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

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ACRONYMS

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

An escalation of violations linked to Partisan Distribution of food and other forms of AID were recorded in Zimbabwe for the month of October. A disturbing figure of 440 cases was recorded in all the provinces nationwide a major jump from 267 cases recorded in September 2007.

The ruling Zanu PF remains a major perpetrator in violations linked to distribution of food and other forms of Aid. Cases of no Zanu PF party card, no food were reported.

Cases of Zanu PF and state agencies allegedly meddling in the distribution of food from Non Governmental Organisations were reported. In most constituencies NGOs approached the traditional leaders and state agencies to select beneficiaries for food distribution and these used their influence to deny aid to those seen to be aligned to the opposition MDC. In some incidents it is alleged Zanu PF directly influenced officials belonging to international donor agencies to deny registering potential beneficiaries viewed as belonging to the MDC.

Worrying cases of sexual harassment and unwarranted sexual advances in exchange for food or other forms of aid continue to be reported but fortunately to a lower extent in the month under review compared to those reported in September.

Children are unfortunately becoming more exposed to cases of violations, directly as beneficiaries of aid and indirectly as dependants of parents deemed adversaries of those in power of giving or determining who receives aid.

Meanwhile, the report has generated interest among different local and international communities; most interestingly it has caught the attention of international donor agencies. Allegations of violations including discrimination, assaults and sexual harassment for food have been cited involving these agencies. The perpetrators included people belonging to different political parties, traditional leaders and in some cases the agencies staff tasked with selecting beneficiaries. ZPP makes it a point to verify reported incidents with the agencies involved. However, in the September Food Monitoring report an incident was misreported stating that a villager, JN, was allegedly denied Agricultural inputs assistance by CARE international. JN, was re-interviewed and it emerged that in fact he had been denied the inputs by chief N under a government scheme dubbed operation *Maguta*. The anomaly is sincerely regretted.

Other forms of Aid included in the report besides food relief and food loan schemes are; tillage support, farming inputs including seed and fertiliser, agricultural credit schemes, irrigation scheme, education assistance to orphans and vulnerable children, medicine for people living with HIV and AIDS and those with cancer. Two categories of aid, food aid to the elderly and food aid for people living with disabilities were also categorised on their own to accurately record the patterns of violations involved to enhance quick intervention from stakeholders.

ZPP monitored all forms of food and aid distributed by the Government, NGOs, Donors and Faith Based Organisations in all the electoral constituencies of Zimbabwe as of October 2007.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The project is concerned that people in position of influence, chiefly the ruling party Zanu PF, continue to manipulate the distribution of food and other forms of aid from different sources through partisan distribution.

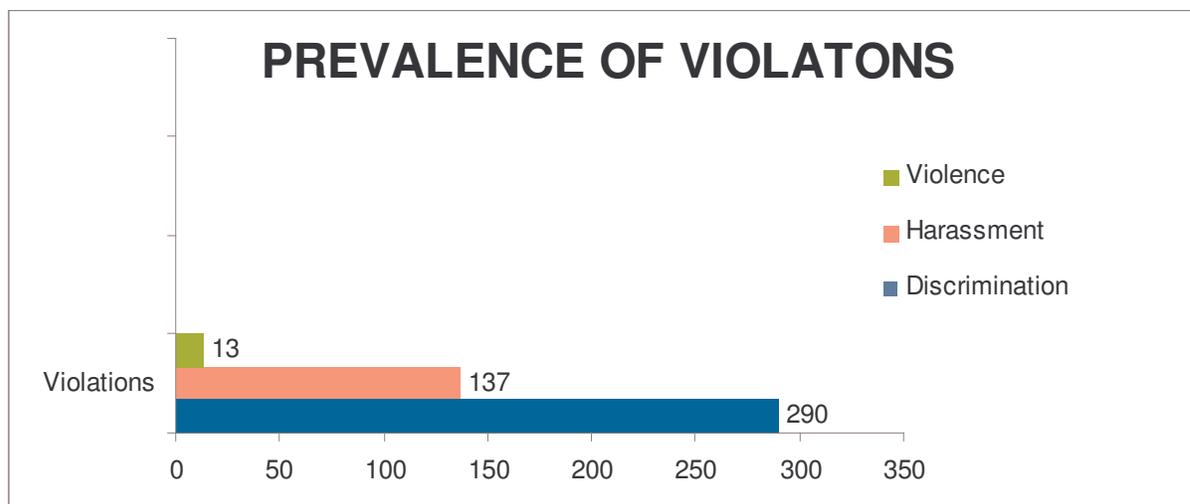
Thousands of people are going hungry in Zimbabwe as access to food continues to diminish. Food is a human right recognised in international human rights instruments such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 and the International Covenant of Social, Economic and Cultural Rights, 1966 which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

Methodology

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

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Figure 1 Summary of types of violations recorded



Discrimination

Traditional and Community leaders affiliated to Zanu PF emerged as major perpetrators of partisan distribution of food and other forms of aid. In one province, Mashonaland West, 45 recorded incidents of discrimination of food aid distributed from GMB were labelled against traditional leaders and councillors tasked with selecting beneficiaries. The major criterion used was whether one wielded a Zanu PF party card or was on the

Discrimination Events	Number of Recorded cases
Denied food relief	162
Denied seeds	129
Denied tillage support	24
Denied agricultural credit	36
Denied food loan	36
Denied irrigation	6
Denied to buy maize	31
Other	18
Total cases recorded	440

attendance register of Zanu PF meetings. Community involvement or being related to the kraal head was also used as a criterion for selection in three cases at the GMB distribution point in Mashonaland West.

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

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¹Violence & Harassment

Three incidents of sexual harassment for food were recorded in all the provinces during the month of October. The cases were recorded in Manicaland, Masvingo and Midlands. In Masvingo Central constituency, Mazanhi village, councillor M, solicited sexual intercourse from TM, an unemployed woman with two dependants under 15 in exchange for food. TM, refused and was denied the food aid. However, there was a decrease in reported cases of sexual harassment this month compared to five reported cases in September.

Incidents of violation of children's rights to food were indirectly recorded as dependants of parents that were denied food on partisan lines. Some children with parents not affiliated to Zanu PF were also denied education assistance.

Table 2 Food aid related violence

Violence	Number of cases recorded
Abduction/ unlawful detention	2
Sexual violence	3
Malicious damage to property	0
Physical attack	8
Grievous bodily harm	0
*Total	13

Table 3. Harassment on food aid

Form of harassment	Number of cases recorded
Forced to attend political meeting	39
Ordered to produce cards	43
Ordered to take off party regalia	8
Forced to chant party slogans	26
Forced to denounce one's party	21
Summoned to meeting	0
Other	0
*Total	137

Selection criteria of beneficiaries of food and other aid

In all provinces, beneficiaries for government subsidized food from GMB were identified by Councillors, food committees, headmen and village assemblies. This was the most politicized food, as the ruling party had to recommend names of beneficiaries. Those who did not attend village and political meetings were more vulnerable to removal from the list. Beneficiaries were also expected to chant party slogans or denounce one's party before they could benefit from this aid.

¹ Note: Cases of violence and harassment are some of the acts perpetrated within the discrimination events, thus the totals of *13 and *137 for violence and harassment respectively as shown in Tables 2 and 3 below, are already included in the 441 total cases.

Victim Perpetrator Analysis

Victims by affiliation

A total of 251(62%) people affiliated to the MDC were recorded as victims in the report. Victims belonging to Zanu PF were recorded at 29 (7%) and those of no known affiliation were 125 (31%). The highest number of victims was recorded in Mashonaland East Province with a total of 51 and Mashonaland West 38.

Figure 1: Victims by affiliation

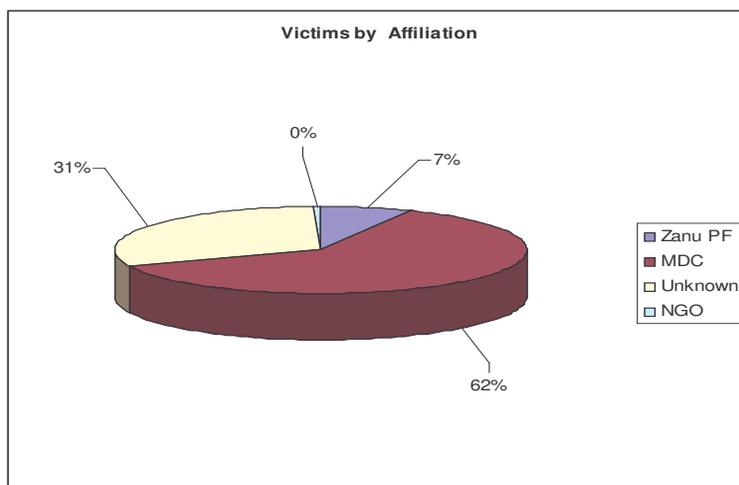
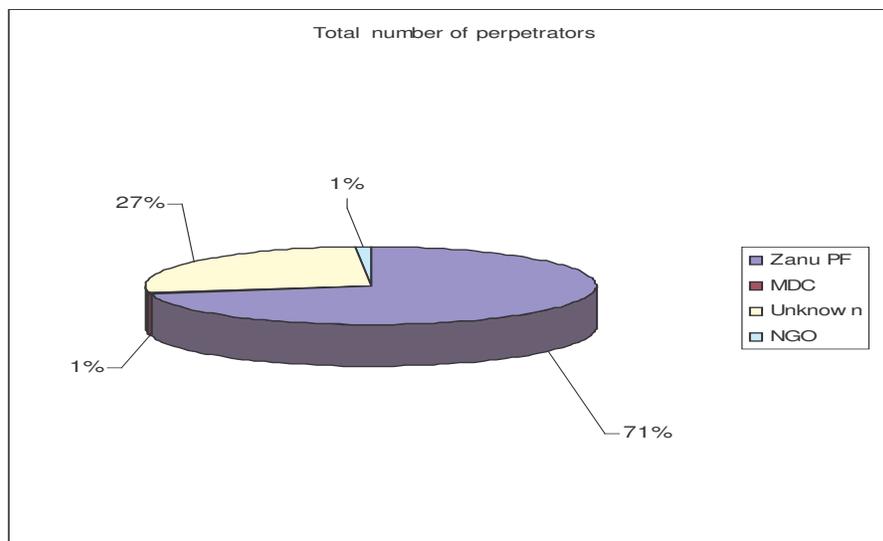


Table 4: Victims by province and Affiliation

Province	Affiliation				Total
	Zanu PF	MDC	unknown	NGO	
Mashonaland East	3	51	3	0	57
Bulawayo	2	3	7	0	14
Mat South	0	11	8	1	20
Mash Central	1	33	13	1	47
Mat North	0	0	4	0	4
Midlands	4	25	15	0	44
Harare	2	22	15	0	40
Mash West	6	38	19	0	63
Masvingo	6	36	16	0	58
Manicaland	4	30	25	0	60
Total	28	250	125	2	406

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Figure 2: Perpetrators by affiliation



Zanu PF emerged with the majority of perpetrators of violations with 292 (71%) recorded perpetrators out of the 441 reported cases. A total of 3 (1%) perpetrators were affiliated to the MDC and 110 (27%) perpetrators were of no known affiliation. NGOs also constituted a total of 4 (1%) perpetrators in the partisan distribution of food and other forms of aid.

Table 5: Perpetrators by affiliation by Province

Province	Group affiliation				Total
	Zanu PF	MDC	Unknown	NGO	
Mashonaland East	43	0	19		62
Bulawayo	11	0	1	2	14
Matebeleland South	13	0	9		22
Mashonaland Central	37	1	9		47
Matebeleland North	3	0	0	1	4
Midlands	32	1	10		43
Harare	23	1	10		34
Mashonaland West	52	0	11		63
Masvingo	40	0	16	1	56
Manicaland	38	0	25		63
Total number of perpetrators	291	3	110	4	408

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Budiriro

8 October 2007

MC (37), was allegedly denied the opportunity to register to benefit from an international NGO's *food aid*² programmes because she was suspected to be an MDC member. The ruling party members are alleged to have indirectly influenced the programme initiators to exclude her from the beneficiary list. MC has two children under the age of fifteen.

22 October 2007

A Christian organisation distributed food aid to the less privileged in the community. PM (76), was allegedly targeted as unfit to benefit from the programme at Budiriro 2 because his sons were working and for being a Zanu PF member by Christian Care employees led by an unnamed influential MDC member.

Chitungwiza

8 October 2007

MK (39), a suspected MDC supporter was allegedly denied *government subsidized food*³ at Glen Lorne shopping centre after the Zanu PF party members HM, and others were influenced by some in the community that MK, was sometimes seen driving cars with MDC presidents' symbols on their doors.

11 October 2007

² In this report food distributed by government and GMB is referred to as *Government Subsidized food* and;

³ Food distributed by local and international NGOs is referred to as *food aid*

MM, allegedly denied JC (37), of the MDC, government run food loan scheme because she is not a Zanu PF member. She removed JC, from the queue and she was escorted out of the clinic premises where the distribution was taking place by a guard. She reported the case to the councillor but she was told that unless she changes her party, she was not going to get anything.

14 September 2007

MJ (45), was denied the *government GMB* subsidized farming inputs which include maize seed at Chishawasha community hall by TG, the Zanu PF party official who was distributing the maize because the victim was sometimes seen wearing MDC party T/shirts and he was accused of not attending Zanu PF meetings.

25 October 2007

VM (43) of Zanu PF, was allegedly access to denied government *GMB* subsidized food by FM and BC, at unit D because his children P and B, are active MDC members, Zanu PF base. He reported the case to the GMB official and was assured of getting food relief on the next supply. However, it is alleged that food relief is only given to those who are registered and the registration criteria employed is that if one is not of the ruling party then no registration.

Dzivarasekwa

6 October 2007

BM (28), was allegedly denied the government *GMB* subsidized food and forced to denounce his party in order to get food, at Kuwadzana Extension, by a

Zanu PF Chairperson because he is an active MDC member. BM has four dependants under the age of fifteen. BM allegedly reported the case to the councillor but there was no response.

13 October 2007

BT (27), of the MDC, was denied to buy government subsidized maize at Aspindale **GMB** by GMB officials under Comrade M's directives because he is an active member of the MDC. BT, allegedly reported the case to the GMB head of Aspindale but he was overruled by Comrade M. BT, of Zanu PF has two dependants under the age of fifteen

15 October 2007

CB (44), was allegedly denied government **GMB** subsidized food, by PM, an MDC member after being forced to produce a party card, knowing that he had left it home because they wanted to share the food,. CB, has four dependants, one of whom is under the age of fifteen.

17 October 2007

TM (32), was allegedly denied access to government **GMB** subsidized food by JC, a Zanu PF youth member at Dzivarasekwa shops because she was not attending party meetings and JC, wanted to give the food relief to her relatives. TM, has five dependants including two children under the age of fifteen

20 October 2007

BC (30), was allegedly denied **government** subsidized food, in Warren Park D, and was forced to attend Zanu PF party meetings by D, a Zanu PF member. BC, is allegedly failing to feed his four household members and he is

living in constant fear of what might happen to him. He reported the case to the police but no action was taken against the perpetrator.

21 October 2007

Mrs. C (28), was allegedly denied access to the government **GMB** subsidized food by LZ at Dzivarasekwa shops because she is an MDC member. Mrs C has eight dependants including a child under the age of fifteen.

Glen Norah

15 October 2007

LM (45), was allegedly ordered to produce a party card and chant Zanu PF party slogans by unnamed Zanu PF members at Highfield District community to get government **GMB** subsidized food and inputs. It is reported that the perpetrators were boasting that farm inputs and food were in their hands and not in the NGOs'. The victim reported the case to the police and the Councillor who assisted her in obtaining a peace order.

Glenview

3 October 2007

TM (26), of the MDC was denied access to buy maize meal because he was wearing an NCA t/shirt. He was told to remove the t/shirt by Zanu PF youths and ZNA officers, resulting in him being, removed from the queue at **Glenview 3 shops**. The victim is reported to have gone back home to change his shirt and came back to the shop only to be told that mealie meal was finished and

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the soldiers and Zanu PF supporters.

9 October 2007

SM(32), of the MDC was allegedly man handled from a civil servants queue and was denied to buy bread by MO, who labelled him an MDC supporter because he is a teacher thus seen as an opposition member at *Tichagarika shopping centre*

Harare Central

21 October 2007

Zanu PF party officials allegedly denied LM, access to buy the government **GMB** subsidized maize at community offices corner fourth and Fifth Street for the reason that he is not seen at any youth meetings. He reported the matter to the Councillor but nothing was done.

