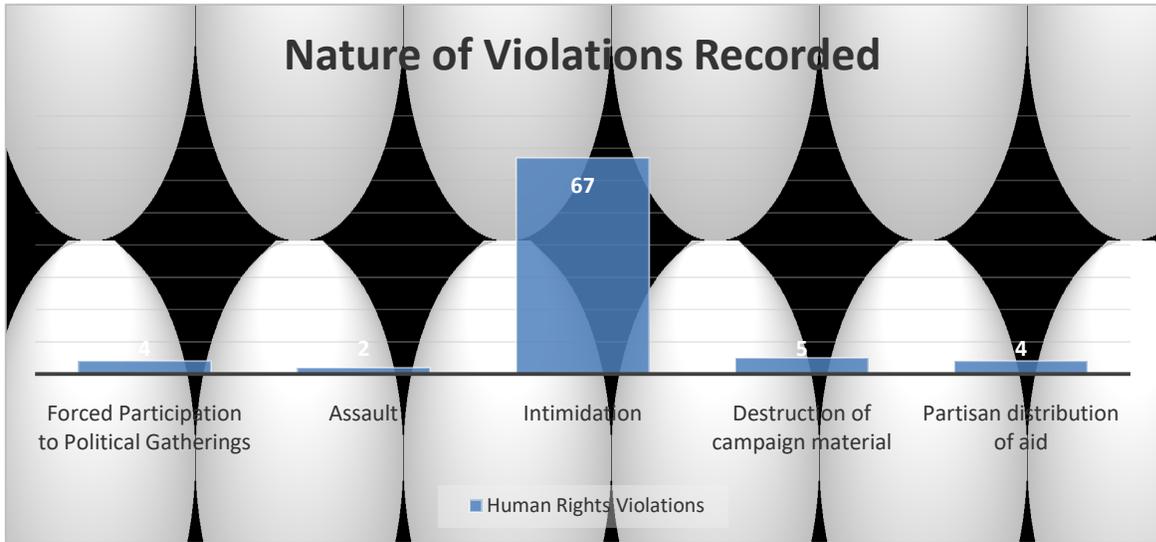


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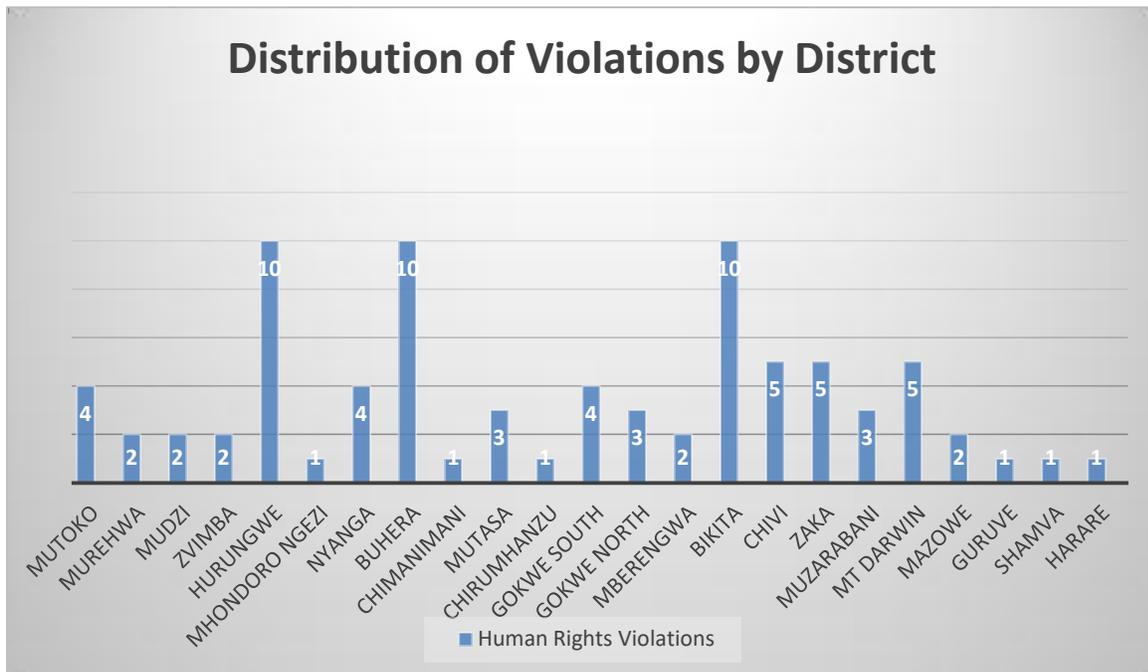
1. Summary of Violations.

Heal Zimbabwe recorded a total of 82 human rights violations in 21 districts from the 1st – 23rd of July 2018. Heal Zimbabwe observed that the recorded human rights violations fall under the same five categories that featured in the previous report. These categories include intimidation, destruction of campaign material, assault, forced participation to political gatherings and partisan distribution of aid (food and inputs). Intimidation recorded the highest number of cases with 81.7% (67 cases) 16 cases higher compared to the previous report which registered 87.93% (51 cases). Destruction of campaign material was second recording 6.09% (5 cases). Forced participation to political gatherings and partisan distribution of aid recorded 4.87% (4 cases) each. Assault recorded the least with 2.43% (4 cases). Heal Zimbabwe observed that the human rights violations originated from (i) Presidential Proclamation of the elections dates, (ii) ZANU PF weekly community meetings (iii) ZANU PF and MDC Alliance rallies (iv) food hand outs from the Department of Social Welfare and (v) the BVR system.

