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Introduction

International and Coordinated Diplomatic Action against Zimbabwe Politicians {Principally Zanu PF} MUST CONTINUE due to their implication in Murder, Torture, Abductions, Incarceration {without trial}, Gold smuggling, Election Rigging and 'Jerrymandering'

The Organisations listed above {heading} have been using many websites and other Media Channels to publicise the injustices, corruption, the abductions and now MURDER, and the attacks on the democratic process in Zimbabwe, by the *regime of occupation* – namely the Zanu PF party headed by the [criminal] E D Managagwa –

THEREFORE WE PETITION THE UK GOVERNMENT AND ALL MINISTERS TO;

- ***NOT recognise E D Mnangagwa as the President of Zimbabwe, as 'illegally' & erroneously' proclaimed by the Corrupted ZEC without verified numerical evidence;***
- ***NOT recognise the current 'majority' of Zanu PF MP's etc in the Zimbabwe Parliament, for the same reasons as above – no verified numerical evidence;***
- ***NOT recognise the recent illegal 'by elections' and their manufactured results as fabricated by ZEC.***
- ***NOT to honour Mthuli with the award of "Best African Finance minister" as reported on BBC Africa¹***

For the following reasons

- ***The findings and assessment of Election Observers AU, SADC, COMESA, EU, US, COMMONWEALTH, UN, CIVIC ORGS, INDEPENDENT OBSERVERS, CHURCHES etc CONDEMNED the administration and outcome of the 23-24th August 2023 Elections – this is UNPRECEDENTED in itself.***
- ***ZEC have failed, as required by Constitution and the Electoral Acts to proclaim any verified numerical results from the Elections held over 3 months ago over 23-24th August 2023.***
- ***Worse still ZEC and the {so called} "Leader of the House" have systematically removed Opposition, MP's, Councilors and Senators via the corrupted Judiciary and an imposter claiming to be the "Interim Secretary General" of CCC.***
- ***As of now Zimbabwe is effectively a 'One Party Dictatorship' on an equal footing to North Korea's Kim Jong Un!***

We are perplexed

We find it within the Zimbabwe diaspora, utterly incomprehensible that the British Government should continue to engage with an organization that has taken up squatting in the {Chinese Built} Parliament of Zimbabwe, calling themselves Zanu PF, as;

¹ BBC Website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-67681382>



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- They have no verified numerically declared Mandate from ZEC.
- All Election Observers have tacitly agreed that the 23-24 Aug Elections fell far short of democratically accepted norms, methods and declarations.
- Zanu PF are currently engaged in removing elected opposition MP's Councilors etc by subterfuge, aided and abetted by a corrupt 'Leader of the House' and a corrupt Judiciary
- The so called Zanu PF party and their "enforcers are additionally engaged in a policy of intimidation, abduction and recently MURDER to further their 'ambition' to force their {Illegal Majority} in the Parliament of Zimbabwe.
- Zimbabwe, via this jerrymandering, as sponsored by Zanu PF, are heading to be a One-Party State.

A 'One-Party State' in the Making

Ed Mnangagwa is attempting a One-Party-State by stealth {but clearly the Strategy of the regime} If the International Community is happy with a "New North Korea" in Zimbabwe, with ED Jong Un II then just ignore this overt destabilization that this tiny Zanu PF regime is initiating in Zimbabwe and more importantly in the SADC region. Something the Zimbabwean Diaspora has been at pains to alert the FCDO to for some years.

UDHR 75th Anniversary

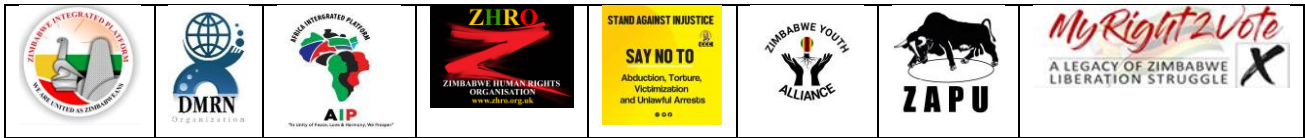
We must also remind all the recipients of this petition that on Sunday the 10th of December, just 3 days ago was the 75th Anniversary of the UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS and a sad comparison to the situation in Zimbabwe, both past AND Present.