Hatfield

5 October 2007

Government officials backed by Zanu PF supporters, allegedly denied SM, government **GMB** subsidized food in Overspill Epworth because she is a strong MDC supporter. The councillor told SM, that she was denied because her name was not on the list.

12 October 2007

OW, of Zanu PF allegedly forced S G (37) to produce a party card for him to have access to buy government subsidized silo mealie-meal from **GMB** because he does not attend party meetings at Nyanhongo place Harare south. He did not report the case for fear of further victimisation

BS (29), a teacher was denied access to GMB subsidized agricultural inputs at Zvido Zvevanhu by GMB Officials as instructed by Zanu PF youth militia who accused him of being an MDC supporter. The victim was also forced to chant Zanu PF slogans.

Highfields

12 October 2007

CA (28), was allegedly assaulted by three police officers using baton sticks and was told he will not buy anything from Gomba supermarket because he is a well known MDC activist

13 October 2007

At Roman Catholic Church, a local NGO distributing food allegedly denied N (45) food aid on the basis that she is always seen wearing an MDC T/shirt and she does not go for treatment. It is alleged that the Mashambanzou food distributors are aligned with the Zanu PF. The victim reported the case to the Mashambanzou Official but to no avail.

Kambuzuma

19 October 2007

M and M, allegedly denied K (23), food aid supplied by an unnamed NGO because she does not attend MDC rally meetings and she was threatened verbally abused and threatened with a heavy fine at Rugare New Hall. K has thirteen dependants.

Kuwadzana

6 October 2007

Zanu PF party youths who were controlling the queue allegedly denied MS (24,) of MDC access to buy sugar at Kuwadzana 4 shops because of political affiliation. He reported the case to the police but nothing has been done so far.

15 October 2007

LG (26) of the MDC, was purportedly denied access to buy the government subsidized mealie-meal from **GMB** and was assaulted when she tried to resist, by Zanu PF youths who were controlling a queue at Matangi supermarket because she is a member of the MDC women's league.

23 October 2007

NC (38), of MDC, was allegedly denied access to **government** supplied farming inputs for his peri-urban farm by a Zanu PF district party chairperson because he wanted to give first preference to members of his party. The victim being an MDC supporter was denied farm inputs.

Mabvuku

6 October 2007

At Caledonia Farm, CT, a Zanu PF youth chairperson allegedly denied MT(49), access to buy the government subsidized maize meal delivered from the **GMB** for sale at grassroots level because he is an MDC supporter and he does not have a Zanu PF party card.

15 October 2007

Comrade S, a Zanu PF Chairperson allegedly denied SS (42), access to get seed supplied by **GMB** at Proton Farm because he does not attend Zanu PF

party meetings and he is an MDC supporter

26 October 2007

For being an MDC supporter, AK (28), was allegedly denied to buy the government **GMB** subsidized mealie-meal by Zanu PF officials at Tafara shopping centre

Mufakose

5 October 2007

ML (47), was allegedly denied fertiliser supplied by the **government** by C, a war veteran, and others at Area A Mufakose, accusing her of being an MDC activist

13 October 2007

A Zanu PF ward Chairperson CM, allegedly denied BA (47) access to **government** supplied seed because he is an MDC activist. This took place at area E in Mufakose.

16 October 2007

At Area A Hall Mufakose, GB, a Zanu PF ward chairperson denied TM 30), access to the **government** supplied fertiliser, for not attending Zanu PF meetings. The victim was accused of being an MDC supporter.

St Marys

9 October 2007

At TM Zengeza 2 shops, PM (34), of the MDC, was allegedly attacked by a Zanu PF youth Chairperson EK, who is also a neighbourhood watch member for

queuing to buy mealie-meal whilst wearing an MDC T/shirt

15 October 2007

At Huruyadzo Shopping Centre, TM, a Ward 5 Councillor allegedly denied JM (31), access to buy mealie-meal because his name was not in the voters roll as the councillor was using maize meal for campaigning purposes.

20 October 2007

EC(34), was allegedly denied access to the **government** subsidized food and removed from a queue at Welfare Office Zengeza where she wanted to get the food, by LM, who is an aspiring candidate for Ward 8 discriminated BC, because she supports MDC. EC and her little daughter went for two days without food. The Councillor took the issue to the head offices of the council.

Zengeza

3 October 2007

A Zanu PF Chairperson TJ, allegedly forced C J(32), to produce a Zanu PF party card to buy 10 kg **government** subsidized maize meal for \$120,000.00 at Zengeza 4 crèche because they needed to know their party members. The maize meal was provided by the ruling party.

23 October 2003

CM, allegedly denied TT(57), to access the **government** funded food loan scheme and chased him away at Zengeza 8 Primary School because he has children in London and he is an MDC supporter. He reported the matter to the councillor and he was promised to get the loan with the next lot.

24 October 2007

JM (31), a member of the public, was reportedly denied the right to purchase government subsidized mealie-meal at Chigovanyika Corners shops in ward 5, by TM, a Councillor who is using food to campaign. The victim was accused of not appearing on the voters roll.

MANICALAND

Buhera North

7 October 2007

At Chikwekwete village, NM, of Zanu PF, allegedly denied DC (40), access to the government **GMB** subsidized food because he does not attend Zanu PF meetings. He reported the issue to the councillor who is investigating the case.

8 October 2007

At Zaranyika village, NT (46), was allegedly denied subsidized food and agricultural inputs distributed under the government **Maguta Scheme**, she was told that her name does not appear on the list by NZ but it's reported that it was mainly because MDC meetings are held at their home because her father is an MDC member. The victim has one dependant under the age of fifteen.

10 October 2007

Zanu PF officials allegedly denied CM (32), of Zanu PF the **government** supplied inputs seed, fertilizer because they wanted her to pay before being given the inputs. She reported the case to the councillor but no action was taken. This took place at Shava hills.

13 October 2007

At the Buhera GMB depot, LS, a **GMB** official allegedly denied inputs of seed and fertilizer to RM (36), because she has not been delivering maize to GMB for the past two years. The victim reported the case to the Councillor and no action was taken.

22 October 2007

M, allegedly denied PM (54), **government** subsidized food and inputs seed, fertilizer. PM like everyone else reportedly registered for aid but was told will not get any form of aid and no explanation was given. The victim's children were denied access to medical care and education assistance. She has one dependant under the age of fifteen. The case was reported to the councillor and no action was taken.

24 October 2007

At Marume village, TM (52), went to register for **GMB** fertilizer and seed inputs and was allegedly denied by JB, because all his sons are active MDC members in Harare. The victim has two dependants under the age of fifteen. He reported to the Councillor but no action was taken.

Buhera South

5 October 2007

MC, is reported to have registered for agricultural inputs from **GMB** but was allegedly denied the inputs by BT who is the irrigation officer, because his political affiliation was not clear to him. The victim has one dependant under the age of fifteen and his children were also denied education assistance. The case was reported to the Councillor and no outcome as yet.

8 October 2007

TN (48) was denied access to an irrigation scheme by H. It is alleged that H wanted T to have *sex* with him before she was given access to the scheme to which she refused and access to the scheme was denied. The victim has six dependants under the age of fifteen and her family was denied irrigation membership. She reported the case to **Government** Officials but there was no action taken.

15 October 2007

At Nemadziva village, FR (51), of the MDC, was allegedly denied access to government **GMB** subsidized food, when he went to the distribution centre wearing an MDC T/shirt. DC and Zanu PF supporters allegedly made him remove the shirt and made him leave the place with nothing.

16 October 2007

At Mutiusinazita village, NM (44) is alleged to have had his children deleted from the **BEAM** programme with effect from January 2008 by the SDA led by Mr. M in consultation with Zanu PF supporters accusing him of being an MDC supporter although the victim is non-aligned.

19 October 2007

At Nemadziva village, VC (49), was purportedly denied farm inputs such as seed and fertiliser supplied by **GMB** by the Ward Councillor JC accusing him of not selling his maize harvest to GMB. The Councillor allegedly told the victim that only those who took their maize yields to GMB were eligible for government subsidized food. The case

was reported to the GMB official but to no avail.

20 October 2007

At Gundura village, SM (39), was allegedly denied access to government **GMB** subsidized food, by GG and Zanu PF officials for failing to chant Zanu PF slogans correctly. The victim was accused of supporting the MDC. The matter was reported to the GMB official who sided with the perpetrators telling the victim to learn the Zanu PF slogans.

22 October 2007

At Bonda *Irrigation Scheme*, SC (45), was allegedly threatened with the repossession of his irrigation plot by the Zanu PF supporters and the irrigation officer BT, for not participation in Zanu PF meetings and other activities.

24 October 2007

JK (46), of Zanu PF, was purportedly denied farm inputs such as pesticides by the JM, the **VIDCO** Chairperson accusing her of supporting the MDC.

Chipinge North

3 October 2007

At Mutema Business Centre, IM (29), allegedly had her name deleted from the beneficiaries list for food aid distributed by an International NGO by former Zanu PF councillor M, for belonging to the MDC. The victim reported the matter to the current councillor of the MDC but nothing materialised as he is also considered an enemy.

3 October 2007

At Bangwe, the Zanu PF Ward Councillor M, reportedly told KD that all MDC supporters were not going to get the government subsidized maize from the **GMB** because the maize was from President RG Mugabe and they were to get maize from their party, the MDC. The case was reported to the Headman but no action was taken. The victim has three dependants, two of whom are minors.

3 October 2007

A **GMB** official had come to sell maize to villagers in Ward 2, when the Zanu PF Councillor came and took charge of the distribution. He allegedly denied BM, access to food loan scheme as BM, is an MDC supporter and was told the maize was to benefit Zanu PF supporters only. The issue was reported to the GMB Management and nothing came out of it because the Management is also afraid of the Zanu PF people. This happened at Bangwe village.

3 October 2007

At Bangwe village, JM (35), was supposedly denied access to the government subsidized **GMB** maize by councillor M as he was accused of supporting the MDC. The victim was also accused of refusing to participate in Zanu PF activities such as attending their meetings. The victim has two minor dependants and has reported the case to the GMB authorities but no action was taken.

3 October 2007

At Tamandai Primary School, DM (26), of the MDC, was chased from the grain distribution place where **GMB** was selling the government subsidized grain accused of supporting the MDC. When

the victim tried to question, she was assaulted by LM, suspected to be a Zanu PF supporter.

16 October 2007

IS (30) of the MDC, was allegedly denied access to food loan scheme from **GMB** by SB and EN, of the Zanu PF and GMB official respectively. They accused him of supporting the MDC because he had just returned from South Africa and he had refused to attend the Zanu PF meetings in the area after his return. The victim has two dependants, one of whom is a minor. The case was reported to the councillor but nothing materialised.

20 October 2007

At Bangira Business Centre, MB (34), of the MDC was allegedly denied food aid supplied by an International organisation by MB, for supporting the MDC. She was told to denounce her party and join Zanu PF if she wanted food. The victim has one dependant under the age of fifteen. She reported the matter to the police who promised to investigate the case.

23 October 2007

DM (26) of the MDC was allegedly denied government subsidized food by LM, because of her affiliation. D, was told to get away from where people were being given grain; she tried to question the reason and was further assaulted.

Chipinge South

1 October 2007

EC and GC, of Zanu PF, allegedly denied TZ (34), of the MDC access to the government subsidized **GMB** food

because he was suspected to be amongst the people that beat up a Zanu PF member. The victim reported the case to MDC officials but no action was taken. The incident took place at Muzondakaya homestead.

3 October 2007

At Mbezura village, EC, of Zanu PF, allegedly denied MM (34), of the MDC, access to the government **GMB** subsidized food because of his involvement with the MDC. The victim was also forced to chant Zanu PF slogans and to start attending Zanu PF meetings. MM, has three dependants under the age of fifteen. It was learnt that the victim's mother was forced to attend Zanu PF meetings.

4 October 2007

NS (35), was reportedly harassed by TS and HH, who saw her coming from Mabhiza Township where she had gone to register for food aid given by a Christian organisation food aid, accusing her of coming from an MDC meeting.

10 October 2007

At Chibuwe Primary School, ZWD (52), of the MDC, was allegedly denied access to government subsidized **GMB** food by CK, for being an MDC organising Secretary for ward 20. This victim is said to have defected to the MDC from the Zanu PF after he lost in the previous elections. The victim has twelve dependants under the age of fifteen. The victim reported the case to the Village head and no action was taken.

10 October 2007

GM, of Zanu PF, allegedly denied access to the government subsidized **GMB** food to TM, because he is an MDC supporter. He was reported to the Councillor but no action was taken since the Councillor is of the MDC. The incident took place at Mutovhoti Primary School.

12 October 2007

ND (30), who is the Information and Publicity representative of the MDC, was allegedly denied the government subsidized **GMB** food and food aid from **Christian Care** by EC, of Zanu PF who accused him of drawing many people to the MDC. The victim was also forced to always attend Zanu PF meetings for him to access GMB maize. ND has two dependants under the age of fifteen. He reported the case to the Traditional leadership who ordered him to join Zanu PF for his safety.

Makoni East

2 October 2007

At the District Council offices, DK, TM and M, of Zanu PF, allegedly denied SH, of the MDC access to agricultural inputs, and fertilizer under **Operation Maguta**. The victim was told that the inputs were for Zanu PF councillors only.

4 October 2007

LN, of Zanu PF, allegedly denied SN, government subsidized food under **Operation Maguta**. LN refused to have the victim's name included on the list of beneficiaries accusing him of not paying taxes through the village head at Gwidza Market.

11 October 2007

CM and RR, of Zanu PF, allegedly denied VT and SM of the MDC the right of registration on the beneficiaries list for fertilizer and maize under the **GMB**. The victims were accused of holding private MDC meetings. This happened at Matotwe Clinic.

11 October 2007

At Maunga Village, MC's name was allegedly cancelled by MT from the **Operation Maguta** list because she is a MDC supporter.

12 October 2007

LN, allegedly denied SN, government supplied inputs, of seed and fertilizer, because he was accused of being a MDC member. The victim has two beneficiaries under the age of fifteen. The issue was resolved by the Arex Officer who said he never wanted politicians in his development projects and assisted N. This incident happened at Gwidza Periodic Market.

14 October 2007

In Nyagota village, CM and RR, allegedly denied VT, access to government supplied inputs of seed and fertilizer from **accusing** him of being an MDC supporter. The victim has two dependants under the age of fifteen. The issue was reported to the Village head who promised to tackle the issue with the ward Councillor.

17 October 2007

AM, allegedly denied EB, of **government** supplied inputs, seed and fertilizer because EB, is a member of the MDC, at Ngorima Village.

22 October 2007

MN and JK allegedly denied BK (53), of the MDC *government* supplied inputs, seed and fertilizer. He was accused of not attending Zanu PF meetings.

23 October 2007

SK was allegedly cancelled from the list of beneficiaries of the government subsidized GMB food programmes by BN because he is a MDC member at Nyatsungo Village.

Makoni North

16 October 2007

EG(60), of Zanu PF was allegedly denied access to a *government* facilitated food loan scheme by the Village Chairperson M because she had failed to contribute \$20 000.00 towards the Heroes Day commemorations in August. She has six dependants under the age of fifteen, this happened in Chinyika East.

18 October 2007

Councillor C and an *Agribank* official are alleged to have denied NC (47), of the MDC access to agricultural credit at Agribank Rusape. The victim went to check on the loan application and was told to bring a letter from the councillor stating his eligibility to get the loan.

18 October 2007

EP(40), of the MDC was allegedly denied access to the food loan scheme by Councillor M of Zanu PF in Chembe area, because he is an MDC activist. The victim has five dependants under the age of fifteen. He reported the matter to government official who promised to take action.

24 October 2007

In Village 56, Chinyika East, WM of Zanu PF allegedly denied AD (63) of Zanu PF, inputs, seed and fertilizer given by *government* to. He struck the victim from the widows living with orphans list because her son (T) is a MDC activist. She reported the matter to the Councillor who took no action.

Makoni West

8 October 2007

DC allegedly denied TM (42) tillage equipment under *Operation Maguta*, at Tandi Periodic Market, she was told that the programme was only meant for Zanu PF and government officials. She was further told that Zanu PF has no room for MDC members. She has two dependants under the age of fifteen. She reported the case to the headman but no action was taken.

15 October 2007

VK, the Agritex Extension Officer allegedly denied DM (34), government subsidized food. The victim's name was cancelled from the register of beneficiaries of the scheme because VK, had been instructed by her bosses that the scheme was for Zanu PF members only. The victim has three dependants under the age of fifteen. The victim reported the case to the police who told him to go and report to the headman. The incident happened at Chemarima Primary School.