Heal Zimbabwe is greatly appalled by the recurrence of human rights violations in local communities especially the cases linked to intimidation. In this report, Intimidation constituted the majority of violations with 67 cases, 16 cases higher than the previous report where 51 cases of intimidation were recorded. Heal Zimbabwe continuously states that intimidation directly hinders free participation of citizens in democratic processes and stalls efforts towards peace and tolerance ahead of the general elections. Major manifestations of intimidation include the general threats or reminders of past electoral violence (gruesome 27 June 2008 rerun violence) upon which many were killed, maimed, injured and evicted. This is spiced up by perpetrators who remind community members of the re-emergence of torture bases if ZANU PF loses the election. Another form of intimidation involves the threats of violence by the military following the events of 15 November 2017. Other threats involve general threats of evictions and withdrawal of aid (food and inputs). The continued prevalence of human rights violations is worrisome as it impedes peaceful coexistence and free expression of citizens' rights in democratic processes. Heal Zimbabwe applauds the NPRC for rolling out peace awareness campaigns across the country aimed at promoting peace and tolerance ahead of the general elections slated for 30 July 2018. Heal Zimbabwe continuously calls for peace and tolerance ahead of the general elections.



2. Distribution of Violations by District

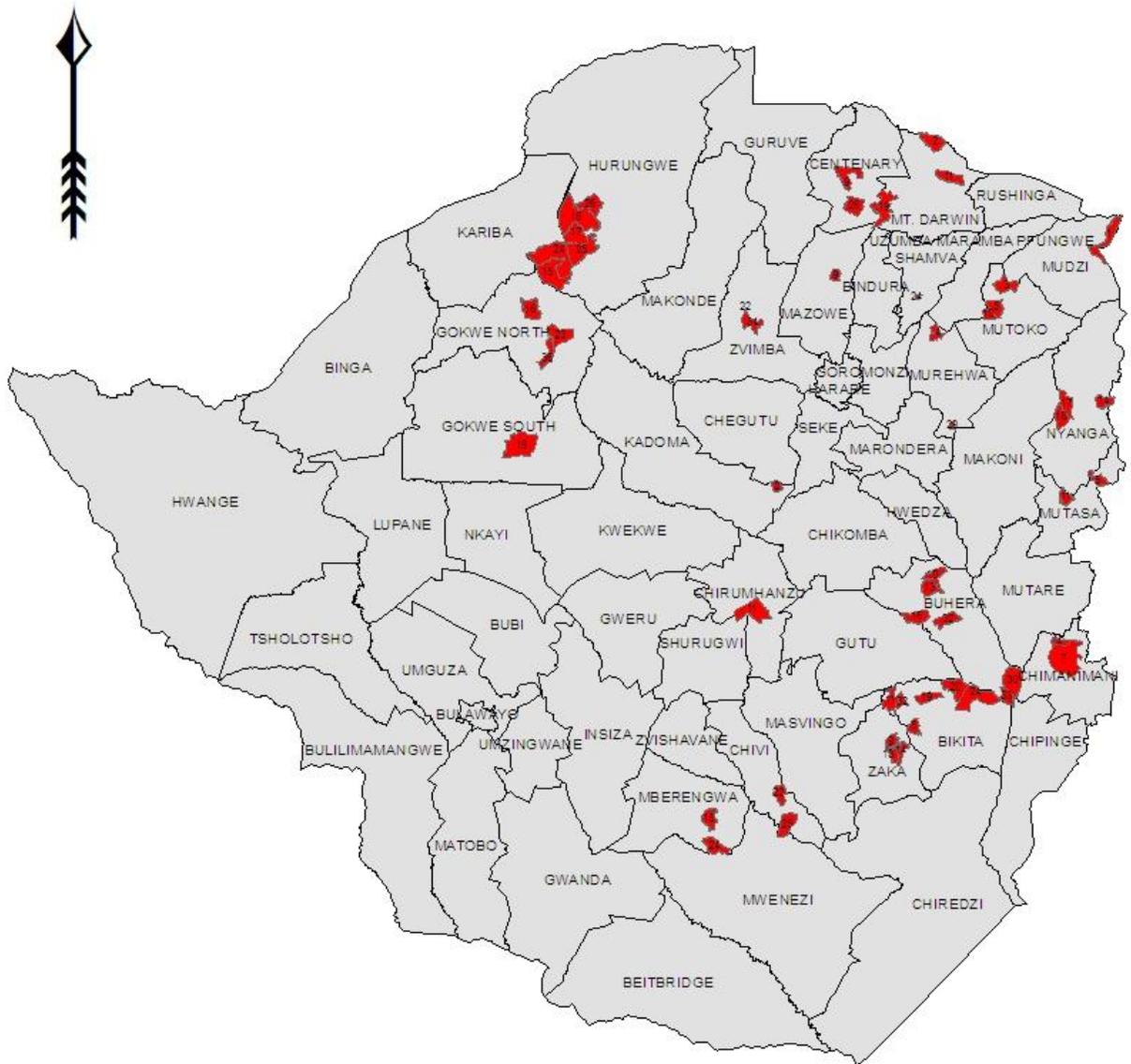


Heal Zimbabwe recorded a total of 82 human rights violations from 23 districts. Bikita, Hurungwe and Buhera recorded the highest number of human rights violations with 10 cases each. Bikita and Buhera recorded the highest number of human rights violations in the previous

report together with Muzarabani, and Mt Darwin which recorded 6 cases each. The recurrence of human rights violations in Bikita, Mt Darwin and Buhera instill fear among communities which negatively impacts on the free participation and expression of citizens' rights in the upcoming elections.

