



Organised Violence & Torture Report

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ACRONYMS

BVR	Biometric Voter Registration
CBD	Central Business District
MDC-T	Movement for Democratic Change – Tsvangirai
MDP	Malicious Damage of Property
OVT	Organized Violence and Torture
ZADHR	Zimbabwe Association of Doctors for Human Rights
ZANU PF	Zimbabwe African National Union – Patriotic Front
ZEC	Zimbabwe Electoral Commission
ZCDC	Zimbabwe Consolidated Diamond Company
ZNA	Zimbabwe National Army
ZRP	Zimbabwe Republic Police

Introduction

The political environment continued to be defined by lack of political tolerance among political parties. Political intolerance manifested in the form of inter and intra party violence. ZANU PF held its primary elections, which were tainted with allegations of rigging, lack of voting equipment, intimidation of candidates, the use of state apparatus such as helicopters and non-appearance of names of citizens on the voters roll. A flawed primary election begets a flawed national election, nothing will stop the culture of vote buying and rigging to cascade to the imminent national election. This could have a bearing on the Presidential elections and can be used to infer the chaos that may also be witnessed in the upcoming elections in which the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC).

There were also notable incidences of harassment, threats and intimidation, abuse of power by traditional leaders, assault, denial of the right to healthcare, infringement of political rights including denial of freedom of assembly and association, and arbitrary arrest and detention. Traditional leaders and ZANU PF supporters continued demanding serial numbers from the Biometric Voter Registration (BVR) slips of villagers.

The month of April also witnessed increasing tensions between the government and its employees with the government failing to respond to the concerns of workers in the public sector. This led to another strike by nurses, which compromised the right to health care. The March 2018 strike by doctors was followed by a nurse's strike on 16th of April. Vice President Chiwenga responded by firing all striking nurses violating section 65 (2) (3) of the Constitution, which recognises the right of all employees to engage in collective bargaining with the exception of the security service.

Summary of Violations for April

In April 2017, **63** new victims of Organized Violence and Torture (OVT) were reported and documented from across the country.

The table below summarises cases of OVT for April.

NB: The following notes should be put into consideration when reading these cases:

- *Human rights violations contained in this report are derived from statements made to the Forum's Public Interest Unit, its member and partner organisations.*
- *The identities of victims whose names have not been published in the press and are not public officials are protected. This is done in order to protect the victim from further violence, intimidation and possible reprisals.*
- *The Report cannot be considered as the exhaustive record of all incidents of politically-motivated violence in Zimbabwe in the period under review. Nevertheless, every incident reported to the Forum directly or through its members is meticulously documented and included in the report.*

TABLE 1: Reported Incidents of OVT April 2017

Date	Violation	Violation Narration	Number of victims	Perpetrator
20 April	Torture	Mwaaraidza Bhasopo was apprehended by ZCDC security guards around 3pm near Chiadzwa School whilst he was walking with his friend Stephen Manjokote. It is alleged that three ZCDC guards including one only identified as Gwidiba took the victim's national ID and claimed that he was an illegal diamond miner. They then arrested him and drove him into the diamond fields where they set 6 dogs on him whilst he was seated on the ground. The dogs mauled him in his legs, hands and stomach whilst the guards were throwing stones at the victim. They then started assaulting him with fists on his face and ears.	1	ZCDC guards
21 April	Assault	Queen Mwagezano was assaulted by 3 unidentified men with fists and was kicked whilst she was on the ground. This happened after she was sent by her mother to Mufakose shopping Centre around 3pm. The 3 unidentified men approached her and	1	ZANU-PF supporters

		questioned her about the reason why she was wearing an MDC-T t-shirt with Morgan Tsvangirai on it. She then told them that everyone has the right to put on clothes of their choice. After this confrontation, the 3 men assaulted her with fists and kicked her. In the process, they tore her t-shirt leaving her naked. After the incident, she went to the police who initially refused to open a docket citing that there was no electricity, they however opened the docket after the victim's mother gave the police officer her phone to use as a torch.		
18 April	Torture	Stewart Rupiya was assaulted by about 8 soldiers who were in uniform and 1 unidentified person in civilian clothes. The source explained that after the assault, the victim was thrown into a military ambulance and driven away to unverified location. The source then proceeded to look for him at Chiwaridzo police station, a police post in Bindura town, and Bindura Central Police Station. She could not find the victim at the aforementioned police station though she was advised that she should seize looking for him alone and let the officers at Bindura central police station to handle it. the victim was then released and he went to his place of residence	1	ZNA
19 April	Assault	Farai Matsika (ZANU PF Deputy Chairperson for ward 20 in Nyanga) assaulted MDC Chairperson for Ward 20 Mr Propser Murambiza for hanging posters of the MDC presidential candidate Nelson Chamisa's visit to Nyanga on 22 April 2018. The matter was reported to Nyanga Police station.	1	ZANU-PF supporters
08 April	Torture	Trust Chikondo and Zechias Machabvunga allegedly physically assaulted a rival party member (Victor Manungo), accusing him of seating on a chair reserved for local legislator Zalera Makari. This did not go down well with other Zanu PF members present and a misunderstanding ensued resulting in a commotion. The trio allegedly then charged and assaulted various people using clenched fists and booted feet.	1	ZNA
17 April	Violation of freedom of expression	Vice President Chiwenga sacked nurses who had embarked on collective job action due to unpaid allowances and an unfair grading system	Unknown	VP Chiwenga
06 April	Violation of the right to health care	The Zimbabwe Association of Doctors for Human Rights (ZADHR) reported that within the 31 days of strike by Medical Doctors nationally, the mortality rates at public hospitals shot up by 50-70%. The report emphasised that though ZDHR does not have the exact figures of the deceased, doctors who were on duty within the 31 day strike reported an increase of 50 to	Unknown	Ministry of Health

		70% in deaths.		
17 April	Violation of the right to health care	Nurses across the nation embarked on a mass stay away to demonstrate against unpaid allowances and a flawed system of grading salaries. The strike left public hospitals understaffed and left patients in danger especially after the month long strike by doctors that ended on April 2.	Unknown	Ministry of Health
13 April	Arbitrary arrest & detention	RIOT police fired teargas canisters and arrested 3 Great Zimbabwe Students (Hererimo Giya, Eutyclus Mahwekwe and Tinotenda Kumire) whilst dispersing students at Great Zimbabwe University (GZU), who stormed the institution's Mashava campus protesting against poor diet, unsafe drinking water, hiked tuition fees and withdrawal of Wi-Fi facilities. The triowere granted \$50 bail on 19 April by Chivi magistrate Bishard Chineka.	3	ZRP
06 April	Violation of freedom of assembly & association	Nyanga North ward5 village head, Sabhuku Chifodya summoned MDC T ward 5 Organising Secretary Aaron Gide to come with court fees at his homestead over allegations that Mr. Aaron Gide held an MDC T branch meeting at his homestead on Friday 06 April 2018. Only the headman and chief are allowed at law to be customary courts. It is alleged that the village head is a perceived ZANUPF supporter and is angered that an MDC T meeting was conducted in his village without his consent.	1	Traditional leader
08 April	Violation of freedom of assembly & association	The Police blocked Mthwakazi Liberation Front from conducting a prayer meeting for Gukurahundi victims, which is a violation of the freedom of assembly and association.	Unknown	ZRP
14 April	Harassment & intimidation	ZANU PF MP Robson Mavhenyengwa addressed citizens of Chipinda Village at Chipinda Primary School in Zaka and he threatened to beat and assault all known MDC members in the Community and he threatened that if ZANU PF loses in their constituency, food and agricultural aid will be withdrawn. He also collected BVR serial numbers from the people who attended.	Unknown	ZNU PF supporters
07 April	Harassment & intimidation	ZANU PF councillors for ward 8 Elisha Mukahiwa, ward 9 John Mudzonga, Ward 11 Daniel Chinyemba, Headman Kudakwashe Maponga of Kawanzaruwa village went round Kuwanzaruwa village forcing villagers to submit their BVR serial numbers. It was reported that the names of villagers who refused to submit their serial numbers were documented in a separate book. It is alleged that those who refused were threatened by assault.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters

14 April	Harassment & intimidation	On 14 April 2018, Ward 32 Councillor Gupa and Village head Manyau forced Manyavillagers to submit BVR serial numbers purportedly to ascertain who had registered to vote in the upcoming elections.	Unknown	Traditional Leader
23 April	Harassment & intimidation	Eric Koso, Makona village head took down names of everyone who had attended the MDC Alliance star rally on 22 April 2018. This happened soon after the MDC Alliance star rally that was addressed by Nelson Chamisa at Ruwangwe growth point. It is alleged that Eric Koso also threatened those who had attended the rally with the withdrawal of food aid from donors and suggested that they would not use community boreholes drilled by donors in the area.	Unknown	Traditional Leader
24 April	Harassment & intimidation	Eric Koso the village head for Makona Village in Nyanga noted down all names of those who attended the mobile legal clinic called by Zimbabwe Human Rights NGO Forum at Nyamasara ward 5. It is alleged that he also threatened to submit their names to ZANU PF leadership in the area.	Unknown	Traditional Leader
25 April	Harassment & intimidation	Kennedy Chinjikupi forced Mundenguma villagers to look for firewood and to contribute towards the procurement of goats for a ZANU PF meeting scheduled for today 27 April 2018. Those who refused had their names written down in a book for unverified reasons.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
27 April	Harassment & intimidation	Nyanga North ward 3 Councillor Edward Maanda called villagers in Chapeuka village under headman Never Mabvuramiti to note down all those who attended the MDC T star rally that was addressed by Nelson Chamisa. The intended use of the information is not yet clear.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
21 April	Harassment & intimidation	ZANU PF member Joe Sibanda in Tsholotsho North ward 3 moved around the ward forcing community members to submit serial numbers of voter registration slips. Sibanda is an aspiring Councillor for ward 3.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
20 April	Harassment & intimidation	ZANU PF chairperson Darlington Karambakuwa in Pfungwe ward 3 addressed a meeting at Magudu Primary school and forced community members to submit serial numbers of voter registration slips. Karambakuwa also highlighted that people who fail to submit serial numbers will not receive food aid.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
3 April	Harassment &	In Mudzi north ward 9, ZANU PF District chairperson, Smart Kamwanza moved around	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters

	intimidation	the ward demanding serial numbers of voter registration slips from community members. Kamwanza also announced that people who fail to submit serial numbers were going to be denied food aid.		
07 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Chiredzi Ward 4, Councillor Francis Moyo addressed a meeting at Musikawematanda ward centre and forced people to submit serial numbers of voter registration slips.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
15 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Zaka ward 19 Village head Kudzai Siyawareva intimidated community members during a community meeting conducted in Siyawareva village. He highlighted that every household should contribute \$0.20 towards Independence Day celebrations. The Village head further highlighted that people who defied the order will be fined a goat and shall also be forced to brew beer for the chief.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
09 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Bikita Ward 15 Village heads Runesu Mudzinganyama, Tobias Zangairai, Jakopo Chigaba, Julias Chikovo, Chihwe Manyumbu and Francis Mapuranga intimidated community members in the ward. The village heads moved around the ward demanding serial numbers and compiling names of those who refused to submit their serial numbers.	Unknown	Traditional Leader
04 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Bikita ward 15 Councillor Ishmael Kanjera intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted at Museti Primary School. He ordered village heads to compile names of all opposition supporters in the ward. Councillor Kanjera further highlighted that those who refuse to submit serial numbers of their registration slips will be denied food aid.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
15 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Gokwe South ward 33 Doubt Mangwiro threatened people in the ward with violence if ZANU PF fails to win the 2018 elections. Mangwiro further embarked on a door to door exercise forcing community members to submit serial numbers of voter registration slips.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
10 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Gokwe ward 34 Village head Fadius Kadozora intimidated community members during a meeting conducted in Makayi village. The Village head highlighted that people in the village should vote for ZANU PF or risk being beaten in the upcoming elections.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
11 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Mvuma ward 12, Agricultural extension officer, intimidated community members during a community meeting. Godfrey Chiwawa highlighted that community members who fail to submit serial numbers of voter registration slips will not receive cattle and poultry projects under the Government Command Agriculture.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
12 April	Harassment & intimidation	in Mvuma ward 12 ZANU PF youth Chairperson Dhuzhai intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted in the ward. Dhuzhai highlighted that people	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters

		who did not submit their voter serial numbers will not receive agricultural inputs.		
07 April	Harassment & intimidation	in Mberengwa ward 35 Unidentified ZANU PF supporters moved around the ward threatening people with violence if they vote for opposition party, MDC Alliance in the 2018 elections.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
12 April	Harassment & intimidation	in Chegutu East ward 16 ZANU PF member, Taona Rubiki moved around the ward forcing people to pay \$1 towards Independence Day Commemorations. Rubiki also announced that people who fail to pay the money were not going to receive food aid.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
06 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Hurungwe North ward 9 Village head Chingoma addressed a meeting at his homestead and forced community members to submit serial numbers of voter registration slips.	Unknown	Traditional leader
15 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Hurungwe West ward 24 ZANU PF chairperson Cuthbert Mufumburi deployed youths who moved around the ward forcing people to pay \$1 as contributions towards the Independence Day commemorations. Mufumburi also announced that people who fail to make contributions towards the event would be denied food aid.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
15 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Mhondoro Mubaira ward 4 ZANU PF members Lawrence Kufakunesu, Edmore Zhandire, Rambo Zhandire and aspiring Councillor Gift Kwembeya threatened people at Mubaira Growth point with violence if ZANU PF loses the 2018 elections.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
14 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Mhondoro ward 3 ZANU PF District Chairperson Tapiwa Samasuwo intimidated and forced community members to contribute towards Independence Day Commemorations during a community meeting conducted at Musinani Business Centre. Samasuwo highlighted that every household should contribute \$1 towards the Independence Day celebrations and pointed out that people who fail to pay the money will not receive food aid.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
15 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Buhera South Ward 33 Brandy Takunda, former personal driver for Buhera South Legislator, Joseph Chinotimba threatened vendors at Birchenough Bridge Green market with violence accusing them of supporting opposition party, MDC Alliance. Takunda further warned that if the vendors continue to support MDC Alliance, they will be evicted from the vending markets.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
20 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Chipinge South ward 27 war veteran Lazarus Ndlovu who is also ZANU PF ward chairperson moved around the ward forcing people to submit serial numbers of voter registration slips.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
20 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Headlands ward 12 ZANU PF District chairperson, Sebastian Timba moved around the ward forcing people to submit serial numbers of voter registration slips. Timba also announced	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters

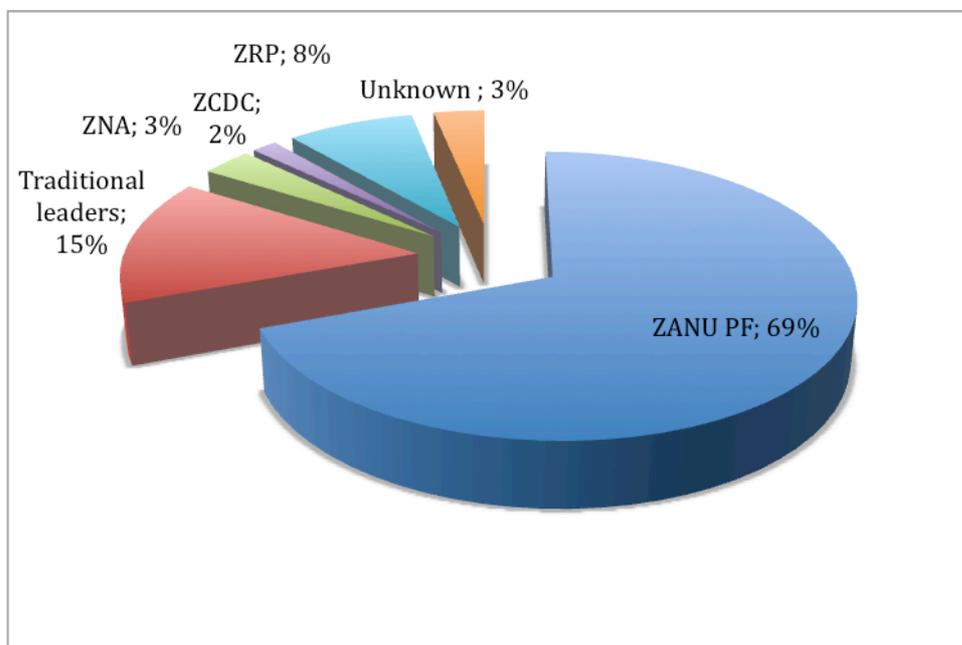
		that people who fail to do so will not receive food aid.		
19 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Nyanga South ward 20 ZANU PF Vice chairperson, Mishek Matsikira assaulted MDC-T ward chairperson, Prosper Murambiza, accusing him of mobilizing people to attend a MDC Alliance rally that was conducted at Ruwange Business centre on 22 April 2018. Matsikira also stopped Murambidza from distributing campaign fliers to people.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
05 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Buhera ward 5 ZANU PF ward chairperson Mugove Magunda and ZANU PF Youth Chairperson Forward Sadhi intimidated community members who had come to receive maize from the Ministry of Social welfare at Jagers Business centre. The two started chanting ZANU PF slogans during the maize distribution exercise and told people that if they failed to chant similar slogans, they were going to be denied food aid.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
20 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Chipinge ward 5 ZANU PF supporter Dust Denedenge destroyed campaign material belonging to opposition party, MDC Alliance in Miki village. Denedenge moved around defacing posters and announced that only ZANU PF has the right to campaign freely in the ward.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
01 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Chipinge ward 5 ZANU PF District Secretary Daniel Chipakwe and ZANU PF District Chairperson Enia Nzati intimidated community members during a meeting conducted in Mikiri village. The two forced community members to make \$2 contributions per household towards Independence Day celebrations. The two further highlighted that people who fail to contribute towards the independence celebrations will not receive food aid in the future.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
09 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Makoni ward 32, a war veteran only identified as Sendekera intimidated farm workers at Kamunda farm and Devos farm. Sendekera highlighted that every farm worker should submit serial numbers of voter registration slips and pointed out that those who fail to do so will not receive food aid.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
11 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Makoni West ward 15 ZANU PF member, Jessica Bvekerwa intimidated community members during a community meeting conducted at Jecha Business Centre. Bvekerwa highlighted that people should submit their voter registration slips or risk being beaten in the upcoming elections.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
01 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Makoni ward 16 ZANU PF District Chairperson Jane Pfirwe intimidated community members during a meeting conducted in Gunda village. Pfirwe instructed village heads who attended the meeting to compile serial numbers of voter registration slips in their villages.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters

		Pfirwe further highlighted that Village heads who fail to do so will be heavily beaten.		
02 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Buhera ward 32 Solomon Mhongovovo, who is Village head Makuvise's secretary intimidated community members in Makuvise village. Mhongovovo threatened to remove people from the food aid beneficiary list if they failed to submit serial numbers of voter registration slips.	Unknown	Traditional leader
02 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Nyanga ward 5 ZANU PF supporter Charles Mbiriwiri intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted at Nyamahumba primary School. Mbiriwiri highlighted that people who fail to submit serial numbers of their voter registration slips will be considered "sell-outs" and heavily assaulted during the 2018 elections.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
04 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Nyanga ward 2 ZANU PF ward Chairperson Shakemore Sauro and Joseph Muronza, a war veteran intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted at Avilla Business Centre. The two highlighted that people who fail to vote for ZANU PF will be heavily beaten.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
01 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Nyanga ward 2 ZANU members Wendy Sabungu, Martin Njani and Courage Kudyamusuma, a youth officer intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted at Avilla Shopping Centre. The three highlighted that people who fail to submit serial numbers of their voter registration slips will be heavily beaten in the upcoming elections.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
04 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Makoni South ward 31 ZANU PF chairperson, Onias Chikwava intimidated community members during a meeting conducted in village 8. Chikwava highlighted that people who fail to submit their voter registration slips will not receive food aid.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
06 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Makoni ward 25 ZANU PF members who include Caribat Mudyadzo and Kainos Mudyadzo intimidated community members during a meeting conducted in Mavhudzi village. The two highlighted that people who fail to submit serial numbers will be heavily beaten in the pending elections.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
06 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Makoni ward 25 Headman Mudyarabikwa intimidated community members during a meeting conducted at Mavhudzi Shopping Centre. The headman highlighted that people who fail to submit serial numbers of their voter registration slips will be beaten in the coming election.	Unknown	Traditional leader
18 April	Harassment & intimidation	in Shamva ward 22 ZANU PF members including Peter Makamba and Sarudzai Shereni intimidated community members during a meeting conducted in Wadzanai Township at	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters

		ZANU PF offices. The two highlighted that people who fail to attend a ZANU PF meeting that was to be conducted on the 21st of April 2018 will be heavily beaten in the upcoming elections		
21 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Mazowe ward 9 Village head Lloyd Chikukwa intimidated community members during a community meeting conducted in Chikukwa village. He highlighted that people were supposed to submit serial numbers of voter registration slips if they wanted to continue receiving food aid.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
08 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Mazowe ward 1 ZANU PF District Chairperson Fasina Mubaira intimidated community members during a community meeting conducted in Mubaira village. Mubaira also forced community members to submit serial numbers of their voter registration slips. Mubaira further highlighted that people who failed to submit their registration slips will not receive food aid and will be heavily beaten in the upcoming elections.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
	Harassment & intimidation	In Bindura ward 6 ZANU PF member only identified as Gweva intimidated community members at Trojan mine. Gweva highlighted that people who fail to submit serial numbers will not receive food aid.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
06 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Mbire ward 9 Village head Kamanura intimidated community members during a community meeting conducted in Nyakatondo village. The Village head highlighted that people who did not submit their voter registration slips will not receive food aid.	Unknown	Traditional leader
03 April	Harassment & intimidation	In Bindura ward 11 Councillor Patrick Masango instructed Rose Nyampala, a ZANU PF member to embark on a door to door exercise forcing community members to submit their serial numbers to her. All those who refused were threatened with violence.	Unknown	ZANU PF Supporters
17 April	Denial of freedom to demonstrate & petition	The ZRP fired teargas on the Zimbabwe School of mines Students who had been demonstrating against exorbitant fees and the Chief Executive Officer Dzingai Tusai's corrupt activities. The students have however vowed to continue demonstrating despite the intervention by the police until their demands are met.	Unknown	ZRP
06 April	Denial of freedom to demonstrate & petition	Crisis in Zimbabwe Coalition and other civil society organisations and activists were blocked from undertaking a march to force the government to implement electoral reforms ahead of this year's elections. RIOT Police threatened to launch teargas canisters against the peaceful protesters which led the organisers to abandon the protest due to the need for personal security.	Unknown	ZRP

13 April	Denial of freedom to demonstrate & petition	Riot police fired teargas canisters to disperse students at Great Zimbabwe University (GZU), who stormed the institution's Mashava campus protesting against poor diet, unsafe drinking water, hiked tuition fees and withdrawal of Wi-Fi facilities. It was reported that the students had been granted permission to demonstrate and petition though compass security and RIOT police brutally suppressed their demonstration with teargas.	Unknown	
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FIGURE 1: Distribution of Perpetrators by Violator Institution 1 January to 31 April 2018



ZANU-PF were the main perpetrators of violence, accounting for 69% of the violence, followed by traditional leaders at 15%, ZRP, accounted for 8% of the violence, the ZNA & Unknown at 3% and ZCDC accounted for 2%.