19 October 2007

At Gurure Market, PM, reportedly tried to register his name in order to benefit from seed and fertilizer from the

government but was denied and was later forced to attend political meetings to show loyalty in order to have his name registered by Councillor FC and JN, because he was a suspected MDC member. The victim has two dependants under the age of fifteen.

Mutasa South

1 October 2007

At Rashama Village, DK, is alleged to have gone to SR's house and demanded the **Operation Maguta** fertilizer which SR, had been given. He took it by force because SR, is an MDC secretary.

9 October 2007

At the District Council **GMB**, SH (40), was reportedly denied the right of purchasing the government subsidized maize for the people of his area because he is an MDC Councillor. This was perpetrated by TM and M both of Zanu PF.

16 October 2007

It is alleged that CM, was denied inputs, seed and fertilizer supplied by **GMB** by LM and JM, at Zambe Secondary School, because she is a supporter of the MDC. The victim has two dependants under the age of fifteen

Mutasa North

2 October 2007

LM (80), of Zanu PF allegedly denied LC (65) of the MDC access to purchase the government subsidized **GMB** grain at the **GMB** Mutasa Depot. The victim believes this happened to him because of

his involvement with the MDC and standing as an opposition candidate.

4 October 2007

At Nyarumvurwe Growth Point, MDC supporters were allegedly denied access to agricultural Credit after they were accused of not participating in development projects by M the local ward councillor. They reported the issue to **GMB** officials but no action was taken.

9 October 2007

NN, an MDC Chairperson was allegedly cancelled from the **government** sponsored agriculture credit programme at Nyarukowa Business Centre and told to go and get the credit from Britain and America by Comrade SM. The victim has three dependants under the age of fifteen. The case was reported to Zanu PF officials who took no action.

11 October 2007

GM, of Zanu PF, allegedly denied NM (39), of the MDC at Stockdale Farm, to register for agricultural inputs. He reported the case to **GMB** officials.

19 October 2007

JM, allegedly denied MS, of Zanu PF **government** supplied inputs, seed and fertilizer. The victim was asked to register to vote before getting any agricultural help because they want all party members to be registered ahead of the coming elections. The victim has one dependant under the age of fifteen, he reported to the Headman but no action was taken.

22 October 2007

SM, a **GMB** official allegedly denied EM (35) agricultural inputs because he doesn't own land in the area and is alleged to be a MDC member at Nyarumvure High School.

TM, because she is a MDC supporter. This happened at Boyz Club. The victim has three dependants and TM, is in need of food. She reported the case to the Councillor who told her to attend Zanu PF meetings for her name to be written.

Mutare North

3 October 2007

In Ward four, MM (48), was allegedly denied access to the food loan scheme because she is not an active member of Zanu PF by JD the Zanu Pf ward 4 coordinator. The victim has two dependants under the age of fifteen and her family now has to buy food from the black market. The matter was brought to the Councillor's attention who simply referred her to the **GMB** depot.

10 October 2007

LM (37), of Zanu PF, was allegedly denied to buy government **GMB** subsidized maize meal sold to Zanu PF members by M, at Beit Hall, because he is accused of being friendly to MDC supporters. LM has two dependants under the age of fifteen.

15 October 2007

At Dara Village, JZ (36), was allegedly denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer supplied by **government** by B, and Zanu PF officials. JZ, is considered an outcast because she is not an active member of the ruling party. Her two daughters were also denied tillage support and now have to clear the field by hand. The victim has one dependant under the age of fifteen.

17 October 2007

NC, was allegedly denied access to the government subsidized **GMB** food by

27 October 2007

AN(32), of the MDC was allegedly denied access to **government** facilitated food loan scheme by TM, at Boyz Club because he had failed to produce a Zanu PF card. The victim has one dependant under the age of fifteen.

28 October 2007

MM, allegedly denied FA (31), access to the **government** facilitated food loan scheme because he is an MDC activist and the former Councillor of Ward four on an MDC ticket. The victim has two dependants under the age of fifteen.

Mutare South

8 October 2007

Councillor T and SM, of Zanu PF, are alleged to have denied AN (55), of inputs, seed and fertilizer. AN, was not informed of the **Red Cross** workshop where participants were to benefit inputs, seed and fertilizer because she is not a Zanu PF member.

9 October 2007

At Mutambari Primary School, It is alleged that JM, was denied food aid supplied by an **WFP** by MM of Zanu PF, because she is being accused of acting up on them at a Zimrights workshop. JM has three dependants under the age of fifteen.

9 October 2007

TM (36), was allegedly denied food relief by her neighbour JM, who went and informed the officials from an international humanitarian organisation members that she was well looked after by her husband. She has two dependants under the age of fifteen.

Nyanga

26 October 2007

For being suspected to be a Zanu PF member ES (52), was allegedly denied food relief and accused of not attending local NGO meetings by S an NGO leader. The victim has five dependants under the age of fifteen and her children are not going to school because they are starving. The case was reported to a traditional leader and action is pending.

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Bindura

10 October 2007

At Cowley farm, where the *government* was distributing inputs, CM (36), was allegedly denied inputs of seed and fertilizer because he is suspected to be an MDC supporter. The Ward 2 Councillor allegedly said that since CM was an MDC supporter, he is not eligible for food aid.

10 October 2007

BM (36), was allegedly denied inputs of seed and fertilizer at Njava business centre by Zanu PF party agents and Councillor. They alleged that BM was an MDC supporter. The inputs were

being distributed by the government under the *Maguta Scheme*.

In a separate incident, at the same location as above, the Chairperson of Zanu PF party who is said to have gone round the area writing down names of farming inputs beneficiaries, allegedly refused to put down MC an MDC supporter's name on the list because she was not pro government and so was denied access to farming inputs.

23 October 2007

At Matepatepa resettlement Ward 19, people and groups were asked to sing Chimurenga Songs and chant Zanu PF Slogans for them to get fertilizer from the government *Maguta Scheme*. This was done by the Zanu PF Chairperson, who was also said to have uttered sentiments that all those who support Zanu PF will not starve.

Guruve North

10 October 2007

NG (33), of the MDC , was purportedly denied access to the food loan scheme run by the *government*, at Kadzi Primary School by MS, of Zanu PF, because the victim was alleged to be an MDC supporter. It is alleged that MC refused to write a reference letter to recommend the victim for a food loan scheme. The victim has two dependants who are under the age of fifteen.

14 October 2007

NG (37), of the MDC, from Gwake Primary School, ,was allegedly denied access to agriculture credit at Gwake Primary school where the *government* was distributing subsidized food by BC, because the victim is an MDC member.

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the victim's name from the distribution list. The wife of the victim was also denied agricultural credit facilities. The victim has dependants under the age of fifteen. The agricultural inputs were being distributed by the government.

15 October 2007

NR (36), of Guruve North, was allegedly denied inputs of seeds and fertilizer which was being distributed under a **government** run scheme, at Mpinyuri Primary School by FC, of Zanu PF, because he is an MDC member. The perpetrator who is also a Councillor is said to have told the victim to get assistance from the MDC.

16 October 2007

At Wegomo shopping centre, NI (42), of Zanu PF, was allegedly denied access to farm inputs, seed and fertiliser under the **Maguta scheme** by DC, the Councillor for Ward 10 and also a member of the Zanu PF. It is alleged that NI refused to be appointed as the District Chairperson for Zanu PF in the area thus was discriminated against.

NI, is said to have reported the case to the Maguta Scheme officials but got no aid as the official was of the same view that NI accepts the appointment as Chairperson. NI has four dependants who are under the age of fifteen

Guruve South

1 October 2007

PD (± 45), was allegedly denied government (GMB) subsidized food by Zanu PF activist, CB, at Kadzviti village meeting place because his son is an

told PD, that unless he disciplined his son and make him leave MDC he was not going to get his allocation of food relief. He reported the incident to the traditional leader and was given his food allocation by the village head.

5 October 2007

MC (± 35), was allegedly denied government subsidized (**GMB**) food at Chemhondoro village by MC, a Zanu PF Chairperson because the victim's husband is suspected to be an MDC supporter since he resides and works in Harare. She reported the matter to the Village head who asked her to see the Zanu PF Chairperson and comply with their demands.

8 October 2007

At Cowley farm, TM (40), of the MDC, was allegedly denied government subsidized (GMB) and "**Zunde Ramambo**" food inputs of seed and fertilizer from the **Maguta programme by the Ward Councillor**. He was also forced to attend political meetings, produce party cards and chant ruling party slogans. TM was denied access to inputs and food because he is an MDC supporter.

10 October 2007

SM (± 40), was allegedly denied government subsidized (GMB) food by CM, the Zanu PF district Secretary, at Mupfeki village business centre because he had defected to the MDC party from Zanu PF. He reported the matter to Zimbabwe Republic Police and was referred back to the distributors.

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purportedly denied inputs of seed and fertilizer under the *Maguta Scheme*, access to agriculture credit, forced to attend political meetings and produce party cards at Mubaiwa village by AP and MN both Zanu PF members. The perpetrators wanted to show the victim that they are ruling and only Zanu PF members could benefit. The victim's household members, EC and CM, were also denied the inputs and harassed by the same perpetrators.

Mazowe East

2 October 2007

At Mukunyadzi village, DM (+55), was allegedly denied access to agricultural credit by the ward councillor because of political affiliation with the MDC. The victim's father was also denied agricultural credit. The victim has seven dependants two of whom are minors. The agricultural inputs were being distributed under a *government* Farm input scheme.

17 October 2007

For being suspected to be an MDC supporter and failing to produce a Zanu PF card, EC (60), of Majome village, was reportedly denied seed and fertilizer inputs by Mr. M, the Ward Councillor. It is reported that the victim was told that only those with Zanu PF cards were qualified to get aid. The incident took place at Majome village. The inputs were being distributed by the *government*.

Mazowe West

3 October 2007

government subsidized (*GMB*) food distributed by the and physically assaulted TM (52), at Mvurwi community hall. He was attacked because he did not support Zanu PF. The case was reported to the councillor who only promised to look into it. The victim has six dependants, all minors.

7 October 2007

FC (+41), was allegedly denied inputs of seeds and fertilizer by the Zimbabwe National Army and *Maguta Scheme* Chairperson at Mazamba farm. It is alleged the inputs were delivered at FC's home but since he had misplaced his offer letter he was denied the inputs. In addition it was discovered that he had defected to the MDC and thus he could not get any aid. The case was reported to the Councillor, but because the Councillor reports to the ZNA and *Maguta Scheme* official, FC was told to look for the letter.

8 October 2007

GM (45), was allegedly denied inputs of seed and fertilizer and forced to chant party slogans at Mvurwi *GMB* depot. This was perpetrated by one Cde G, who was issuing the inputs who accused the victim of supporting the MDC. The victim has seven minor dependants. The matter was reported to the government official who only promised to investigate it but to no avail.

12 October 2007

DM (+46), of Muroyiwa village was allegedly denied access to the government subsidized (*GMB*) food by CM, a Councillor because her sister is an MDC anti- senate faction member. She was told to get assistance from MDC

anti-senate leaders. DM has four dependants and three of them are minors. The case was not reported.

20 October 2007

CM (24), was allegedly denied government subsidized food which was being given to child headed families by PM, a Zanu PF's youth leader at Dandamera hall. PM, alleged that the victim was an MDC supporter.

Mt Darwin North

1 October 2007

It is reported that SC (48), a peasant farmer and MDC supporter was reportedly denied access to food loan scheme and farming inputs, seed and fertilizer which was being distributed under a **government** run scheme by the village head, war veterans for being an MDC supporter and wearing MDC regalia. The victim alleged to be a very strong supporter of MDC by his frequent attendant of MDC meetings and rallies.

In addition, other members of his family, S and F were also denied agricultural inputs (seed and fertiliser) and denied education assistance respectively. The matter was reported to the Ward Councillor who then referred him to the Village head for clarification on the issue. SC has four minor dependants.

9 October 2007

At Dangarembizi village in ward 12 of the Bveke area, where the **government** subsidized food was being distributing, ED (45), of the MDC, was allegedly denied farming inputs, seed and fertiliser and access to the agricultural credit facilities because she had failed to

produce a Zanu PF card and was wearing MDC regalia. The perpetrators comprising the Village head and war veterans alleged that her late husband was a member of the United Party during the reign of Muzorewa. ED was also forced to start attending Zanu PF meetings and chant Zanu PF slogans.

A, one of ED's dependants, has since stopped going to school because she was denied education assistance. The victim has three minor dependants.

The case was reported to the traditional leader who is said to have refused to assist saying it was a political issue. The victim also went to the local Councillor to report but she received no assistance because she is an MDC supporter.

10 October 2007

At Nyamuraradza village in Ward 12, Bveke, DM (33), of the MDC and a farmer, was reportedly denied seed and fertilizer inputs, and access to agricultural credit, by the Village head for failing to produce a Zanu PF card at the "**Maguta Scheme**" distribution point. She was also accused of wearing MDC regalia. The victim was then forced to remove the MDC regalia, chant Zanu PF slogans, denounce her MDC membership and start attending Zanu PF meetings by the village head and war veterans. The victim reported the case to the Councillor who took no action because the victim was not a Zanu PF member. DM has three minor dependants.

12 October 2007

At Chirere village in Ward 12, Bveke, GG, a farmer affiliated to the MDC, was ostensibly discriminated against and harassed by DG, CK, JK, CK all

suspected Zanu PF supporters, who denied him access to government (GMB) subsidized food and food loan scheme run by the **government** because he supports the MDC. It is reported that DC, told the victim to start attending political meetings, while CK ordered the victim to produce a party card, and JK together with CK forced to chant party slogans. GG, the victim, has three minor dependants.

12 October 2007

At the Rural Council ground in Madziwanzira village, SN, a farmer and builder of the MDC, was reportedly denied agricultural inputs, seed and fertilizer and agricultural credit distributed by the **government**, by the Village head, group Chairperson and Zanu PF youths for supporting the MDC. The victim was asked to produce a party card and after failing was forced to chant party slogans and told to start attending party meetings.

19 October 2007

NC (52) was allegedly denied inputs of seed and fertilizer, access to the **government** agricultural credit facilities, forced to attend political meetings, ordered to produce party Card and chant party slogans at Chibazari village. Zanu PF youths and war veterans were not happy because he had told them about his MDC party status and vowed to support the party forever. The victim's family members SC, TC, and ZC were also denied inputs, seed and fertilizer and agricultural credit and denied education assistance. The case was reported to the Councillor who took no action. The victim has three minor dependants.

Mt Darwin South

6 October 2007

At Chibwe village, SB (55), was reportedly denied access to the **government** run agricultural credit by the Village head and the Zanu PF Chairperson accusing him of supporting the MDC. It is alleged that the victim was forced to denounce his party in and join Zanu PF. He was told to buy the Zanu PF membership card and start attending Zanu PF meetings. The victim has three dependants and one of them is under the age of fifteen. The minor was denied education assistance and had to leave school at form 3 level. The case was reported to the Councillor who referred it back to the village head without taking any action.

8 October 2007

At Chawanda Business Centre, Madzivanzara village, DM (50), was reportedly discriminated against by the Village head and war veterans who denied him food relief, access to the food loan scheme, and seed and fertilizer inputs because he belongs to the MDC. It is alleged that the victim was the forced to remove the MDC regalia he was wearing and forced to denounce his party. He was also told to start attending Zanu PF meetings. The victim has six dependants and three of them are under the age of fifteen. One minor is dependant, AM, was denied access to education assistance and had consequently dropped out of school. The food relief was being run by the **GMB** while the farming inputs were being distributed by government under the **Maguta Scheme**.

10 October 2007

AM (30), was allegedly denied access to seed and fertilizer being distributed by the **government**, at Chimumvuri Secondary school by the Zanu PF group Chairperson M. They said they were not able to work with the MDC members. The victim has two dependants under the age of ten.

12 October 2007

IM (50), of Chiparira village, was reportedly discriminated against and harassed by war veterans, who denied him access to government subsidized food, food loan scheme, agricultural inputs, seed, fertiliser and agricultural credit; accusing him of supporting the MDC party. Government subsidized food and farm input schemes were being run by the **government**.

Moreover, he was forced to chant party slogans, acquire Zanu PF membership card and start attending political meetings. K, the minor is said to have been denied education assistance and has consequently dropped out of school. The incident happened at Nyamuti Primary School.

15 October 2007

At Nyamuti Primary school, CS (52), was purportedly discriminated against by war veterans and the Village head suspected to be pro Zanu PF, who denied her access to the government subsidized (**GMB**) food scheme, and food loan scheme, agricultural input, seed and fertilizer under the Maguta scheme; accusing her of being an MDC supporter.

The perpetrators further harassed the CS by forcing her to take off her MDC regalia and denounce her party. She was

also ordered to produce a party card for her to be considered for assistance.