3. Distribution of violations

Human Rights Violations

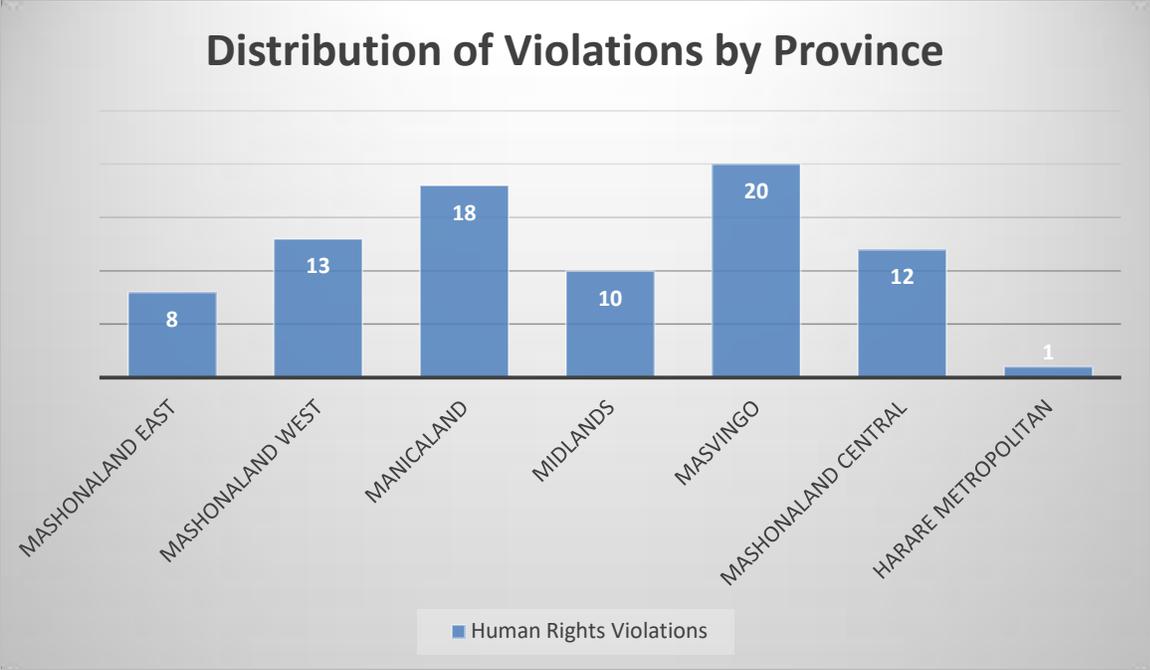


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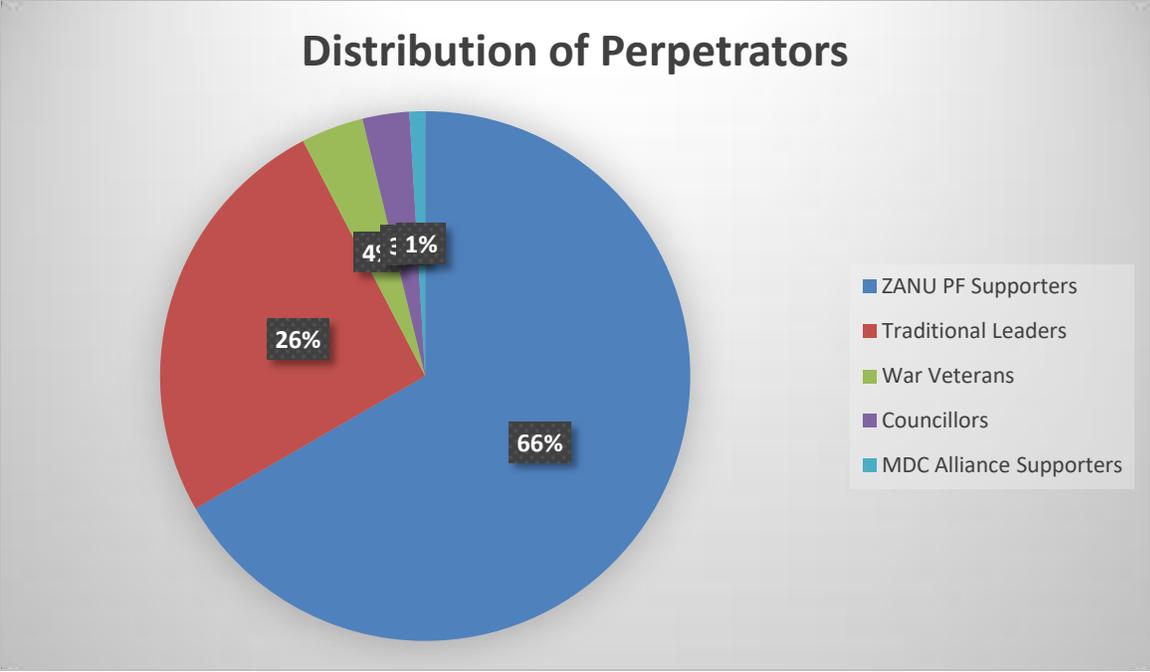
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4. Distribution of Violations by Province



The above chart summarizes the distribution of the recorded human rights violations across the seven provinces. The provinces upon which the human rights violations were recorded include Mashonaland East, Mashonaland West, Manicaland, Midlands, Masvingo and Mashonaland Central and Harare Metropolitan. Masvingo province recorded the highest number of human rights violations with 24.39% (20 cases) toppling Mashonaland Central which recorded 34.48% from the same (20 cases). Manicaland recorded the second highest number of human rights cases with 21.95% (18 cases), 8 cases higher than the previous report which recorded 10 cases. Harare Metropolitan province recorded the least with 1.21% (1 case). Heal Zimbabwe continuously calls for peace and tolerance with seven days left before elections are conducted.



