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This document is not meant to be a comprehensive report on the state of the Interim Government (IG) of Zimbabwe. Rather it is aimed at giving an overview, month by month, of political developments under the terms set out in the Global Political Agreement (GPA). The sections profiled in monthly outputs may vary depending on events and issues raised in that particular report. Where possible, the relevant article as stipulated in the GPA has been provided. As this documentation began in April, there may at times be references to activities or events that took place in previous months.

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Bullet logos are as follows

- ✓ Compliance with the GPA or positive steps
- ? Outcome still to be decided.
- * Violation of the GPA

Action taken in relation to the relevant article is on average:

In the direction of compliance with the GPA

Shows no conclusive action towards compliance with or contravention of the GPA

In contravention of the principles laid out in the GPA



[Please Click Here](#) to download the Global Political Agreement (GPA) against which this analysis is drawn.

[A people's guide to the agreement](#) - Africa Community Publishing and Development Trust (ACPD)

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Article II commitment



Quotations by public figures pertaining to the GNU:

"Significant progress has been made under the auspices of the IG." South African President Jacob Zuma, 7 September 2009

"You cannot have an expansion of state media control without having an expansion of private players, as well as diversity of voices. You cannot have government trying to take advantage of its primary role in print media in Zimbabwe, the sole publisher of daily newspapers." Media Monitoring Institute of Southern Africa's Takura Zhangazha, 7 September 2009

"The media environment, legislative environment, the militarization of the villages, State and its critical institutions created during the sham election seem to remain intact, seven months after the formation of the IG of Zimbabwe." Crisis in Zimbabwe Chairperson, Irene Petras, 7 September 2009

"Civil servants are demanding better salaries. If their demands are not addressed soon, they will embark on collective industrial action." ZCTU President Lovemore Matombo 9 September 2009

"Who said the British and the Americans should rule over others? That's why we say down with you. We have not invited these bloody whites. They want to poke their nose into our own affairs. Refuse that." President Robert Mugabe, 11 September 2009

"I am not going to stand by while Zanu-PF continue to violate the law, persecute our members of parliament, spread the language of hate, invade our productive farms ... ignore our international treaties. I am not going to stand by and let this happen." Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai, 12 September 2009

Article VI constitution



- ✓ The [names](#) of people to man the 17 thematic sub-committees have been identified. 25 people in each, with a total of 425. MDC-T and MDC-M had submitted names for chairpersons by the 16th whereas Zanu PF had submitted none, which led to Mwonozora formally complaining to the three principals. Delays in the process are due to both a lack of funding and the treasury not responding to requests for assistance.
- ? It is not clear if the 25 member Parliamentary Select Committee (PSC) went on strike over lack of payment although the co-chair of the PSC for Constitutional Reform, Douglas Mwonozora denied this. [Article](#)
- ? A new secretariat has been formed by the three political parties who signed the GPA to oversee the redrafting of the constitution. The secretariat will include PSC members, two civil society members, and the negotiators of the GPA. [Article](#)
- ? The Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions (ZCTU) has pulled out of the National Association of Non Governmental Organisations (NANGO) and Crisis in Zimbabwe Coalition (CZC) over differences in relation to the constitution-making process. The National Constitutional Assembly (NCA) supports the ZCTU's position on this issue.
- * The process for public consultation on the new constitution should be completed by the 13th of November according to the GPA, however, in order to meet this deadline the consultation time will have to be cut to one month.
- * Mugabe has apparently instructed his legislators to reject any constitutional document that undermines the authority provided for the President in the Kariba Draft Constitution.

✱ COMMISSIONS

- o Media Commission: No announcements of appointments have been made despite the list of 12 nominees having been submitted to President Mugabe in mid-August
 - o Electoral Commission: 28 applicants have been short listed and will be interviewed
 - o Human Rights Commission: Interviews are expected to take place on the 12th of October
 - o Anti Corruption Commission: No movement yet amid confusion on how to proceed with nominations
- ✱ The 5th Annual Zanu PF Youth Conference formally endorsed the Kariba Draft as the only document to be used in this process.
 - ✱ A civilian, Kudzanani Mutarangi, was assaulted by youth militia for wearing a Crisis Coalition T-shirt with the slogan 'Say No To Kariba Draft'.
 - ✱ It is being reported that night vigils are being held in some areas to educate people on the Kariba Draft in a parallel nationwide process of misinformation about the Global Political Agreement (GPA).