The war veterans further instructed CS, to start attending ruling party political meetings. CS, has ten dependants, three of whom are under the age of fifteen. Of the ten dependants, B, was also denied food relief and seed and fertiliser inputs. L, a minor was denied education assistance.

15 October 2007

At Chawanda Township, AM (44), a farmer was reportedly denied access to farm inputs, seed and fertiliser under the government run **Maguta Scheme** by K, a war veteran along with Zanu PF youths for failing to produce a Zanu PF card and belonging to the MDC party. He was also forced to chant Zanu PF slogans after which he was forced out the queue by K, who claimed that inputs were meant for those who support the ruling party only. The victim has eight dependants, two of whom are minor. Another member of his household, D, was also denied seed and fertilizer and T the minor was denied education assistance and consequently dropped out of school.

Muzarabani

4 October 2007

TC (48), was reportedly subjected to discrimination in accessing the government subsidized (**GMB**) food and other forms of aid by the village head and war veterans accusing him of not attending Zanu PF meetings because he supports the MDC. TC was denied food, agricultural inputs, seed and fertilizer as well as access to tillage support and agricultural credit. It is also said that the

victim was forced to remove the party regalia he was wearing, denounce his party, made to chant Zanu PF slogans and forced to start attending Zanu PF meetings.

12 October 2007

At Muchenga village, it is reported that OO (43), was denied access to the government subsidized (GMB) food and agricultural loan scheme by LM, the village head together with his team. The victim's children were also denied education assistance as they were struck off the BEAM programme. The victim was also harassed when he failed to produce a Zanu PF card and was forced to denounce his party (MDC), chant party slogans (Zanu PF), as well as start attending party meetings. The matter was reported to the Chief who offered no assistance except force the victim to surrender supporting the MDC. The Councillor was also told of the case but he did not take any action.

13 October 2007

At Utete Primary School, TM (43), allegedly had his name and those of his children struck off the *World Food Programme* allocation list, thereby being denied food aid. He also failed to access agricultural credit and education assistance provide by the government. The manipulation is alleged to have been perpetrated by the village head, TN, of Zanu PF and war veterans accusing him and his family of supporting the MDC. The matter was reported to the Councillor and Chief who failed to offer assistance but asked him to renounce the MDC instead.

19 October 2007

VK (34), was purportedly denied access to the government subsidized (*GMB*) food at Chimio Primary School by PS and war veterans for being an NCA member, his household members were subjected to denial of food relief, food loan and tillage support. The case was reported but no action has been taken yet.

19 October 2007

DK (50), was allegedly denied access to government subsidized food, food loan scheme, inputs of seed and fertilizer, and was forced to attend political meetings, chant party slogans and denounce one's party by the village head and war veterans at Mutemakungu Primary School. It is alleged that the victim an MDC supporter, had his name struck off from the beneficiaries list of food aid supplied by an international humanitarian organisation and his sister's from the *BEAM* programme.

DK, a household member of the victim was also denied food relief for reasons that his relative was an MDC supporter. The incident was reported to the traditional leader who instead ordered the DK to start attending Zanu PF meetings and rallies.

21 October 2007

War veterans and the village head of Shiri village, allegedly denied CM (48), access to government subsidized food, food loan scheme, inputs of seed and fertilizer, forced to attend political meetings, produce party card and denounce one's party. The victim is said to have refused to chant Zanu PF party slogans and thus was harassed and had his property damaged and was unlawfully detained. After reporting the matter to the chief for intervention, the

victim was told to stop supporting the MDC and surrender all MDC items. CM has seven dependants, one of whom is a minor.

Rushinga

8 October 2007

At Mudzambiri Village, TM, of the MDC, was purportedly denied access to government subsidized food, food loan scheme, and agricultural inputs (seed and fertilizer) under the *Maguta Scheme*, by the village head, war veterans and Zanu PF youths, accusing him of not attending Zanu PF meetings because he supports the MDC party. It is alleged that he was also forced to chant Zanu PF slogans as well as start attending Zanu PF meetings

12 October 2007

OC (±40), of the MDC, was purportedly denied inputs of seed and fertilizer at Rusambo Business centre by the village head because he supports MDC. It is alleged that the victim was actually removed from the queue for agricultural inputs. The victim has three dependants under the age of fifteen. The inputs were being distributed by the government under the *Maguta Scheme*.

13 October 2007

At Rushinga Business Centre, OM (39), of the MDC, was allegedly denied access to government subsidized food, food loan scheme and forced to attend political meetings when he had gone to the place where food was being distributed at Rushinga Business Centre. The perpetrators the Village head and Zanu PF Chairperson told him to take off his t-shirt and never wear it if he wanted to get food relief. The victim has

two dependants under the age of fifteen. The aid was being distributed by the *government*.

13 October 2007

At Rusambo School, ST, a ZPP monitor and farmer, was allegedly denied access to agricultural inputs; seed and fertilizer which was being distributed by government under the *Maguta Scheme*, by the Village head accusing her of supporting the MDC. The victim was removed from the queue at the distribution centre. She has four dependants who are under the age of fifteen.

15 October 2007

BC (±45), was allegedly denied access to inputs of seed and fertilizer from the *Maguta Scheme* by the village head at Chomutukutu School. He was denied access to food loan scheme by the councillor and village headman because he had not brought a Zanu PF membership card.

16 October 2007

At Kasenzi School, the victim TC (55), was allegedly denied access to food loan scheme under *Maguta operation* by the councillor and village headman because he had not brought a Zanu PF membership card. It is said that those without Zanu PF cards are not eligible for food aid.

Shamva

17 October 2007

TM (38+), was allegedly denied inputs of seed and fertilizer at Chiveso Primary school by MZ, the Councillor. Only

those who attended Zanu PF party meetings were eligible to get fertilizer and seed hence TM, who did not attend Zanu PF meetings was not given anything. The inputs were being distributed under the *Maguta programme*. The victim's household member FC, was also denied the same agricultural inputs on allegations that he supported the MDC. TM has six dependants, three of whom are minors.

19 October 2007

ES (75), of Muchekesi village, was allegedly denied inputs of seed and fertilizer at Chirikadzi shopping centre after he had enlisted himself in the operation "*Maguta Shceme*". Councillor JM of the MDC denied him the inputs saying he was an MDC Ward secretary. The incident was reported to the Village head who promised to look into the matter.

19 October 2007

ON (45), was allegedly denied seed and fertilizer distributed by the *government* at Super Business centre by SM, a Zanu PF Councillor because they claimed that ON and her husband are MDC supporters. The victim was denied the inputs although she had paid fully and no refund was given. The matter was reported to the police and it was being looked into. The victim is also reported to have taken her case further with the Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights and was now awaiting legal proceedings to take place

19 October 2007

At Chiveso primary school distribution centre, BM (+70), of the MDC, was allegedly denied seeds and fertilizer under the *government* farm input

scheme, because he is an MDC supporter. This was perpetrated by Councillor Z a suspected Zanu PF supporter. The victim is said to have reported the matter to the ZNA who are administering the programme.

25 October 2007

At Chirikadzi Business centre, it is reported that an organization called DAPP an organization that had introduced a gardening project in the area, had donated clothes, seed and fertilizer for the villagers doing the project and Mr. RM, of MDC was denied access to the donated items because he supports the MDC. This was perpetrated by JM, the Councillor for ward 8. JM is said to have ordered the victim to start attending Zanu PF meetings if he wants to benefit.

MASHONALAND EAST

Chikomba

7 October 2007

It was reported that TJ (headman), denied RM (65), the MDC Chairperson for Marowe ward the government subsidized (*GMB*) food at Joe village for reasons that she is a strong supporter of the MDC party.

30 October 2007

Councillor V, reportedly denied S (41), of the MDC access to *government* subsidized food at Chivhu village because his name was not on the list of those who attend Zanu PF meetings.

Goromonzi

3 October 2007

In Goromonzi along Rusike and Maosun road in Ward 16, JM (+50), of Zanu PF, was allegedly denied **government** supplied farm inputs, such as seed and fertiliser forced to attend political meetings at Takadii by S, because he does not attend political meetings. S, a Councillor always wanted to see JM, attending the rallies and meetings. The victim has three dependants, four of whom are below the age of fifteen.

11 October 2007

K (+40), of Zanu PF, allegedly denied ER and J (+30), of the MDC access to the **government** subsidized food at Lands Committee in Marondera. He refused to register their names on the beneficiaries list in the food program because he belongs to the MDC party. The two went back home without their names written on the list.

12 October 2007

M (58), an MDC Chairperson for Gutu Ward was allegedly removed from a list of the '**Operation Maguta**' beneficiaries at Kadyamadare Primary School, by RB, because he is strong supporter of MDC. RB, is a Zanu PF loyalist who spearheaded the programme in the ward. The victim reported the matter to the Councillor but no action was taken since the Councillor belongs to Zanu PF party. The victim has three dependants and one of whom is below the age of fifteen.

12 October 2007

It was reported that an unnamed elderly woman (\pm 50), a farmer who is of the MDC failed to get a diesel coupon under the **government** run tillage programme, at Warren dale farm. The victim was

also forced to attend meetings by M, an **AREX** official and A, of Zanu PF who claimed she did not own for land as she did not have an offer letter to prove it. The woman was suspected to be an MDC supporter, because of the way she talks to the public. She went to the DCC M and she was not helped. The woman has three dependants and three children who are below the age of fifteen.

12 October 2007

Cde C, a Zanu PF youth Chairperson allegedly denied SG (46), access to get the government subsidized food from **GMB** at Juru Growth Point because he is an MDC member

17 October 2007

SG, a Councillor allegedly denied CM (45), of the MDC who is also a farmer, access to government subsidized food , at **Mwanza shops** because he failed to produce a party card and that he does not support Zanu PF. The victim has seven dependants one of whom is under fifteen.

19 October 2007

PD (+40), a farmer, of the MDC, party was allegedly denied access to **Maguta Scheme** farm inputs for being an MDC member by an unnamed village head. It is alleged that the village head wants all farmers who belong to Scott farm to be Zanu PF supporters. For fear of further victimisation the victim did not report the case anywhere. The victim has five dependants three of whom are children under the age of fifteen.

22 October 2007

FM (39), of the MDC, was reportedly denied agricultural inputs supplied by

government at Juru Growth Point by EM (64), of Zanu PF because he belongs to the MDC party. His name was deleted from the list of beneficiaries.

26 October 2007

CS (37), of the MDC, party was reportedly denied *access* to the government subsidized (**GMB**) food by C, the kraal head at Chatani village. She was denied access to food because she belongs to the MDC party. CS has five dependants, four of whom are minors.

Hwedza

2 October 2007

NT (38), of the MDC, was allegedly denied to register for maize seed and fertilizer under the **Maguta Scheme** at Musvosva Shopping Centre after he was accused of being an MDC member by PZ (41), OJ (32), and FM (30), of Zanu PF.

7 October 2007

Mr B, who is a headman and three Zanu PF youths were allegedly said to have denied AM (41), a farmer and an MDC supporter access to government subsidized (**GMB**) food relief. They also ordered him to remove his party t-shirt at Makwarimba shopping centre accusing him of supporting the opposition party MDC. The victim has four children who are below the age of fifteen.

14 October 2007

It is alleged that GM, a village chairperson denied DM (40), an MDC supporter and storekeeper, access to **government** funded farm inputs at Makoto business centre for being an

MDC member. The Councillor gave him a letter to give to the Chairperson and was given the inputs. The victim has three children who are under the age of fifteen.

Marondera East

17 October 2007

For not possessing a Zanu PF membership card, Councillor Z, reportedly denied GMB food relief to N (55), of the MDC at Yellow City Crèche. It is alleged that anyone who does not belong to the Zanu PF party was not allowed to buy mealie-meal supplied by **GMB**. Only those having party cards were entitled to buy mealie-meal. The victim has two dependants. The dependants spend a day without food. N, did not report the matter to the police for fear of victimization.

23 October 2007

M, a Councillor purportedly denied Mrs M (41), a farmer and MDC member access to inputs such as fertilizer from **GMB** at Rapid Farm. People from Rapid Farm went to buy fertilizer and Mrs M, was denied because she failed to produce a party card. She did not report the matter to the police. The victim has three dependants, three of whom are minors.

Marondera West

5 October 2007

At Nyandoro village, Councillor S, reportedly denied KM (56), an MDC supporter access to the **government** run tillage support to because he does not support Zanu PF party. The victim has

three dependants.

12 October 2007

M (55) and his wife (44), of the MDC were allegedly denied to access **GMB** supplied inputs at a local depot by Cde M (52), of Zanu PF at Chop Chop Farm accusing him of supporting the MDC.

16 October 2007

At Nyandoro village, Councillor M, reportedly discriminated against GS (52), an MDC supporter, when he denied him access to the **government** supplied farm inputs such as seed and fertilizer. The victim was accused of being an MDC supporter. GS has three dependants.

22 October 2007

Councillor S, reportedly discriminated and harassed RB (46), an MDC member at Nyandoro village. He denied him food, forced him to attend meetings and also ordered him to produce party cards. The food was sourced by the **GMB**.

Mudzi East

9 October 2007

Councillor S, allegedly denied J (38), a carpenter who belongs to MDC, access to the **government** supplied inputs, forced to attend meetings and ordered to produce a party card at Tangi village. He was also told to go and get food from MDC party because he is known to be an MDC member. J does not attend Zanu PF rallies or meetings. J, has three dependants.

15 October 2007

P (54), of Zanu PF was allegedly assaulted by T (38), of the MDC at **Kotwa Growth Point** because she had been denied to buy sugar on allegations that she said T, was selling goods at exorbitant prices because he is an MDC member. She was dragged by T, and was slapped. T was arrested.

21 October 2007

DK(33), of Zanu PF was allegedly denied government subsidized (**GMB**) food and ordered to produce a party card which he did have and accused of not being a true supporter of Zanu PF by Councillor P, at Kanyoka village. DK, was suspected of being a defector from Zanu PF because he failed to produce a Zanu PF party card. DK was later given the food by the councillor. The victim has three dependants, one of whom is a child under the age of fifteen.

Mudzi West

3 October 2007

M and F, allegedly denied CM (42), of MDC and also a bus driver access to government subsidized food, food loan, tillage support, inputs, agricultural credit, and irrigation scheme at Chiwanza village to because he supports the MDC. Moreover, he was forced to produce a party card and to chant party slogans. He was told to leave the village and stay somewhere if he continued supporting the MDC.

12 October 2007

SM (36), MM (28), JM (39), FC (27) and MN (25), of the MDC were allegedly denied maize seeds supplied by **government** under the **Maguta Scheme**, by TM (30), of Zanu PF at

Kapotesa Hall. Their names were not on the voters roll. The victims went back home with nothing.

13 October 2007

It was alleged that KC (38), a prison officer and MDC Chairperson was denied inputs which were being distributed under the *Maguta Scheme*, by M, of Zanu PF at Chimumu village. M knew that KM, was supporting MDC so he was told that he was not going to get any help unless he brings party cards and t-shirts and surrender to Zanu PF party. The Councillor did nothing to help him. He has five dependants who are all minors.

21 October 2007

It is alleged that BC (33), of Zanu PF, was denied farm inputs distributed by government under the *Maguta Scheme* by a Zanu PF youth and their kraal head at Dengwa village. She was denied because she failed to assume a party position to which she was appointed. She reported the issue to the councillor, who promised to solve her case but nothing materialised. The victim has six dependants, four of whom are minors.

Murewa North

5 October 2007

SV (44), of the MDC, was allegedly denied access to the government subsidized (*GMB*) food and also forced to attend political meetings at Garwe by Mrs N, a Councillor. Mrs N, did this with the intention to force the victim to support the Zanu PF party. The victim has three dependants.

11 October 2007

BK (42), of the MDC was allegedly denied access to *government* supplied farm inputs, such as seed and fertiliser by the Village headman OC, at Nyahurungwe because he was on the list of people who support Zanu PF. He was forced to attend political meetings and to produce party cards. He was later listed but he has not yet got anything. BK, has three dependants and two children who are under the age of fifteen.

12 October 2007

JD and GD, allegedly denied TM (37), access to food relief at Mhembere from *GMB*, and G, damaged T's bicycle using stones and harassed him, and at the same time; he forced him to denounce his party and to produce a party card. The victim reported the matter to the police. The victim has three children who are under the age of fifteen.

18 October 2007

It is alleged that JT (44), of the MDC, was denied access to food relief supplied by a local NGO by CK (60), of Zanu PF from at Zaranyika School, where he cooked for children. JT, was accused of being an MDC member and that his brother stayed in the UK. They said the brother should feed him. The incident took place at Muchinjike Business Centre.

