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#### SUMMARY

1. Operation continues, although the main demolitions in poor urban areas probably now nearing completion.
2. UNSG envoy completes her mission. AU envoy departs after GoZ prevent him from starting his. South African Council of Churches delegation visits.
3. Night-time temperatures drop, adding to the misery of the homeless. Food shortages loom.

#### DETAIL

4. This is the latest update in the series of e-grams ending with Harare 8357/05 (see also Harare 8688/05 on the visit of the UNSG's envoy).
5. Operation Restore Order has continued on several fronts over the past week. Although media attention has been on raids on unregistered businesses and structures in middle-income ("low density") suburbs, we have had reports that demolitions of homes and businesses in poorer areas continued in Bulawayo over last weekend and in Harare over the last few days. Inevitably, though, the scale of the demolitions is diminishing, as most "illegal" structures have now been destroyed.
6. The conditions for those made homeless since the start of the