SADC Final Report Highlights:

<https://zexit.org/zexit/illegal-election-2023>

"The Mission however concluded that some aspects of the elections fell short of the requirements of the Zimbabwe Constitution, the Electoral Act and SADC Principles and Guidelines Governing Democratic Elections."

- **Alignment of the Electoral Act to the Constitution: Outstanding aspects of the Act were still to be aligned. This should be expedited.**
- Public communications by ZEC: ZEC should adopt a pro-active communication strategy engaging stakeholders at all relevant stages of the electoral cycle.
- Postal voting: The authorities should ensure that postal voting was conducted in private to guarantee secrecy of the vote.
- **Diaspora: Consideration should be given to permit voting by Zimbabweans in the Diaspora.**
- Media: ZEC and the Media Commission should ensure that the Constitution and electoral laws are enforced with respect to the media.



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- Announcement of results: Sections 68 and 110 of the Electoral Act should be aligned to ensure a maximum time within which parliamentary election results are announced.

Additional Recommendations

- The Mission added some new recommendations of its own:
- Ballot papers: The government should consider involving stakeholders in the design of ballot papers and laying down clear timelines for ZEC to provide information on them.
- **Voters rolls: the Government should consider clear time-lines for providing voters rolls to stakeholders. ZEC should avail voters rolls to stakeholders in enough time to allow the rolls to be inspected and verified.**
- **Independence of ZEC: Close relationship with senior politicians should be regarded as a disqualification in recruiting ZEC officials.**
- **Women and gender parity: All stakeholders should work towards gender parity by promoting women to positions of political leadership in their governance structures.**

However, the “government of Occupation”, squatting in the new Chinese Built parliament, are conspiring to remove duly elected {under the most rigged and fraudulent election on 23-24th August 2023} Members of Parliament, Senators and Councilors from their posts by nefarious and illegal deceit. That deception is being illegally upheld by the sitting “Leader of the House” with full endorsement from the Zanu PF ‘leadership’.

The Murder of Tapfumanei Masaya

The abduction and murder of Tapfumanei Masaya on the 11th November and his body being found {and reported to the Police on 12th November} has again shocked Zimbabwe citizens and the International Community. SADC must make a judgement.

It took this proclamation from the UN for the Zimbabwe Republic Police to start an investigation into a MURDER
 See full report on the ZEXIT.ORG website

<https://zexit.org/zexit/un-says-investigate-masaya-murder>

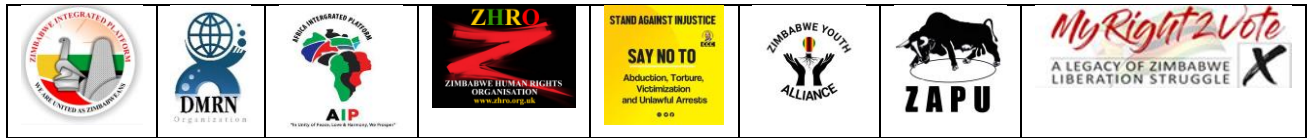


Amnesty International 5 years Review

Then Amnesty International Published a Review of Mnangagwa’s Five Year “dictatorship” on 29th September 2023 Fully available on one of our websites at this link;

<https://zhro.org.uk/human-rights-uk/zim-updates/147-amnesty-international-zimbabwe-review-2018-2023>

We trust that the FCDO and Minister for Africa has Read this and formulated appropriate policy towards all the criminality recorded by the illustrious and respected Amnesty International;



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"This advocacy briefing looks at the human rights record in Zimbabwe from the time that Emmerson Mnangagwa took Office as President of Zimbabwe. It assesses the extent to which the present government has failed to reform the abysmal legacy of human rights under Robert Mugabe. It further demonstrates that there has not been a real shift in the human rights legacy between the Mugabe and the Mnangagwa presidencies. It makes several recommendations to the government on how a real shift could be achieved, including by simply adhering to the Constitution of Zimbabwe."