20 October 2007

SM (26), of the MDC was allegedly denied access to food loan from the *government* by DM (56), of Zanu PF Munemo Business Centre saying that she has a relative in the UK who provides her with everything. She was also told that her brother fled to UK because he was an MDC supporter.

Murewa South

6 October 2007

At Janhi village, MJ (58), of the MDC was allegedly denied government subsidized (**GMB**) food. He was ordered to produce party cards and chant party slogans at Janhi village by JK and WV. JK, was the one who denied food and ordered him to produce a party card. WV, forced him to chant Zanu PF slogans. MJ, reported the case to the councillor but the councillor advised him to comply so that they get something.

12 October 2007

AM (48), of MDC was allegedly denied government subsidized food and also denied agricultural credit at Chiriseri village for supporting MDC. The victim has seven dependants, five of whom are minors. The councillor promised to deal with the issue but nothing materialised.

18 October 2007

PS (44), a teacher and MDC member was allegedly denied access to the **government** supplied farm inputs by PT, at Chemhondoro Primary and was forced to attend political meetings because he is not a Zanu PF member. PS has four dependants who are all minors.

Mutoko South

3 October 2007

BM (45), of Zanu PF reportedly denied KM (31), an MDC supporter his bags of fertilizer supplied under the **Maguta Scheme** at Tabudirira because he was seen travelling in the truck of the MDC

party. He tried to explain to BM that there was a transport problem and thus he caught a lift. BM hit him on the face using a fist and he fell down.

9 October 2007

GK allegedly denied NN (30), of MDC access to the government subsidized (**GMB**) food at Hari Plot, village 17 because he failed to produce Zanu PF party card. GK, who is a Ward Chairperson, was the one who was issuing maize which came from the GMB. NN, did not report the matter but he was arranging to get a Zanu PF card so as to access maize with ease of the next distribution. The victim has three dependants, two of whom are minors.

13 October 2007

GT, of Zanu PF allegedly denied KM (51), of MDC access to government subsidized food at Chitangazuva Shops because he is a well known MDC secretary. KM, reported the matter to the councillor but he was told that maize from **GMB** was for Zanu PF members only. The victim has seven dependants, one of whom is a minor.

14 October 2007

TK and **GMB** officers, allegedly denied CS (32), of the MDC government subsidized food, at Masvitsi Primary School, accusing him of not attending Zanu PF meetings. He was also accused of not delivering his maize yield to GMB during the last season. The victim did not report the matter.

18 October 2007

PM (27), of the MDC was allegedly denied the government subsidized (**GMB**) food by GJ, at Mutoko Centre,

because he was seen wearing an MDC T/shirt. CM, (PM's sister) was also denied food relief. PM has two dependants, who are minors.

21 October 2007

BM (34), of Zanu PF, allegedly confiscated ES's (28), bag of maize which he had bought from the government (GMB) subsidized food supplies. . He did this with the help of Zanu PF youths. ES, was coming from **GMB** where he had bought maize when he met BM, his ward chairperson. He was asked where he got the maize. ES was ordered to surrender his maize to the chairperson, he refused and the Chairperson then called other youths. He was told to denounce his party if he wanted his maize back. He was also ordered to bring a Zanu PF party card.

28 October 2007

Some Zanu PF officials were receiving **government** supplied cultivators; scotch carts and ploughs from the councillor. Councillor M, of Zanu PF and other war veterans allegedly denied CC (53), of MDC access to these equipments at Kushinga secondary school, accusing him of not participating in the Zanu PF party activities so he was suspected to be an MDC member. The victim has one dependant.

Mutoko North

9 October 2007

ES(24), of the MDC, was reportedly denied government (GMB) subsidized maize by the Councillor who supports Zanu PF since his name was not on the list when maize was being distributed at Tsiko School because he was said to be an MDC supporter.

14 October 2007

CM (35), of Zanu PF allegedly asked why GK's (31), name was appearing in the list of those who were going to receive **government** supplied farm inputs, seed and fertilizer. GK, was harassed by CM, at Tsiko School because of that.

14 October 2007

DD (32), of the MDC was reportedly denied farm inputs such as seed and fertiliser from **GMB** by Councillor M, at Corner Store because he is an MDC activist.

15 October 2007

For not attending Zanu PF meetings, PM (40), a housewife and MDC member was allegedly denied access to '**Maguta**' **inputs** at Mutoko AREX by the kraal head and secretary (Kazingizi village). She was told that Ward 2 villagers were given seed. She went to the AREX office and was told her name was not on the village register. The matter was reported to the Councillor but no action was taken. PM has five dependants who are minors M and LM, both related to the victim, were also denied access to inputs for the same reasons.

16 October 2007

It was alleged that **GMB** manager denied Pastor K (39), an MDC Co-ordinator, of Tariro Hope Church access to the government subsidized food at GMB Mutoko. He wanted to buy maize for the orphans and widows who are kept at Tariro Hope Ministry.

16 October 2007

KS (45), an MDC Coordinator was

purportedly denied government subsidized food by Councillor C, at **GMB** Mutoko for commenting on the current economic situation in Zimbabwe. When he paid the money to the Councillor to buy maize, he was told to buy at the MDC party. SK, has four dependants, three of whom are minors.

17 October 2007

EC (48), of the MDC, was allegedly not given government subsidized food at Tsiko School because her ID numbers were faded. She was suspected to be an MDC member by M (38) and K (54), of Zanu PF. She was also accused of attending the opposition party meetings.

18 October 2007

Headman K, who belongs to Zanu PF was reportedly said to have denied access to government subsidized (**GMB**) food to PM's wife at Kazingizi village. PM (43), sent his wife to collect the maize but she was told to go back home to collect her husband. She was denied food relief because she does not attend Zanu PF rallies. The matter was reported to the traditional leader, who then told them to start participating in Zanu PF. The victim has seven dependants, two of whom are minors.

19 October 2007

JC (43), of the MDC, was allegedly denied access to **government** subsidized food by K, of Zanu PF at Tsigu village because he belongs to MDC. He did not report the case to the police because they will not do anything.

25 October 2007

At Gonawapotera, it was alleged that Councillor H, for Ward 20 denied PM

(29), an ex-driver access to the government subsidized food from **GMB**. He was told that he not going to be given anything. Councillor H knows very well that PM is an MDC member. The victim has three dependants and one child who is under the age of fifteen.

Seke

2 October 2007

The Chief's police allegedly denied S (30+), an MDC supporter the **government** facilitated food loan scheme at Kudyarawanza because he supports MDC.

6 October 2007

LJ (67), of MDC, was reportedly denied access to the government subsidized food and forced to denounce his party by an unidentified councillor because she was a member of the MDC. She has seven dependants who are all minors.

10 October 2007

MR (30+), an MDC member, went to the headman at Rubatika village to have his name registered on the food beneficiaries list and was allegedly told that his name was not to be included on the list since he was seen attending MDC meetings.

18 October 2007

It was alleged that the kraal head at Rincho Farm used a register to distribute the government subsidized food from **GMB** and those with names not appearing in the register like ZM (47), of the MDC, were not given the inputs.

Uzumba Maramba Pfungwe

7 October 2007

RM (65), a farmer, and MDC party Chairperson (Marowe ward) was allegedly denied access to the government subsidized food from the **GMB** by village headman TJ, because she is an MDC member. The victim has six dependants, three of whom are minors.

13 October 2007

At Manyika village, FM (±30), a farmer and an MDC supporter was allegedly denied fertilizer by MZ which was being distributed **government**, because she does not attend Zanu PF meetings. FM has five dependants, four of who are under the age of fifteen.

15 October 2007

EM (45+), an MDC Provincial member was allegedly denied access to the government subsidized food from **GMB** by War Veterans at Chigwara village for being a staunch MDC supporter. She has five dependants who are all minors.

18 October 2007

HT (36), a farmer and an MDC member, was allegedly denied access to government subsidized (**GMB**) food relief at Dyirakumunda by Headman PD, because he does not attend Zanu PF rallies and meetings. The Councillor promised to allocate him food next time; he gave an excuse saying that it was a mistake. The victim has seven dependants who are below the age of fifteen.

19 October 2007

It was allegedly said that LM, a Councillor denied GS (35), who is self employed and an MDC supporter seed and fertilizer and it also allegedly said that PD, a headman harassed GS at Chidodo Business Centre where the **GMB** was distributing inputs. He forced him to attend political meetings. GS, did not report the matter to the police or any other officials. GS, has four dependants, three of whom are minors.

21 October 2007

M, Village headman purportedly denied C (+65), an MDC Ward Chairperson access to the government subsidized (**GMB**) food at Musosonwa village saying he was a strong supporter of MDC. He was told to go away. The chairperson has seven dependants and five children who are below fifteen years.

30 October 2007

CC (+35), the wife of GM, secretary of the MDC in the UMP constituency was allegedly denied access to buy sugar at Mutawatawa Growth Point by police officers (+30) during the operation (*Dzikisai Mutengo*). She did not report the matter to the police.

MASHONALAND WEST

Chegutu

6 October 2007

At Chegutu Welfare centre, MK (±32), a builder and MDC youth representative, was allegedly denied agricultural inputs and fertilizer being distributed by the **government**, by JD, Zanu PF Councillor because he is not a Zanu PF card holder. MK reported the case to the Zimbabwe

Republic Police and they told him that they were going to deal with the problem. Nothing had been done at the time of reporting.

12 October 2007

FM (±33), of Zanu PF, who was moving from house to house writing down names of people to access the government subsidized (GMB) Silo mealie –meal allegedly refused to write down the name of MM(33±) because she supports MDC. She was advised to denounce her political party. She failed to purchase the mealie-meal.

18 October 2007

Zanu PF Councillor AC, allegedly prevented NM (±24), a housewife affiliated to MDC, from buying a 10kg mealie meal bag after her name had been called out at *MJ store Chinengundu*. He accused her of being an MDC supporter and struck off her name from the list. She reported to the ZRP but was they only told her to comply with what she had been told.

20 October 2007

It is alleged that MP (±55), a communal farmer and MDC organiser, was struck off the prospective list of the *Maguta Scheme* farm inputs beneficiaries by WS, a Member of Parliament, because he is a well known MDC activist. He was forced to chant party slogans and also forced to denounce his party. When MP reported the case to the Zimbabwe Republic Police he was told to respect the Member of Parliament and comply with his demands.

Chinhoyi

12 October 2007

LB, allegedly removed the name of PC (29), of MDC, from the inputs like seed fertilizer beneficiaries list because she only wanted Zanu PF supporters to benefit. This happened at *GMB Chinhoyi*.

Hurungwe East

3 October 2007

At Karuru, MR (±34) a civilian was reportedly denied access to inputs and fertilizer which was provided by the *GMB* by M, the GMB extension worker, on allegations that he might sell them, which resulted in a heavy exchange of words between the two. It was later observed that the extension worker wanted to give the inputs to his relatives, regardless of the victim's ability to farm. MR has three minor dependants.

The victim reported the issue to the Councillor Mr K, of Zanu PF, who promised him that he will get the inputs during at the next allocation.

13 October 2007

PD, of Zanu PF, allegedly threatened MG (30), of the MDC, at Karoi Town Centre- *Food Chain Supermarket*, for asking why some Zanu PF youths were jumping the queue at Food Chain Supermarket. He was told that he may never buy in any supermarket around Karoi.

17 October 2007

ER (± 48), an MDC affiliate, was denied access to the *government* tillage support by the District Development Fund workers including The Extension Officer BR, and the Zanu PF Chair, VK, regardless of ER's pre payment to the

programme, because first preference was given to Zanu PF cadres before those from MDC. He reported to the Councillor but no action was taken and a response is still pending.

Hurungwe West

2 October 2007

At Mazharika 1 Village a local NGO is said to have come to donate some food aid, LG (±43) a farmer of an unknown affiliation, was allegedly denied food aid by LC (±45), a Zanu PF official, because he argued that there was no drought in the area. The matter was not reported and the area has not received any aid since then.

3 October 2007

A humanitarian organisation was allegedly barred from giving food aid to Mazhaka villagers by LC (±45), of Zanu PF and other Zanu PF officials. They argued that this organisation was campaigning for MDC.

Hurungwe West

26 October 2007

At Mashuma 2 Township Bvungo village, where people were registering for inputs from GMB, MT, a Zanu PF Councillor purportedly denied EM (±57), of Zanu PF to register her name for inputs, seed and fertilizer because she and her husband were strong MDC members. EM has six dependants one of whom is a minor.

28 October 2007

AM, of Zanu PF told SM (±55), an MDC member, that sell-outs will not be

given the government subsidized food f. SM, stood in the queue when people were registering for the subsidized **GMB** food but he was bluntly told that he was not to receive any food relief because he supports MDC.

28 October 2007

KS (±55), a farmer and MDC member, was allegedly denied to register for **government** run food loan scheme by the Village head AM, of Zanu PF because her late husband was a ZAPU member and her son lives in the urban areas. When she was in the queue she was told to stand aside for hours and she stood until almost everyone had got the loan. KS did not report the case.

28 October 2007

CM's (±20), was allegedly left out by RM, of Zanu PF, when he was calling out names of the government subsidized (**GMB**) food beneficiaries at Mukuyu meeting place because her husband belongs to the MDC. CM has three dependants who are minors.

Kadoma Central

12 October 2007

BS, of Zanu PF, allegedly denied TC (±64), of the MDC, food aid which was being provided by the **Red Cross** for failing to produce a Zanu PF party card and also because he is an MDC supporter at Rimuka Mabayana Crèche. He reported the case to the Red Cross official who was distributing food to talk to the councillor but to no avail.

15 October 2007

At *Masharp Milling*, JM, of Zanu PF allegedly blocked MM (40), as suspected MDC supporter from purchasing the government subsidized mealie meal because of his political affiliation.

23 October 2007

At Kadoma *GMB*, PD (45), of the ZCTU, was reportedly denied agricultural input, seed and fertilizer as his name was deleted from the list of beneficiaries by GM, for being a trade union activist.

Kadoma Ngezi

12 October 2007

At Manyewe Township, LC, was denied *government* subsidized food by TC, of Zanu PF because her husband belongs to MDC. LC has three minor dependants.

14 October 2007

RC, of Zanu PF, allegedly left out the name of BC (70), of the MDC from the government subsidized (*GMB*) food list at Manyewe Township because of her political affiliation as she was accused of supporting the MDC. The old woman reported the case to S and official who was distributing food but to no avail.

14 October 2007

GM (32), of Ngezi was reported denied access to agricultural inputs, seed and fertilizer and agricultural credit at Mamina *GMB*, by Councillor SM and C, for failing to pay for the *Maguta Scheme* aid forms in time.

15 October 2007

At Kadoma GMB depot, LK (34), of Zanu PF, allegedly had his name removed from the *GMB* list of beneficiaries who were to receive fertilizer because only twenty senior party members who support Zanu PF were needed. This was done by Councillor C of Zanu PF as well.

22 October 2007

It is alleged that Councillor C, of Zanu PF allegedly denied all people who belong to Chipiro village, inputs seed and fertilizer at Mamina GMB because PC (40), who also lives in the same village is an MDC supporter.

25 October 2007

At Kumire Village, Kraal Head AK, of Zanu PF, reportedly denied MT (±30), of the MDC to register her name on the *GMB* farm inputs beneficiaries list because her husband who stays in Harare is an MDC supporter. She was told to produce a Zanu PF card for her to register for the government's programme. Since she failed to raise money to acquire the party card and she left without registering.

26 October 2007

At Manyewe Township, BM (42), Member of Parliament for Mhondoro Ngezi allegedly discriminated against PT (±45), an MDC Chairperson when he advised Chief B, that the MDC Chairperson should not be given any inputs from the government, even the government subsidized food from the *GMB*.

At Neuso Clinic, TM (41), of Zanu PF, allegedly barred HK (29), who is also HIV positive from getting medical treatment from the clinic because of her

political affiliation. TM, ordered a nurse who was attending to the victim who had come for her routine check up to stop and ordered HK to leave. The victim complied and left. It is alleged that the two are political protagonists who have clashed before.

Kariba

7 October 2007

At Karuru Township, in Dipuka village, TJ (30), was reportedly denied access to the government (**GMB**) subsidized food, **AREX** agricultural inputs, seed and fertilizer, by NS and XM, for failing to chant Zanu PF slogans, and for wearing party regalia. TJ was also accused of refusing to produce a party card. The matter was reported to the Councillor who in turn ordered the victim to consider the demands of the Zanu PF youths, to denounce the MDC.

10 October 2007

TJ, of the MDC party, had his name removed from the **GMB** beneficiaries list for the government subsidized food because he did not chant party slogans and was harassed for not producing a party card.