Article III **Economic Development**



- ✓ An international mining conference was held in an attempt to woo potential investors with over 200 foreign and 700 local investors in attendance.
- ✓ The Consumer Council of Zimbabwe (CCZ) reported a 1% drop to US\$496 last month in the cost of living as locally manufactured goods begin to return to stores while the cost of food alone dropped by 4%.
- ✓ Five banks (CBZ, Barclays, Stanbic, FBC and NMB) met the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe's (RBZ) minimum capital requirements ahead of the September 30 deadline. Commercial banks needed a minimum of US\$6.25 million with building societies and merchant banks needing US\$5 million.
- ✓ The long awaited civil service audit is expected to begin in November and it is hoped that Zanu PF youths and ghost workers will be removed. In July the government revealed it was spending about US\$526 million a year on civil servants, pensioners and staff under grant-aided institutions.
- ✓ The Zimbabwe Revenue Authority raised US\$286 million for the first half of the year, in excess of the projected US\$194 million.
- ? The Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority (ZESA) revealed that Zimbabwe needs US\$900 million to refurbish its two main electrical stations in Hwange and Kariba.
- ? The Kimberly Process will decide in November if Zimbabwe will be removed from the accord over human rights violations in Marange.
- ? Civil servants continue to demand better salaries with ongoing threats of strikes.
- ? Government has replaced the Short Term Emergency Recovery Plan (STERP) with the Government Works Plan which has been approved by the Council of Ministers and is due to be launched in October.
- ✱ The National Economic Council has still not been formed.
- ✱ Government is demanding a 50% share of all investments in the countries three diamond mines.
- ✱ Under the guise of an anti corruption law Kingdom Meikles, Tanganda Tea Company, Thomas Meikles Centre and Murlis have been seized by government.
- ✱ Local Government Minister Ignatius Chombo owns several properties under shelf companies and third parties assisted by the Attorney General. [Article](#)

Article XXI **Electoral Vacancies**



- ✱ By-elections to fill the 15 vacant seats will only be held once the new Zimbabwe Electoral Commission is in place although no timeframes have been set.

Article XX Framework for a National Government



15 September 2009 marked the one year anniversary of the signing of the GPA.

[Communiqué of the 29th SADC Heads of State and Government, Kinshasa 8 September 2009](#)

- ✓ South Africa's Jacob Zuma handed over the SADC Chairmanship to Joseph Kabila of the DRC, an established Mugabe supporter.
- ✓ European Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, Karel De Gucht, went to Zimbabwe as part of an EU Troika mission with the Swedish EU Presidency where relations with the bloc were re-established.
- ✓ The MDC have said that they will not backtrack on calls to have the Reserve Bank Governor and Attorney General removed from office. MDC-T is consulting its members on the merit of remaining in government with Zanu PF because of the lack of implementation of reform. Rumours of Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai pulling out of the IG over the lack of implementation of the GPA have been widespread.
- ? It is not clear when the annual Zanu PF conference will be held amid speculation of who will fill the post of chairman for the party. Joshua Nkomo is expected to fill the position of Zanu PF Vice President after the death of Joseph Msika.
- ? Zanu PF politburo and former woman's league chairperson Thenjiwe Lesabe has defected to Zapu.
- * No major outstanding issues have been resolved and Zanu PF has stated that they are not willing to discuss further the replacement of RBZ Governor Gideon Gono, Attorney General Johannes Tomana or the appointment of provincial governors. Tomana has stated that he will not resign, even if it threatens the IG.
- * SADC held a summit in Kinshasa this month a year after the body facilitated the formation of the IG. SADC was to provide a 6 month review of the process of government but the issue was pulled from the agenda. The Troika on Politics, Defence and Security will handle the review with South Africa as outgoing chair, DRC as current chair and Zambia as next incoming chair. The MDC were criticised for failing to have smart sanctions removed. Zanu PF continue to blame 'sanctions' for the poor state of the economy, agricultural and humanitarian sectors.
[Article](#)
- * The only mention of Zimbabwe in the SADC Communiqué was point 14: On Zimbabwe, Summit noted the progress made in the implementation of the Global Political Agreement and called on the international community to remove all forms of sanctions against Zimbabwe. No mention was made of outstanding issues nor the delay in the implementation of reformative legislation dealing with human rights.
- * President Mugabe addressed the United Nations General Assembly on the 25th and accused the West of "filthy antics aimed at undermining a power-sharing government forged in February under a pact with former rival Morgan Tsvangirai." [Article](#) [Speech](#)
- * Zimbabwe has withdrawn from any legal proceedings linked to the SADC Tribunal until two thirds of the bloc's membership has ratified it after the tribunal ruled in June that the government was in contempt of court. A Zimbabwean judge seconded to the tribunal, former High Court Justice Antoinette Guvava, has been recalled as the government does not recognise the legality of the court. [Article](#)