Summary of Violations for May

In May 2017, **40** new victims of Organized Violence and Torture (OVT) were reported and documented from across the country. The MDC-T Alliance and ZANU-PF supporters were the main perpetrators of violence.

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TABLE 2: Reported Incidents of OVT May 2018

Date	Violation	Violation Narration	Number of victims	Perpetrator
06 May	Harassment & Intimidation	ZANU PF youths aligned to the Member of the House of Assembly for Mazowe North in Ward 26 at Dhawe farm in Mvurwi allegedly threatened resettled farmers who did not vote in the ZANU PF primary elections with eviction. They were suspected to have engaged in vote buying.	Unknown	ZANU PF supporters
22 May	Harassment & Intimidation	In Nyanga North Ward 3, ZANU PF sitting Councilor Edward Maanda threatened to beat Spencer Chaburumunda a supporter and known member of the MDC-T for supporting and putting on MDC-T regalia at Mukunza primary school whilst the latter and other MDC-T activists were waiting to cast their votes at the MDC-T primary elections. The elections had to be deferred to a later date following tension between ZANU PF and MDC-T supporters.	2	ZNA
24 May	Harassment &	Blessed Mhlanga, a journalist and his wife Florence were threatened with assault and had	1	ZANU-PF

	Intimidation	their cell phone confiscated by Deputy Finance Minister Terence Mukupe during a radio interview on Spot FM, which was facilitated by journalist Chamunorwa Munava. It is alleged that Florence Mhlanga recorded the assault on her phone, which was then confiscated by Mukupe.		supporters
25 May	Harassment & Intimidation	MDC youths mobilised by Beulah Ncube, Mazowe North MDC T women's district chairperson threatened to assault Thulani Ndlovu who won the primary elections in Mazowe North. Ncube lost the primary elections to Ndlovu and mobilised youths to threaten Ndlovu as retribution.	1	ZNA
12 May	Harassment & intimidation	Dexter Nduna discharged a firearm and threatened to shoot his rivalries in the ZANU PF primary elections at Chinengundu Primary School, following allegations that Nduna had rigged the primary elections. It is alleged that Nduna fired six rounds into the air to intimidate rival candidates who had sighted irregularities in the party's primary elections.	Unknown	ZANU-PF supporters
22 May		MDC- Alliance youths harassed Thokozani Khupe through verbal insults including labeling her a "prostitute". The obscenities and insults were hurled to her as she was leaving the Supreme Court where she had attended proceedings to determine her entitlement to use the name of the MDC-T party. This conduct shows political intolerance and the rise in intra-party violence ahead of the polls this year.	Unknown	ZANU-PF supporters
20 May	Violation of freedom of assembly & association	Hundreds of school pupils were reportedly forced to wear ZANU PF t-shirts as the ruling party desperately sought to reflect an impression of massive popularity. The school pupils in and around Mutare were given ZANU PF regalia ahead of President Emmerson Mnangagwa's rally at Sakubva Stadium. This is in contrast to the recommendations by Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission in a report published on 13 March 2018, which indicated that forcing children to attend political rallies is a violation of Sections 86(h) and 75 of the constitution.	Unknown	ZANU PF supporters
10 May	Arbitrary arrest & detention	A Nyanga North MDC T activist, Mr. Hapmore Mandikisi in ward 3, was arrested and detained for two days, by ZRP Ruwangwe after being allegedly charged with public violence. This emanated from a misunderstanding that Mandikisi had with Kazozo villagers in Nyanga North over unfair	1	ZRP

		distribution of food aid on 08 May 2018 at Kazozo growth point. The matter was taken up by ZLHR through their rapid response team.		
12 May	Abuse of power by traditional leaders	In ward 20, Nyanhewe village in Rushinga Constituency, Mashonaland Central under Chief Makuni, villagers reported that Chief Makuni openly declared his partisanship at a Zanu PF Primary celebration Win ceremony to celebrate the victory of Cde Tendai Nyabani in Rushinga. Chief Makuni openly declared that Tendai Nyabani as his preferred candidate. He also allegedly uttered intimidatory statements such as “the army through the leadership of Brig General Mhonda was ready to deal with any one who voted for either MDC's President Nelson Chamisa or any opposition candidate.” In his address, Chief Makuni also openly told the people that they should vote for ZANU PF candidate Tendai Nyabani and not to vote for MDC or NPF as soldiers will be deployed for an operation against those opposition supporters	1	Traditional leaders
18 May	Abuse of power by traditional leaders	Two Guruve Chiefs (Bepura and Chipuriro) demanded a rerun of ZANU PF Guruve Primary Elections as they did not favor Patric Dutiro and Girovha Dzepasi who won the primary elections. The duo were allegedly bribed by Wilbert Mubaiwa who was removed from the ballot paper owing to his nomadic party actions.	1	Traditional leaders
1 May	Assault	At around 10 am, three (3) ZANU PF candidates, Joseph Tagarira, Runyararo Muskwe and Ashley Kudzai Svondo allegedly assaulted one of the Parliamentary candidates for Kambuzuma constituency for complaining over irregularities during primary elections at the ZANU PF headquarters. Philemon Munyaradzi, Shadreck Majoni, Benedict Nyenyesa and Solomon Manduza who are already on remand accompanied the trio. The three accused were remanded out of custody on US\$100 bail each. The complainant is said to have sustained injuries as a result of the assault.	1	ZANU PF supporters
11 May	Politically motivated killings	Seven (7) suspected ZNA officers reportedly tried to force their way into TN mine at Jongwe farm in Goromonzi resulting in the guard firing shots and killing one of them. The late Lieutenant Life Mafusire (regimental number	1	ZNA

		788284F) was shot as he kept advancing towards the guard (Stanford Mabikwa) allegedly threatening to kill him. The matter was reported at Goromonzi Police station (RRB Number 3456815) and Mabikwa was charged with murder after he fired gunshots ,which went through the deceased's head. Investigations are in progress.		
14 May	Violation of freedom of the media	MDC-T supporters in Harare reportedly manhandled Tawanda Mudimu, a photographer with the Herald newspaper during the party's demonstrations. The photographer allegedly took pictures of the gathered MDC-T supporters who were protesting against the imposition of candidates by the party's elite. Tawanda was grabbed by the supporters who demanded he delete all the pictures he had taken	1	MDC-T Alliance supporters
6 May	Torture	MDC-T Councilor Chauya was reportedly assaulted with an axe handle at his homestead in Muzarabani North by suspected Zimbabwe National Army (ZNA) officers and ZANU PF activist by the name Mangezi. Chauya was severely injured after he was hit on the head before being rushed to St Albert's hospital for treatment. No arrests have been made to date.	1	ZNA
19 May		Several ZANU PF supporters were reportedly injured, while others were arrested following retributive intra-party clashes in Gutu East constituency due to the disputed primary polls. The violence erupted after Mafio Mlambo won the primary elections again after the first round of the primary elections had been nullified due to allegations of rigging by Mlambo	Unknown	ZANU-PF supporters
20 May		MDC-T ward councilor for Cowdray Park in Bulawayo, Collet Ndlovu and three others mobilized his supporters to attack Happsom Ncube who is Ndlovu's rival. It is alleged that Ndlovu and his followers smashed the windscreen of Ncube's vehicle and assaulted Ncube and his followers during the party's primary elections.	1	MDC-T Alliance supporters
20 May	Assault	A Hatfield resident heavily assaulted Mai Chinanzvavana (an MDC-T official) with fists and sticks after she manipulated the MDC-T primary elections and allegedly took out Maravanyika's name from the list of contesting	2	MDC-T Alliance supporters