15 October 2007

After being asked when **GMB** would sell the government subsidized maize-meal by RM (27) at her homestead, the Zanu PF Ward Chairperson Mr M, allegedly told her that she was not allowed to buy because she does not attend Zanu PF meetings.

22 October 2007

At **GMB** Kariba Ms T, was denied the right to purchase mealie-meal because she is an MDC member by unidentified Zanu PF supporters.

Makonde

3 October 2007

At Gududu Primary School where agricultural inputs from **GMB** were being distributed, CI (46), an MDC Ward Chairperson was reportedly denied inputs by C, a Zanu PF DCC Coordinator and T, a DCC Chairperson citing that he was an MDC member. This happened after CI went to verify whether his name was on the list when villagers were receiving inputs. He was allegedly told he could not get fertilizer because he was an MDC member. The victim has seven dependants, two of whom are minors. He reported the matter to the Headman who said he could not overturn the decision made by his seniors, like the DCC.

23 October 2007

There was a Zanu PF meeting at Mangamwa Estate when TK, of the MDC was asked why he did not attend the meeting. He was forced to attend the meetings in order for him to benefit from the food distributions in the area.

30 October 2007

JM (25), was reportedly denied access to agricultural inputs, seed and fertilizer by C and VM, at the **GMB** where the government subsidized maize was being sold.

Manyame

MASHONALAND WEST

At Katanga, AM (28), was allegedly blocked from buying cooking oil obtained from the **GMB** by SM, a Councillor because he did not belong to Zanu PF.

6 October 2007

At Katanga, OM (±35), of the MDC, found her name deleted from the list of the government subsidized cooking oil beneficiaries by a committee led by N, a Zanu PF Councillor. When she asked why, she was told that she would never receive anything coming through the councillors because of her political affiliation. Councillors mostly coordinate food distribution from the **GMB**.

6 October 2007

At Katanga, SM (60), a Zanu PF Councillor and others, denied AT (±50), of the MDC access to the government subsidized cooking oil which was being provided by the **Cotton Ginnery** through him. SM, was discriminated against because he does not attend Zanu PF meetings so he was labelled an MDC supporter.

8 October 2007

Mr G (±40), who is an MDC Chairman, was allegedly denied access to agricultural credit and inputs supplied by the **government**, by ST, a Zanu PF Councillor at Govanz Shopping centre for being an MDC supporter.

10 October 2007

At the Zanu PF headquarters, Ngoni Township, OC the Zanu PF Women's League representative, allegedly refused

to the list of women who were going to Botswana for failing to produce a party card.

12 October 2007

It was reported that at CABS Shopping Centre Ward 11, VP (40), a widow and Zanu PF member was discriminated from getting the government subsidized food allocations supplied by the **GMB** and faith based organizations, by SM, the Zanu PF Women's League Chairperson for Ward 2. The perpetrator did this alleging that VP as a teacher was able to fend for her self, hence should not get any allocations.

16 October 2007

At Batanai Play Centre, RC (32), of the MDC, was reportedly harassed by MM (±25), of Zanu PF accompanied by a group of Zanu PF youths after he had approached the Ward 8 Zanu PF leaders questioning why his family was not included on the list of people who were supposed to get cooking oil from **Cotton Company** of Norton.

19 October 2007

SK (±40), of the MDC was told to come and register her name to get the subsidized cooking oil supplied by the **government** at CABS shopping centre. The gathering was turned to a political meeting and she was forced to chant Zanu PF slogans by CN, SB, and some Zanu PF youths.

Mhondoro

10 October 2007

At Chirundazi Primary School, ZM (±60), was allegedly denied access to the

government subsidized (**GMB**) food by MH. The perpetrator allegedly harassed and insulted the victim accusing him of being an MDC activist. In addition, M, a member of ZM's household was also denied food relief on the same allegations. When the case was reported to the traditional leader, the victims were told to join Zanu PF if they were to be considered as relief beneficiaries.

13 October 2007

PM, of Zanu PF allegedly forced NM (31), of the MDC to attend a political meeting at Neuso Township. She was also denied inputs by the **GMB** officials on allegations that she was an MDC party supporter. The victim did not report the case anywhere for fear of victimization. Other inputs were supplied by the **CRS (Catholic Relief Services)**.

16 October 2007

MM (±35), was purportedly denied agricultural credit by Councillor MH of Zanu PF accusing him of supporting the MDC. MM is said to have approached the Councillor in protest and a verbal quarrel ensued angering the Chief who later threatened the victim with eviction from the area.

18 October 2007

SM (41), of the MDC, was reportedly denied government subsidized food and inputs and ordered to take off his MDC T-shirt at Nyamweda Township by AM of Zanu PF. This took place at Nyamweda Township where Zanu PF was holding their meeting. The case was reported to the police who then advised him not to wear political party regalia in public places.

24 October 2007

Grain Marketing Board Officials allegedly denied EK (41), of the MDC agriculture inputs because he had no vouchers or any letter from the Councillor.

24 October 2007

EK (41), of Chigwere Village, was allegedly denied access to the government supplied agricultural inputs, seed and fertilizer by the Chegutu **GMB** official name not supplied, because EK, had no reference letter from the Councillor recommending that he benefits from the inputs. It is advised that the Councillor had refused to issue such letters as he claimed not to be dealing with **GMB** issues.

Sanyati

2 October 2007

VV (39), of the MDC, was allegedly denied to buy inputs from **GMB** by councillor CM at GMB Sanyati. He was told to go and buy from the British Government. He was also forced to denounce his party by BN together with the Councillor since he is an MDC activist.

5 October 2007

OC, of Zanu PF allegedly denied RM (29), of the MDC, access to the government run agriculture credit scheme at Grafax Cotton Company in Sanyati for being an MDC activist.

6 October 2007

RZ (38), of the MDC, was reportedly denied tillage support run by the

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Chairperson for being an MDC supporter and also because RZ, got a bumper harvest in the last season. He was told to go to his party for help. This took place at the Chief's homestead in village 42.

16 October 2007

At Nyimo Business centre, AC and G, of the Zanu PF, allegedly denied LK (33), access to government supplied agricultural inputs, seed and fertilizer accusing her of being a spy for the MDC because her former husband an MDC activist had come to the area.

17 October 2007

At Masasa business centre, DM (39), of the MDC, was reportedly denied to buy agricultural inputs from **GMB** by MV, of Zanu PF, because he is an MDC provincial member.

26 October 2007

Zanu PF councillor IM, and LM, the Village head allegedly denied AK (41,) the government run tillage support at Hozheri Township and forced him to denounce his party because they suspected him to be an MDC spy.

Zvimba North

4 October 2007

At Graycort/Trelowney road in Banket, GY (±31) of Zanu PF allegedly forced SM (±34), of the MDC to chant Zanu PF slogans and also denied him government subsidized food from **GMB** for criticising Constitutional Amendment bill No. 18. The matter was reported to

look into the issue.

8 October 2007

MK, of the Zanu PF together with Zanu PF youths allegedly blocked SG (±33), of the MDC from buying sugar and mealie meal from the **GMB** for being a strong MDC member at Mutorashanga village 2. MK was also accused of criticizing the Constitutional Amendment bill number 18.

8 October 2007

In Ward 6, SM, was removed from the list of beneficiaries of government supplied fertilizer because her husband is a trade union activist. This was perpetrated by Zanu PF supporters.

24 October 2007

LZ, of MDC, was denied to buy mealie-meal from Rafingora Kamwanza **GMB** by Zanu PF officials for being an MDC activist and aspiring to contest the local government elections. The case was reported to the GMB officials who promised to look into the matter.

Zvimba South

6 October 2007

It was reported that VT, of MDC, was discriminated from the government subsidized (**GMB**) food at Tafira Village by OT, because he was criticized the issues Constitutional Amendment 18. Aside the discrimination, the victim was allegedly assaulted using clenched fists by ST for the same reasons. The case was reported to the headman who summoned the perpetrators for a hearing. The hearing is still pending.

17 October 2007

DM (30), of the MDC, was allegedly harassed by AK, of Zanu PF, who told DM, that she will never receive any aid from the government because she does not attend Zanu PF meetings.

15 October 2007

At Agribank Murombedzi, TEMISA support workers under the instruction of LM's, son allegedly destroyed FM's (34), application forms for agricultural support for failing to produce a Zanu PF membership card. The victim has nine dependants four of whom are minors. Although the matter was reported to the Councillor, no action was taken as the Councillor supposedly took sides with the perpetrators because they belong to the same party.

17 October 2007

DC, of Zanu PF, reportedly barred SM (± 25), of the MDC, from buying compound D fertilizer at **GMB** Murombedzi for not participating in Zanu PF youth programmes. The issue was reported to the traditional leader, who instead ordered the victim to actively participate in the Zanu PF programmes if he wanted to be considered for GMB assistance.

16 October 2007

It was alleged that at Chomutamba Primary School CN, of MDC was discriminated from the beneficiaries of the **GMB** supplied agricultural inputs. It is alleged that CN had his name deleted from the beneficiaries list by MM the village head, on allegations that he supports the MDC since his children work in Harare; a city deemed to be an MDC stronghold.

At Plot No 14 Rwenhombo Area, HG, of the MDC was denied agricultural Credit by SM, the Zanu PF District Chairperson. It is alleged that, HG, had been living in South Africa for the past five years and has no Zanu PF card; she was therefore denied access to the **government** supplied agricultural inputs because he was suspected of supporting MDC party. In order to benefit, HG ended up acquiring Zanu PF card and was given assistance.

BULAWAYO

Bulawayo East

2 October 2007

JZ (± 27), a member of the public, was allegedly denied access to **government** land in Ward 3 by MM, the Provincial vice Chairperson as he was not a Zanu PF supporter because he had failed to produce a membership card.

9 October 2007

In ward 2, TN (59), a civilian, was supposedly denied the opportunity to purchase mealie meal at **747 Supermarket** by the supermarket staff for not being a Zanu PF supporter. The perpetrators had ordered him to produce a card and when he failed he was attacked physically.

10 October 2007

It is purported that, EM (± 49), a Zanu PF member of Ward 3, was denied access to the **government** agricultural credit facility meant for farmers by the provincial executive chairperson

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reported to the Chief for Nyathi area Mr K, who promised to give him a tractor and diesel to use.

10 October 2007

NM (± 55), suspected to be an MDC supporter, was purportedly forced to denounce the MDC while waiting in a queue to buy milk and sugar by suspected Zanu PF youths and war veterans at *Mandlay farm*.

12 October 2007

At North End garage, JM (± 40), was supposedly denied access to fuel supplied by the *government* meant for farmers, by the Zanu PF Provincial Executive Chairperson because he is a member of the MDC. He was told that only those who are loyal to Zanu PF would get the fuel. JM, reported the matter to the ward 3 councillor Mr K, who promised to assist him.

25 October 2007

AD (50), a member of the public, was purportedly not allowed to purchase mealie-meal and physically attacked at *Richmond Spar* by the management as he had failed to produce a Zanu PF party card when he was asked to do so.

Lobengula/Magwegwe

19 October 2007

AWN (75), who is not affiliated to any party, was allegedly denied access to the government subsidized (*GMB*) food and forced to attend Zanu PF meetings by the branch chairperson of Zanu PF. The perpetrator told AWN, that he had to appear on the Zanu PF register and

reported the matter to the *Roman Catholic Priest* who advised him to go to the Ward Councillor.

26 October 2007

At *Masunda Store*, CB (+20), had gone to purchase sorghum when she was purportedly ordered to produce a Zanu PF Party card for her to be allowed to buy the sorghum by Zanu PF supporters. The victim did not purchase the sorghum because she failed to produce a Zanu PF card and did not report the matter to anyone

Makokoba

20 October 2007

At *Nkosibusise store*, RT, (60), who is not affiliated to any party, was allegedly forced to attend a Zanu PF meeting by MM and CM, for her to purchase sugar.

20 October 2007

MM, (40), a member of the public, was allegedly harassed and discriminated by PM, of Zanu PF at Cabatsha squatter camp. He was denied food relief at North End Clinic after he failed to produce a Zanu PF card. The victim did not report the matter anywhere.

22 October 2007

At Richmond shopping centre, in Ward 2, SM, (+60) a civilian, was purportedly denied access to the *government* facilitated tillage support by the Zimbabwe Commercial Farmers Union chairperson because of not being a member of Zanu PF. The Chairperson announced that only registered Zanu PF members were allowed to register for the

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Pumula/Luveve

9 October 2007

GS(30), of Ward 15, a Zanu PF supporter, was purportedly harassed and ordered to remove his party t-shirt by international humanitarian organisation World Vision officials at a food distribution meeting on the basis that the donor does not like to see anyone putting on party regalia as they are non partisan. The matter was reported to the support group for people living with HIV/AIDS.

14 October 2007

In ward 19, GD (41) was allegedly denied access to food aid food by Chief S, of Zanu PF, which was being distributed by an international humanitarian organisation World Vision because she is an MDC activist. She was intimidated, ordered to produce a Zanu PF party card, forced to attend political meetings and chant party slogans. GD's uncle was also asked to produce a Zanu PF card in order to purchase mealie meal at the same time her son was forced to chant party slogans. The victim reported to the police but to no avail. She further presented her case to the Ward Councillor who confronted the Zanu PF leaders and told them to sell mealie meal to everyone regardless of their affiliation.

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Binga

12 October 2007

MDC, government subsidized (*GMB*) food because of his political affiliation.
27 October 2007

At Gaza Primary School, SM of Zanu PF, allegedly left out the names of SS (32), and KM (26), from the home based care beneficiaries list. The aid was being provided by a local NGO. The perpetrator said that the aid was for Zanu PF supporters who are patriotic. The local councillor tried to intervene but to no avail

Hwange West

8 October 2007

At Capital Cafe, villagers were allegedly discriminated against by R (45), of Zanu PF, who owns the café. He allocated all the maize meal he had received from the *GMB* for reselling to Zanu PF members only.

MATEBELELAND SOUTH

Gwanda

23 October 2007

The victim, EN (48), of the MDC was allegedly forced to denounce his party the MDC, at a food distributing exercise at Sofa Business Centre. EN allegedly refused to comply, thus, was denied access to the government subsidized food by PN, who was co-ordinating the distribution exercise on behalf of the *GMB* and Zanu PF. The victim reported the matter to the chief but nothing has been done to date.

24 October 2007

BS (30), a Zimrights activist, was allegedly denied registration with a Christian organisation for the Livestock (cattle) loan scheme after Zanu PF members CN (52), JM (±69) and MD disturbed a Christian Care meeting at Mtshazo Business Centre. The Christian organisation is said to be allocating each member cattle on a yearly basis. Those attending were told that Zanu PF is in control of everything including NGOs. The scheme has been temporarily suspended following the incident.

25 October 2007

PN, of Zanu PF, who is also the food distributing officer allegedly, denied the victim, BM (78) of the MDC, government subsidized food and food loan scheme facilitated by the GMB. The perpetrator told BM, to go and get food from "His sympathisers". The incident which occurred at Sofa Business Centre was reported to the village head who promised to investigate.

27 October 2007

CS (47), of an unknown affiliation, was allegedly denied the government subsidized (GMB) food, food loan scheme and tillage support by WS, EM and NS of Zanu PF at Ntalale Business Centre. The victim was also made to pay an extra \$305 000 for a bag of maize by one of the perpetrators WS, whilst the actual price was \$125 000 inclusive of transport. WS, a local Councillor, is believed to be stealing from people for personal gains.

27 October 2007

AT (±50), of the MDC bought 10 bags of maize and was allegedly made to top-up the amount by the perpetrators, WS, NS and EM, of Zanu PF even though GMB prices have not been raised since May. The victim also feels there was favouritism since only Zanu PF members are being given the chance to buy food in Phumula Village.

27 October 2007

CS (±70), of an unknown affiliation, is alleged not to have received a bag of government subsidized maize which she had paid for to the local councillor WS, his deputy EM and war veteran NS, at Ntalale Business Centre which had been distributed by the GMB. However, other villagers received their bags of maize.

28 October 2007

JM (57), a Zimrights activist was allegedly denied government subsidized food and agricultural inputs by Bishop N and JN because she did not attend a Zanu PF meeting at Mtshazo Business Centre. Bishop N and JN accused her of not co-operating with the ruling party. The victim did not report the matter for fear of victimisation.

31 October 2007

Mr. D, of Mbeta Mine in Mandihola village is alleged to have withdrawn his provision of transport to the people of ward 11 in Ntalale 'A' village. This came as a result of the local councillor WS (44), of Zanu PF who made villagers pay for the transport which is supposed to be free for everyone and used the money for personal gain. Mr. D, had provided two Lorries to transport maize

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highlighted unfairness by the leadership. The villagers have resorted to finding their own way of transporting the maize.