Heal Zimbabwe recorded a total of 105 perpetrators (76 males and 9 females) who were implicated in the 82 human rights violations. The number of perpetrators increased by 20 compared to 85 perpetrators (82 males and 3 females) recorded in the previous report. The implicated perpetrators fall under five categories that include ZANU PF supporters, traditional leaders, war veterans, councillors and MDC Alliance supporters.

ZANU PF supporters continuously recorded the highest number of people who committed human rights offences with 66% (70 perpetrators) upon which 64 were males and 6 were females. Traditional leaders were second with 26% (27 perpetrators). War veterans constituted 4% (4 perpetrators), two of them being females. Councillors and MDC Alliance were the least with 3% and 1% respectively. The victims in the recorded human rights violations included opposition supporters and ordinary citizens across the country.

5. Our Interventions

Heal Zimbabwe embraces the need for bottom up approach to conflict resolution. This allows for communities to take a leading role in building peace and proffering solutions to challenges faced by seeking dialogue as a means to built sustainable peace. As part of its early warning and early response initiative, the organization engaged the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission (NPRC) on the need to respond to the escalation of cases of human rights violations in compliance with section 252 (g) of the constitution. The NPRC highlighted that have currently embarked on Provincial peace pledges initiative where is engaging political party leaders at Provincial leaders on the need to make public pledges for peace. Added to this, the NPRC also

highlighted that it has also commenced peace awareness road shows across the country in a bid to promote peace before the harmonized elections. The NPRC also revealed that they have assigned its commissioners to deal with cases that come out of the country's ten provinces and highlighted that Heal Zimbabwe should facilitate for citizens to report cases to the commission via its commissioners. In light of the increasing cases of Traditional leaders meddling in partisan politics, the NPRC further highlighted that they conducted a meeting with the Chiefs council where they emphasized that Traditional leaders were supposed to uphold the constitution and be non-partisan. The NPRC also stressed that they will continue to engage the Multiparty Liaison committees which help minimize cases of violence as they are a form of conflict resolution mechanism among political parties.

As part of its rapid response system, the organization also facilitated for affected communities to report their cases to the police on time. In Chivi South ward 25, the organization facilitated for community members to report people who were defacing campaign posters in the ward. To date several people across areas such as Gutu, Nyanga and Zaka have been arrested. Heal Zimbabwe through its national peace campaign has also engaged perpetrators in areas where the organization has noted an increase in human rights violations. Further to this, as part of its target advocacy initiative, the organization through its community structures such as community peace clubs has initiated conflict mediation trainings spearheaded by Traditional leaders. To date the organization has carried out these trainings in areas such as Gokwe, Gutu, Zaka, Buhera, Headlands, Chipinge, Murehwa and Mutoko. The purpose of these trainings is to raise awareness on sustainable peace building and to educate communities on how to pursue non-violent conflict resolution channels such as dialogue and mediation. Heal Zimbabwe also engaged other Traditional leaders and Councillors implicated in human rights violations from areas such as Gutu, Bikita, Buhera, Nyanga, Mt Darwin, Chimanimani and Muzarabani on the need to exercise tolerance and upholding peace. Generally, the Village heads highlighted that most of the directives came from the local ZANU PF leadership within their areas. Heal Zimbabwe implored the traditional leaders to uphold their constitutional duties as enshrined in Section 281 of the constitution. HZT has also referred the recorded human rights cases to the Zimbabwe Human Rights Commission (ZHRC) and the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) for further investigations and redress. HZT is currently raising awareness on the need for peace and tolerance ahead of the 2018 elections through its National Peace Campaign dubbed 13 Million Voices for Peace, *#13MilVoices4Peace*.

5. Conclusion

The political environment is generally calm with limited cases of violence recorded. Heal Zimbabwe through its National Peace campaign will continue to campaign aggressively on the need for citizens to uphold peace before, during and after the 2018 elections. The organization has sent all related cases to the ZEC and ZHRC for redress. The organization will continue to monitor human rights violations especially in political hotspots areas.

Annexure: Specific cases recorded

Mashonaland East

Mudzi ward 1

ZANU PF District Chairperson Smart Kamwaza on the 11th of July 2018 intimidated and denied opposition supporters fertilizers from the Grain Marketing Board (GMB) conducted at Nyamapanda Primary School. Kamwaza highlighted that the fertilizer was meant for ZANU PF supporters as such opposition supporters were not going to receive the fertilizer. Kamwaza further highlighted that opposition party supporters will be heavily beaten in the upcoming elections

Mutoko ward 3

On 11 July 2018, Village head Emmanuel Chimuti, ZANU PF ward chairperson, Sidney Chinogaramombe, a war veteran conducted a meeting at Tarewa Business centre and threatened that they were going to unleash a terror campaign in the event that ZANU PF loses the 2018 elections. The three also announced that they will also burn houses of people who would have voted for the MDC Alliance led by Nelson Chamisa.