Article IV Funding



- ✓ Donors are sticking to their position that until full implementation of the GPA no major funding will be granted to the IG or sanctions lifted.
- ✓ Australia will contribute A\$8 million in aid for emergency food supplies, agriculture projects and education.

- ? The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has funds allocated for Zimbabwe but a battle is raging between Finance Minister Tendai Biti and RBZ Governor Gideon Gono over who has the right to disperse the funds and what they should be used for. [Article](#)

Article VII, XVI Humanitarian & Food Assistance



- ✓ Several prisons released prisoners on a presidential amnesty decree due to overcrowding, sick inmates and poor nutrition. [Article](#) The total number of inmates released was around 2 500.
- * More than 5 000 families in Mbare, a high density suburb outside of Harare, could face eviction by the Harare City Council for failing to pay rent which can be as high as US\$70 per month for dirty one roomed houses without adequate water or sanitation facilities.
- * Bulawayo is running out of burial land according to the councils Health, Housing and Education Committee due to the high mortality rate of HIV/Aids and the elderly.

FOOD SECURITY

- ✓ The Food Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and the European Union (EU) have procured 26 000 tonnes of seed and fertiliser for distribution to 176 000 small scale farmers, who represent roughly 10 – 15% of communal farmers.
- ✓ The World Bank (WB) will provide maize seed to 300 000 communal farmers for the 2009/10 agricultural season at a cost of US\$7 million provided for under the Zimbabwe Emergency Agricultural Project grant.
- * The Famine Early Warning Systems Network (FEWSNET) warns that most rural households will have depleted their food stocks by the end of October because of food shortages, limited access to hard currency and poor harvests. Urban areas are not as vulnerable due to imports and access to money.
- * The governments Grain Marketing Board (GMB) is unable to pay farmers for grain as it has no resources which is not helping the widespread food shortages
- * The government is set to import 350 000 tonnes of wheat to cover the remaining deficit.

EDUCATION

- ✓ Government, UNICEF and other international donors have unveiled the Educational Transition Fund of US\$70 million for the revitalisation of the Basic Education Assistance Module (BEAM).
- ✓ PTUZ General Secretary Raymond Majongwe revealed that 60 – 70% of teachers reported for the start of the new term on the 2nd.
- ? The limited teachers strike has largely stopped although there are pockets of ongoing strike action over wages of US\$155 per month. The Zimbabwe Teachers Association (ZIMTA) which is aligned to Zanu PF is demanding the strike action continue until a salary of US\$300 per month is met with an additional US\$100 for allowances. The Progressive Teachers Union of Zimbabwe (PTUZ) has adopted a wait and see approach as it understands that government is not deliberately withholding the funds, rather there are none to disperse. [Article](#) ZIMTA has a membership of 40 000 while PTUZ only has 20 000.
- * Some university and college students have boycotted classes over high tuition fees.
- * The deadline for examination registrations was extended by the Zimbabwe Examination Council (ZIMSEC) as scores of O (US\$10 per subject) and A (US\$20 per subject) Level students cannot afford the fees. However, the deadline was not extended past the end of the month as government needed funds to pay printers for examination papers and for invigilators.
- * Student leaders at Mutare Polytechnic were arrested after the publication in The Zimbabwean Newspaper of their open letter to Education Minister David Coltart stating that the condition of education facilities and equipment is unacceptable. They were detained at the Mutare CID offices for a day and were released with a fine of US\$5 each.
- * The National Education Advisory Board released findings from their [Report on the Rapid Assessment of Primary and Secondary Education in Zimbabwe](#) which was funded by the EU.

