



# ZIRP Overview as at 29 February 2020



## Zimbabwe Idai Recovery Project

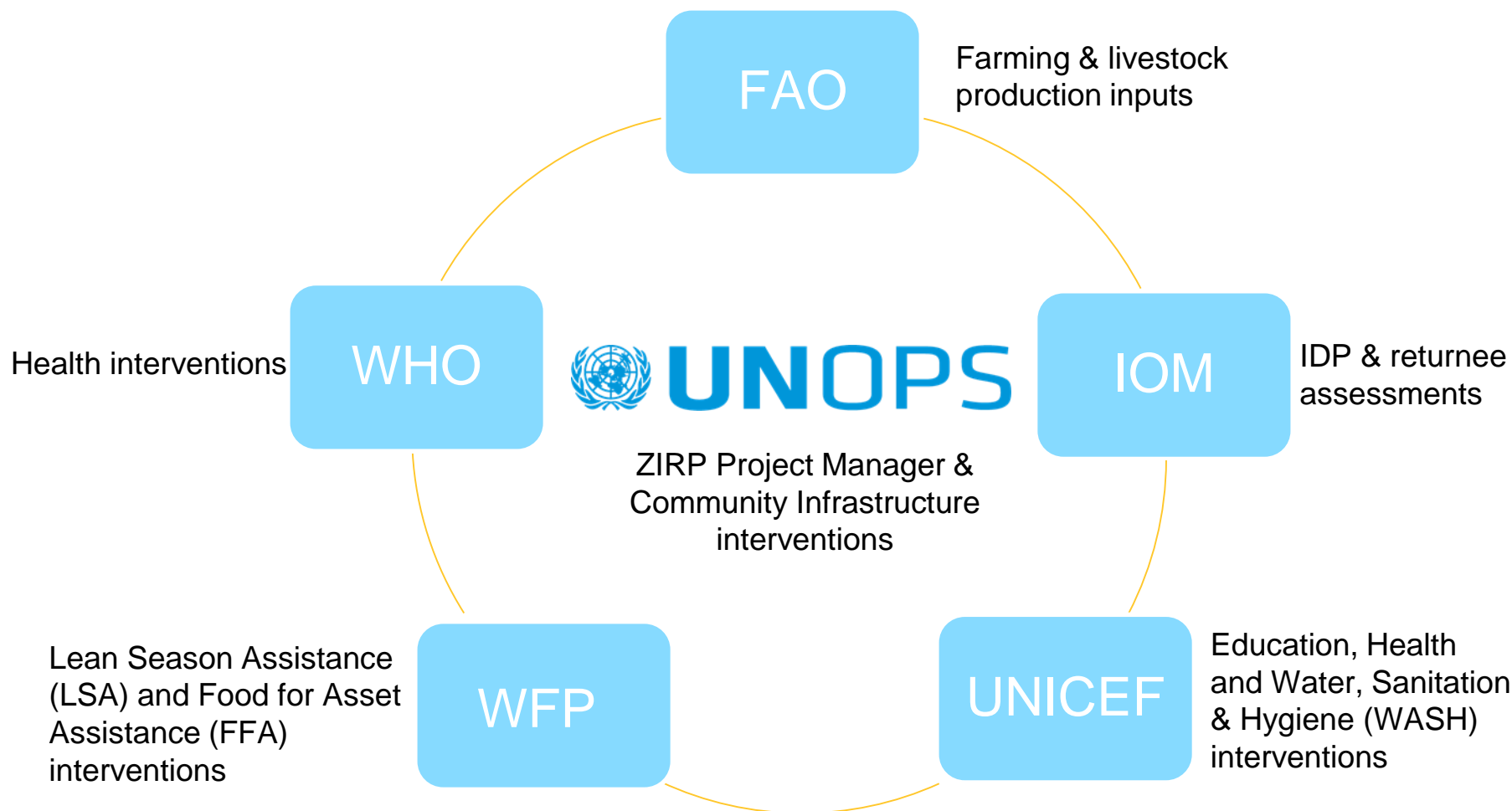




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# ZIRP ACTORS





## Unconditional Cash Transfers

- WFP commenced with in-kind food assistance as of January 2020.
- A total of 178,974 in February through unconditional food assistance.
- As part of a scale-up plan, WFP plans to assist 212,004 people in March and April 2020.

**178,974**

beneficiaries reached

**212,004**

people to receive assistance  
during peak lean season:





## Conditional Cash Transfers

- Under conditional component, WFP assisted a total of 30,301 people through conditional food assistance in Chimanimani and Chipinge districts.
- 13 community sites including watershed, construction of check dams, stone bunds, terracing, dams linked to nutrition gardens or irrigation schemes in addition to re-afforestation efforts rehabilitated through Food for Asset programme.





