

Human Rights in Contemporary Zimbabwe

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Zimbabwe became independent in 1980, following a brutal civil war with human rights abuse. This paper will examine key developments since, including the Gukurahundi massacres in the 1980s, the impact of land invasions, Operation Murambatsvina in 2005, and political violence. It will focus on the roles of the ZANU-PF government, human rights defenders inside Zimbabwe, and the international community.