"The sense that human rights reform could be achieved in Zimbabwe was palpable and shared by both Zimbabweans and the international community. In his inauguration speech, Mugabe's successor, President Emmerson Dambudzo Mnangagwa outlined his vision of a new and prosperous Zimbabwe, which he called "

- *"the Zimbabwe we want."*²
- *"He pledged "to act fairly and impartially, without fear or favour, as a President of all Zimbabweans."*³
- *"Although the speech focused on achieving economic development in what he referred to as the Second Republic, the new president promised that his government would be "responsive to the people's needs."*⁴

"Instead, five years on, Mnangagwa's government has failed to break from the past and continued to crack down on human rights. The state authorities have employed various methods to suppress dissenting voices. Policing has increasingly been militarised and the excessive use of force by law enforcement during protests has become all too common. As a result, the space for civic engagement has continued to shrink rapidly, making it increasingly difficult for individuals and groups to freely express themselves peacefully, safely, and effectively."

Past Crimes of Zanu PF and Ed Mnangagwa

We would also remind past and present Prime Ministers, Lords, Ministers, FCDO etc of the unreconciled crimes of the Zanu PF regime, that we have petitioned for since 2016 namely ;

- Gukurahundi Genocide
- Diaspora Vote
- The Looting of DRC
- Zimbabwe's Robert Mugabe fires vice president Emmerson Mnangagwa, for showing traits of "disloyalty, disrespect and deceitfulness". [Sky News November 2017](#)
- Abductions, Torture, Rape and Murder since Independence in 1980, and still continuing.
- Corrupt Elections in 2018 and now 2023

² Emmerson Mnangagwa, "Inauguration Speech by the incoming President of the Republic of Zimbabwe", 26 August 2018, p. 12, zimcitizenswatch.org

³ Mnangagwa, "Inauguration Speech" (previously cited), p. 12

⁴ Mnangagwa, "Inauguration Speech" (previously cited), p. 13-14



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We are pleading with the UK Government and all its protectorates to uphold the content of this PETITION

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Appendices

Cowdray Park Voting Farce – 9th December 2023

After the removal of the previous winner (23-24th August 2023 Election) Pashor R Sibanda, and his subsequent “recall” by the fraudulent SG – and now his name removed from the Ballot Paper on the by-election at the polling station Valindlela: Result;

99.45% of the 14,309 votes were spoilt as the real candidate required was removed from the ballot!

Zanu PF declared the winner with 45 votes (Polling just 0.31% of the vote)

Catalogue of Press Statements regarding Zim Election

We have provided a catalogue of press statements since the 23-24th August 2023 Zimbabwe Elections, these include, the EU, UK, US, United Nations Sec General and Amnesty International. These are located at the web link below on the Zexit.org website {a concept based on the separation of Zanu PF from Zimbabwe!}

<https://zexit.org/zexit/press-statements>

Catholic Bishops

The Catholic Bishops Pastoral Statement made on 21st November 2023 Concerning the Post-Election period made the following plea:

<https://catholic-church-news-zimbabwe.com/2023/11/22/catholic-bishops-in-zimbabwe-condemn-post-election-violence/>

*In the post-election period most of the gains that we had made; the promotion of peace, diffusing the tensions between various political players and their supporters **were lost**.*

There were retributions targeting those who were perceived to have voted wrongly, whatever that means! With the recent political recalls of the elected members of parliament, senators and councilors, the nation has been thrust into a new form of violence: people rightfully elected, can wantonly be recalled. It would seem the voices of the people who voted can easily be ignored, as if they are insignificant. Were those elected not given the mandate by the people? What happens when the people's voices are silenced by the masters of political expediency?

