had taken her in because they suspected that the MDC was behind the ZCTU demonstration.

Mutare North

8 September 2006

MM of the NCA was allegedly beaten and chased around town by a group of police details led by GH who thought the victim wanted to take part in a planned march by the NCA. Apparently the police were out on the streets in full combat gear after being misled that the NCA had planned to march on the day.

Unnamed police details and suspected CIO reportedly harassed and interrogated BD, an NCA officer and threatened to throw him in jail for planning and masterminding a proposed NCA demonstration on the day. Fortunately there had been no demonstration that had been planned by the NCA on that day.

9 September 2006

For attending an MDC-Mutambara faction political meeting and accepting some bags of mealie meal (10kg) RM and LS were allegedly assaulted by

family members ID, TM, VM and others of the mainstream MDC- Tsvangirai faction. The victims were labelled as traitors of the struggle by attending the meeting.

10 September 2006

PM, a shadow councillor in the MDC-Mutambara faction for ward 2 was harassed and threatened by Zanu PF activists MD and others who accused him of vote buying. The victim had distributed some bags of mealie meal at a meeting. The perpetrators reportedly gathered at victim's house where they sang revolutionary songs and performed "kongonya dance" at his house.

16 September 2006

Thirty five members of the ZCTU and others from social movements and the MDC including SM, MM, RP, MM, MG, and others were reportedly arrested by police for participating at the ZCTU called anti-poverty march. They were detained the whole day and were released after paying admission of guilty fines of \$2 500.

20 September 2006

43 members of the NCA who were marching for a democratic people driven constitution were allegedly intercepted and brutally assaulted by riot police in the city centre. Among those assaulted included MM, BN, MM, LM, SB, MB, LM, AK, VM, and JM. A further 121 were arrested and detained at Mutare Central and Mutare Rural Camps and were released after paying admission of guilty fines.

Mutare South

4 September 2006

At Shundure village, HM of the MDC and other villagers were reportedly forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting by GS and LM. Those who failed to attend were threatened with death or expulsion from the village by perpetrators.

10 September 2006

At Bvirindi village, Chief M and his brother EM allegedly told villagers at a Zanu PF campaign meeting that if the villagers voted for the MDC, the government will stop distributing maize in the ward.

12 September 2006

SM, of the MDC reportedly threatened to beat his son SM for supporting the ruling Zanu PF during a beer session at Dora Business Centre.

13 September 2006

Zanu PF activists led by some war veterans M and G allegedly ganged up and threatened JM, an MDC candidate for the forth coming council elections with serious but unspecified consequences in an effort to coerce the victim to withdraw her candidature from the election. The incident happened at Dhongire village.

14 September 2006

YB of Zanu PF allegedly assaulted LC and ES for wearing MDC regalia at Kambarami village.

15 September 2006

MM, a Zanu PF activist reportedly assaulted and bit off EC's upper lip as a form of punishment for campaigning for the MDC. The perpetrator reportedly gave the victim a lot of beer to get him drunk so that he will easily inflict punishment on the victim.

Mutare West

1 September 2006

At Masara Business Centre, HG and AG who are Zanu PF members reportedly assaulted an MDC member LM because the victim had strayed into a bar that is restricted to Zanu PF members only.

4 September 2006

B, an ex-detainee and Zanu PF member reportedly assaulted IT who was on his way to attend an MDC meeting at Chirinda Growth Point. The perpetrator threatened fellow MDC members who had come to victim's rescue with a gun.

11 September 2006

Zanu PF activists RAM (war vet) and SM (village head) allegedly threatened to expel EM from Mutsago village as punishment for attending an MDC rally held in the area. The perpetrators also refused to allow the victim to get her bag of GMB maize that she had paid for claiming that the maize is for Zanu PF

members only.

14 September 2006

Mrs. M with help from fellow Zanu PF activists reportedly evicted HM and JM who were lodging at her house at Marange Growth Point after she learnt that the victims are staunch MDC members.

Mutasa North

6 September 2006

At Dombo Primary School, a group of irate parents led by SA and MN were reportedly threatened by the headmaster K, and two SDA members NC and NM of Zanu PF. The parents were demanding an explanation regarding the conduct of an unnamed teacher at the school who has developed a culture of sleeping in the classroom. The school officials instead of investigating the parents concern however jumped to the defence of the teacher because he is an official in the ruling party.

9 September 2006

Zanu PF youths led by JK allegedly assaulted CM who is a nurse at Triashill hospital accusing him of being an MDC member. The victim sustained a broken hand as a result of the attack.

11 September 2006

Suspected Zanu PF activists allegedly assaulted CK the MDC aspiring ward councillor at Triashill Mission. The perpetrators reportedly told victim to withdraw his candidature from the election race.

16 September 2006

AM, a former Zanu PF ward 23 councillor who lost at the primary elections was reportedly threatened by fellow Zanu PF activists EM and RM for allegedly campaigning for an MDC candidate.

Mutasa South

5 September 2006

At Mbeza village, MDC members MC, AN and four others who wanted to buy GMB maize were reportedly turned away by GMB officials TM and MZ

who told the victims that they only sell maize to Zanu PF members.

At E.C Meikle farm, FZM, a Zanu PF activist and shop owner reportedly refused to sell mealie meal to his own mother MM accusing her of being an MDC member.

8 September 2006

FK, who works for an NGO distributing agricultural inputs, was reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF activists FC and TN who also ordered him to stop distributing the inputs until he gets clearance from the Zanu PF officials. The perpetrators also ordered the victim to withdraw an assault case against the perpetrators that he lodged with police earlier for him to continue with his work.

8 September 2006

Zanu PF activists RS and JS allegedly assaulted their fellow member IN injuring him seriously in the process due to differences over who the best candidate to succeed President Mugabe could be.

9 September 2006

At Chirarwe village, a veterinary official WM and a dipping hand TM of Zanu PF allegedly barred MDC members PM, NM and others from dipping their cattle.

11 September 2006

At Chirarwe School, Zanu PF members TC, TM and the unnamed headmaster reportedly threatened to forcibly transfer teachers GD, PC and VN who they suspect to be members of the MDC.

16 September 2006

MDC youths SS, GN and IT allegedly assaulted TB of Zanu PF at Watsomba. The perpetrators accused the victim of being a lesbian. The victim suffered several bruises all over the body.

Nyanga

20 September 2006

GMB officials backed by Zanu PF officials LM and WD reportedly harassed and threatened JC, a farmer at Tsengerai village with reprisals if she did not deliver her 20 tones of maize to GMB.

Bulawayo

Bulawayo East

14 September 2006

The victim JR was reportedly assaulted by suspected Zanu PF supporters after he was seen wearing a ZCTU T/shirt and for failing to produce a Zanu PF membership card at Mahatshula Suburb

About eleven ZCTU members and MDC anti-senate supporters were purportedly ordered and forced to disperse by the police at Glengary Shopping Centre as they tried to entice the residents of Mahatshula and Killarney to join them during their protest.