Mutoko ward 5

Marbel Chinomona ZANU PF aspiring candidate for Mutoko North and aspiring senator Odor Nyakudanga on the 7th of July 2018 intimidated community members during a ZANU PF rally conducted at Gurure Business Centre. The two highlighted that all community members will be heavily beaten during the rerun similar to the 2008 violence if they fail to vote for ZANU PF on 30 July 2018

Mutoko ward 10 -

Moses Mudzengerere, a ZANU PF member on the 10th of July 2018 intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted at his homestead. Mudzengerere highlighted that community members will be heavily beaten if ZANU PF loses the upcoming elections.

Mutoko ward 10

Councilor Ronald Mabvuta and four unidentified ZANU PF provincial representatives on the 19th of July 2018 intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting at Kanyongo

Business Centre. Councillor Mabvuta highlighted that community members must vote for ZANU PF in the upcoming elections if they wanted peace to continue prevailing.

Murehwa ward 29

Anesu Chimene Chingaira a ZANU PF supporter on the 17th of July 2018 intimidated community members during a door to door exercise. Chingaira forced people to submit their identity card numbers and highlighted that he was going to submit the list to soldiers in the event that ZANU PF loses the 2018 elections.

Murehwa ward 4

ZANU PF vice District Chairperson Gladys Mutyoza on the 2nd of July 2018 intimidated community members in Kambowa village. Mutyoza highlighted that opposition supporters will be heavily beaten by soldiers in the upcoming elections if ZANU PF loses the upcoming elections.

Mashonaland West

Zvimba ward 32

On 7 July 2018, unidentified ZANU PF supporters threatened opposition party supporters who were putting campaign posters. The unidentified ZANU PF youths threatened to unleash violence if ZANU PF Presidential candidate, Emmerson Mnangagwa loses the 2018 elections.

Zvimba ward 22

On 5 July 2018, unidentified ZANU PF youths threatened MDC-T party youths who were distributing campaign fliers with violence. The ZANU PF youths warned that they were not going to allow any party to campaign freely in the ward.

Hurungwe ward 17

On 12 July 2018, a ZANU PF youth only identified as Kamudhingu threatened people with a repeat of the 2008 violence should they vote for MDC alliance. Kamudhingu also forced community members to submit serial numbers of voter and highlighted that the serial numbers will assist ZANU PF to identify people who would have voted for opposition parties.

Hurungwe ward 16

On 10 July 2018, unidentified men threatened Muchmore Gwatidzo, an opposition party member with death. The threat came after the Gwatidzo,an had announced during a meeting at Nyadara Business centre that people were supposed to report anyone who demanded serial numbers of voter registration slips to the nearest police station.

Hurungwe West ward 16

On 21 July 2018, ZANU PF Hurungwe West aspiring Legislator Mary Mliswa conducted a meeting with village heads at Kachekanje business centre and told them that risk losing their posts if they fail to mobilize votes for ZANU PF .

Hurungwe ward 26

On 12 July 2018, ZANU PF ward chairperson Jefta Chibaduki compiled a list of people who were attending an MDC Alliance meeting in Doro village. Chibaduki revealed that he was going to submit the list to the ZANU PF leadership in the ward.

Hurungwe ward 15

on the 16th of July 2018, a lorry full of ZANU PF supporters stormed Magororo township in Hurungwe West ward 15 where they left manifesto and threatened wielders and people around the township that their workshop would be destroyed and be dealt with heavily should they vote for the opposition.

Hurungwe ward 24

Village head Lovemore Moyo and ZANU PF Women's League Chairperson Moreblessing Kakodo on the 21st of July 2018 intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted in Moyo village. The two announced that they were not going to allow opposition party activists from campaigning in the ward and further highlighted that soldiers will be dispatched in the village after elections to deal with opposition party supporters.

Hurungwe ward 24

On the 18th of July 2018, ZANU PF aspiring Legislator for Hurungwe West, Mary Mliswa and the party's District chairperson, Solomon Chiparo addressed a meeting at Deve Growth Point and announced that people should vote in groups assigned to them by their Village heads. The two also announced that if people fail to vote for ZANU PF, they were going to be assaulted.

Hurungwe ward 25

ZANU PF District Secretary Felistas Katembe on the 20th of July 2018 intimidated opposition party supporters who were attending an MDC Alliance rally at Zvipani Business Centre. Katembe highlighted that opposition party supporters will be heavily beaten by soldiers during rerun.

Hurungwe ward 9

On 21 July 2018, Village heads Petro Jacob; Jaison Gwajara and Kusipenyu Dandamira announced that people who fail to attend ZANU PF meetings will be stuck off the food aid beneficiaries list.

Hurungwe ward 26

On the 6th of July 2018, ZANU PF member Matiratidza Seremwe went around the ward writing names of people who were attending ZANU PF meetings called for in the ward.

Mhondoro Ngezi ward 2

ZANU PF aspiring Councillor James Hombe on the 3rd of July 2018 intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted in the ward. Hombe highlighted that people should vote wisely in the upcoming elections to avoid a rerun where people will be beaten by soldiers.

