DIARIES OF THE ZIMBABWEAN CRISIS UNDER THE ZANU PF MUGABE REGIME 2009

[ZIMBABWE IN PICTURES]

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IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE ACTION.

ECONOMIC HARDTIMES SELF EMPLOYMENT IN THE STREETS OF ZIMBABWE





Figure 1 with unemployment at more than 94% productive citizens of the nation find themselves doing business in the in Zimbabwe. Mugabe's regime has totally reduced ordinary Zimbabwean citizens into street beggars

 $\underline{\text{STATE OF THE COUNTRY}} \textbf{Will hope end for these people who wake up every day to conduct their business in the city streets.}$

HARD TIMES STREET VENDING (SELLING CABBAGE, GABAGE OR CHOLERA?)CBD BULAWAYO





Figure 2 Self employment in the streets of Zimbabwe. The country has suffered a high rate of unemployment. With the unemployment rate hard hitting the country at more than 94% adults ZIMBABWEANS self employ themselves by selling cabbages on the streets. This further fuels the spread of cholera in the country. With this kind of LIVING it is not surprising that cholera continues to be a national disaster.

DESPERATE TIMES waiting for customers in the streets



Figure 3 Woman sells food right in the middle of a self imposed dump site.

In a bid to survive this woman has resorted to selling goods in the streets of Bulawayo. However right behind her there is a dumpsite. The metropolitan city of Bulawayo has been operating without a proper budget and this has resulted in a city wide strike from the city workers. The city has been failing to provide sanitary bins for citizens to throw in litter and this has resulted in the creation of dump sites right at the heart of the city. This also the case with other cities

CHOLERA BREEDING GROUNDS IN THE STREETS OF [BULAWAYO] ZIMBABWE







4 cholera breeding grounds Zimbabwe 2009

OVERFLOWING LITTER IN BUILDINGS.



Figure 5 overflowing with litter inside buildings Zimbabwe 2009



Figure 6 Co existing with litter

ROADS IN ZIMBABWE



POLICE IN ZIMBABWE



Figure 7 police patrol the roads of Zimbabwe everyday trying to make a living from bribes



Figure 8 END OF SHOW POLICEMAN GRABS CAMERA

THE ROAD AHEAD

THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA IS ALL THAT WE HOPE FOR, WE HOPE FOR THAT ONE DAY WHEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PICTURES OF GOOD TIMES.

ALL WE KNOW WE STILL TO GO WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN ITS GONNA END.