16 September 2006

IT is alleged that two suspected MDC supporters were nearly assaulted at Killarney Squatter Camp while trying to distribute MDC fliers and at the same time mobilizing them to join the MDC anti-senate faction. The victims MN and TN managed to flee from the scene.

23 September 2006

Police intervened and averted possible intra-party violence at an MDC anti-senate meeting at Mahatshula when suspected pro-senate members of the MDC tried to disrupt the gathering. The purpose of the meeting was to nominate members who will monitor the Rural District Elections.

Pumula\Luveve

15 September 2006

JN was ostensibly assaulted by suspected MDC supporters after they accused him of being a sell out because he works at Emakhandeni Secondary School which the perpetrators claim it's a Zanu PF school.

16 September 2006

Two suspected Zanu PF youths allegedly assaulted LM and KM after they were accused of being MDC supporters while they were at Luveve Railway Siding.

19 September 2006

At PS Mpofu Supermarket in Luveve 5, about five suspected Zanu PF supporters reportedly assaulted NK and EC after accusing them of being MDC supporters.

20 September 2006

About seven suspected Zanu PF supporters allegedly manhandled the victim AS at Cowdray Park Bus terminus after he was accused of supporting the opposition MDC.

Makokoba

21 September 2006

Some suspected MDC youths were ostensibly intimidating and harassing residents of North Trenance not to attend the funeral of a former police officer who used to terrorize the residents of Trenance and was a staunch supporter of the ruling party Zanu PF.

25 September 2006

The victim LP was allegedly denied accommodation at North Trenance because he did not possess a Zanu PF membership card; however, he was advised to obtain a Zanu PF membership card as a matter of urgency.

Lobengula\Magwegwe

23 September 2006

It is alleged that there was division in family with members of both Zanu PF and MDC who fought over the burial place of their late relative a war veteran. It is alleged that others wanted the deceased to be buried at the Provincial Heroes Acre while those of the MDC did not want. The wrangle went on and almost deteriorated into a fight until the police had to intervene.

Matabeleland North

Hwange West

6 September 2006

Father U allegedly reminded the teachers to pay the water bills including the arrears they had accrued. The teachers are said to have reacted by accusing Fr U of not being patriotic and being a supporter of MDC and threatened to report him to the police,

war veterans and CIO's for carrying out anti-government campaigns.

At Chimuniko Pastoral Centre, a CIO has been reportedly confronting Fr U and accusing him of carrying out anti-government activities at the centre and was told that he was being watched.

9 September 2006

MP of the MDC purportedly received a telephone call from AB (MP) threatening him with death if he takes long to decide which faction he wanted to belong to. MP is in the Morgan Tsvangirai faction and AB is in the Mutambara MDC faction. MP reported the case and applied for a peace order from the police.

9 September 2006

IT is alleged that Fr EG reacted to a politically motivated allegation by the school teachers against his fellow priest Fr UN that he made them to pay for water at the school run by the mission and Fr EG telephoned Mr. D, a school teacher and threatened to evict every one if he was given a chance to run the institution. Fr U allegedly received threats from CIO's who told him he was under surveillance.

13 September 2006

CN of the MDC was purportedly capriciously arrested by the state security agents as a preventive measure on the eve of the ZCTU proposed mass demonstration. CN is in the ZCTU leadership.

Lupane

9 September 2006

Women clad in Zanu PF regalia purportedly accused OM of disregarding the provincial leadership and threatened to remove him from his elected position of MP for Bubi-Umguza Constituency by force. The incident took place at a provincial Zanu PF coordinating meeting.

Tsholotsho

11 September 2006

It is said that LN of the MDC who had happened to be one of the beneficiaries of operation “Hlalani Kuhle”, had her house allocated to her under this programme taken away from her and reallocated to Senator JM’s son of Zanu PF.

Matabeleland South

Umzingwane

10 September 2006

At Sibomvu, MM of Zanu PF was allegedly assaulted by some MDC supporters who accused her of bribing people to vote for her in the upcoming local government elections. She was attacked on her way home by NN, MM, TM and TD all of the MDC. She was rescued by villagers who took her to the clinic and was detained for 2days.

22 September 2006

At Mawabeni, MM of MDC was reportedly insulted by CM for asking where and how he had managed to get ploughing inputs. When MM failed to get a positive response from CM he tried to find out from the driver whom was instructed by CM not to talk to “donkeys” like MM. He further said that he is a war veteran and he does not share anything with MDC people because they are dirty. It is said that MM then grabbed him by the collar and started beating him up.

18 September 2006

At Ntshamate, Siphezini, OM an MDC supporter who intended to contest in the council elections was purportedly confronted by TM of Zanu PF who threatened him with unspecified action and accused him of being a sell out because some time before 2000 he was a member of Zanu PF. He harassed him to a point where OM stepped down and allowed other people to contest in his place.

Insiza

25 September 2006

At Dekezi Secondary School, community members volunteer to cook for children so both MDC and Zanu PF women do the cooking. But on this particular day the out going councillor

DM of Zanu went to the school and allegedly harassed the head there on why Zanu PF and MDC were working together. The victim openly resisted this confusion and was hard hit on the face by the councillor

Gwanda

2 September 2006

In Sizeze village, SN of MDC who is a former teacher is being reportedly harassed by the Chief M who is accusing him of sabotaging the construction of a clinic in the village and delaying it in order to de-campaign the sitting councillor who is a member of Zanu PF .

6 September 2006

At Gwanke Business Centre, it is purported that a group of war veterans and Zanu PF youths went about beating opposition MDC members and the victims such as MM, MM, SN, MS were injured. All the injured were taken to the hospital.

12 September 2006

At Dula School, PS of MDC who is a business person in the area allegedly had his plot forcibly taken away from him because he is being accused of campaigning for the MDC candidate in the run up to the by election for the council elections. The victim is a former councillor who stood as an independent.

15 September 2006

At Mtshabezi village, J who is the councillor and the District members of Zanu PF addressed opposition MDC members that if they continue to support MDC they were not going to receive any government assistance or be involved in government projects therefore, they should abandon their party.

16 September 2006

Gonkwe village, it is purported that BM who is supposed to be installed as headman is being harassed and threatened by 3 Zanu PF members JM, MS, BM of Zanu PF who are accusing the victim of being an MDC sympathiser.

16 September 2006

At Sigodo Business Centre, MM a member of the United People’s Party (UPP) is accused of becoming a threat in terms of mobilizing supporters for his party was allegedly harassed by Zanu PF members led by IM. He had to temporarily close his business for a week at Sigodo fearing for his life.

20 September 2006

NHN, CZ, MMD of MDC were ostensibly attacked by a group of war veterans and JBM of Zanu PF who were promising to kill them if they did not stop supporting MDC and were also told that there was no room for them in Zimbabwe.