		candidates. It is reported that Member of Parliament, Tapiwa Mashakada bribed her with ten thousand dollars (\$10 000) to carry out the job but this did not work after the residents refused to go ahead with the elections without Maravanyika as a contesting candidate also resulting in her assault.		
23 May	Assault	Davison Mukoto allegedly assaulted Jossie Chikono a ZANU PF member for recording names and BVR serial numbers of Cherutombo residence in Marondera. Chikono lost her cellphone during the assault and immediately reported the matter to Marondera Police Station after a passerby restrained Mukoto.	1	Unknown
24 May	Violation of freedom of the media	The Deputy Minister of Finance, Mr. Terence Mukupe during a live broadcast current affairs programme on SFM, assaulted blessed Mhlanga a Newsday journalist. Mhlanga and Mukupe were in the studio to discuss a statement by the deputy minister that the military would not recognize Nelson Chamisa as the president in the event that he wins the elections. The heated discussion resulted in Mukupe assaulting the journalist a He went on to assault the journalist he accusing him of soiling his image. Mukupe with the aid of his bouncers also confiscated a cell phone from the victim's wife. Mhlanga reported the matter at Highlands police station under RRB 35337572	1	ZANU PF supporter
25 May	Assault	MDC-T youths clashed over the eligibility of Charlton Hwende as a Councilor candidate in the upcoming elections. Shakespeare Mukoyi who is the deputy youth chairperson, challenged Hwende to prove that he was from Kuwadzana constituency, this angered Hwende's supporters who then attacked Mukoyi, which led to the fight. The youths supporting Hwende reportedly retreated and took the matter to the provincial leadership.	1	Unknown

Nature of violations

Violations during the month of May were mostly torture; assault; violation of freedom of movement and residence; malicious destruction of property; arbitrary arrest and detention (MDP). The nature of the violations, the number of the victims and the perpetrator category are shown in Table 2 below.

TABLE 3: Violations from January – May 2017

Nature of violation	No of victims	Perpetrator category
Abduction	1	ZRP
Assault	61	Municipal police, ZANU-PF supporters, and unknown
Arbitrary arrest & detention	23	ZRP
Forced consumption	1	Unknown
Harassment & intimidation	18	ZANU-PF Supporters
MDP	17	ZRP
Theft	4	ZANU-PF supporters
Torture	75	ZRP & ZNA
Violation of the right to equality and non-discrimination	1	Unknown
Violation of freedom of assembly & association	9	ZANU-PF supporters
Violation of freedom from arbitrary eviction	16	ZRP
Violation of freedom of movement & residence	19	ZRP, ZNA

FIGURE 1: Violations from January – May 2017

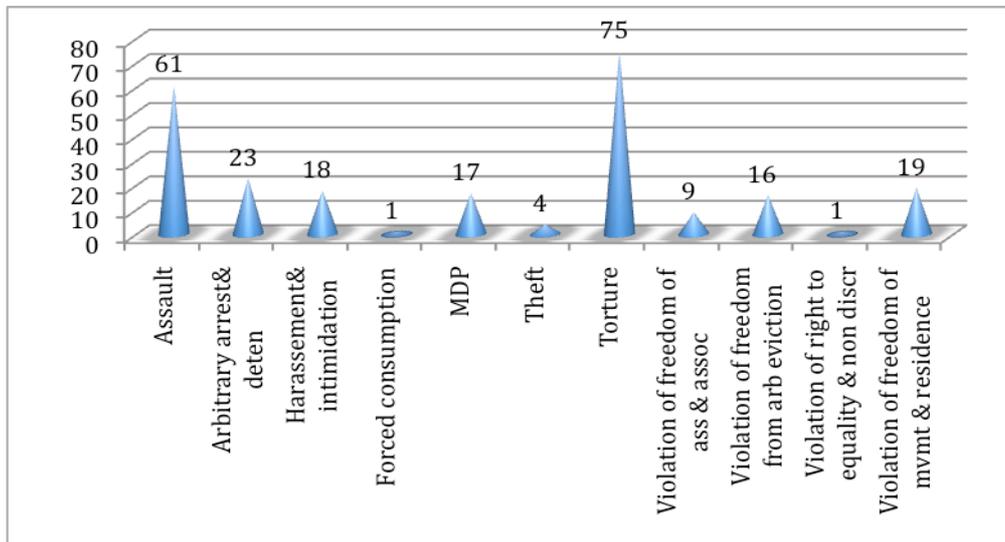
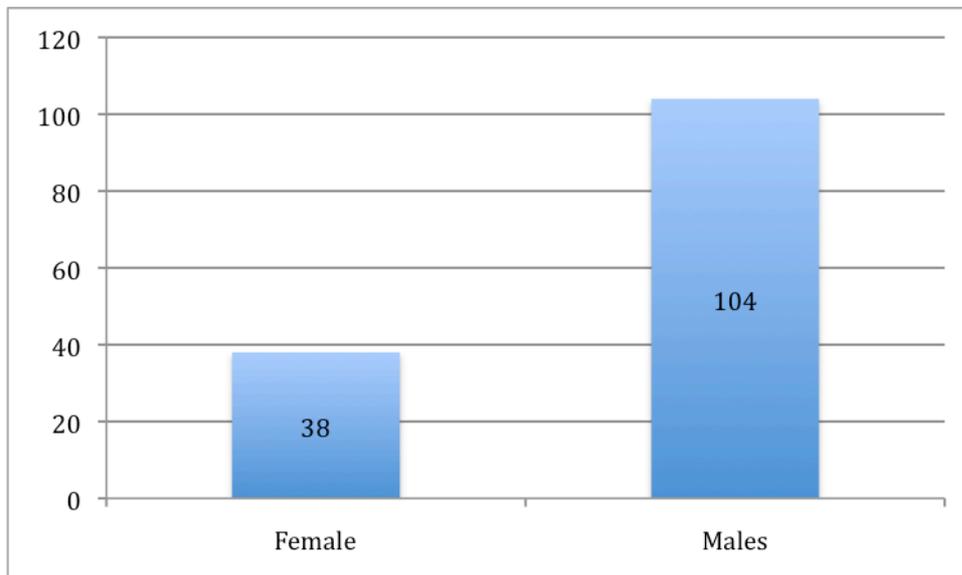


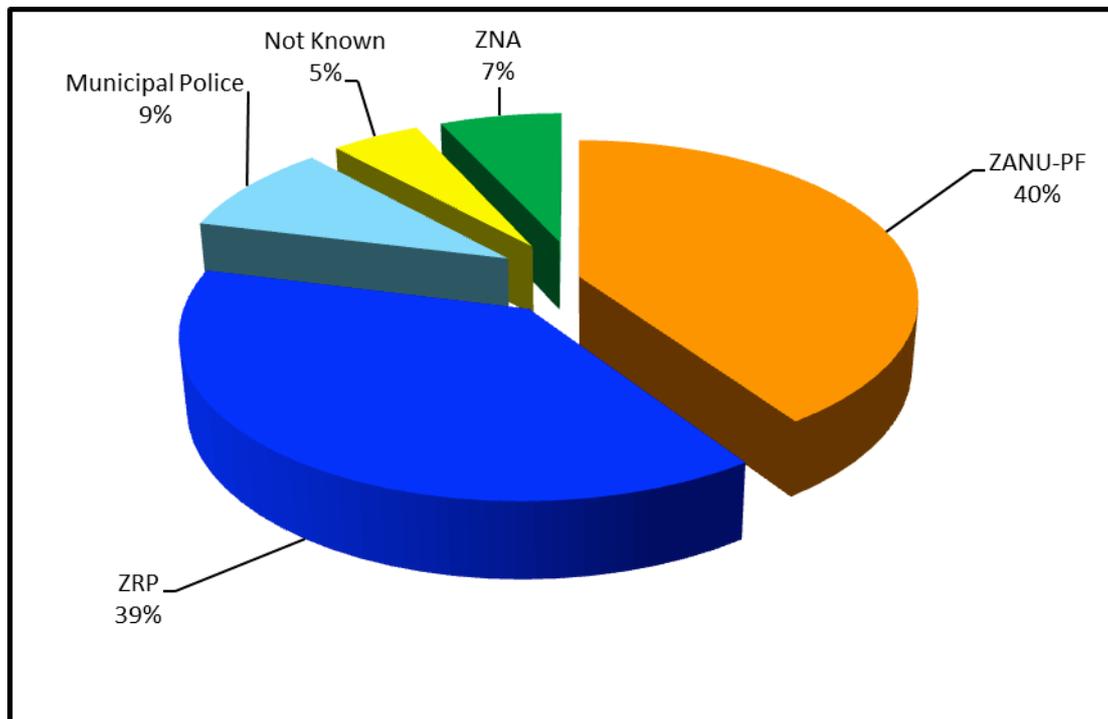
FIGURE 2: Distribution of victims by Gender I January to 31 May 2017