Some of the findings included - 20% of primary schools did not have a single textbook for English, Mathematics or African language; many pupils had no place to sit and work; teacher morale was low and the relationship between teachers and parents had deteriorated.

- ✖ It is estimated that as many as half of all primary school children will not graduate.

HEALTHCARE

- ✓ Mpilo Hospital near Bulawayo has reopened its renal unit for the first time in nearly a year after 10 dialysis machines and parts were donated although the ideal number of machines is 18.
- ✓ Following allegations of corruption, the National Aids Council (NAC) has purchased US\$890 000 worth of anti retroviral drugs with money generated from an AIDS levy. It is estimated that 400 of the more than 1.7 million infected people in Zimbabwe die daily from related illnesses.

Article XXII Joint Monitoring and Implementation Committee – JOMIC



- ✓ JOMIC members Tabitha Khumalo, Frank Chamunorwa, Lovemore Kadenge, Michael Mukashi and Kizito Kuchekwa visited some farms to verify reports of ongoing farm invasions.
- ✖ No mention has been made of violations to the GPA.

Article V Land Question



[African Bar Associations and Rule of Law Institutions Arusha Communiqué](#)
[Speech by Ambassador Xavier Marchal - CFU Annual Congress](#)
[SADC Tribunal ruling is binding on Zim Govt - Jeremy Gauntlett](#)
[JAG reply to pull out of SADC Tribunal](#)

- ✖ The government of Zimbabwe does not recognise the SADC Tribunal which ruled in favour of 70 farmers who have won the right to remain on their land. It is unclear what the next steps will be for SADC as Zimbabwe is a member. Silence on the matter from regional leaders has caused outrage among the farming community as the issue was not raised at the last SADC Summit. Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai said that cabinet will deliberate on the decision.
- ✖ Government does not have the funds to carry out a land audit of Zanu PF's land reform programme said Lands Minister Herbert Murerwa. The audit is expected to cost about US\$31 million over 9 months. International funding for the audit is however available indicating that Zanu PF is in fact reluctant to carry out the exercise.
- ✖ Murray Pott from Hilltop Farm in Chinhoyi was hospitalised after being beaten by a large group of men who attacked his farm and staff just a week ago. Pott was charged with Public Violence and taken into custody but was later released.
- ✖ Okay Mabhena, who works for the UN, and his family reportedly forced entry with Zimbabwe Republic Police (ZRP) personnel onto Xanthippe Farm in Kewkwe which belongs to Mike Jansen in an ongoing battle since Mabhena illegally occupied the farm in December 2007.
- ✖ Western Ezra a war veteran has invaded Panyanda Lodge near Masvingo which belongs to Graeme Richards. The police did intervene after his offer letter was found to be false.
- ✖ Mugabe, addressing a Zanu PF youth conference in Harare threatened to unleash police on white farmers who refuse to vacate farms that have been given to indigenous farmers.
- ✖ Deputy Governor of the RBZ Edward Mashwiringwani stopped owner Louis Fick of Friedewil Farm in Chinoyi from entering his farm after settlers seized 98% of his land. [Article](#)
- ✖ Chegutu farmer Ben Freeth was arrested with a group of journalists from Al Jazeera when they went to assess the damage caused by a fire on his farm.
- ✖ Brigadier Mujaji is denying workers food and continues to plant seedlings in land owned by Charles Lock in the Headlands. Soldiers continue to threaten staff with death if they try to prevent the theft of equipment and crops.
- ✖ Major General Engelbret Rugeje has forcefully taken over Wanezi Block Ranch in Mwenezi.

- * The General Agriculture and Plantation Workers Union of Zimbabwe (GAPWUZ) says over 60 000 farm workers have been made homeless since February 2009.
- * President Robert Mugabe has 5 farms and his wife Grace, who has taken over at least six white-owned farms since 2002, was selling up to a million litres of milk a year to Nestlé. [Article](#)
- * Soldiers threatened to shoot white farmer Charles Lock on his Karoi Farm when he tried to enter his property after the High Court granted him access to collect his belongings. The police said that there was nothing they could do to make the soldiers adhere to the court ruling.
- * A two day stakeholder's conference was held to find ways to restore the agricultural sector. A recent report by government says that since land reform began in 2000. Compensation has been paid for only 203 farms out of the gazetted 6,571 farms.