Mangwe

11 September 2006

ON and BN of Zanu PF reportedly went to Manda Primary School and started harassing school children who had not paid school fees saying that they did not do so because their parents are MDC supporters. They punished these children by ordering them to sweep the school yard and clean toilets until their parents pay the fees.

15 September 2006

At Manda farm, EN who is an MDC supporter purportedly went to a bottle store where NN work and asked for a beer. When he asked to pay he refused and said he would not pay because the victim was a traitor. He harassed the lady store keeper on those grounds until people intervened.

Masvingo

Bikita West

16 September 2006

At Munyika Village, two brothers J.M and Madzibababa C. are reported to be fighting each other and harassing each other as they both needed to be candidates for the United People’s Party (UPP) in the forthcoming council elections.

22 September 2006

It is purported that at Nyika, T.J tried to stop the council from allowing J.M

to contest the council elections accusing him of being a murderer but all was in vain.

Chiredzi North

16 September 2006

At Harel Farm, the white farmer who is involved in the ownership wrangle of forty hectares of sugar-cane fields with Zanu PF youths was ostensibly beaten up together with his supervisor.

21 September 2006

At Farm 21, a domestic servant N.S. was purportedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths led by a war veteran M for supporting his boss who had been harassed by the Zanu PF supporters.

It is reported that at Farm 21, the farmer R.Y whose fields were taken by Zanu PF supporters is adamant that he will not let his house be occupied and would rather die in it. He has faced assaults even but he keeps resisting.

Chiredzi South

10 September 2006

MDC youths led by J.T who were holding a meeting at Chishamiso Business Centre were reported to the police by some Zanu PF members. The police came and purportedly arrested people at the meeting for attending an unsanctioned meeting.

15 September 2006

At Chibwedziva, Zanu PF supporters who were mainly youths led by a war veteran C allegedly assaulted MDC supporters like L.C and V.M. on their way to the funeral of the deceased MP's funeral awake. They also forced everyone to attend the funeral.

15 September 2006

For refusing to accompany Zanu PF supporters to the funeral of the MP, it is said that G was reportedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths at Chibwedziva.

At Malinga Business Centre, two MDC supporters drinking beer and wearing MDC T-shirts were assaulted

by Zanu PF youths coming from the funeral of the M.P.

30 September 2006

In Hippo Valley, an MDC candidate for council elections M was ostensibly assaulted by Zanu PF youths who wanted him to withdraw his candidature for the elections. His property was also set on fire by the same youths.

Chivi North

15 September 2006

At Mafuta Township, people were called to a rally and they thought it was a Zanu PF rally but were surprised after the former governor and Zanu PF member JH started chanting MDC slogans. Some of the people were allegedly incised by this such that they wanted to beat him up. (did they beat him up)

16 September 2006

At Nhamakwe Business Centre, P.N an MDC supporter ostensibly assaulted a fellow MDC supporter G.M for refusing to give him party cards for free.

20 September 2006

At Mhidzi village, an NCA leader TH reportedly had his house searched by the police who found documents indicating that they would be demonstrations. He was assaulted by the police.

22 September 2006

TM who had won in the Zanu PF primaries for council elections was allegedly told after three weeks that he was going to be replaced as he was alleged to be an MDC supporter by B.M.

Gutu North

15 September 2006

In Munangarwa village, the headman CM purportedly gathered people for a meeting where he told them all not to vote for the MDC in the forthcoming council elections. This led him to quarrel with some of his subjects like NM.

23 September 2006

A Zanu PF rally held at Mushayavanhu Township saw some of its members like CM and JD reportedly threatening those who did not attend the rally, like JM with beatings.

28 September 2006

At Chenyika rural clinic, the Chenyika Rural Health Committee was allegedly forced to cancel their meeting and attend that of Zanu PF aspiring council candidate PG.

Gutu South

21 September 2006

A teacher at Makonde, SJ was reportedly threatened with beatings by a Zanu PF supporter M if he brought his usual newspapers like *The Zimbabwe Independent* after visiting town.

23 September 2006

The Zanu PF council candidate for Mataruse C allegedly threatened the headmaster Mr. M together with his staff with harsh consequences if he failed to win for councillorship. He also stopped them from drinking beer at Nyabvure Township.

Masvingo Central

3 September 2006

At Chesvingo, TT like other vendors, had goods she was selling confiscated by the municipal police led by TJ. The police are growing a reputation for using such goods to their own benefit.

13 September 2006

In Masvingo town, police purportedly harassed people found to be more than two in fear of demonstrations by the ZCTU on the day. An MDC supporter AC who was heard discussing about the demonstration was beaten and arrested.

16 September 2006

An MDC candidate for the local government elections TS was allegedly threatened with beatings by the police at the nomination court after he questioned the police on why they were sending away his witnesses at the nomination court.

21 September 2006

TZ, RC and AT were ostensibly beaten and arrested by the police for demonstrating for a new constitution in Masvingo town.

21 September 2006

An NCA member RG who was seen in the company of CIOs after the NCA demonstrations was allegedly threatened with beatings by other NCA members who accused him if being a sell out.

Masvingo South

20 September 2006

Teachers at Mapanzure, through their headmaster Mr. M. were purportedly told to contribute monies in aid of the incumbent councillor Mr. M's campaign for re-election. Mr. M belongs to Zanu PF.

22 September 2006

At Renco mine, some Youth Militias TM, TR and M allegedly broke into Mr. AM's shop and stole while pretending to be on the neighbourhood watch patrol.

25 September 2006

At Rupire, T.N's garden was purportedly burnt by PT after TN failed to attend a campaign rally for the prospective Zanu PF councillor who is also the incumbent councillor.

Midlands

Kwekwe

2 September 2006

A supporter of the opposition MDC TN was allegedly found mobilising people to vote for the opposition so as to change the system of the country's administration. Zanu PF youths took him and beat him up and they told him not to have anything to do with the opposition MDC again.

5 September 2006

It is reported that MM of Tiger Reef Mine was caught by two Zanu PF

youths DM and CA whilst putting up posters of his party. It is said that the two Zanu PF youths chased away MM accusing him of being a sell out who wanted to sell the country to the whites.

7 September 2006

FM was ostensibly assaulted by Zanu PF youths lead by JS. The victim was assaulted for not attending the funeral of a former Zanu PF councillor. The victim was verbally assaulted and was later promised to be physically assaulted.

11 September 2006

Mr. MG was purportedly assaulted by MDC youths after he was suspected to be a member of the ruling party. TN and SN assaulted the victim accusing his party of not handling the governance issues properly.

13 September 2006

An MDC member JN was allegedly beaten by Zanu PF youths TD and GS. The victim was beaten because the perpetrators told him that MDC (his party) was inciting violence.

Suspected members of the ruling party reportedly visited GS of the MDC and accused him of being the main culprit who was organising the ZCTU stay-away.