Manicaland

Nyanga ward 18

On 3 July 2018, ZANU PF aspiring Legislator Theresa Nyapokoto conducted a meeting at Magarati Business centre and instructed Village heads to remove all known opposition party supporters from the Presidential agriculture input beneficiary list. She further advised them not to distribute any food aid to people who attend opposition party rallies.

Nyanga ward 18

On 19 July 2018, Chief Saunyama conducted a meeting at Mupako business centre and announced that if people fail to vote for ZANU PF they will not receive food aid and also risk being assaulted by soldiers.

Nyanga Ward 14

On the 17th of July 2018, Chief Victor Saunyama called for a meeting for all village heads and village committees. He ordered that village heads should make sure that everyone in their ward votes for ZANU PF. Chief Saunyama went on to warn Village heads that if they fail to follow the directive, they will be dealt with after elections.

Buhera ward 32

On 1 July 2018, ZANU PF supporter, Taurai Muzondori conducted a meeting in Musendeki village and warned that if people fail to vote for ZANU PF presidential candidate, Emmerson Mnangagwa, soldiers were going to be deployed in the ward.

Buhera ward 10

On 10 July 2018, Councillor Elijah Marohwa addressed a meeting at Mambo Business centre and threatened three opposition party supporters (names withheld for security reasons) with abduction if they continued campaigning for opposition party, MDC-T. Councillor Marohwa

further announced that he was also going to evict known opposition party supporters from the ward after elections.

Buhera ward 16

Thomas Matsenhura a ZANU PF supporter on the 8th of July 2018 intimidated community members during a meeting conducted in the ward. Matsenhura highlighted that community members will be heavily beaten during rerun if ZANU PF loses the elections.

Buhera ward 30

ZANU PF District Vice chairperson Norman Rukombo on the 7th and 8th of July 2018, destroyed MDC alliance posters in Nemaomo village.

Buhera ward 10

On the 8th of July 2018, Councillor Elijah Marohwa threatened three opposition party supporters (names withheld) with violence and further highlighted that if the three continued supporting opposition party, MDC T, they were going to be abducted.

Chimanimani ward 7

Village head Timothy Madziyanike, Headman Nyabvute, ZANU PF Youths who include Noel Mutambanesango and Kumbirai Mushango on the 7th of July 2018 intimidated community members in Madziyanike village. The four highlighted that community members and opposition supporters will be heavily beaten during rerun if ZANU PF loses the elections.

Mutasa ward 5

ZANU PF member Talkmore Nyashega on the 13th of July 2018 intimidated community members in Tegwe village. Nyashega highlighted that he was compiling names of people who attended the MDC Alliance rally conducted at Hauna Growth Point. He further highlighted that the compiled list will be used to beat up the people during the rerun.

Mutasa ward 11

An MDC Alliance member, Clayton Gwiriri on the 15th of July 2018 assaulted Walter Mufambi who works for Elcome Investments at Gwiriro Business Centre. Gwiriri assaulted Walter Mufambi for “selling out” by working for a company contracted by Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC). The case was reported at Ruda Police Station on the 16th of July 2018 but Gwiriri is yet to be arrested since he is on the run. Mufambi sustained injuries on the head and lips and received medical treatment at Hauna Hospital.

Buhera ward 30

On 7 July 2018, Village head Norman Rukombo, who is also the ZANU PF ward chairperson destroyed MDC Alliance campaign posters at Nechishanye business centre. Village head Rukombo further revealed that he will not allow opposition parties to campaign freely in his village.

Buhera ward 13

On 9 July 2018, Village head Shambamuto Mugonzi intimidated opposition party members during a ward meeting at his homestead. Village head Mugonzi warned that opposition party supporters will be heavily assaulted after the 2018 elections and be evicted from the village.

Nyanga ward 17

On 19 July 2018, Chief Victor Saunyama conducted a meeting with Village heads at Nyatate Business centre and directed them to vote for ZANU PF Presidential candidate, Emmerson Mnangagwa. Chief Saunyama further highlighted that Village heads who fail to convince their supporters to vote for ZANU PF will lose their posts.

Buhera ward 33

On 18 July 2018, ZANU PF members Sauro Bindura, Benny Machaka and Sam Ndodha destroyed MDC Alliance posters.

Buhera ward 30

On 22 July 2018, Village head Chishaya forced community members to attend a ZANU PF campaign rally that was addressed by Buhera South Legislator, Joseph Chinotimba at Pamugodhi ward centre. The Village head told people that people who boycott the rally will be denied food aid and heavily beaten.

Mutasa ward 21

On 21 July 2018, ZANU PF ward chairperson, Israel Samangwa announced during a meeting Tsvingwe hall that after elections, ZANU PF was going to use the hall as a torture base for opposition party supporters. Samangwa also announced that in the event that there is a runoff, soldiers were going to be deployed in the ward to assault people.

Midlands

Gokwe Gumunyu ward 16

On 9 July 2018, ZANU PF members Amos Chikofa and Hakinos Machejera threatened people with violence and announced that ZANU PF was going to unleash a terror campaign if it loses the 2018

Gokwe Nembudziya ward 36

On 9 July 2018, ZANU PF members Hove Sheunesu, Edison Chiherenge and a war veteran only identified as Mai Muruge moved around the ward threatening to unleash violence in the event that the MDC Alliance wins the elections. In the same ward Village head Ranganai Dzikamunhenga also threatened to evict all known opposition party supporters from his village.