Of the 142 cases of OVT that were documented from January to May, 104 of the victims were males while 38 were of victims. However, this does not imply that males are more

susceptible to violence than their female counterparts, but this might mean more males reported their cases more than females.

FIGURE 3: Distribution of Perpetrators by Violator Institution 1 January to 31 May 2017



ZANU-PF were the main perpetrators of violence, accounting for 40% of the violence, followed by ZRP, which accounted for 39% of the violence, the Harare Municipal police 9%, ZNA 7%, and unknown 5%.

Summary of Violations for June

In June 2018, **55** cases of Organized Violence and Torture (OVT) were reported and documented from across the country. There was an increase in both cases of overt and covert forms of violence. Covert forms manifested in the form of harassment and intimidation, violation of freedom of the expression and of the media.

The table below summarizes cases of OVT for June 2018.

NB: The following notes should be put into consideration when reading these cases:

- *Human rights violations contained in this report are derived from statements made to the Forum's Public Interest Unit, its member and partner organisations.*
- *The identities of victims whose names have not been published in the press and are not public officials are protected. This is done in order to protect the victim from further violence, intimidation and possible reprisals.*
- *The Report cannot be considered as the exhaustive record of all incidents of politically-motivated violence in Zimbabwe in the period under review. Nevertheless, every incident reported to the Forum directly or through its members is meticulously documented and included in the report.*

TABLE 4: Reported Incidents of OVT September 2017

Date	Violation	Violation Narration	Number of victims	Perpetrator
02 June	Assault	Prosper Mutseyami the MDC T Member of Parliament for Musikavanhu Constituency in Mutare was allegedly assaulted with an iron rode on his head and lost his iPhone 7 cellphone in the process at Nandos Mutare when unknown MDC T youths who are allegedly aligned to Mutseyami's political rival Lynette Karenzi attacked him.	1	MDC-T Alliance
02 June	Assault	The St Mary's Chitungwiza sitting MP Unganayi Tarusenga and a group of MDC T youths loyal to him reportedly attacked and physically assaulted with fists Hillary Gwata on allegations that Gwata disrupted and rigged the primary elections for the	1	MDC-T Alliance

		third time		
03 June	Assault	Proud Johane Nyasha Mangawa and Million Maruza allegedly assaulted Tendai Basvi (MDC T vice secretary for ward 7), Lloyd Mugove and other MDC T supporters at Zengeza 1 Beerhall with fists and they threw stones and bricks at them for not voting for their unnamed friend in the MDC T primary elections. Lloyd Mugove received treatment at Chitungwiza General Hospital.	1	MDC-T Alliance
03 June	Assault	MDC T security officers reportedly assaulted the party's supporters from Epworth who had come to Harvest House to express their grievances regarding the manner in which primary elections were conducted in Epworth. It is alleged that the supporters were demanding to meet Chamisa to brief him on how Earthrage Kureva allegedly used violence and intimidation to win the primary elections in Epworth. it is further alleged that MDC T security assaulted the supporters when they tried to "lock in" Chamisa in his office.	Unknown	MDC-T Alliance
06 June	Arbitrary arrest & detention	Tanaka Tinashe Mandanda was arrested for selling airtime in a commuter omnibus to an individual purported to have been arrested by Officer Zvinamano. The commuter omnibus was going to Bindura, Mashonaland Central Province. Tanaka was charged with an offence of "undermining a police officer" and asked to pay a fine of \$300 to which he negotiated to pay \$275 but he was not given a receipt.	1	ZRP
09 June	Assault	MDC Alliance aspiring councilor, Michelle Hakata of Glenview 5 was assaulted by four (4) people who are allegedly inclined to Vimbai Tsvangirai at Glenview 5 shopping centre for contesting on an MDC-T ticket.	1	MDC-T Alliance
10 June	Abuse of power by traditional leaders	Headman, Tapfumaneyi Nyamuburi of Nyamuburi village, Murehwa North was allegedly distributing food on a partisan basis, he also reportedly contested for position as ward 9 councilor in Murehwa North district.	1	Traditional leaders
10 June	Assault	Tinevimbo Maphosa (seating MDC T Secretary for Healing Bulawayo), Michael Mabasa, Kunashe Muchemwa and Shelton Tembo allegedly assaulted Thamsanqa Ncube with fists and boots for unearthing irregularities that were going on, during the MDC-T primary election processes. Thamsanqa was assaulted at the MDC-T headquarters in Bulawayo.	1	MDC-T Alliance
10 June	Abuse of power by traditional	Andrew Chirimuimba, a village head for Chirimuimba village in Murehwa was also listed as a contesting councilor for Murehwa North ward 8,	1	Traditional leaders

	leaders	Elisha Chirimuimba, residing at Zhombwe Primary School P Box 146 Murehwa is also aspiring counsellor for MDC Alliance.		
10 June	Politically motivated killings	Two-year old Professor Lumbe was found dead in Sunridge farm in a case of suspected politically motivated violence. The parents of the child believed that Professor Lumbe's killing was politically motivated and there exist evidence of political rivalry and tensions involving the father a member of the National People's Party (NPP) and ZANU-PF supporters. When Mr. Lumbe defected to NPP from ZANUPF he was warned by some ZANU-PF supporters that ' <i>munopedza mhuri</i> ' (you risk having the whole family killed) for supporting NPP.	1	Suspected ZANU PF supporters
11 June	Abuse of power by traditional leaders	Chief Chinamora summoned all village heads in Goromonzi to meet the aspiring ZANU PF Goromonzi West candidate, Energy Mutodi and other members of the ZANU PF National Consultative Assembly	Unknown	Traditional leaders
11 June	Assault	Tendai Savanhu, ZANU PF winning candidate for Harare primary elections in ward 4 and three of his supporters were assaulted and seriously injured after they clashed with Emmanuel Mahachi's supporters at Stodart Hall. The youths argued that Savanhu rigged the primary elections	1	ZANU PF supporters
11 June	Assault	ZANU PF Harare Provincial Chairman Godwills Masimirembwa was assaulted by suspected ZANU PF youths after he had instructed them to stop assaulting Tendai Savanhu's supporters at Stodart Hall.	1	ZANU PF supporters
12 June	Harassment & intimidation	Village head of Gohoto Village (ward 2), Knowledge Sanyamwera threatened and warned Gohoto villagers to vote for ZANU PF. He threatened to evict anyone who does not follow his directive. He went on saying that he was going to demand to know where one would have voted for.	Unknown	Traditional leaders
14 June	Assault	Village Head T Chinyani, of Chinyani village, Ward 17 in Mashonaland East Province was assaulted by 8 men for supporting the MDC party at his homestead. It is alleged that the 8 men sung revolutionary songs and intimidated villagers who tried to interject.	1	Unknown
14 June	Harassment & intimidation	Tendai Simon also sitting Councillor of MDC-T of St' Marys Chitungwiza reportedly failed to submit nomination papers after his papers were grabbed and torn. Ephraim Chengeta allegedly intimidated and threatened Dorothy Mabasa of Mhondoro with unspecified action whilst she was trying to submit her nomination papers.	1	MDC-T Alliance
14	Harassment &	Tendai Macheke who is the MDC Alliance candidate	1	MDC-T