20 September 2006

JS of Tshapewa School who had come to register at the nominations' court as a candidate during the coming council elections was supposedly harassed and threatened by supporters of Zanu PF lead by SM who told the nominee that he was not supposed to stand for the MDC but for the ruling party.

24 September 2006

Mrs. M of Chiwundura B Resettlement was reportedly being forced to join Zanu PF by members of Zanu PF Mrs. SS and Mrs. GM. The victim was told that she was to go with them to Silobela to campaign for the coming Rural Council elections.

Zhombe

3 September 2006

A member of the opposition FN was allegedly approached by Zanu PF youths JN, ES and NT who told him that they were looking for him since he was the 'main man' in the area for all MDC activities. The perpetrators threatened the victim with some knives and they then told him that he was not to campaign for MDC anymore.

10 September 2006

Zanu PF supporter MM was purportedly approached by MDC members TG and FP who accused him of being arrogant and very bully to their members. The perpetrators told him that they were there to teach him a lesson.

18 September 2006

PM who is an MDC and a gold digger was reportedly told not to dig gold in the Zanu PF area.

24 September 2006

Zanu PF supporters are reported to be moving around Zhombe trying to intimidate all who do not support them. JN and B of Together Grinding Mills approached DM of ST George Primary School whom they took behind a bottle store into a small room where they asked him about their party's activities before they beat him up and released him.

Gokwe

3 September 2006

JM was purportedly accused of having been distributing posters which incited people to go for the stay-away. When the victim reported the case to the police member-in-charge he was cleared but the woman police sergeant followed him at home where she told JM that he was wanted at the charge office but before they reached the office the Sergeant picked up a stone and hit the victim on the head who fell on the ground, the Sergeant went for the victim's throat but passers by came to his rescue.

11 September 2006

The councillor of ward 29 EM who instead of campaigning using the legal means she started by vote

buying. It is said the councillor was collecting all national identity cards of the people who are in her ward including those of the youths who had no identity cards. She provided transport for them to be ferried to the District Administrator's offices where she had instructed for them to be issued with identity cards. She told them that she was doing it because she wanted everybody to vote Zanu PF only.

18 September 2006

It is said that two MDC supporters M and OC had refused to attend a Zanu PF meeting on the previous day. They were visited at night by Zanu PF supporters led by IG. The two members demanded to see the two victims and when they came out they were threatened with death and were told that they were going to be evicted since they were enemies of the State.

21 September 2006

A Zanu PF sympathiser NM reportedly went to the garden of MM of MDC and uprooted his onion crop. When he was asked why he had done so he explained that he had been sent by the kraal head to do it. When the victim tried to find out from the kraal head why he was told that he (the kraal-head) had no time to speak to an MDC supporter.

22 September 2006

A Zanu PF supporter LM proposed love to KG another member of Zanu PF but he was turned down. Now LM continues to harass and accusing her of supporting MDC.

Local peer educators lead by GG are finding it hard to operate in the area because they are reportedly being harassed by EM who is a member of (DAK) an AIDS support group which is a non-governmental organisation. The perpetrators is saying that anyone elected to be peer educators must be from the Zanu PF only though this is not the policy of the organisation.

23 September 2006

The residents of Mafungautsi suburb were supposed to have attended a voter education workshop, but before the workshop started Zanu PF youths led by M reportedly went around threatening the residents not to attend the workshop because it was not being addressed by

members of the ruling party.

Gokwe Sengwa

2 September 2006

During the inspection of the voter's role Zanu PF youths allegedly went around informing the residents that the inspection of the voters' role was only meant for Zanu PF members. To make sure no other member checked their names, Zanu PF local leadership started to organise their meetings wherever and whenever the inspection was taking place. This was to make sure that no other person inspects the voters' role except Zanu PF supporters.

6 September 2006

Two MDC supporters EM and RN all of Sungwiza School were ostensibly beaten up by Zanu PF members TS and CM who were campaigning for their local council election candidates. The matter was reported to the police who later apprehend the two perpetrators.

8 September 2006

PN of Siyawagadza Village was purportedly approached by a Zanu PF supporter MS who ordered PN to surrender his kraal headship since he was an MDC supporter. It is said the chief is also interested to have him removed as a kraal head so he is trying to push the residents to revolt against him.

9 September 2006

RM and CM are Zanu PF members. It is said that the two had registered to contest as local council candidates when they were disqualified by the sitting in councillors LM and CM who did not want to be removed from their posts.

15 September 2006

It is said that three MDC supporters LB, PC and Mrs. PN had their fields taken by the kraal head who told them that the three had no place in the Zanu PF area.

16 September 2006

A member of Zanu PF EN allegedly raped an 18 year old girl JG. The girl's father could not report the case to the police since he was afraid of his life and

also to be evicted from his home.

Gokwe Nembudziya

1 September 2006

Three elderly people who were suspected to be members of the opposition AM, C and GM were allegedly harassed by two Zanu PF sympathisers CM and EC. It is said that the victims who joined hands with other villagers to build a church were told not to set foot in that church since they were members of the opposition.

6 September 2006

It is said that SN was threatened by TC a well known notorious Zanu PF apologist who had found the victim campaigning for his party (MDC) told the victim that he should never be seen campaigning again for the opposition.

9 September 2006

SM was ostensibly beaten by TN after the victim was found drinking at a bottle store by the perpetrator who then told him that he was using the money from his party so he was supposed to buy them some beer. When the victim tried to explain he was assaulted.

13 September 2006

People in the Chikarimatsito ward were addressed by their sitting councillor M. It is said that the councillor told people that they should not expect to be given a chance to elect someone from the MDC. He told them that he was going to do it for them since they would tend to elect an MDC member instead of members of the ruling party.

15 September 2006

A Zanu PF supporter TM was reportedly harassed by his party members G, C and organised youths who denied TM a chance to register as a candidate during the local council elections they accused him of having joined the opposition.

24 September 2006

NM of Mabhiza Village was seen with an MDC T-shirt underneath his shirt during a locally organised friendly foot ball match. It is said that officials from Zanu PF ordered NM to leave the pitch and subsequently leave the tournament.

Gokwe Chireya

1 September 2006

SM was assaulted by a Zanu PF supporter BT and his friend because he was in love with an MDC woman.

20 September 2006

Members of the MDC were reportedly barred from entering the nomination court by the Zanu PF supporters. Zanu PF youths were deployed at every nomination court to try and bar every MDC candidate who wanted to register.

28 September 2006

MC of Kahobo School was ostensibly assaulted by Zanu PF's JM who was being accompanied by some youths. They accused MC of failing to attend their rally.

Silobela

15 September 2006

Mr. N wanted to stand in as an MDC candidate during the coming council elections but was purportedly harassed by Zanu PF supporters who did not want to give any MDC candidate a chance to contest in the elections.

17 September 2006

Two locals Mrs. C and JN after asking why they were told of people to vote for during a meeting were told that only senior members were to decide on who to vote for and who not to be voted for so they had no say on who to vote for.

