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Shuvai Mahofa

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Shuvai Mahofa was a Zimbabwean politician and a member of [Zanu-PF](#) where she was part of the politburo. She was the current senator for [Gutu](#) and Minister of state for [Masvingo](#) Province.

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Born

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Occupation

- Politician

Organization

[Zanu-PF](#)

Known for

Being a politician.

Background

She is widowed with four children and 27 grand children.^[1]

Career

She was a member of the [National Democratic Party](#) from 1959- 1960 and joined [ZAPU](#) in 1961. She joined [Zanu-PF](#) in 1979 and has been a member to date. From 1976 to 1979 she was Zanu war collaborator. After independence she was elected Member of Parliament Gutu South a position she held from 1985-2008. she also served as Deputy Minister of Women Affairs. While she was member of parliament she chaired a number of Committees including Youth and Gender Committees. Mahofa served in Political Affairs as well as Youth Affairs.^[1]

Alleged Poisoning

She was taken to hospital ill after the ZANU-PF congress held in Victoria Falls in December 2015 following suspected food poisoning. Zanu-PF however dismissed such allegations.^[2] She spent nearly three months in a private South African hospital, and only resumed her duties in April 2016. But, close family members dismissed the food poisoning narrative as false, saying she had a chronic heart and kidney problem. At the 2016 conference held at the Masvingo showgrounds, Mahofa was often seen driving home each time food was being served in the VVIP tent.^[3]

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Death

Mahofa died on August 14 2017.

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