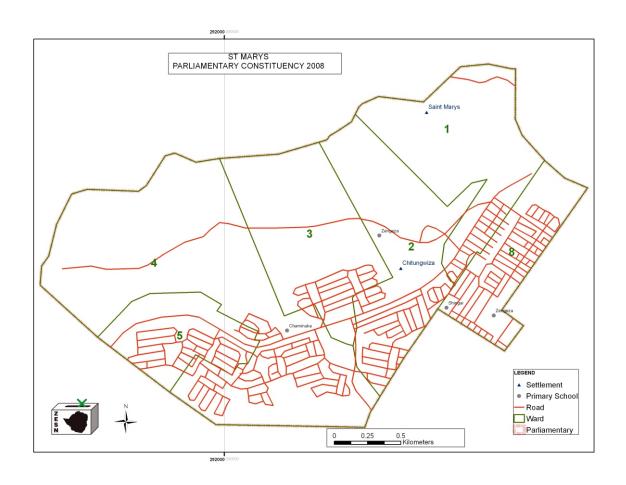
St Mary's comprises St Mary's, Chitungwiza. It is approximately 30km south of Harare. Chitungwiza is one of the areas that found itself with many constituencies in 2008's delimitation. Part of the old St Mary's constituency has been incorporated into the new Zengeza West constituency. The roads have potholes and most inner roads are dust roads. Transport problems are severe, as many bus operators have withdrawn their services on the route because of price controls placed by the government which are unrealistically low

that discourage operators from plying the route. Shortage of accommodation is critical and this has resulted in over crowding. The people in this area have gone for long periods without water and this has resulted in disease outbreaks. Unemployment is high and informal trading is high as people fail to find formal employment. As with many urban constituencies, MDC has won previous elections in this area.

Year	Candidate	Political Party	Number
			Of Votes
2000	Job Sikhala	MDC	17740
	Christopher Pasipamire	ZANU PF	6125
2005	Job Sikhala	MDC	13369
	Patrick Nyaruwata	ZANU PF	7498

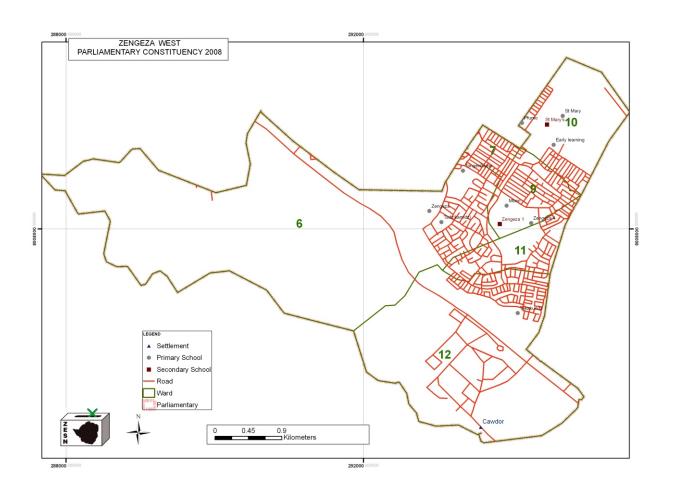




Zengeza West comprises areas that are part of Cawdor. This is a new constituency that was hived off Zengeza constituency. There are several primary schools in this constituency. Infrastructure such as houses has deteriorated due to lack of repair and maintenance. However due to lack of maintenance, the roads network is deteriorating. The area is slowly developing. There are also water and

electricity supply problems. Formal employment has been hard to come by and most residents rely on informal employment, vending and seasonal work in farms that surround Chitungwiza. MDC has won election in previous years.

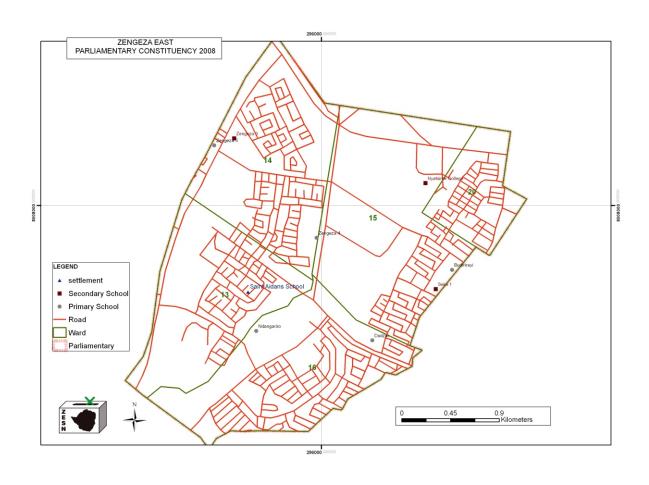
Year	Candidate	Political	Number
		Party	Of Votes
2000	Tafadzwa Musekiwa	MDC ZANU -	14 814
	Christopher Chigumba	PF	5 330
2005	Goodrich Chimbaira	MDC	12 129
	Christopher Chigumba	ZANU-PF	8 718