20 September 2006

Members of the NCA had organised to hold a peaceful demonstration of the reformation of the new constitution, Zanu PF youths were supposedly organised to disperse all the demonstrators in conjunction with the police. The youths had to collect all the information on the demonstration from the demonstrators and then pass it to the police.

DSM an NCA activist was supposedly arrested and detained for a night and was released without charge. It was said that the police wanted to harass the organisers of the demonstrations.

Mr. M a Zanu PF supporter was allegedly assaulted by some youths from his own party sent by the sitting in councillor M who did not want M to contest him during the primary elections.

22 September 2006

Mr. M of the opposition MDC was allegedly threatened by Mr. C of the ruling party. It is said that M was trying to justify the demonstrations by members of the NCA but that did not go down well with C who promised that all demonstrators shall be beaten by members of the ruling party.

29 September 2006

Members of the opposition's MDC youth group ZN and KZ were ostensibly beaten up by a group of Zanu PF youths, this was after the MDC MP had held a meeting of their candidates for the council elections. Zanu PF youths organised themselves and attacked opposition MDC members who were coming from the meeting.

Gweru

2 September 2006

LM an opposition MDC youth was campaigning for his party in coming local government elections was reportedly approached by Zanu PF youths who demanded to know why the victim was campaigning and who had sent him. The victim was threatened with beatings so he was told to go and inform those who had sent him that he was doing an illegal thing.

3 September 2006

Members of the Zimbabwe Union of Council Workers Union (ZUCWU) were allegedly dispersed by police when they were holding their meeting at Vashandiri Training Centre. The organisation had been given some clearance note which the police details present did not want take as the proof of authority.

7 September 2006

SP an opposition MDC candidate for the council election in ward 8 was purportedly assaulted by Zanu PF youths who took his nomination papers and as a result he failed to file his nomination papers at the nomination court and the seat was declared uncontested.

12 September 2006

Supporters of the opposition MDC are finding it hard to campaign for the elections as Zanu PF supporters are reportedly harassing them time after time when they try to talk to the people. SM was harassed by ND when he was trying to put up posters of their meetings to elect people who were going to stand for their party during these elections.

18 September 2006

A member of the ZCTU LM was allegedly arrested and detained by police for one day and was released without charge. It is alleged that LM was being accused of organising ZCTU demonstrations.

22 September 2006

A member of the NCA OM was ostensibly arrested by police detained, assaulted and then released without charge. OM was being accused of organising and leading the NCA peaceful march in Gweru.

30 September 2006

EM of the MDC pro-senate faction was allegedly assaulted by members of the anti-senate faction OT, LM and OZ for addressing a meeting which had been organised by members of the anti-senate.

Mkoba

8 September 2006

It is reported that PM of Chikumbiro Primary School did not report for work on the day the ZCTU demonstrated that then raised suspicion with the management who thought that PM had not reported for work because she had joined the demonstrations. She was then verbally assaulted and threatened and asked to produce her Zanu PF card.

13 September 2006

NM of Mkoba 12 was caught by neighbourhood watch officers whilst distributing ZCTU pamphlets. The victim was allegedly taken to the police camp where he was detained for seven hours before he was released.

The MP for Mkoba was allegedly assaulted by about forty (40) riot police during the ZCTU demonstrations in Harare. The MP sustained injuries on his back and has some chest pains has difficulty when urinating and he is suffering from severe headache.

20 September 2006

FD of Mkoba 16 was allegedly forced to attend Zanu PF meetings by her father who is a Zanu PF supporter.

23 September 2006

Five MDC youths were reportedly assaulted by the police after they were heard by the police singing political songs threatening Zanu PF.

24 September 2006

Mr. M of Zanu PF was purportedly harassed and threatened by MDC youths. It is alleged that the youths went to M's home where they started singing political songs ordering him to leave his party to join MDC.

Gweru Rural

3 September 2006

An MDC supporter JP of Inyathi kraal was allegedly approached by members of Zanu PF JM and BS who wanted to know what JP gets from MDC which he cannot get from the ruling party. The perpetrators promised that unless JP relinquishes his party they were not going to rest.

8 September 2006

It is alleged that RM was seen attending an NCA meeting by Zanu PF members JM and MP. The two members told RM that NCA was the brain child of the MDC so she should leave all that and join Zanu PF the people's party.

11 September 2006

GN an elderly man of (60) and other 14 families who had been resettled under the government's land redistribution at New Horizon Farm were reportedly approached by Mr. M who told the families to vacate the farm before he brings in the police since he was now the new owner of the farm. The families tried to explain that they were resettled under the fast-track land acquisition scheme through their support of Zanu PF but that did not move Mr. M.

19 September 2006

RM of Zaloba Farming Area was purportedly threatened by Zanu PF supporters BM, DM and TK to desist from supporting the opposition MDC since he was given the land by the government or he will face eviction.

23 September 2006

It is alleged that TM was also threatened with eviction from his new Plot by TT and JM. TM was told that if he still wanted his life he was to keep away from MDC.

Shurugwi

5 September 2006

LK of Pick Mine went to SN's house wearing an MDC T-shirt and that angered SN so much that he could not greet him on his arrival. SN purportedly started by shouting at his visitor resulting in SN assaulting LK and driving him away from his house.

19 September 2006

JN of the MDC was ostensibly beaten by two Zanu PF youths TK and JS. It is said that Zanu PF youths were going around beating, threatening and harassing all those who were known or suspected to be members of the opposition.

Chirumanzu

3 September 2006

MD was suspected to be a member of the opposition when he was threatened by MS. It is alleged that MD had commented that Zanu PF will win very few council seats in towns because people in towns are wiser than those in the communal.

20 September 2006

PC, member of the opposition who is also an aspiring MDC council elections candidate was allegedly approached by Zanu PF members who then ordered him to vacate his stand since all the stands were only issued to Zanu PF supporters.

21 September 2006

It is said that members of the opposition who were aspiring council candidates were barred from registering. JM is one of those aspiring candidates who had his forms torn by Zanu PF supporters M and M. It is alleged that the victims came for registration at the nomination court and violence broke out. The perpetrators started by singing revolutionary songs and chanting anti- MDC slogans, threatening to burn the houses of all the victims if they went ahead with the registration. After fearing for their lives the victims had to withdraw.

Zvishavane

8 September 2006

A member of the opposition TM was ostensibly assaulted by members of Zanu PF EM and NM who accused him of not supporting the purpose of economy revival but derailing the government recovery programmes.

12 September 2006

PM of Mawire Store reportedly had his house set on fire by members of Zanu PF but he was not in the house at the time of the incident.

23 September 2006

Zanu PF supporter MM was purportedly attacked by MDC supporters SD and TM. It is alleged that the victim had some misunderstanding with the perpetrators who then wanted to fix him. The victim was threatened with death if he continues to attack members of Zanu PF.