Article XVII **Legislative Agenda Priorities**



- * On the 1st of the month the House of Assembly sat for 25 minutes and the Senate for 15 minutes before adjourning until the 29th. The only item dealt with was the SADC Protocol on Finance and Investment.
- * The motion for the appointment of a select committee to investigate 2008 election violence has not been passed and none of the 22 questions raised by backbenchers was dealt with. All bills and motions not dealt with before this session of parliament ends will formally fall away and will have to be reintroduced.
- * Parliament has not appointed members to a select committee to investigate the Attorney General's conduct of politically motivated prosecutions which have seen the arrest and conviction of 5 MDC-T Members of Parliament (MP's) while 9 are awaiting trial.

Article XI, XVIII **National Security Council**



- * No meeting held as security chiefs boycott meeting. [Article](#) The NSC Act, establishing the new security body, stipulates that the NSC should meet monthly.

Article XV **National Youth Training Programme**



- * Zanu PF youth militia who participated in election violence last year are still on the civil service payroll.
- * Militias have been harassing some schools and setting up bases on school grounds.
- * Zanu PF youth have been actively campaigning for the use of the Kariba Draft constitution.
- * Zanu PF youth militia severely beat Duncan Mapasure, a teacher at Mtasa Primary School in Manicaland on the 11th of September for not adhering to a ZIMTA call to embark on further strike action for increased salaries. [Article](#)

Article X **Free Political Activity**



- ✓ Zanu PF launched its campaign in Nkayi South Constituency on the 15th to drum up support for the party.
- * Women of Zimbabwe Arise (WOZA) members demonstrated in Harare at the UN Offices to raise concerns about political unease in Zimbabwe on the UN International Day of Peace and several WOZA members were beaten by police.
- * The Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU) and the Matabeleland Freedom Party (MFP) have accused the ZRP of seizing their campaign materials at Beitbridge border post with South Africa apparently because they were illegal as only Zanu PF and MDC-T paraphernalia is allowed to be worn in Zimbabwe.

- * Patients at Zvavahera Clinic in Gutu were forced to attend a Zanu PF rally held by provincial chairman Lovemore Matuke who wanted to tell villagers about 'his dream' of new elections and an end to the farce of the unity government. [Article](#)

BELOW IS A LIST OF POLITICAL PARTY COMMUNICATION AND STATEMENTS

Zanu PF have not released any statements or communiqués.

MDC-T

Prime Ministers Newsletter [Edition 15](#) [Edition 14](#) [Edition 13](#) [Edition 12](#)

[Statement by MDC President to mark the first anniversary of the GPA](#)

[MDC's nationwide feed back rallies gather momentum](#)

[Address to the Zimbabwe Mining Indaba, Harare 17 September 2009](#)

[Address to the Employee's Confederation of Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls 16th September 2009](#)

[MDC 10th Anniversary celebration in pictures](#)

[Resolutions of the National Council meeting](#)

MDC-M

Hot Seat interview: [Dep. Prime Minister Arthur Mutambara](#)

Article IV Sanctions



Hot Seat interview: [MDC says there are no sanctions in Zimbabwe](#)

- ✓ All of the political parties involved in the IG are calling for the removal of sanctions; a call which was echoed at the SADC summit.
- ✓ South African President Jacob Zuma has pledged to continue to lobby the EU for the removal of sanctions.
- * Targeted travel sanctions and assets freezes against some Zanu PF leaders and supporters remain in place as there has been no significant implementation of the GPA.

Article VII, XII Reconciliation



- ? The Organ for National Healing, Reconciliation and Integration is apparently on a nationwide tour talking to traditional leaders on how to best grapple with sensitive issues in communities.
- * The Organ has remained quiet amid rumours of a lack of funding and political will. The United Nations Development Programme is pitched to provide some funding.
- * The Organ continues to be silent on the murder of MDC activist Edwin Chingami earlier in the month.
- * Members of the public who support the MDC say that without justice no form of reconciliation will be effective.