Zengeza East is another part of Cawdor. The constituency comprises several primary and secondary schools like Ndangariro Primary School, Zengeza 4 Primary School, Seke 1 and 7 Primary Schools, Dudzai Primary School, Budirirai Primary School and Zengeza 3 Secondary School. The constituency was previously a part of Zengeza Constituency. There is also Chitungwiza Town Centre in this constituency which was meant to reduce pressure in Harare's CBD but this has lost relevance as most shops are half empty after "Operation Dzikisa Mutengo" a price reduction blitz that took place in the country in May 2007. Roads in this constituency are

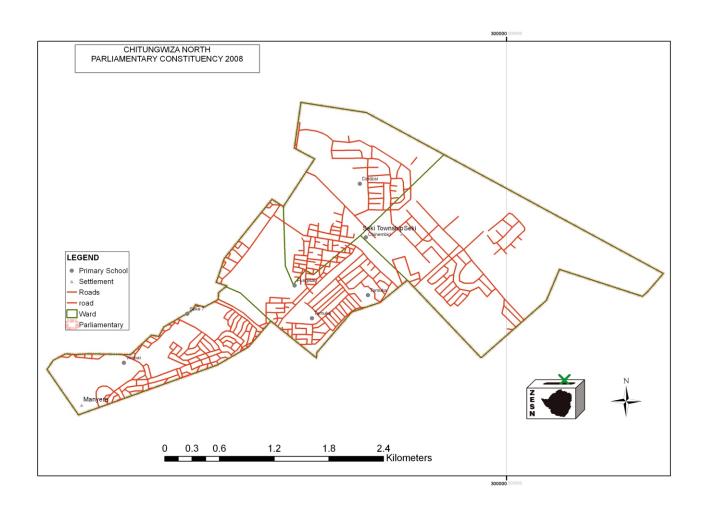
deteriorating, full of potholes, uncut grass and waste is evident everywhere. Residents have gone for long periods without water and many are getting water from wells dug within the neighborhood. Power cuts are the order of the day and people have no electricity for days on end. Most of the people in this area depended on industries in Harare for employment but these have since closed down and resulting in unemployment. Economic hardships have impacted greatly on urban people who have been made poorer than before.





Chitungwiza North comprises Makoni which was formerly part of Chitungwiza Constituency. It is bound by a line from Seke road, Ward 21 and 22, Mutsau road, Hadzinanhanga Road, Mharapara Road, Chitungwiza Road, Nyatsime River, Chrambahuyo Road, Marufurira road, constituency boundary for Zengeza west and Chirambahuyo road. The wards in the constituency include Ward 17 and 19. There are several primary and secondary schools in this constituency The once well maintained roads of Chitungwiza North constituency are now derelict, with major potholes making

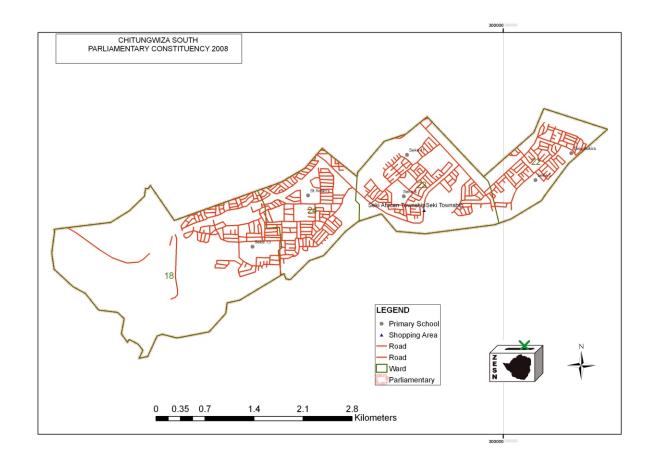
them impassable. Transport, water and electricity supply are issues of deep concern to the residents, as they have gone for days without water, electricity and transport blues are the order of the day. Accommodation is another major problem that needs to be addressed. Unemployment is generally high. The people depend on formal employment in Harare, informal sector, industry and farms near Chitungwiza. The people aspire for social services to be addressed, as they are reeling from inadequate sanitation and infrastructural decay.



This was also part of the Chitungwiza constituency before the 2008 delimitation exercise. It is bound between Manyame River, Chitungwiza Road, Mharapara Road, Hadzinanhanga Road and Mutsau Road. The constituency comprises Wards 18, 22 and 23. Lack of safe water, water reticulation and unreliable electricity supply constitute problems that have not been resolved by the government in the past years and they have become more severe. Sewer pipes have burst and have not been repaired in a long time. The

roads are full of potholes and refuse collection is not done, waste is dumped everywhere and the area has become an eyesore. High levels of unemployment have resulted in increasing incidence of poverty. The people aspire for the repair of burst pipes and roads as well as collection of refuse. Also people expect the government to create jobs for them. They have voted in favour of opposition.