Mberengwa East

10 September 2006

L and EM were purportedly beaten and harassed by Zanu PF youths for opting

to go to church instead of attending a ruling party rally.

Mberengwa West

3 September 2006

It is reported that WC employed as a teacher at Matabo Primary School and who is also a Zanu PF supporter was approached by two MDC supporters PC and BS who accused the victim of supporting the party of the elderly. The two MDC supporters wanted the victim to renounce his party and join their party MDC.

9 September 2006

AM of the MDC was allegedly raped by councillor MN of Zanu PF. It is alleged that AM who is the councillor's secretary did not campaign for him (councillor) and this did not go down well with MN who accused the victim of being an MDC supporter.

10 September 2006

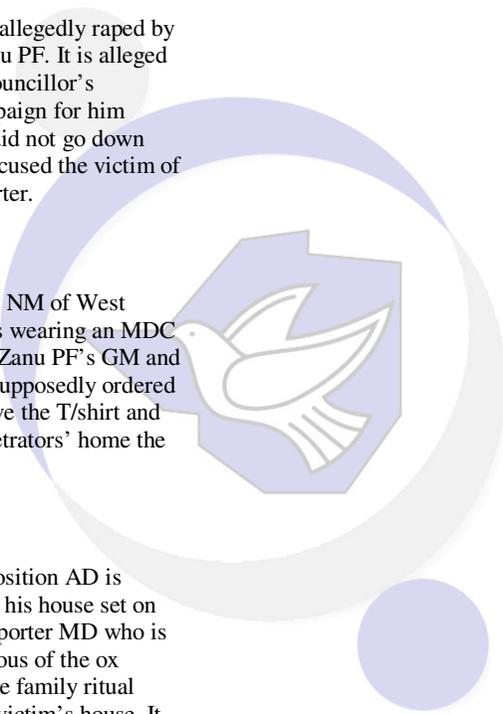
An MDC youth Sister NM of West Nicholson School was wearing an MDC T-shirt when she met Zanu PF's GM and PM. The victim was supposedly ordered to go home and remove the T-shirt and to bring it to the perpetrators' home the following day.

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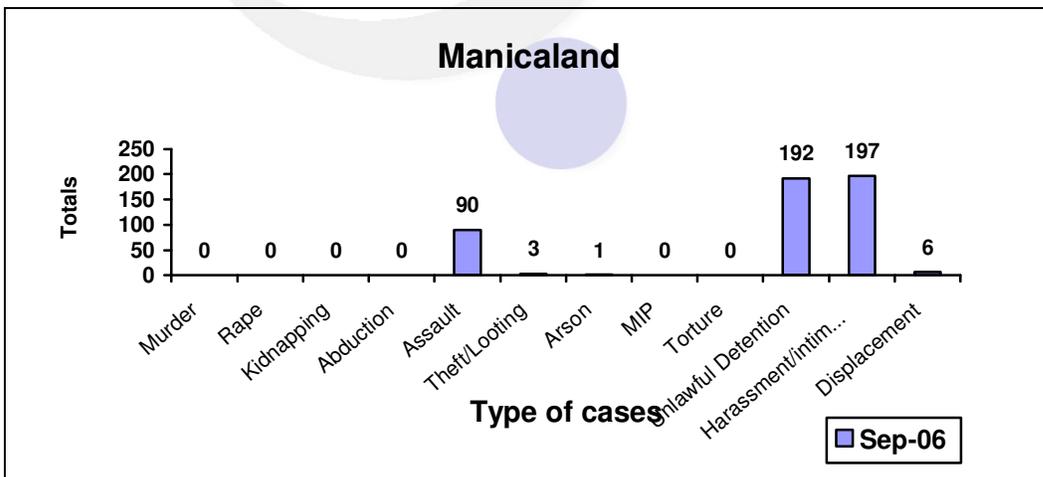
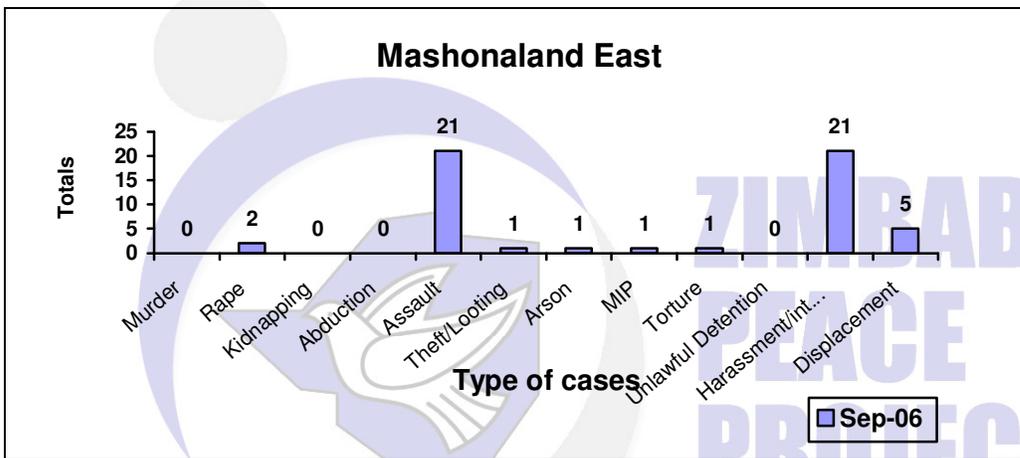
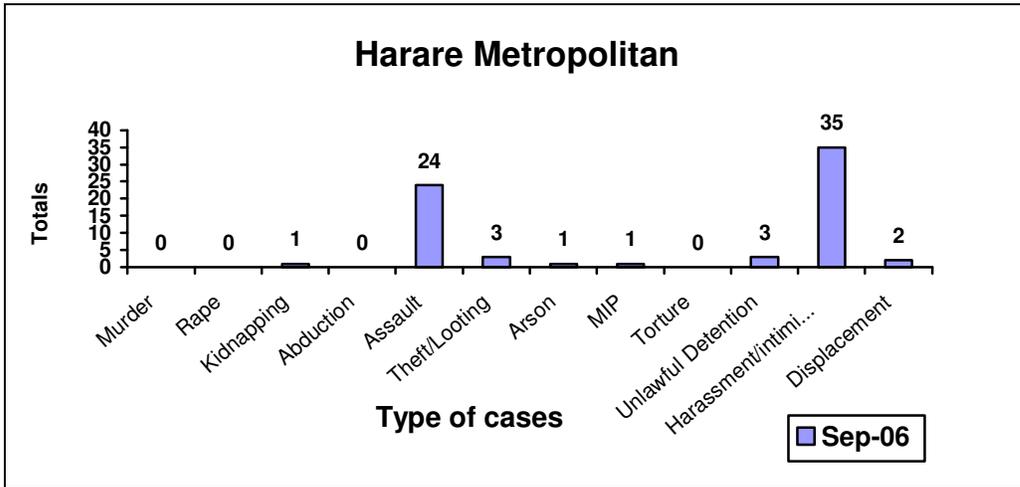
A member of the opposition AD is purported to have had his house set on fire by a Zanu PF supporter MD who is said to have been jealous of the ox which was killed at the family ritual ceremony held at the victim's house. It is alleged that the perpetrator thought the ox had been provided for by the MDC and that the ceremony was political.