Articles XII, XIX Rights and Freedoms



MEDIA

- ✓ CNN entered Zimbabwe and conducted interviews for the first time in 8 years.
- ? Newsday, an independent newspaper hoping to launch this year is still awaiting a licence although in terms of the GPA one is not really needed.
- * State owned Zimpapers have launched H-Metro, a daily tabloid paper, with the backing of the Information and Publicity Minister, Webster Shamu using the Herald's existing licence. [Speech](#)

[by Webster Shamu at the launch](#). Zimpapers also launched the Midlands edition of the state controlled Chronicle Newspaper.

- * Zimbabwe Broadcasting Holdings (ZBH) formally known as Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC) has admitted to censoring music containing provocative political statements.
- * The Herald newspaper continues to publish pro Zanu PF content as does the national broadcaster. The distortions of the political reality by state media pose a real threat to the IG.
- * The state continues to criticise what it calls 'pirate' radio stations like SW Radio Africa and Studio 7 and has declared war on the stations.
- * Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai has told Mugabe to reign in his press secretary George Charamba who has embarked on a media campaign to undermine the IG.
- * MISA has also expressed concern at the increase of hate speech against the private media and opponents of Zanu PF.
- * Information Minister, Webster Shamu, and George Charamba, told the ZBC to make President Mugabe the leading story in every news bulletin.

Article XI Rule of Law



POLITICAL ACTIVISTS / DETAINEES

- ✓ MDC MP for Mutasa South, Trevor Saruwaka has had rape charges withdrawn by Magistrate Livingstone Chipadze due to a lack of evidence from the state.
- ✓ MP for Gutu East, Ransome Makamure was acquitted of corruption charges
- ✓ The Supreme Court quashed terror charges against Zimbabwe Peace Project director Jestina Mukoko and 8 co-accused on the 28th because Justice Luke Malaba said their constitutional rights had been violated when they were illegally abducted and tortured by state agents.
- * MDC-T activist Edwin Chingami was murdered at the end of August 2009 when he returned from exile in South Africa to attend a funeral in Ward 8, Chirove Village.
- * An MDC activist, Godknows Dzoro Mtshakazi, was beaten to death by soldiers at Mufiri Business Centre for playing an MDC song in a bar.
- * Joseph Munyuki died in Masvingo Hospital after being beaten last month by a Zanu PF youth for being a known MDC sympathiser.
- * Several civil society organisations have asked government to recall over 70 senior army officers who were involved in last years election violence. Those named include Air Vice Marshal Henry Muchena, Air Commodore Mike Karakadzai, Air Vice Marshal Abu Basutu, Major General Engelbert Rugeje, Retired Major General Gibson Mashingaidze, Brigadier General Douglas Nyikayaramba and several Central Intelligence Organisation (CIO) officials. [Article](#)
- * MDC members in Maramba Pfungwe have been given until the end of October to denounce the party and surrender all party regalia or face the wrath of Zanu PF says the Information Secretary for the area Silas Gweshe.
- * Police banned the ZCTU annual commemoration of the arrests and severe beatings of their members in September 2006 apparently because the meeting was 'not authorised.'
- * Simba Makoni, leader of Mavambo-Kusile-Dawn party, due to go on trial this month for allegedly addressing a political meeting last year without police authority has had his appearance postponed to October as the court wants to look at the section of POSA that he is being charged under.
- * Seven people who were abducted last year by security agents remain unaccounted for; Gwenzi Kahiya, Lovemore Machokoto, Charles Muza, Ephraim Mabeka, Edmore Vangirayi, Peter Munyanyi, and Graham Matehwa.

Article VI, VII, XIII Civil Society Mechanisms



Below is a selection of reports by various civil society organisations.
The list is neither comprehensive nor exhaustive.

