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The Opposition in Zimbabwe

- Have they been up to the task?

The Opposition in Zimbabwe

- Brave, gave hope

The Opposition in Zimbabwe

- So far, nothing came out of it!

The Opposition in Zimbabwe

- Too many strategic blunders

The Opposition in Zimbabwe

- Split in 2005

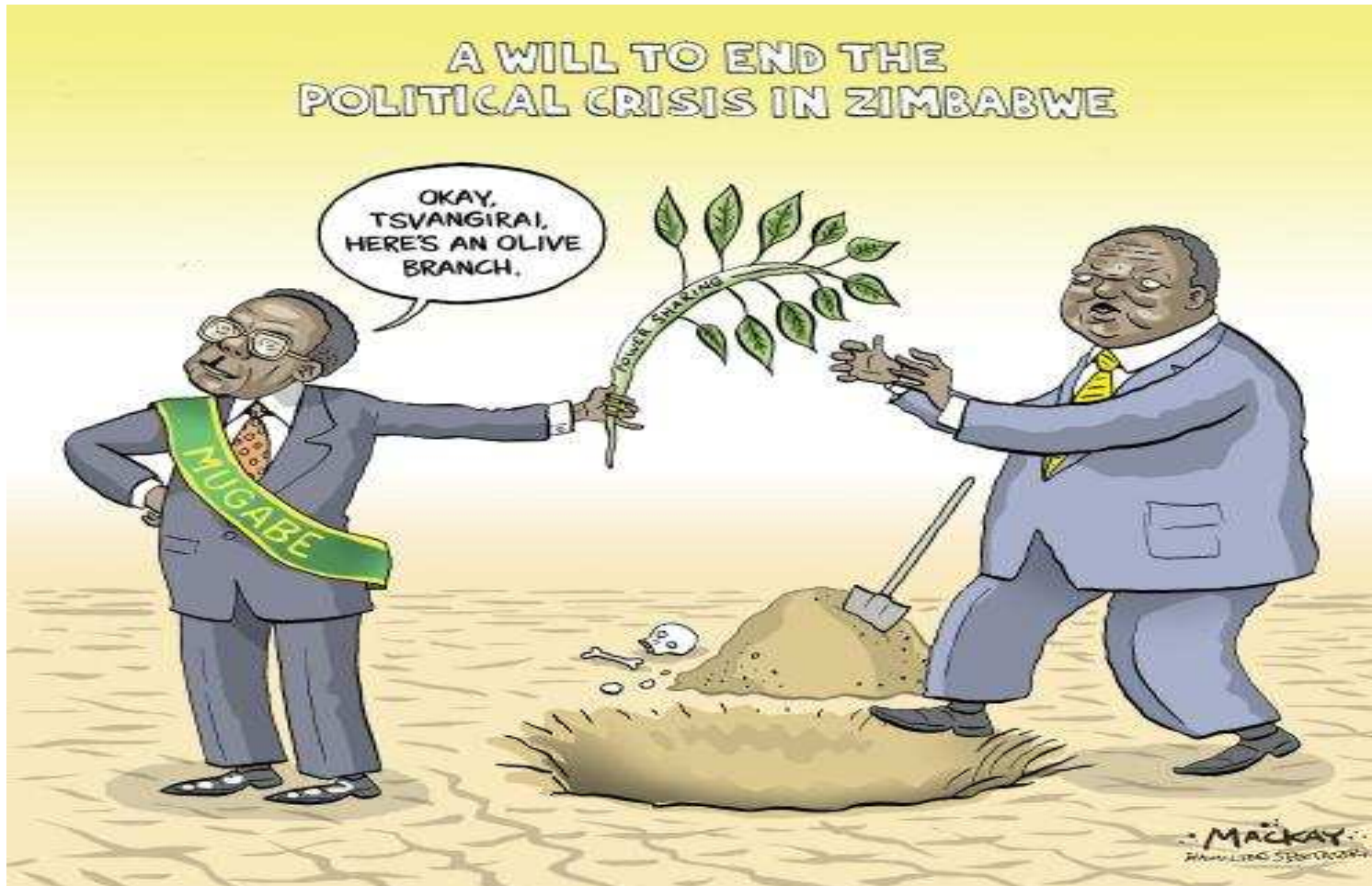
The Opposition in Zimbabwe

- Ran away after a possible win in 2008

The Opposition in Zimbabwe

- Signed GPA before all items were agreed to
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Did we deliver on promises in the GNU?



The Opposition in Zimbabwe

- Reforms not achieved, playing field remained skewed i.f.o ZAPU PF

The Opposition in Zimbabwe

- Concentration on personal wealth accumulation, house in Highlands

The Opposition in Zimbabwe

- Unfavourable date for the elections
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The Election

- Problems with primary, Nikuv (rigging), message, hubris, Mosaic syndrome

The Opposition in Zimbabwe

- Post July 31 paralysis

Responses to criticism and proposals

- Departure from values, principles and resorting to violence and purging (Zanunisation)

A Nation burning

... one leader has plenty of time on his hands to host birthday parties and weddings



... while another has plenty of time to criss-cross the country addressing party rallies.



To what end?

- Continued suffering, no hope, no jobs, deepening poverty

The future of opposition in Zimbabwe

- Can the opposition win in 2018, 2023, 2028?
 - Under what conditions could that happen?
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Possible Scenarios

- Scenario A- Political Stagnation
 - Scenario B- Defunct MDC and emergence of a third force
 - Scenario C- MDC Resurgence
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