One thing for certain is that people feel they are not respected and listened to. This breeds tensions and many who have no ways of diffusing them bottle them up. This is not healthy for people and the society. If it is true that, 'an injury to one of us is an injury to all of us,' then we are all living in a wounded society.



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US Embassy and State Department

We also note that:

For the first time, Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) officials have been targeted by the United States for brazenly rigging elections.

ZEC has become an election- rigging machine for Zanu PF and its leaders, including President Emmerson Mnangagwa.

Singlehandedly, ZEC has kept Mnangagwa in power since he came in through a coup in 2017.

The deceitful and incompetent electoral body rigged the recent general elections in broad daylight, with unprecedented voter suppression in Harare to stop main opposition CCC and its leader Nelson Chamisa from winning.

The polls were characterised by irregularities, illegalities and massive disenfranchisement.

Even the Southern African Development Community refused to endorse the outcome even though there is an attempt in Harare to gloss over the fraud and sweep the issue under the rug.

Now, Zanu PF is using or capitalising on opposition activist Sengezo Tshabangu - who has become a "useful idiot" to the regime - to try to decimated the opposition, further undermining democracy.

As a result, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken is going after those who rig elections, undermine democracy and exacerbate people's suffering.

ZEC commissioners working under its chairperson Priscilla Makanyara Chigumba and their family members are a major target of US visa sanctions.

The US says it is mainly going after those who undermine democracy through "such acts may include manipulating or rigging the electoral process; disenfranchising voters or preventing individuals from exercising their right to vote; excluding members of the political opposition from electoral processes; restricting the ability of civil society organizations (CSOs) to operate and engage in democratic, governance, or human rights related activities; or intimidation of voters, election observers, or CSOs through threats or acts of physical violence. They may also include engaging in corrupt acts, including bribery, that undermine the electoral process; interfering with the independent operation of the judiciary during its adjudication of electoral cases; or abusing or violating human rights in Zimbabwe.

Family members of such persons may also be subject to these restrictions. Anyone who undermines the democratic process in Zimbabwe—including in the lead-up to, during, and following Zimbabwe's August 2023 elections—may be found ineligible for U.S. visas under this policy.



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I am announcing today a new visa restriction policy for undermining democracy in Zimbabwe. Under this policy, the United States will pursue visa restrictions, pursuant to Section 212(a)(3)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, for individuals believed to be responsible for, or complicit in, undermining democracy in Zimbabwe. Such acts may include manipulating or rigging the electoral process; disenfranchising voters or preventing individuals from exercising their right to vote; excluding members of the political opposition from electoral processes; restricting the ability of civil society organizations (CSOs) to operate and engage in democratic, governance, or human rights related activities; or intimidation of voters, election observers, or CSOs through threats or acts of physical violence. They may also include engaging in corrupt acts, including bribery, that undermine the electoral process; interfering with the independent operation of the judiciary during its adjudication of electoral cases; or abusing or violating human rights in Zimbabwe. Family members of such persons may also be subject to these restrictions. Anyone who undermines the democratic process in Zimbabwe—including in the lead-up to, during, and following Zimbabwe’s August 2023 elections—may be found ineligible for U.S. visas under this policy.

"The visa restriction policy will apply to specific individuals involved in these acts, and is not directed at the Zimbabwean people. The United States supports Zimbabweans’ aspirations to have free and fair elections that reflect the will of the people and strengthen democracy, the rule of law, and the protection of human rights".