Gokwe North ward 19

On 2 July 2018, ZANU District member, Edson Chakanyuka conducted a meeting at Choda business centre and announced that President Mnangagwa's call for peaceful elections was not genuine but highlighted that he was going to mobilize youths to unleash a terror campaign to ensure that they assault anyone who votes for MDC Alliance in the 2018 elections. Chakanyuka also warned that he was aware of people who secretly support opposition parties in the ward.

Gokwe ward 23

ZANU PF District Chairman Joseph Mutambara on the 17th of July 2018 intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted in the village. Mutambara highlighted that community members should vote for ZANU PF in the upcoming election or risk being beaten during rerun.

Mberengwa ward 24

Village head Adam Torevasei and ZANU PF youth chairperson Freddy Phiri on the 17th of July 2018 intimidated community members during a food aid distribution exercise conducted at Makuwerere Business Centre. Village head Torevasei highlighted that opposition supporters were not going to receive fertilizers from the presidential inputs scheme.

Mberengwa ward 18

Two ZANU PF youths identified as Thomas Ncube and Khositsile Ngwenya on the 3rd of July 2018 defaced opposition campaign material at Mataga Growth Point near MRB service station.

Chirumanzu Zibagwe ward 11

On 10 July 2018, ZANU PF supporters, Trust Matore and Taurai Chauruka moved around the ward destroying campaign posters for MDC Alliance.

Gokwe ward 11

On 23 July 2018, ZANU PF aspiring candidate for Gokwe South, Gorden Chanda turned input distribution meeting into a political rally. Chanda ordered the people who had come for the meeting not to vacate the meeting before he had finished addressing. Community members who

attempted to do so were stopped by ZANU PF youths who threatened to assault those who were leaving.

Masvingo Province

Chivi ward 25

On 15 July 2018, Village heads Mutoti and Imbayago conducted meetings in their villages and compiled names of people whom they said were going to be assisted to vote. The Village heads further revealed that they received the directive from ZANU PF Chivi South aspiring Legislator, Killer Zivhu

Zaka ward 9

Village head assistant Isaac Muvengwa and ZANU PF District Chairman Elisha Zingwanda on the 14th of July 2018 denied opposition supporters access to food aid during a registration exercise conducted at Mbuya Masva ward centre. The two highlighted that all known opposition supporters were not going to receive food aid from the Grain marketing Board (GMB).

Zaka ward 9

ZANU PF District Chairman Elisha Zingwanda on the 21st of July 2018 intimidated community members in Gokova village. Zingwanda announced that community members were not supposed to associate with all known opposition party supporters because they risked being beaten after the 2018n elections.

Zaka ward 14

Jephias Pomerai a ZANU PF member, on the 21st of July 2018 intimidated community members in the ward. Pomerai highlighted that opposition party supporters will be heavily beaten during the election rerun if ZANU PF loses the upcoming elections.

Zaka ward 9

ZANU PF District Chairperson Scholar Murambiwa on the 21st of July 2018 intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted at Gutusa Business Centre. Murambiwa highlighted that community members should vote together with their traditional leaders on the day of the election.

Bikita ward 24

On 5 July 2018, ZANU PF members Saul Mutsetse and Chipo Munoyoro moved around the ward threatening community members with violence if they vote for MDC Alliance candidate, Nelson Chamisa. The two also ordered community members to surrender MDC Alliance campaign t-shirts.

Bikita ward 19

On 22 July 2018, ZANU PF ward secretary Chimiso Madzanga intimidated people at Zvinoitavamwe business centre and highlighted that community members will be assaulted during the election runoff.

Bikita ward 11

ZANU PF members Tinashe Mupuwi, Petros Mangwiro and Tarisai Tarusenga on the 2nd July 2018 intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted at the ward centre. The three highlighted that community members will be heavily beaten if they fail to vote for ZANU PF

Bikita ward 11

Daniel Chifire a war veteran, Teverai Nyika, Chamunorwa Manunure, Tinashe Mupomi and Pesanai Dhumbu on the 7th of July 2018 intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted at the ward centre. The five highlighted that a list of known opposition supporters in the ward has been compiled and pointed out that it will be used to beat up people during rerun if ZANU PF loses the elections.

Bikita Ward 19

On 8 July 2018, Village head Clemence Zvokusekwa conducted a meeting at his homestead and announced that people were supposed to volunteer to be assisted to vote on the day of the election.

Bikita ward 20

On 7 July 2018, Liliosa Kasvova wife to village head Marwiraani and also chairperson for ZANUPF announced during a village meeting that she had commenced compiling a list of all MDC-T supporters. She said that once elections were over, she was going to hand over the list to soldiers.

Buhera ward 33

On 18 July 2018, ZANU PF members Sauro Bindura, Benny Machaka and Sam Ndodha destroyed MDC Alliance posters.

Buhera ward 30

On 22 July 2018, Village head Chishaya forced community members to attend a ZANU PF campaign rally that was addressed by Buhera South Legislator, Joseph Chinotimba at Pamugodhi ward centre. The Village head told people that people who boycott the rally will be denied food aid and heavily beaten.

Bikita ward 5

On the 8th of July 2018, Village head Aaron Chizema threatened an MDC Alliance supporter with eviction and warned that he was going to submit his name to soldiers.

Bikita ward 32

ZANU PF supporters that include Tafara Tumbure and Frank Mhere on the 10th of July 2018 destroyed campaign material at Makotore Business Centre. The two destroyed posters belonging to MDC Alliance candidate Nelson Chamisa at around 10pm during the night.

