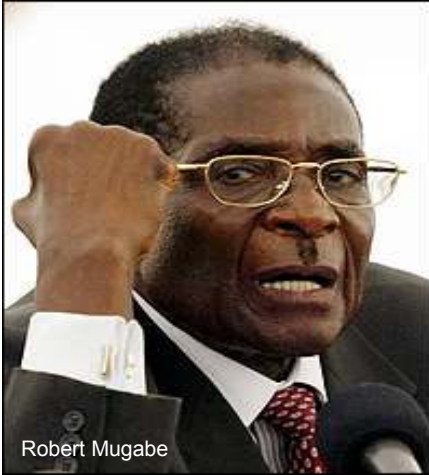




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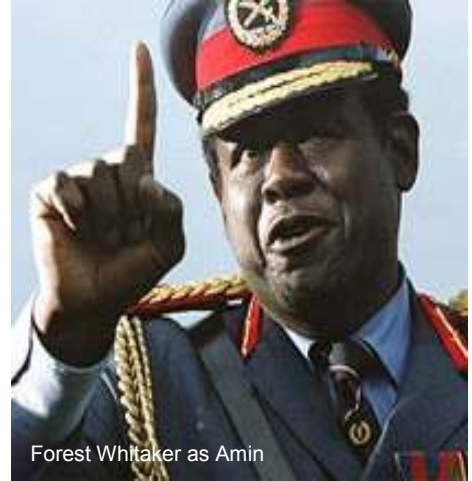


## A modern day problem



Robert Mugabe

The brutal repression of a nation ruled through fear by a tyrant is still with us today. Former Ugandan president Idi Amin's characterisation in the film, *The Last King of Scotland*, is strongly paralleled to current Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe:



Forest Whitaker as Amin

- ✓ Amin started out as a popular public figure; a man of the people- **SO DID MUGABE!**
- ✓ Power went to Amin's head, bringing about violent tyranny over his country- **SO HAS MUGABE!**
- ✓ Amin destroyed any opposition to his reign, crippled the country's economy and used all measures to stay in power with violence, corruption and oppression of civilians – **SO IS MUGABE!**

*Mugabe is still at large...in today's Zimbabwe there is:*

- Life expectancy in 10 yrs from 60 to 35 yrs
- Highest number of orphans per capita
- Death rate 3,500 per week- worse than Sudan
- 80% unemployment
- 80% below poverty line
- Half the population starving
- 25% HIV+ infection
- More than 15,000 cases of organized torture and violence documented since 2001.

ACTSA is fighting in solidarity with the people of Zimbabwe as they strive against human rights abuses in their country. For further information about these campaigns please go to [www.actsa.org](http://www.actsa.org) or contact [campaigns@actsa.org](mailto:campaigns@actsa.org)