Year	Candidate	Political Party	Number Of Votes
2000	Fidelis Mhashu	MDC	15 480
	Endy Mhlanga	ZANU-PF	6 057
2005	Fidelis Mhashu	MDC	12024
	Brighton Chirongwe	ZANU-PF	8126

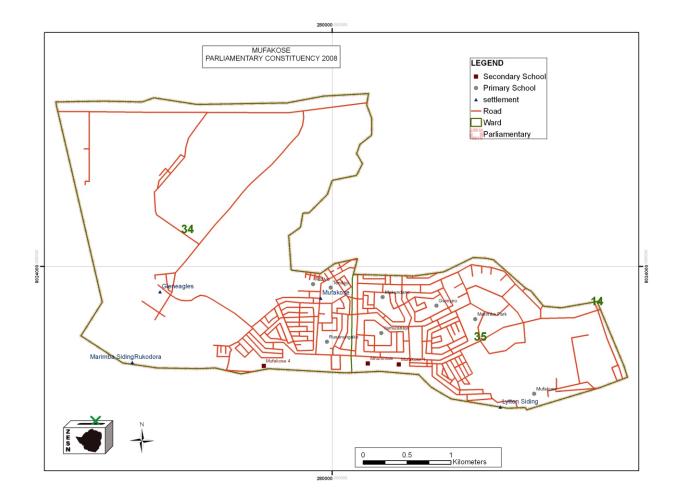




Mufakose comprises Gleneagles and Mufakose. This constituency has been stripped of some areas and reduced in size. The area has not been spared of the economic hardships that have gripped the country. Mufakose is one of the oldest high density suburbs in the city. Some of the residential places have become dilapidated due to age and lack of repair. The roads are increasingly getting unusable as a

result of potholes. Opposition has won previous elections. It is noted for its high crime rate as a result of unemployment.

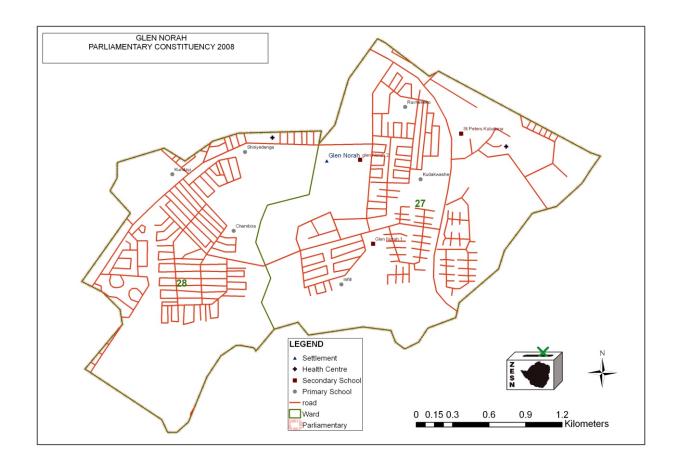
Year	Candidates	Political Party	Number Of
			Votes
2000	Sabina Z. Thembani	ZANU-PF	3965
	Paurina G. Mpariwa	MDC	15233
2005	Sabina Thembani	ZANU-PF	4016
	Paurina G. Mpariwa	MDC	12643



Glen Norah comprises high density suburbs such as Glen Norah C, St Peters Technical and Horticultural Centre. The roads are full of pot holes and these have become a hazard to drivers. Water and electricity supply are erratic. This constituency is home to vocal Deputy Chairman of War Veterans Association, Joseph Chinotimba although he

has failed to attract support and has lost previous elections. The power black outs and water cuts will play a role in the coming elections.

Year	Candidates	Political	Number of
		Party	Votes
2000	Thomas M. Mapanzure	ZANU-PF	3517
	Priscilla Misihairambwi	MDC	17866
2005	Victoria Chitepo	ZANU-PF	4648
	Priscilla Misihairambwi	MDC	14841





Highfield East comprises Highfield a highdensity surburb in Harare. Highfields is the birthplace of ZANU PF and has been host to a number of prominent people such as Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, Joshua Nkomo, Robert Mugabe, Maurice Nyagumbo, Leopold Takawira, Emmerson Mnangagwa, Michael Mawema, George Tawengwa, Oliver Mutukudzi and Thomas Mapfumo. The President of Zimbabwe, Robert G. Mugabe remains a constituent member of Old Highfield and has always cast his vote at Mhofu primary school. The bombing of the fuel storage tanks in Workington by Zimbabwe freedom fighters in 1979 was orchestrated in Highfield, forcing the colonial government to the negotiating table. Zimbabwe grounds were host to the first star rally held by ZANU PF after winning the 1980 election. The Zimbabwe Grounds were the scene where government forces clashed with opposition party members and church members during the national prayer organized by NCA and MDC on 11 March 2007 where violence was unleashed by the state apparatus and Gift Tandare, a member of the MDC, was shot dead. The Million Man March rally was held by Robert Mugabe in November 2007 at the same venue. The economic hardships in this area has led to the creation of "Tsaonas" which are small quantities of basic commodities such as cooking oil, salt, sugar, chicken pieces among other things. People in the constituency hope for better living standards. The rise in poverty indicates the rise in unemployment.