Chivi ward 22

On 15 July 2018, Village head Maponde announced during a village meeting that opposition supporter were going to be assaulted during the election rerun .The Village head went on further to highlight that opposition party supporters were going to be evicted from the village after elections.

Chivi ward 25

On 17 July 2018, Village heads Mhaka, Sibindani and Gwanhema moved around the ward compiling names of people eligible to vote. The village heads announced that they had received the directive from Chief Madzivire.

Chivi ward 25

On the 3rd of July 2018, Prince Mutsigo, a ZANU PF member was seen destroying opposition party campaigning material at Mazhata shops. The issue was reported at Ngundu Police Station and Mutsigo has since been arrested.

Zaka ward 13

ZANU PF Branch Chairperson, Alphons Hwemba who was in the company of party members Musiwarwo Hwemba, and Love Toperesu on the 14th of July 2018 held a meeting at village head Munyaradzi Zeketera's homestead and threatened people that if ZANU PF fails to win the 2018 election, people were going to experience violence worse than 2008.

Bikita ward 13

On 20 July 2018, Village head Pisayi announced during a meeting at his homestead that people were supposed to volunteer to be assisted to vote on the day of the day.

Chivi South ward 25

On 23 July 2018, Headman Mutote who is also a teacher at Mutote Primary school announced at an assembly point at the school that children were supposed to inform their parents that they were supposed to attend a rally called for by ZANU PF aspiring candidate for Chivi South, Killer Zivhu on the 24th of July 2018. Headman Mutote also further announced that Village heads will compile names of people who will attend the rally.

Bikita ward 5

On the 8th of July 2018, Village head Aron Chizema threatened an MDC T member (name withheld) with eviction if he continued supporting opposition party, MDC T.

Mashonaland Central Province

Muzarabani ward 26

ZANU PF District chairman Stycoat Chirevo on the 1st of July 2018 intimidated and forced community members to attend a ZANU PF meeting conducted at Takunda Primary School. Chirevo ordered community members to attend a ZANU PF meeting highlighting that those who failed to attend will be evicted from their farms because they belong to ZANU PF.

Shamva ward 24

On the 14th of July 2018, Anyway Juzi was threatened with violence by unidentified ZANU PF youths who went on to threaten to burn down his house accusing him of supporting opposition party, MDC-T. Juzi has since fled from the ward.

Muzarabani ward 9

Passmore Kembo a ZANU PF supporter on the 8th of July 2018 assaulted Collymore Bonongwe a high school student at Chawarura Secondary School. Kembo assaulted Bonongwe after he caught him removing campaign posters belonging to MDC Alliance candidate Nelson Chamisa.. Bonongwe was admitted at St Alberts Hospital after sustaining injuries on the left eye and ribs. The case was reported at Muzarabani Police Station under RRB3502237 but no arrests have been made to date.

Mt Darwin ward 11

ZANU PF vice chairman Ceasar Mudziwedombo, ZANU PF District Political Commissar Chadzimba Mudziwedombo and Angeline Mudziwedombo a war veteran on the 15th of July 2018 intimidated community members during a ZANU PF meeting conducted at Chongoma Primary School. The three highlighted that known opposition supporters will be heavily beaten and face eviction if ZANU PF loses the upcoming elections

Mt Darwin ward 2

ZANU PF District Chairperson John Chakare, ZANU PF District Secretary Tonderai Chingururu and ZANU PF Political Commissar Tobias Weta on the 15th of July 2018 intimidated community members and denied opposition supporters food aid during a maize distribution exercise from the Department of Social Welfare at Mukumbura Primary School. The three highlighted that the maize hand outs was a token meant to encourage community members to vote for ZANU PF in the upcoming elections. They further warned that failure to do so will result in people being beaten during rerun.

Mt Darwin ward 2

Innocent Mabhena a ZANU PF member on the 19th of July 2018 intimidated community members at Katarira Business Centre. Mabhena moved around the shops highlighting that a list of all known opposition supporters have been compiled and announced that the list will be used to beat all known opposition supporters during rerun if ZANU PF loses the elections.

Mt Darwin ward 19

On 9 July 2018, Village head Burira announced during a village meeting that people in his ward were supposed to volunteer to be assisted to vote on the day of voting. The Village head went on to highlight that people who would refuse to be assisted to vote will be evicted from the village.

Mazowe ward 9

On 2 July 2018, John Mudzonga a ZANU PF aspiring councilor Intimidated village head Friday Mudzonga at a meeting he held in the village saying he is not supporting him in the campaign and said he is not going to benefit anything after elections.

Mazowe ward 9

On 20 July 2018, ZANU PF youths Tapiwa Makombera and Gerald Munjongoni intimidated community members at Chidhawu Business centre. The two told people that ZANU PF was going to unleash a terror campaign if it loses the 2018 elections.

Guruve ward 8

On 14 July 2018, ZANU PF ward chairperson Thomas Mereki together with the party member Mangiton Musafiri intimidated community members at Pashayabvudzi Business centre. The two

announced that community members who received campaign regalia from opposition parties were supposed to surrender it or risk being assaulted.

Harare

Epworth ward 6

On 21 July 2018, unidentified ZANU PF youths embarked on a door to door exercise forcing community members to attend a ZANU PF rally that was conducted at Chinamano Primary School. The youths told people that those who failed to attend the rally would face consequences.