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## G40 (Zanu-PF Faction)

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Generation 40

**The Zanu-PF Generation 40**, or **G40** for short, is a group of [Zanu-PF](#) politicians believed to be working against the possibility of [Emmerson Mnangagwa](#) ([Lacoste Faction](#)) succeeding President [Robert Mugabe](#) as president of Zimbabwe. Recent tentative evidence indicates that the group may be in favour of Mugabe's wife [Grace Mugabe](#) taking over from her husband as president.

The notion of G40 is believed to have been conceived by [Jonathan Moyo](#), who is reported to be the brains behind the outfit. Moyo however denies its identity as a faction.<sup>[1]</sup>

The group is believed to be characterized of younger [Zanu-PF](#) members who are savvy and educated. The group is alluded to be led by [Jonathan Moyo](#) and Zanu-PF political commissar, [Saviour Kasukuwere](#) but is fronted by the first lady, [Grace Mugabe](#).

### Members Believed to be G40

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- [Grace Mugabe](#)
- [Saviour Kasukuwere](#)
- [Jonathan Moyo](#)
- [Patrick Zhuwao](#)
- [Joseph Chinotimba](#)
- [Makhosini Hlongwane](#)
- [Mandi Chimene](#)
- [Sarah Mahoka](#)
- [Samuel Undenge](#)
- [Keith Guzah](#)
- [Mduduzi Mathuthu](#)
- [Jim Kunaka](#)

## Kasukuwere denial of G40 Existence

In October 2015, Kasukuwere reportedly denied the existence of a Generation 40 group

*“G40 was a creation of [Rugare Gumbo](#) and his clique and anyone who regurgitates that is in agreement with him,”<sup>[2]</sup>*

## Jonathan Moyo on the G40 Existence

In May 2015, Jonathan Moyo Tweeted that a generation of young people was a reality in all political parties

*So called Generation 40 or G40 can't be a Zanu PF faction save for open mouths & shut minds. G40 is a demographic reality across parties!*<sup>[3]</sup>

## Source of Name

The term Generation 40 was reported to have been derived from a constitutional provision in Zimbabwe's supreme law allowing anyone above the age of 40 to be a presidential candidate.

## November 2017 Army Arrest

After the army reportedly took over ,an arrest of key top government officials , whom they accused of misleading and holding [Robert Mugabe](#) to ransom and to be G40 members.The list included:

- Augustine Chihuri
- Jonathan Moyo
- Saviour Kasukuwere
- Ignatius Chombo
- Kudzanai Chipanga

<sup>[4]</sup>

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