June	intimidation	who won the primary elections was harassed by one Nyahwani and they exchanged harsh words after Nyahwani showed up at the nomination court claiming that he is the rightful candidate for the upcoming elections despite losing the primary elections		Alliance
14 June	Harassment & intimidation	Former ZANU PF MP for Hurungwe East, Sarah Mahoka, accused State security agents and ruling party activists of threatening to harm her for defecting to National Patriotic Front (NPF). Mahoka also alleged that Zanu PF members were destroying NPF campaign material, including posters, and ordering her supporters to dump her ahead of the July 30 elections.	1	Suspected States security agents & ZANU PF supporters
15 June	Harassment & intimidation	A village head in Chibisa, Nyanga North, Ms. Elizabeth Chibisa of ward 4 reportedly called for all registered voters in Chibisa village to bring their voter registration slips at a meeting at Cooper in Ruwangwe Growth Point. She threatened to severely deal with the “rebellious” individuals using the 2008 presidential runoff style.	Unknown	Traditional leaders
15 June	Violation of freedom of assembly & association	School children were forced to attend the ZANU PF Presidential rally in Masvingo. Students were drwn from primary, secondary and high Schools.		
15 June	Harassment & intimidation	At a political meeting at Musiyani Pre-School, ZANU PF ward youth chairman Jim Kusaya reportedly intimidated villagers saying they were going to beat people who supported opposition parties. He singled out John Sabau, Peter Kwerengwe and Wishes Kufakwemba for supporting the opposition candidate during the primary elections and told them they risked being beaten.	Unknown	ZANU-PF supporters
16 June	MDC	MDC-T Councillor for ward 22, Chitungwiza South Fanuel Kamurendo had his tuck-shop & hardware store set on fire in Chitungwiza by suspected MDC Alliance supporters for supporting Thokozani Khupe.	1	MDC-T Alliance
10 June	MDC	Police officers reportedly smashed the wind screen and windows of a vehicle belonging to Steven Macheka at corner Kwame Nkrumah and Nehanda Street in Harare. The window was smashed after Steven reportedly disobeyed the police officer’s instruction to stop	1	ZRP
16 June	Harassment & intimidation	MDC-T Alliance youths threatened Tinashe Muchenje after he was selected as the party's parliamentary candidate for Mazowe North during the 30 th July elections. The youths were vying for the more popular candidate Tulani Ndlovu to represent the party in the constituency.	1	MDC-T Alliance

17 June	Harassment & intimidation	Agritex Junior officers, in Kambudzi, Nyanga ward 9, Manicaland were forced to pay \$80 each from their salaries by Senior officers and they were told that failure to do so would result in their names being removed from the accreditation list of Polling Officers.	Unknown	Unknown
17 June	Harassment & intimidation	Travois Mupanganyemba in Nyamutowera Village in Nyanga was threatened by Tapiwa Muromowenyoka and other ZANU PF youths for supporting MDC and for allegedly teaching school pupils about MDC.	Unknown	ZANU-PF supporter
18 June	Assault	ZANU PF supporters were allegedly assaulted by people purported to be MDC-T supporters for wearing party t-shirts. James Musukutwa and Daniel Museve from ward 20 in Chirorwe village, Bikita East were heavily assaulted and admitted at Silveira Mission Hospital after the attack. They were assisted by aspiring legislator for Bikita East Johnson Madhuku who transported them to the hospital and paid for their x-ray bills.	Unknown	MDC-T Alliance
18 June	Harassment & intimidation	Violet Mushandi reported harassment and a violation of her political rights in relation to collection of BVR slips in Bulawayo, ward 22, Nkulumane Constituency by suspected ZANU PF supporters namely Sibongile Kawo and Mrs Manyatela on Friday 15 June 2018. Although client received copies of statements issued by ZEC and ZRP, and was urged to report such incidences to the police, she feared being victimized and pleaded not to have her name disclosed.	1	ZANU-PF supporters
18 June	Harassment & intimidation	In Mashonaland Central ZANU PF intra party clashes were reported between aspiring candidates, Champion Mugweni and Hon Martin Dinha.		ZANU-PF supporters
19 June	Harassment & intimidation	ZANU PF Central Committee Member Isaiah Kapfunde in Mutawatawa, Murewa warned citizens against criticizing President Mnangagwa over cash shortages or lack of jobs and he stated that their basic freedoms are under threat ahead of 2018 elections if they criticize the president.	Unknown	ZANU-PF supporters
19 June	Assault	A Bulawayo based 63 year old Edinah Bessie Sameke, allegedly assaulted a fellow party member Misheck Magombedze aged 51 during a provincial party meeting on 19 January this year for being a sellout aligned to G-40. Magombedze reportedly lost two teeth and a medical affidavit was produced. Edinah on the other hand denied the allegations citing lack of evidence linking her to the offence and the matter was remanded to be heard on the 25th of June by Magistrate Nyaradzo Ringisayi.	1	ZANU PF supporters

20 June	Assault	Patson Dzamara was allegedly assaulted in the CBD of Harare by a group of people suspected to be vendors, ZANU PF activists, commuter omnibus drivers or citizens for recording a video of a group of people, which reportedly assaulted ZNA soldiers.	1	Unknown
21 June	Violation of property rights	Twenty soldiers reportedly raided a farm in Ward 1 Chipinge belonging to the former Manicaland Provincial Chairperson of the Zanu PF Youth League Mubuso Chinguno and forcefully evicted him from his farm. For being a former G40 linked activist.	1	ZNA
21 June	Violation of freedom of assembly & association	The MDC Alliance candidate Nelson Chamisa held a rally in Gokwe North where primary school children were allegedly compelled to attend the rally.	Unknown	MDC-T Alliance
22 June	Assault	The presidential candidate for #1980 Free Zimbabwe Movement, Francis Danha was reportedly assaulted and arrested by ZRP officers during the NPRC peace pledge after he demanded the resignation of ZEC Chairperson Justice Priscilla Chigumba for being biased towards ZANU PF.	1	ZRP
23 June	MDC	Patience Ngungu of ward 12, Chitungwiza, Harare sustained burns after her tuck shop was allegedly burnt down by MDC alliance supporters on the basis of her husband's affiliation to MDC-T and supporting Khupe	1	MDC-T
23 June	Harassment & intimidation	In Mashonaland East, Rusike, ward 19, Marondera, ZANU PF Officials loyal to Lawrence Katsiru reportedly demanded voter registration slips from villagers Those who fail to produce their slips were labelled as opposition supporters and they were threatened with eviction since they settled on operation Garikai land.	Unknown	ZANU-PF supporters
23 June	Assault	ZANU PF supporters allegedly assaulted Bulawayo City Council officials after they were questioned on parking fees. The activists reportedly forced entry into the Bulawayo Large city Hall car park without paying parking fees for their cars. The matter was reported to the police.	Unknown	ZANU-PF supporters
23 June	Violation of freedom of assembly & association	John Mwadecheni a well -known MDC-T supporter in ward 32, under Chief Zimunya in Mutare was forced to wear regalia and attend a ZANU PF rally in Zimunya village in Mutare. It is further alleged that the ZANU PF supporters threatened him on the basis that he is the one mobilising people to vote for MDC	1	ZANU PF supporters

