



Zimbabwe

Article 21 - Everyone has the right to vote in regular democratic elections and to take part in the government of their country

Riot police in Zimbabwe have carried out raids on the headquarters of independent poll monitors and the opposition party Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) in the capital, Harare. Widespread violence and intimidation by the government led to opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai withdrawing from the presidential race.

Article 25 - Everyone has the right to a home, enough food and health care

For some time, the Zimbabwean economy has continued a downward spiral that has left many struggling to receive adequate levels of food, health care and education. The World Food Programme estimates that four million Zimbabweans are in need of food aid. High inflation and government price controls, designed to counter rising food prices, have resulted in widespread economic insecurity.