

Key players in post-coup Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe's army appears to be lining up a government of national unity, headed by former deputy Emmerson Mnangagwa, following the resignation of Robert Mugabe after 37 years in power

■ EMMERSON MNANGAGWA

Lifelong Mugabe aide and 1970s liberation war veteran known as **"The Crocodile"**

Mnangagwa's sacking as vice-president cleared path for Mugabe's wife, Grace to presidency and appears to have been trigger for army takeover

■ GENERAL CONSTANTINO CHIWENGA

Close ally of Mnangagwa has led Zimbabwe's national army since 1994

Sanctioned in 2002 by EU and U.S., including travel ban and freeze on his foreign assets, which has been repeatedly extended

■ MORGAN TSVANGIRAI

Head of **Movement for Democratic Change-Tsvangirai (MDC-T)** and main opposition leader in Zimbabwe.

Tsvangirai, who has been abroad receiving treatment for cancer, is now back in Zimbabwe

Possible posts

President



Vice-president



Prime minister



Finance minister



■ JOICE MUJURU

Liberation war veteran alias **"Spill Blood"**, formed own political party after being ousted as vice-president in 2014

Mujuru's husband was General Solomon Mujuru, one of most feared men in Zimbabwe who died in 2011 in suspicious circumstances

■ DUMISO DABENGWA

Moscow-trained Dabengwa, nicknamed **"The Black Russian"**, fought in 1970s anti-colonial struggle

Dabengwa is leader of Zimbabwe's Zapu party – opposition to Robert Mugabe's Zanu PF

■ TENDAI BITI

Lawyer by training, Biti won international plaudits as finance minister in 2009-13 unity government that stabilised imploding economy

He says he would be happy to reprise role if Tsvangirai was on board