Justice For Agriculture (JAG)

[1](#) [2](#) [7](#) [10](#) [14](#) [28](#) Open Letter Forum [No. 667](#) [No. 668](#)

Sokwanele www.sokwanele.com

Zimbabwe IG Watch: Issue 9 [Issue 9](#)

Crisis in Zimbabwe Coalition

[Can apples be reaped from the thorn tree?](#)

CHRA

Harare Water's inconsistent billing: A cause for concern [Read Statement 9 September 2009](#)

Media Institute of Southern Africa – Zimbabwe (MISA) www.misazim.co.zw

MISA denounces priority given to new state owned newspaper [Statement](#)

Veritas

BILL WATCH

[Bill Watch 30 of 4 September](#)

[Bill Watch 31 of 12 September 2009](#)

[Bill Watch Special of 23rd September 2009](#)

[Bill Watch 32 of 26 September 2009](#)

PEACE WATCH

[Peace Watch of 29th September 2009](#)

[Peace Watch Special 29 September 2009](#)

CONSTITUTION WATCH

[Reminder of GPA Time Line for the new Constitution](#)

[Constitution Watch 24 September 2009](#) 24

[Constitution Watch 26 September 2009](#)

Research and Advocacy Unit (RAU)

[Power dynamics in Zimbabwe's IG](#)

Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights (ZLHR) www.zlhr.org.zw

The Legal Monitor [Issue 13](#) [Issue 12](#) [Issue 11](#)

Zimbabwe Human Rights NGO Forum www.hrforumzim.com

[Monitoring compliance by the government of Zimbabwe with Article 18 of the GPA](#)

[Article 18 compliance index](#)

Human rights watch

The Zimbabwe Power-Sharing Government's Failure to Deliver Human Rights Improvements

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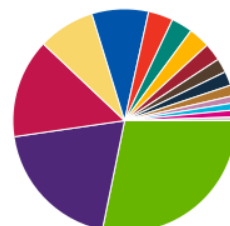
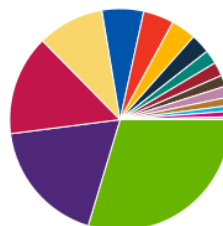
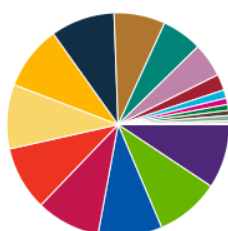
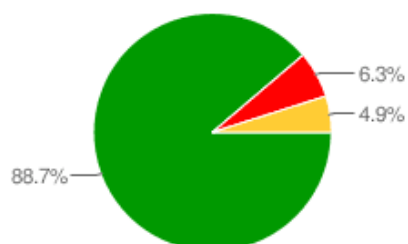
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Cumulative % share of breaches

Zanu PF

MDC-T

MDC-M



Abbreviations

ADB	Africa Development Bank
AU	African Union
CFU	Commercial Farmers Union
CID	Criminal Investigation Department
CSO's	Civil Society Organisations
CSRO	Committee of Standing Rules and Orders
DRC	Democratic Republic of the Congo
EU	European Commission
GNU	Government of National Unity
GPA	Global Political Agreement
IG	IG
IMF	International Monetary Fund
JOMIC	Joint Monitoring and Implementation Committee
JOC	Joint Operations Command
MDC	Movement for Democratic Change
MDC-T	Movement for Democratic Change – Tsvangirai Faction
MDC-M	Movement for Democratic Change – Mutambara Faction
MISA	Media Institute of Southern Africa
MIC	Media and Information Commission
MP	Member of Parliament
NCA	National Constitutional Assembly
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NSC	National Security Council
PSC	Parliamentary Select Committee
POSA	Public Order and Security Act
PTUZ	Progressive Teachers Union of Zimbabwe
RBZ	Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe
SADC	Southern African Development Community
STERP	Short Term Emergency Recovery Programme
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organisation
Zanu PF	Zimbabwe African National Union – Patriotic Front
ZAPU	Zimbabwe African Peoples Union
ZCC	Zimbabwe Anti Corruption Commission
ZBC	Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation
ZCTU	Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions
ZEC	Zimbabwe Electoral Commission
ZESA	Zimbabwe Electricity Supply Authority
ZHRC	Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission
ZMC	Zimbabwe Media Commission
ZIMTA	Zimbabwe Teachers Association
ZINASU	Zimbabwe National Students Union
ZLHR	Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights
ZMC	Zimbabwe Media Commission
ZUJ	Zimbabwe Union of Journalists



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