

Domestically, Mr. Mugabe is primarily preoccupied with overcoming his country's tribal and racial divisions, and with reducing Zimbabwe's political and economic vulnerability vis-à-vis South Africa. Over the last eighteen months Mr. Mugabe has become more involved in international affairs. This was reflected in his personal role at the Nassau and London Commonwealth Meetings. He recently assumed, for a three year period, the Chairmanship of the Non-Aligned Movement. A tribute to Prime Minister Mugabe's leadership qualities was the success of the NAM summit held in Harare last August under his chairmanship.

Mr. Mugabe is married to the former Sarah Hayfron. Their only son died in 1966.