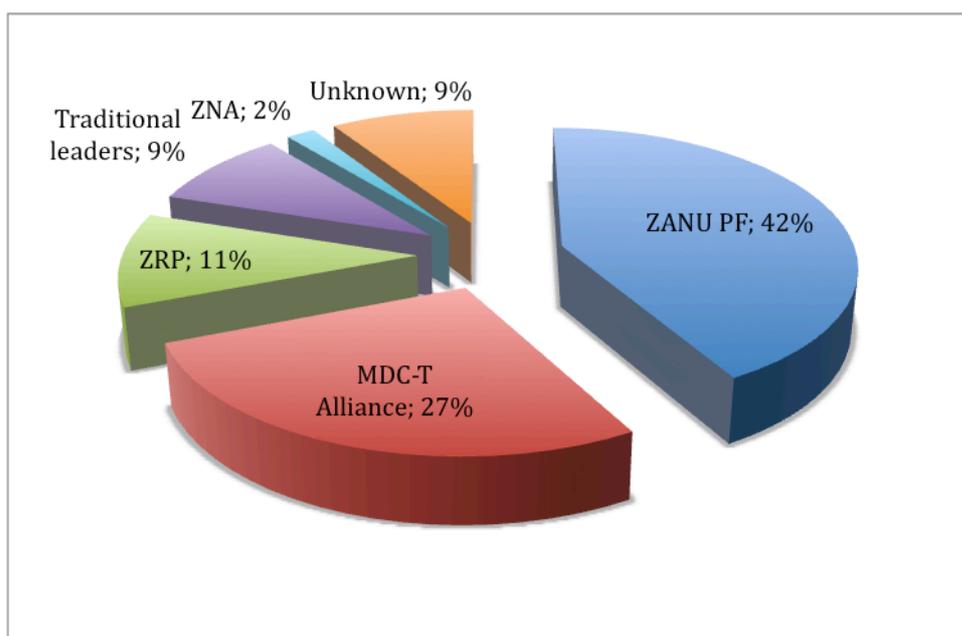
24 June	Politicisation of food aid	In Buhera Central ward 18 ZANU PF Chairman Tarisai Nganga & Stanford Mugombe took over rice from the social welfare department officials and distributed the rice only to their ZANU PF party supporters.	1	ZANU PF supporters
26 June	Violation of freedom of assembly & association	Vimbai Manyawu of ward 30, Chiredzi, Masvingo was forced to attend a ZANU PF meeting in Mundevele Farm in Chiredzi West. It is alleged that the ZANU PF perpetrators threatened to beat her for not attending such meetings	1	ZANU PF supporters
26 June	Violation of freedom of the media	Miriam Mangwaya, a reporter with <i>The Mirror</i> weekly newspaper was threatened and harassed by a ZANU PF youth while traveling other mourners that included ZANU PF youths from the burial of Chief Hama in Chirumanzi district. One of the youths accused her of being among some of the journalists that write negatively about ZANU PF. The youth reportedly grabbed her by the collar of her jacket and tore her news diary in the process. A government official who was also traveling with them, however, managed to restrain the youth. Mangwaya reported the incident at Mvuma police station under RRB Number 3397382 ¹ .	1	ZANU PF supporters
26 June	Assault	Tawanda Mutisi was assaulted by an unknown perpetrator on in Braeside during Linda Masarira's door- to -door campaign under MDC-T. Victim was not forthcoming to take up the matter.	1	Unknown
24 June	Harassment & intimidation	Obert Mhembere, ZANU PF ward 12 Chairperson for Shamva district threatened to launch a "clean up operation" aimed at displacing residents not affiliated to the ZANU PF party. Villagers were forced to produce party membership cards & proof of voter registration lest they were evicted.	Unknown	ZANU PF supporters
26 June	Harassment & intimidation	Aspiring ZANU PF MP Mliswa and Councilor for Karoi Ward 16 threatened the Karambazungu villagers of a repeat of the 2008 violence in the event of the defeat of ZANU PF.	Unknown	ZANU PF
27 June	Harassment & intimidation	Betty Kaseke a ZANU PF supporter of Ekusile Housing Co-operative in Kuwadzana, ward 37 was reportedly forcing people who had received offer letters for their stands to submit their BVR serial numbers or else they risked having their offer letters revoked.	Unknown	ZANU-PF supporters

¹ MISA Zimbabwe, ZANU PF youth threatens journalist, <http://zimbabwe.misa.org/2018/06/27/zanu-pf-youth-threatens-journalist/>

27 June	Harassment & intimidation	MDC youths aligned to Nelson Chamisa verbally attacked Elijah Zvimba (aligned to Thokozani Khupe) and threatened to overturn his vehicle at Harvest House in Harare, CBD.	1	MDC-T Alliance supporters
28 June	Abuse of power by traditional leaders	Gokwe Sesame village head by the name Marshal Time Nemangwe allegedly threatened villagers that soldiers will be unleashed on them if they do not vote for ZANU PF in the upcoming elections. The village head has turned into a campaign manager for aspiring Zanu Pf candidate for Sesame, Gorden Chanda.	Unknown	Traditional leaders
28 June	Assault	Nyembesi Gwatiringa from Mubaiwa Village in Masvingo District was assaulted by her husband (Farai Nguvaino) for wearing a t-shirt emblazoned with President Emmerson Mnangagwa's picture	1	Unknown
29 June	Violation of freedom of assembly & association	Alfred maliana, a candidate with disability of the MDC Alliance in ward 9 Manyame was threatened with unspecified action by ZANU PF Official candidate Masimbi Masimbi who also mobilised youths and supplied them with catapults to attack Maliana's campaign vehicle and team	1	ZANU-PF supporters
29 Sept	Violation of freedom to demonstrate & petition	The ZRP violently quelled a demonstration in Harare organized by the ARTUZ under the banner, #Pockets Out/ #IzikhwamaPandle/#HomwePanze. The people were protesting against cash shortages and the deteriorating economic conditions. The state responded by the deployment of heavily armed riot police with teargas canisters, button sticks, shields and dressed in black combat regalia. Areas such as Town House, Africa Unity Square and Copacabana had heavy police presence.		ZRP
29 Sept	Torture	Seven (7) people were severely assaulted by members of the police during a public demonstration along the streets of Harare. One of the victims had gunshot wounds.	7	ZRP
29 Sept	Violation of freedom of the media & torture	The police assaulted journalists Mugove Tafirenyika and Brighton Goko of the <i>Daily News</i> while covering a demonstration organized by the ARTUZ. The two sustained injuries	2	ZRP
29 June	MDC	ZANU PF activists Davy Mucherechese & Alexio Chitimbire in Hurungwe North allegedly assaulted Sabhuku (Headman) Canciwell Masanga set his house on fire for telling villagers to withhold their voter registration serial numbers from Rueben Marumahoko (ZANU PF activist). The matter was reported to the police and the two have been arrested.	1	ZANU PF supporters

29 June	Violation of political rights	The Former MDC-T spokesperson Luke Tamborinyoka and Tapiwa Murima and MDC supporter was accused of posting his political campaigning posters on top of his fellow party member's posters, which is in contravention of provisions of the Electoral Act.	1	MDC-T Alliance

FIGURE 2: Distribution of Perpetrators by Violator Institution June 2018



ZANU-PF were the main perpetrators of violence, accounting for 42% of the violence, followed by MDC-T Alliance, which accounted for 27% of the violence, ZRP 11%, traditional leaders and unknown both accounted for 9% while the ZNA accounted for 2% of the violence.

Conclusion

As the country approaches the 30th of July 2018 watershed plebiscite, it is incumbent upon the state to put in place measure to combat violence and for the leadership to avoid inciting violence. Measure must be put into place to ensure adherence to the human rights standards and to make sure that violators of human rights are prosecuted.