Insiza

10 October 2007

GS (48,) of the MDC, was allegedly left out on the government (GMB) subsidized maize distribution programme under the at Zhulube community hall although she had paid for it. The victim was told the allocation was not enough. Those suspected to be of the opposition side were always put at a disadvantage by the Food committee secretary and the Village head.

15 October 2007

Mrs G (49), of the MDC, was allegedly denied access to agricultural inputs, to Irrigation scheme, to agricultural credit and tillage support. Though she had registered for tillage and paid money for the tractor at Jongwe farm, nothing has been done to date. She reported the perpetrators S and CL, to the Councillor but no action was taken since the victim does not attend Zanu PF meetings.

21 October 2007

SH (55), an MDC supporter was allegedly denied government subsidized food and forced to attend political meetings. The victim was amongst a local group to be interviewed by the international humanitarian organisation community workers when BS, a war veteran, shouted that she would not benefit. BS, is known for dominating all food programmes and claims to represent the ruling party, Zanu PF. The incident occurred at St.Mathews Primary School.

M (35+), a ZRP officer, was allegedly overcharging basic commodities he was selling, SK (32), NN (30) and other gold panners at Mahole Business Centre bought the items has escalated prices. The people around the area were crying fowl on the meaning of price reduction and realising how the law was being violated by the police officer.

Mangwe

12 October 2007

ON (+35) and PM (+35), both of the MDC, were allegedly intimidated by RN (+45) and MN (+45), of Zanu PF at Tshelanyemba. The two Zanu PF perpetrators threatened to deny the victims and other MDC supporters, food relief alleging that they do not turn to their party Zanu PF. However, one woman stood her ground and told them that people should not be forced to change their affiliation.

22 October 2007

TM (+20), of the MDC was allegedly forced to produce a Zanu PF party card in order to buy sugar and salt. The perpetrators, MN, PN and SM also demanded that people produce Zanu PF party cards in order to get maize at Matshamhlope village. No reports were made for fear of victimisation.

Umzingwane

10 October 2007

AM (59), of the MDC, was allegedly denied government subsidized food and forced to denounce her party. The

perpetrators, the Ward councillor, Chief and Zanu PF youths wanted the victim to support the ruling party. A report was made to a government official but no response came.

16 October 2007

MD (70), a farmer of an unknown affiliation was allegedly denied access to food loan scheme by local humanitarian organisation workers. The Orap workers were registering people for the food scheme at Sibomvu when the victim told them he had five cattle and was declared unfit to be registered. The matter was reported to the Councillor by the Village head who when he asked was told it was their criteria.

16 October 2007

AJD (60), of the MDC was allegedly denied access to government subsidized (GMB) food at Sofa Business Centre because she does not support Zanu PF. The perpetrators JM, CKN, JKN, BSM, MMS and Zanu PF Youths were involved in the act. The case was reported to the chief but there was no response.

16 October 2007

GPN (56), JD (63), CM (49), GM (58) and JT (57) all of the MDC were allegedly denied access to government subsidized food at Sofa Business Centre for being members of the opposition party, the MDC. The perpetrators, Councillor JBM (49), BSM (68), MMS (76), JKN (58), CKN (47) and Zanu PF youths were involved in the act.

20 October 2007

MMD (62), of the MDC, was allegedly denied the *Agritex* facilitated agricultural credit by the Ward

councillor and Chief at Kozi Business Centre. The victim, a peasant farmer was also denied access to irrigation scheme by the District council.

24 October 2007

EN (75), of an unknown affiliation, was allegedly denied to buy subsidized grain from the *GMB* by Councillor NN, at Mzimuni Business Centre because she did not attend a Zanu PF meeting. The victim is waiting for the Chief who only comes to the village once or twice a week.

24 October 2007

N (33), of an unknown affiliation, was allegedly denied access to food loan scheme at Mzimuni Business Centre by NN, a councillor. The victim was accused of supporting the opposition party. N, tried to report to the Chief but he was not there.

24 October 2007

MS (50), was allegedly denied access to government subsidized food by NN, because she is an NCA activist. NN, a councillor, believes the NCA organization is linked to the opposition party. The victim wishes to report the matter to the Chief. The incident took place at Dema village in Ward 3.

MASVINGO

Bikita East

9 October 2007

At Mamutse Village, it is purported that MS (45) and FV (30), both belonging to the MDC were denied access to the *government* facilitated seed and fertilizer scheme by CN (68), belonging

to Zanu PF because they were supporting MDC.

13 October 2007

At Makura Village, MM (62), an MDC member and farmer in Bikita East, was denied food relief from the **government** and forced to chant party slogans by Ward councillor M because he had refused to chant party slogans before.

15 October 2007

At Makuwe Village, it is purported that VD (65), a widow, MDC member and peasant farmer in Bikita East, was denied access to government subsidized food given by the and forced to attend political meetings by councillor M, because she had said that she will not vote for Zanu PF.

15 October 2007

It is alleged that M(42), at Mhembere Village, Ward 24, was denied government subsidized food in Bikita East and forced to attend political meetings by Mhembere. He is an MDC supporter. He went to the councillor and was given the food.

18 October 2007

At Ward 22 centre, it is alleged that AT (62), was denied inputs from the **government**, such as seed and fertilizer and forced to attend political meetings by Councillor AB. AT is an MDC supporter. He was told to cooperate with Zanu PF so that he could have a better life.

19 October 2007

It is alleged that MJ (55), at Ward 8 centre, was denied access to government subsidized food, and inputs such as seed and fertiliser given by the **government**. The victim was forced to attend ruling party meetings and ordered to produce a party card by Councillor M. He was taken to the Kraal head by a ZPP monitor.

20 October 2007

At Makuwe Village, it is purported that JT (±42), a peasant farmer and MDC member, was denied government subsidized food from the **GMB** and ordered to produce a party card by ward 20 buying committee Chairperson. CT was asked to produce a party card when he wanted to buy maize. However, he only had an MDC party card. He reported to the Councillor who did nothing to help.

Chiredzi North

10 October 2007

At Masekesa Village, it is alleged that CM (45), an MDC member, was denied access to seed and fertiliser supplied under the **Maguta scheme**, by FK, a Zanu PF Youth, because he is an MDC member. Nothing was done to help CM, because the police reiterated that they did not attend to such cases.

12 October 2007

It is alleged that RM (39), a house wife in Ingwani Village, Ward 4, was denied access to government subsidized food, government run tillage support and inputs such as seed and fertiliser by Member of Parliament, P, and Councillor C, as he is an MDC supporter. RM's identification card was

taken by the Member of Parliament P, on the pretence that he would be assisted with projects. However, the Member of Parliament did not return RM's identification card and this resulted in him being unable to get the subsidized food. RM reported this incident to Chief T, who in turn did nothing to rectify it.

15 October 2007

It is alleged that Headman N (±70), of Ndali Village, was denied government subsidized food, inputs such as seed and fertilizer, and access to agricultural credit for his villagers provided by the **GMB**, by Councillor MS, because he accused the villagers of being greedy and corrupt. This food was taken to Mahenye area where it was sold by Councillor MS. Headman N, reported to the District Administration in Chiredzi but he did nothing.

15 October 2007

KKM (± 69), a farmer and MDC supporter, was denied food relief, tillage support and inputs such as seed and fertiliser provided by government, by Councillor C, and member of Parliament P. KKM's identification card was taken as a way of registering him into projects and this identification card was not returned and he was therefore not able to benefit. KKM, reported this case to the DA who in turn did nothing to resolve the issue.

Chiredzi South

4 October 2007

At the GMB depot, CC (+60), a Chief and Zanu PF member in Chiredzi South, was denied access to government subsidized food when he went to the

GMB to buy 300X50kg bags of maize for his villagers who had contributed money to buy maize. He only managed to get half of this order since he was accused of not campaigning for the ruling party. He is accused of being a sell-out by helping the opposition.

He reported to government officials but they did not respond. The Chief then went to report to the Councillor who told him that because the chief was not an active Zanu PF member he would not get any relief from GMB again. Finally, the Chief wrote a letter to the president's office but they did not respond.

12 October 2007

At Chingele Clinic, it is alleged that TP (29), a health worker and MDC member in Chiredzi south, was denied food relief by an international humanitarian organisation employee for wearing political regalia at a distribution point.

16 October 2007

At Marrow Milling Complex, it is alleged that TM (51), a welder and MDC member in Chiredzi south, was denied government subsidized food by M and two Zimbabwe Republic Police officers because he was wearing an MDC t/shirt and cap and was therefore an MDC supporter. TM reported to the police who told him that they could not involve themselves in politics.

26 October 2007

At Chikovo Primary School, it is purported that TM (27), an MDC member, was denied food relief facilitated by the **government** by Kraal Head M and Councillor C, because he did not produce a party card. He reported to the village head who told him that the

best way to deal with this issue is to buy a Zanu PF party card.

26 October 2007

At Chikovo Primary School, it is alleged that GG (32), a member of MDC in Chiredzi South, was denied the government subsidized food by Councillor C of Zanu PF and ordered to produce a ruling party card by Kraal head M. Since he had no party card he was not going to get any food relief. He reported to the councillor who told him that he could only solve this issue by buying a Zanu PF party card.

26 October 2007

It is alleged that at Chikovo Primary School, PM (37), an MDC member was denied government subsidized food by Kraal head because he did not attend Zanu PF meetings. PM, reported to the Headman who told him that he should just join Zanu PF and get a party card and all will be well with him.

Chivi North

2 October 2007

It is alleged that HM (26), an MDC member, was denied access to the **GMB** food loan scheme and ordered to produce a party card by NS, the District Chairperson for Zanu PF. This happened at the Chivi GMB depot.

4 October 2007

At Madya Irrigation Scheme, C (±60), an MDC affiliate, was denied access to the irrigation scheme in Chivi North and was forced to attend political meetings by PM the scheme Chairperson and MR

the Councillor. C, is accused of being an MDC supporter.

11 October 2007

JM (30), an MDC affiliate, was denied access to the food loan scheme at Nyamakwe Business Centre, by Kraal head PG, for the reason that he did not support Zanu PF. He did not report this case.

11 October 2007

Councillor M allegedly denied EM (37), a farmer and Zanu PF member of the government subsidized (**GMB**) food scheme when EM, wanted to buy mealie-meal and was asked to pay a bribe so that he would get 50 kg instead of 25 kg. EM, however, refused to pay this bribe at Sisonke Millers. The police told him to settle his case with his traditional leaders.

19 October 2007

It is alleged that DG (±60), a farmer and Zanu PF member in Chivi North, was denied the government run tillage support by Councillor M, because he was seen with the MDC aspiring Councillor M. DG had had his name written by the extension worker because he was said to be a good farmer but it was removed by the Councillor. No action was taken.

21 October 2007

It is alleged that S (63), a farmer and MDC member, at Shokoni Village in Chivi North was denied inputs such as seed and fertiliser under the **Maguta Scheme** by Councillor M, because he was an MDC supporter. The Zvishavane Water Project gave people help to attain agricultural inputs and the Kraal heads

as well as Councillors were in charge of the beneficiaries list and that is why S, was denied the benefit. No report was made.

Gutu North

6 October 2007

It is reported that LM (32), an MDC affiliate, was denied access to purchase the government subsidized grain at the **GMB** by AC, because on the day there was a Zanu PF meeting for the election of Ward Coordinators and only those who attended the meeting got the grain. LM, had participated in the last council elections as an MDC candidate. The incident took place at Mpandawana Growth Point.

17 October 2007

At Mpandawana village, it is alleged that C (47), of an unknown affiliation, was denied access to agricultural credit by H, a Councillor, because he participated as an independent in council elections. He reported to the DA who said he would look into the matter.

19 October 2007

It is purported that SC (50), an MDC Chairperson in Ward 8, was denied tillage support and was forced to attend political meetings by a War veteran and Chairperson known as FG, because he did not attend political meetings. No report was made.

21 October 2007

JH (36), of no known affiliation, at Gonville location was denied inputs; (seed and fertilizer) by M, the new Ward 34 Coordinator. He was ordered to

produce a party card to benefit from **Operation Maguta**. JH's children are said to be MDC supporters. She reported to the team leader of operation Maguta and to the GMB manager but the soldiers running Operation Maguta continually highlighted that JH should produce a Zanu PF party card so that they can prove that he was not an MDC member.

Gutu South

1 October 2007

It is alleged that MT (42), a Zanu PF member, at Mukotami Village in Gutu South, was denied his right to purchase the government subsidized grain which was provided by the **government**, by the Kraal head called M. This is because M, was very active during the teachers' strike demanding better salaries

7 October 2007

At Mukotami village, it is purported that TM (42), a Zanu PF member and school teacher, was denied the government subsidized grain purchases by Kraal head M, who removed his name off the beneficiaries list because he was very active during the teachers' strike when they were demanding better salaries.

10 October 2007

At Maungwa Business Centre, at Rashal Beer Hall, M (49), farmer and MDC affiliate, was denied the **government** facilitated agricultural inputs and ordered to produce a Zanu PF party card by M, a Ward 24 Councillor. She failed to comply and her name was removed from the list of beneficiaries.

14 October 2007

ZT (35), a school teacher and Zanu PF member, was allegedly denied inputs such as seed and fertiliser which was supplied by the government, by Chief PM. The chief called for a meeting to plan about the distribution of maize seeds and the beneficiaries and the chief bluntly told ZT, that he would not benefit because he was the leader of the teachers strike at the school.

15 October 2007

At Bako Primary school, it is alleged that TM (±47), NS (±60), and SD (53), all of the MDC were denied access to benefit from the Agricultural mechanization scheme by CM a Zanu PF member because they belong to MDC.

16 October 2007

At Nerupiri Business Centre, M (61), an MDC member, was denied inputs such as fertilizer and seed and denied the right to purchase grain which is facilitated by the **government**, by H, the ward councillor. This is because at the last council elections he was a candidate for MDC.

Masvingo Central

5 October 2007

At the Kraal head's home, in Munyaka village, it is alleged that TM (50), a retired Headmaster and MDC member in Masvingo central was denied tillage support provided by the **government** because he did not produce a party card at the meeting as demanded by Kraal head MC.

10 October 2007

SM (39), with no known affiliation at Chenhuwe Township, was denied inputs; (fertiliser and seed) from the **government** by the councillor and Kraal head because he attends MDC rallies. SM, and others thus reported to a government official who asked them to write down their names.

12 October 2007

At Murinye village, it is alleged that TM (30), of no known affiliation, was sexually harassed by Councillor M. The Councillor asked TM, to have sexual intercourse with him so that she could get food aid. When TM reported to a traditional leader, the councillor bluntly denied that he had suggested such a thing. He in turn said that TM was the one who had proposed love to him.

15 October 2007

It is alleged that the Hillside residents at Hillside shopping centre, were denied government subsidized food by Police officers because they wanted to take the mealie-meal and sell among themselves in their camps.

Masvingo North

11 October 2007

At Muzarira Village Zano School, it is alleged that LM (33), a peasant farmer and UPP youth member in Masvingo North, was denied the **government** facilitated tillage support, inputs (seed and fertiliser) access to THE irrigation scheme as well as the right to purchase maize from the GMB by Councillor C. He was forced to support Zanu PF by the Zanu PF party Chairperson K. LM, told him that he had the right to food. He is

now benefiting from fishing at the fish cooperative.

11 October 2007

It is alleged that at Mudavanhu Secondary School, Chief FC, at meeting with kraal heads and Zanu PF supporters, instructed them to exclude all the villagers known or suspected to be opposition party supporters from acquiring any food aid or other forms of aid (seed, fertiliser, tillage support, agricultural credit etc) from the government or any other organisation. The Chief and Zanu PF leadership asserted that that all FBO (Faith based organisations) and NGOs who bring food only do so at Zanu PF's invitation.

Masvingo South

10 October 2007

It is alleged that TN (±45) at Mapanzure Shopping was denied **government** subsidized food and forced to chant party slogans by Councillor LM, in Masvingo south for not attending a Zanu PF rally.

19 October 2007

It is alleged that at Mapanzure irrigation scheme, FM (35), a member of MDC, in Masvingo South was denied inputs such as fertilizer and seed by the irrigation committee. FM, reported the case to the councillor who did nothing about it. The scheme is run by government.

19 October 2007

At Muriri Village in Masvingo South, SN (21) of no known affiliation was denied farm inputs; (seed and fertilizer) under **operation Maguta** by NZ, the

Kraal head, because he thought he would sell the inputs to look after his sister and child who were dying of AIDS. The matter was reported to the councillor who did nothing about the case.