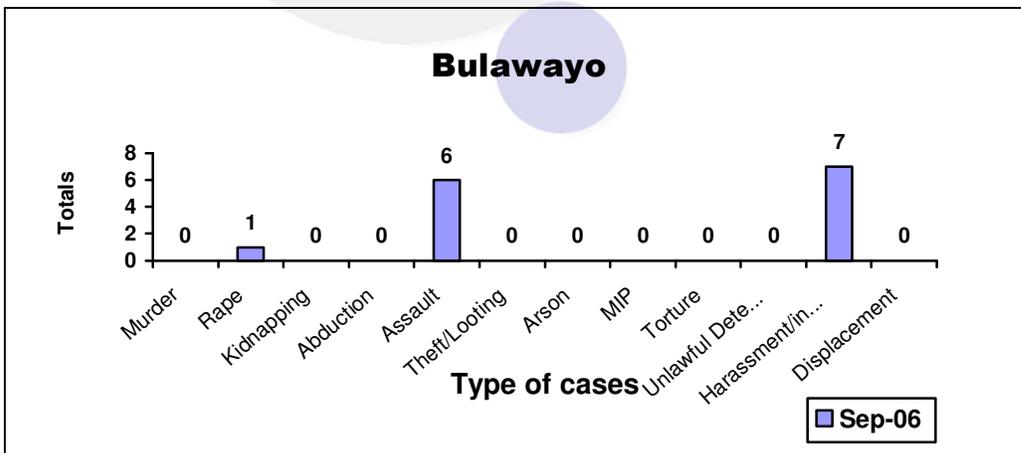
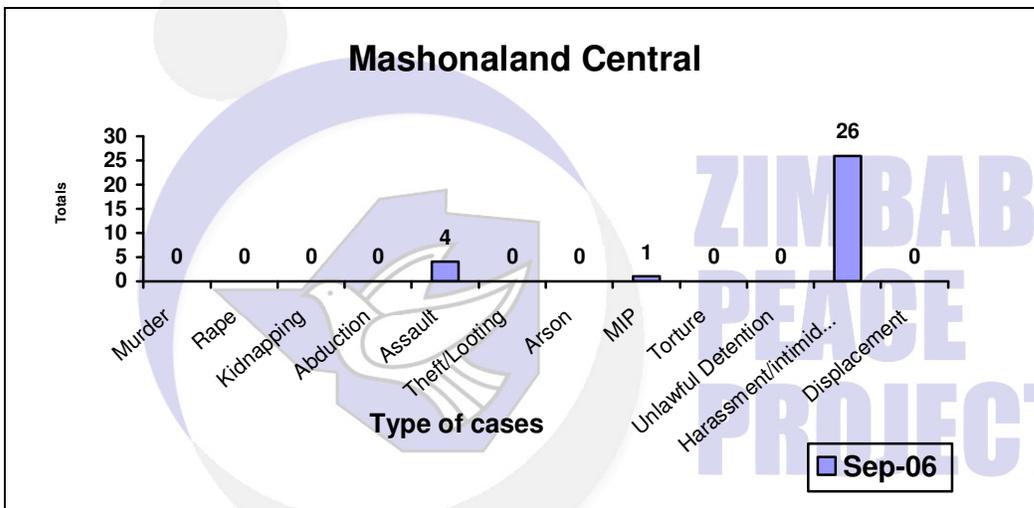
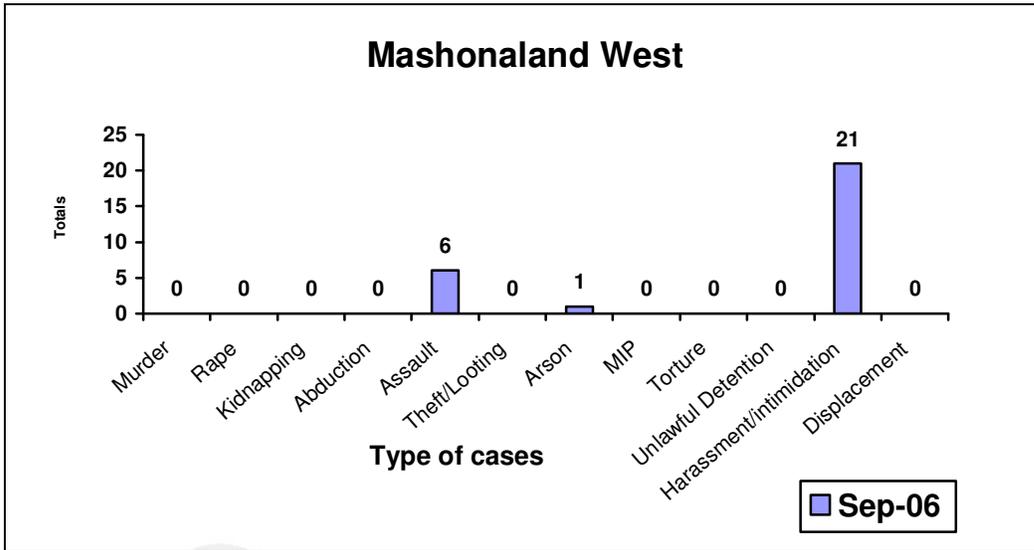
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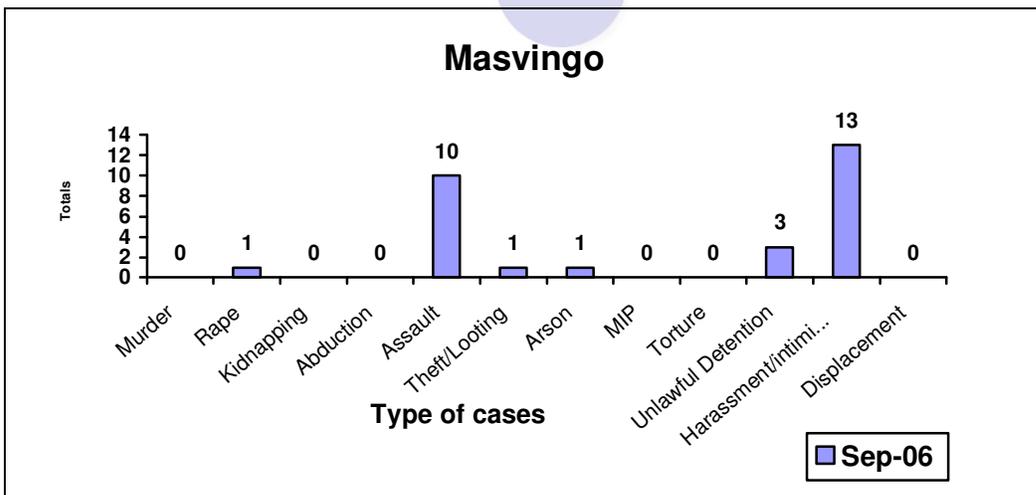
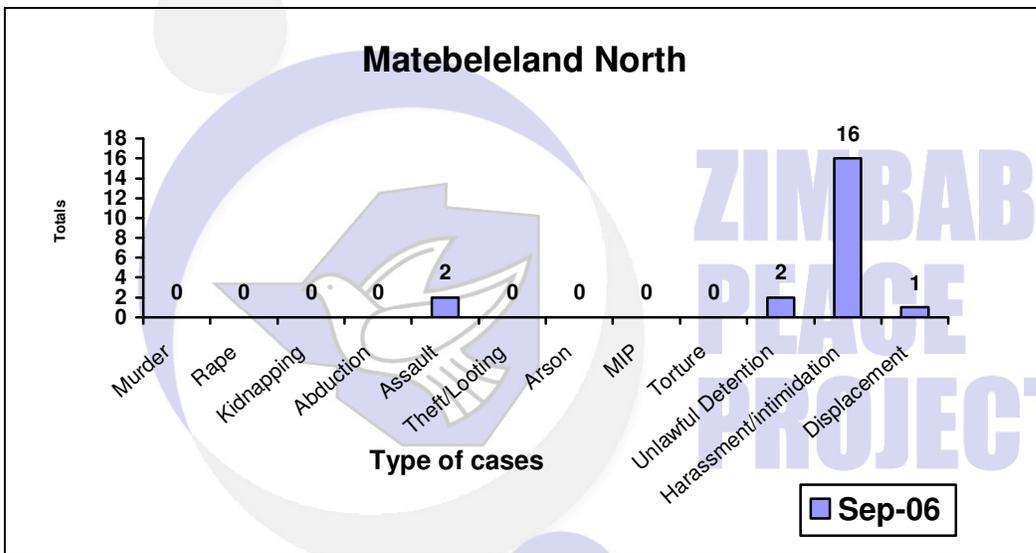
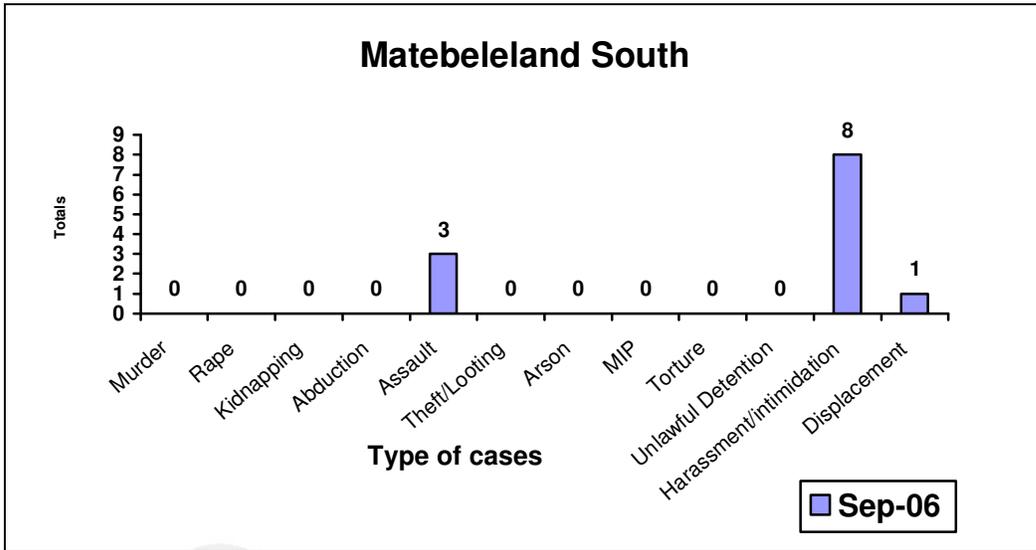
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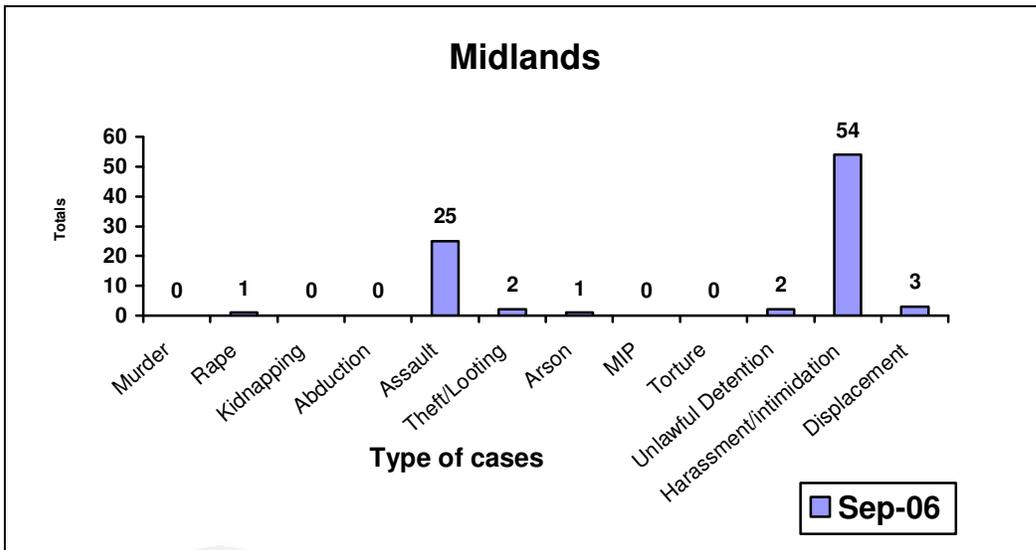


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The Zimbabwe Peace Project (ZPP) was conceived shortly after

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

BACKGROUND & FORMATION

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

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

GOAL AND OBJECTS OF THE ORGANISATION

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

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

VISION

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

MISSION

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

GOAL

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

THE OBJECTS OF THE ZPP

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

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

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

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

VALUES

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

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

ACTIVITIES

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

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

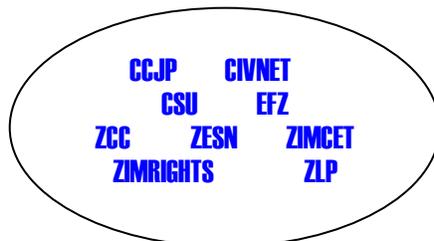
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The organisation's strength lies in the fact that it is perhaps the only permanent community-based civil society organisation with a country-wide grassroots presence. ZPP has two trained primary monitors deployed in each of the 120 electoral constituencies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