EU Election Observer Final Summary

https://zexit.org/images/Campaigns/2023%20Election/Reports/EUEOM_Final_Report.pdf

- *“Most EU EOM observers received reports of Forever Associates Zimbabwe (FAZ) actively intimidating voters throughout the campaign, especially in rural areas The lack of an adequate campaign finance framework meant that campaign incomes and expenditure went unregulated, were not transparent, and that significant state resources were used on behalf of one party’s campaign.”*
- *“THE ELECTION RESULTS COULD NOT BE INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED due to the absence of publicly available data, disaggregated by polling station, which is a key good practice, and the undermining of the sample-based projection of results that was to be conducted by citizen observer groups. Despite public rejections of the presidential outcomes by some opposition representatives, no contestant lodged a formal appeal against the election results. The post-electoral environment saw a further deterioration in the human rights situation, due to crackdowns on civil society, with certain human rights defenders and opposition figures targeted”*

Political Commentators

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ZANU PF:

Took away MDC HQ, funding, assets, staff, structures – EVERYTHING.
 CCC had to start a NEW MOVEMENT from SCRATCH, barely 1 1/2 years ago.
 ZANU created measures to impede CCC ability to raise funds or operate.

BUT in the SENATE:

ZANU - 33 seats
 CCC - 27 seats

ZANU PF:

banned opposition meetings/rallies
 intimidated, abducted, jailed and tortured activists and supporters
 mobilized ENTIRE police, military, intelligence and judiciary against opposition
 conducted a partisan delimitation exercise that redrew constituencies to favor ZANU
 ZEC (a department of ZANU PF) REFUSED to carry out a sufficient voter education exercise, REFUSED to carry out a sufficient voter REGISTRATION exercise, REFUSED to address complaints and refused to release voters roll.

BUT in PARLIAMENT:

ZANU - 176 seats
 CCC – 103 seats

MNANGAGWA:

ED spent US\$240 million + of personal, looted cash on election bribes, crowds and drones
 ED & ZANU used state funding and state assets and civil servants on Party campaigns
 ED & ZANU received additional EXTERNAL funding, tech and assets from international cartels and rogue Regimes
 ED & ZANU attempted to harm President Chamisa on several occasions
 ED & ZANU sent FAZ to intimidate rural and urban voters, up to and including election day
 ED & ZANU/ZEC suppressed urban votes by not producing ballot papers on time, ZANU/ZEC manipulated structure & appearance of ballot papers.

PRESIDENT NELSON CHAMISA DEFEATED ED Mnangagwa by a HUGE MARGIN!

AU, SADC, COMESA, EU, COMMONWEALTH, UN, CIVIC ORGS, INDEPENDENT OBSERVERS, CHURCHES, etc.
 ALL condemned ZANU PF rigging and electoral theft.



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SUMMARY: CCC MAGNIFICENT performance against all the odds & obstacles means that if election was free and fair CCC would have likely swept 90%+ of EVERYTHING - all seats.

Zimbabwe's New Budget Declaration

Oh wow! An unreformed: Zanuised: vote rigging, manipulating ZEC; with at least 5 close Zanu PF family members on board, gets USD \$20 million. Now isn't that a coincidence? And with all these forced by elections coming up!

● *NEWS | ZEC gets US\$20m allocation* From Zanu PF insane budget – tax the poor strategy

TREASURY has allocated the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (Zec) ZW\$116,600,000,000 (US\$ 20,137,979) in the 2024 National Budget, which analysts say is likely to be whittled down by the controversial recall of opposition legislators and councillors.

Zimbabwe: this is just the tip of a very big & dirty iceberg.

From Willowgate through Chiadzwa (a diamond field that should have had Zimbabwe flying)to the Gold Mafia: the 400k housing loans etc to Cabinet and judges etc to present day dirty budget!

Dear Mthuli Ncube: a question: did you not once tell a fellow Zimbabwean: in your time before you put your snout in the Zanu PF national feeding trough: that even Jesus in the Zanu PF Cabinet couldn't save it? Just asking!

Something BIG lured you into the Judas Syndrome: sold your soul and that of your nation! What IS your package exactly: where do you live when in Zimbabwe: still the Meikles or where? And why were you domiciled in Switzerland???

May all things be revealed in the fullness of God's time!