25 October 2007

It is alleged that TD (±50) of the MDC at Mapanzure Irrigation scheme, was denied access to the irrigation scheme and ordered to produce a ruling party card by MC, FC and TM who are all members of the Irrigation Committee. The case was reported to the councillor who did not do anything to solve the problem.

26 October 2007

It is alleged that at Rupike, WC (±35), an MDC member, was denied access to **government** supplied agricultural credit and forced to produce a party card by Councillor C, Headman C and Chief N, because they suspected that he supported MDC. No report was made.

Mwenezi

3 October 2007

It is alleged that at Rata Primary School, RS (39), an MDC party agent and peasant farmer, was denied food aid distributed by the village Councillor SS because he belongs to MDC. This food relief was being distributed by a local NGO Zimbabwe. This matter was reported to the CARE field officers and the Councillor was questioned but he tried to defend his actions.

8 October 2007

At Shazhaume primary School, SM (±64), a peasant farmer and MDC

member in Mwenezi, was denied food aid by international humanitarian organisations and forced to attend political meetings by VIDCO chairperson, MC, because he was not attending ruling party meetings and was suspected to be an MDC supporter. He reported to the Councillor who consulted Comrade C, about the issue and reiterated that SM, should not be given any food relief.

Zaka East

1 October 2007

At Chinyambako Business centre, it is purported that SB (+54) and NC (+40), both of the MDC were denied government subsidized food when only their names were called out to get food aid and their dependents were totally ignored. When they asked for an explanation they were told to go and ask MDC for an answer. They reported to the field officer of a local NGO distributing the food, but nothing materialised.

9 October 2007

It is alleged that PM (61+) , an MDC Organizing Secretary at Chirimo Village, was denied the *government* facilitated inputs such as seed and fertilizer by TD, a Zanu PF representative in Zaka East, and denied access to agricultural credit by GG, the Zanu PF Youth Chairperson because he is the organizing secretary for MDC in Zaka East. He reported to the Headman MC, who said he would look into the issue.

11 October 2007

It is alleged that BM (16), an MDC member, was denied food aid provided by Care International, by MP, the Focal Person, at Chisakuwira Village, Ward 10, because she supports MDC. She reported to the field officer of a local NGO who tried to solve the problem but failed because he was not allowed by the law of the organisation to be politically involved.

11 October 2007

At Rusere Primary School in Ward 10 in Zaka East, RM was reportedly denied food relief by the focal person MP, because the victim's parents were said to be MDC members. She reported to the field officer of a local NGO who did nothing since he could not be involved in politics.

12 October 2007

At Dzvore Business centre, it is purported that ES (+50), an MDC member, was denied inputs such as fertiliser and seed from the *GMB* by VIDCO secretary IM, because he was suspected to be an MDC supporter. This happened at Dzvore Business centre. ES, reported to the Councillor who did nothing about it.

15 October 2007

It is alleged that RM (33), an MDC member, was denied inputs such as seed and fertiliser from the government by Councillor M. She was also forced to attend political meetings by M and M, because she was not attending Zanu PF meetings and rallies at Chingabako Business Centre.

Zaka West

3 October 2007

It is alleged that at Vera Business Centre, CJ (31), was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer given by the **government**, by Councillor Z, in Zaka West because she was campaigning on the side of MDC during elections. She reported to the traditional leader who told her that the councillor was doing what he had been told to do by the government.

5 October 2007

It is alleged that BM (50) was denied government subsidized food from the **GMB** by Zanu PF Youth leader FB, and was forced to attend political meetings by CM, the Zanu PF party Chairman, because he refused to attend Zanu PF meetings and was a suspected MDC member. He reported to other NGOs.

12 October 2007

At Mavhima Village, it is alleged that SM (55) in Zaka west was denied inputs such as seed and fertilizer from **Operation Maguta**, by Ward 23 Councillor M for the reason that he is an MDC member. He reported to other NGO's including ZIMRIGHTS.

17 October 2007

At Zishiri Primary school, FG (35+), LC (40+), and EC (45+) were denied access to seed and fertiliser from the government only because they are MDC supporters by Councillor T (55+).

17 October 2007

At Murembwa business centre, it is alleged that MD, (40+), was denied government subsidized food by MJ, a Councillor, when she was denied her

right to buy maize from the GMB and ordered to produce a party card by PC, because she was wearing a Women's Coalition T/shirt and was therefore presumed to be an MDC member by the Zanu PF officials.

MIDLANDS

Chirumanzu

8 October 2007

MZ (26), was purportedly denied government subsidized (GMB) food by JB, of Zanu PF at MP's offices Ward 14 because she had refused to be intimate with him. She has two dependants; she reported the case to the chairperson and is now receiving food.

16 October 2007

CZ (46), of Zanu PF was denied inputs, seed and fertiliser from Arex by an Arex worker because there was no development for her farm. She reported the case to the traditional leader who has not yet attended to it.

Gokwe Chireya

7 October 2007

AD and LC, of Zanu PF, purportedly denied NB, seed and fertilizer sourced by **government**, physically attacked, and forced to chant Zanu PF party slogans because he was a suspect of MDC. This took place at Masvosve village Ward 6.

10 October 2007

IC was denied access to government subsidized food, at Mtora **GMB** by GMB officials because he did not have a birth certificate. He was scared to report anywhere. He has five dependants.

12 October 2007

TP, leading some Zanu PF youths allegedly denied D (60), of the MDC and forced to denounce his party Tsungai I business centre ward 21, Village 2a. Two of his minors were denied access to the government subsidized food and are showing signs of Kwashiorkor. The victim has four dependants and he did not report the matter because he fears for his life

15 October 2007

LG, of Zanu PF, the **Grain Marketing Board** manager allegedly forced TM (37), of the MDC at GMB, Nenyunga B, Shamvura village to produce Zanu PF party card in order to buy the government subsidized maize meal from the GMB. TM reported the case to the Councillor who sympathised with him but said they work on orders from top officials.

17 October 2007

MF (50), a farmer was reportedly denied the chance to access seed and fertilizer from the **government** by LC, at Nenyunga in Mabhonga village because he wanted support in the primary elections. He reported the case to police who blamed him for not following orders from the MP.

18 October 2007

NG, purportedly denied SO (52), of no known affiliation, the chance to join the

government run food loan scheme at Chemvuru village because she was accused of not attending any ruling party meeting. She has three dependants. A Zanu PF activist promised to solve the problem

19 October

JM (45), was denied the food loan scheme by officials at **GMB** Gokwe, because he was accused of selling maize to MDC supporters. The victim who has four dependants reported to police who said it was not their task.

19 October 2007

At Seedco depot in Gokwe, the police denied BM (37), of the MDC, input and seed fertilizer because they were following orders from top officials and was told the maize was not from Britain. He has seven dependants. BM went home with nothing. The inputs were sourced by the government.

Gokwe Nemangwe

14 October 2007

JN (36) and PM (40), reportedly harassed ST (39), because he had been given maize seed donated by a local organisation for him to distribute. The Zanu PF activists thought they were the ones responsible. This happened at Kasuwe business centre, Ward 2, village 2, Gumiremhete village.

Gokwe Nembudziya

10 October 2007

OC, of Zanu PF, was reportedly denied a chance to apply for inputs and seed

fertiliser facilitated by the **government** by CM, of Zanu PF, because he supports MDC and C supports Zanu PF. The case was reported to the Councillor, but CM defended himself indicating that OC, did not produce enough bales last season, so he doesn't qualify.

19 October 2007

ME, of Zanu PF, reportedly denied SE, of the MDC, the chance to access seed and fertiliser at **Marongwe store**, Wachekwa village because she said the inputs were for Zanu PF women and not for MDC. She did not report the case and she has three dependants.

21 October 2007

NM, denied SI, of the MDC the access to seed and fertiliser supplied by **government** because he accused him of being an MDC supporter at Chinyenyetu business centre, has ten dependants. He shouted at them and promised to source cotton seed somewhere.

Gokwe Sengwa

6 October 2007

F(32), of the MDC, was allegedly denied access to government subsidized (**GMB**) food, agricultural credit and forced to attend political meetings by the kraal head because he did not attend party meetings. The incident took place at ward 3, Zharare village. F, has five dependants. The matter was reported to the chief but nothing was resolved.

13 October 2007

IM, of Zanu PF, allegedly denied MS (56), of the MDC access to agricultural credit sourced by **government** at Kasuwe business centre ward 2, Dickson village

because he is an MDC supporter. He reported the matter to the Councillor and later joined the scheme

Gweru Urban

3 October 2007

SN, was reportedly denied the chance to access food relief, forced to attend political meetings and ordered to produce a ruling party card by PM, of Zanu PF for failure to attend Zanu PF meetings at **GMB** depot.

5 October 2007

AT (39), of the MDC was allegedly denied to access food relief, tillage support from the **government** and was attacked physically. AT, was ordered to produce party card by MDC youths at Mkoba 13, poly clinic. Village 13. The victim has eight dependants and she reported the matter to police who said they do not solve political issues.

SC (30), of MDC, was allegedly denied access to government subsidized food and ordered to produce a ruling party card by AP, of Zanu PF at **GMB** in the industrial Area.

15 October 2007

It is alleged that MA, of Zanu PF denied CC (40), of the MDC the chance to food aid, forced her to attend political meetings and was ordered to produce a Zanu PF party card at a local NGO offices. The victim was accused of being an MDC supporter. The victim has six dependants; he reported the matter to Councillor M, who promised to look into the matter.

15 November 2007

PM (48), of Zanu PF, was reportedly denied government subsidized food, tillage support, and agricultural credit facilitated by the *government*, physically attacked and forced to denounce his party by the Zanu PF district Chairperson and Border Gezi youths village 2. PM, has twelve dependants. She reported the matter to the police and was advised not to associate with MDC supporters.

18 October 2007

ND(42), of Zanu PF, was reportedly denied the chance to get seed and fertiliser from the *government*, physically attacked, ordered to produce party card and was also forced to chant Zanu PF party slogans at Takunda Primary school ward 3, Mkoba 3. The victim has nine dependants. She reported the matter to the police but no action was taken.

Gweru Rural

17 October 2007

CM, allegedly extracted JM's (59), name from the list of beneficiaries to receive government subsidized food at Gangira ward, Msindo village because he does not support Zanu PF. The victim has five dependants, and reported the case to the DA and there was no outcome. Chief G, promised to solve the problem.

17 October 2007

JM (59), of the MDC, was denied government subsidized food by CM, of Zanu PF for being a member of the MDC at Gangira village, Msindo ward.

The case was reported to MDC officials and the Provincial Governor but there was no outcome.

Kwekwe Urban

15 October 2007

TM (40), was allegedly denied access to seed and fertilizer and agricultural credit by Zanu PF officials at grasslands near Torwood in Ward 9, Redcliff. The inputs were supplied by *GMB*.

30 October 2007

MM (46), of MDC, was allegedly denied food relief, ordered to produce a ruling party card and forced to denounce her party at Globe and Phoenix mine, ward 10 by Zanu PF district chairperson

Mberengwa East

4 October 2007

MM (48), of Zanu PF, was allegedly denied to part of the "Dhiga Udye" (Plough to eat) programme facilitated by an International humanitarian organisation by MC (56), after she was accused of being lazy. Thus it was suspected that she would sell the inputs. The victim was told by the kraal head to purchase inputs from the GMB.

Mberengwa West

1 October 2007

RS, the Zanu PF chairperson denied PM (30), of the MDC food aid distributed by an International humanitarian organisation and forced to produce party

card at Mushandirapamwe because he supports MDC.

9 October 2007

PM (28), of the MDC was denied inputs, seed and fertilizer supplied by government and was sexually violated by the youth co-ordinator FM, because she denied being intimate with him. This happened at ward 32. She has two dependants and the matter remained unreported.

10 October 2007

AZ (48), of the MDC was denied **government** supplied seed and fertilizer by the chairperson of Zanu PF because he supports MDC. He has eight dependants. AZ, reported the matter to the councillor who did not respond.

14 October 2007

LZ (36) was denied government subsidized food from **GMB** and forced to attend political meetings by KH because he did not attend political meetings. She has four dependants and did not report.

9 October 2007

PC (35), of the MDC was allegedly denied the chance to buy government subsidized maize from GMB at Ruzengwe township ward 15, Chari village by ZT (30) and ZJ (38), because she was a member of the MDC. The perpetrators gave PC, her money back and insulted her saying she must go and buy maize from Harare.

Silobela

11 October 2007

JS (36), of the MDC, was reportedly denied access to food aid at Makhaba village, Common ranch village by DG, of Zanu PF because she does not attend Zanu PF meetings. The victim reported the matter to officials of an international humanitarian organisation who promised to look into the matter and ensure that politicians do not mediate in the distribution the food.

18 October 2007

LM(46), a businessman was allegedly denied access to agricultural credit from the **government** and forced to attend political meetings by B at Ward 15, Bell mine farm, because he is not a strong Zanu PF supporter. LM has four dependants. The case was reported to government officials who asked for his documents for the farm.

Shurugwi

18 October 2007

CM (30), of MDC, was reportedly denied seed and fertiliser from the **government** by Ward 18 councillor of Zanu PF at Ruchanyu village because he supports the MDC. He has four dependants. The victim reported the matter to the DA but nothing was solved.

Zhombe

7 October 2007

NB (58), of the MDC was denied inputs, seed and fertilizer from the **government**, physically attacked and forced to chant slogans by SN, for being an MDC supporter at Ward 6, Masvosve village. NB has nine dependants and never reported the case.

7 October 2007

PD (48), of the MDC was allegedly denied access to food loan scheme from the **government** and ordered to produce a Zanu PF party card by councillor KN, at Mabhandi village Ward 11 because he support MDC

13 October 2007

FT, VIDCO Chairperson allegedly denied NK(62), of the MDC, inputs, (seed and fertiliser) sourced by the **government**, dragged her and forced to take off party regalia, in ward 6, Madyira village because he was wearing party regalia. NK has five dependants. The matter went unreported.

18 October 2007

GM (65), was denied government subsidized food and, pushed around and ordered to produce party card by M the kraal head of by being an MDC member. The victim who has seven dependants reported to the councillor who promised to look into it.

20 October 2007

SM (40), was denied government subsidized food, pushed around and forced to chant party slogans by VIDCO Chairperson MN, of Zanu PF at Ward 11, Magugu village. The victim reported the matter to the Councillor who promised to look into the matter. The victim has four dependants.

Zvishavane

1 October 2007

It is alleged that SM (48), of MDC was denied tillage support by RM of Zanu PF because they wanted her to leave MDC

and join Zanu PF. They also denied TM, a member of the family medical care. He reported to the police who referred him to the Councillor but nothing was solved.

22 October 2007

MJ (30), of the MDC, was allegedly denied access to food loan scheme from the government by GL and RD, of Zanu PF at Maglas stadium, Ward 2, because the duo said the scheme was meant for Zanu PF. The victim has three dependants, he reported the matter to government officials and who asked him to write his details so that they could call him for registration, but nothing materialised.

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ZIMBABWE PEACE PROJECT BACKGROUND & FORMATION

The Zimbabwe Peace Project (ZPP) was conceived shortly after 2000 by a group of Churches and NGOs working or interested in human rights and peace-building initiatives, and was to become a vehicle for civic interventions in a time of political crisis. In particular ZPP sought to monitor and document incidents of human rights violations and politically-motivated breaches of the peace e.g. violence.

Today, ZPP's member organisations include, the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace (CCJP), 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

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

GOAL

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

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ZPP

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

VALUES

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

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

ACTIVITIES

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

- Monitoring all forms of violence and human rights abuse and collecting data on conditions, practices and policies which affect the human rights, freedoms, dignity and livelihood of people, e.g. the availability or otherwise of food;
- Recording and documenting cases of conflict and human rights violations;
- Networking strategically with other organisations able to assist victims and perpetrators;
- Conducting follow-up investigations to gather enough evidence to build up water tight cases for purposes of litigation;
- Ensuring that certain verified cases of violence and human rights violations are litigated and perpetrators are punished; as part of an anti-impunity drive through the courts
- Providing basic counselling services for both victims and perpetrators of violence and human rights abuses;
- 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

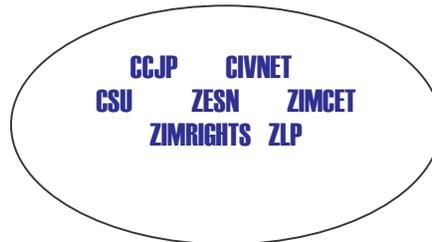
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The monitors are members of the communities within which they reside and work, and this gives ZPP the capacity to, among other things,

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