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## Restoring agricultural production

- Project activities in 4 districts through IPs: LEAD Trust operating in Mutare & Buhera and World Vision operating in Chimanimani & Chipinge.
- To date, 1,882 tonnes of agricultural inputs were procured, of which 1,344 tonnes were distributed. Inputs include drought tolerant crop varieties with short growing cycle adapted to drought-prone areas.
- 6,400 project beneficiaries have utilized crop inputs and some are already harvesting cowpeas. Of these, 5,914 are currently undergoing training on crop production, climate smart agriculture and agronomy.
- 3,924 beneficiaries are female-headed households in Chimanimani, Chipinge, Buhera & Mutare districts.
- 106 farmers from 2 rehabilitated irrigation schemes trained in Agribusiness & Agronomy
- 59 communal gardens identified and beneficiaries selected.

**1,344**

tonnes of agricultural  
inputs distributed

**6,400**

beneficiaries received  
agricultural inputs

**5,914**

beneficiaries trained  
on crop production



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## Restoring Livestock production

- 805 tonnes of stock feed for 2,981 breeding cattle procured & distributed to 1,073 beneficiaries, including 303 female-headed households.
- 733 stock feed beneficiaries are currently undergoing training on stock feed utilization.
- 45 dip tanks identified for rehabilitation & 47,834 litres of dipping chemicals for 240 dip tanks procured to be distributed in March and April.
- 2,040,000 million doses of Branthax & Lumpy Skin vaccines for cattle procured to be distributed in March and April.
- 4,560,000 million doses of New Castle Disease for 2.1 million birds procured to be distributed in March and April.
- 1,000 litres of de-wormer (510,000 cattle, 500,000 goats & sheep) procured to be distributed in March & April.

**805**

tonnes stock feed  
procured & distributed

**1,073**

beneficiaries reached  
with stock feed

**733**

beneficiaries trained on  
stock feed utilization



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## Accelerating the revitalization of basic health service provision

- 816 people were sensitized on prevention of malnutrition, malaria and water borne diseases, and 368 stakeholders were sensitized on ZIRP in Chimanimani and Chipinge districts.
- Intensive health training provided to 33 Village Health Workers on Integrated Disease Surveillance Response (IDSR) using the IDSR standardized training module.
- One public health officer and 16 health workers were recruited including medical doctors, nurses, environmental, laboratory and pharmacy technicians for the mobile clinic teams.
- 2,877 beneficiaries were reached with health services in ZIRP target areas.
- A total of seven mission hospitals in Chimanimani and Chipinge received supervision support in the implementation of ZIRP interventions.

**816**

people reached via health promotion interventions

**33**

VHWs trained on IDSR

**2,877**

people received healthcare services





# unicef HEALTH

## Accelerating the revitalization of basic health service provision

- 162 Village Health Workers (VHWs) out of the targeted 400 VHWs in Chipinge & Chimanimani were trained in collaboration with Provincial and District Health teams in integrated health care services.
- 80 new VHWs are undergoing training in Chipinge and Chimanimani which will be completed in the first week of April. Training integrates COVID-19 awareness and key messages. The last group of VHWs to complete training in May 2020.
- 400 bicycles for VHWs were procured.
- Trained Village Health Workers are now providing basic package healthcare services and support in their communities.
- VHWs identify women in the community, provide follow-up and referral for early antenatal care booking & delivery in health facilities. The VHWs are also trained to provide Vitamin A Supplementation.
- Essential health commodities procured, and distribution planned for first week of April 2020.

**162**

VHWs completed  
training

**80**

VHWs currently  
being trained

**400**

bicycles procured  
for VHWs



## Rehabilitating communal WASH services

- Following a call for Expressions of Interest, 7 Civil Society Organizations were shortlisted to be able to provide priority water and sanitation interventions in designated areas, and 5 partners were identified for specific WASH interventions.
- NGO partners are prioritizing the wards to be included in agreements based on risk and needs ranking by the Provincial and District Water and Sanitation Sub Coordination Committees. Programme cooperation agreements are being prepared between UNICEF and eligible NGOs to commence work in March 2020.
- Packages identified for rehabilitation activities include: **construction services** through engineering firms for high yielding springs and piped water schemes in Chipinge and Chimanimani; and **construction works** for small upgrades and repairs to spring intakes, wells and boreholes accompanied by sanitation, hygiene and health measures through partner NGOs.
- Developed terms of reference for construction services with long-term arrangements for design and supervision and Expression of Interest for pre-qualification for construction. Analysed overlap of WASH and school construction needs with support from UNOPS-Community Infrastructure.
- Mobilized technical assistance to oversee construction services & works; drinking water safety & security planning; and external technical assistance for training on drinking water safety, security planning and WASH resilience-building.
- Ensured cross-cutting issues on gender, safeguards, equity and protection against sexual exploitation & abuse etc. are being addressed by partners under programme cooperation agreements.

# unicef EDUCATION

## Provision of learning and teaching supplies

- 273 units of school in a box have been procured representing 50% of the target
- 70 classroom tents have been procured representing 100% of the target
- 250 recreational kits have been procured representing 80% of the target
- 47 Early Childhood Development (ECD) kits have been procured representing 10% of the target.
- Distribution of the teaching and learning kits scheduled to begin in March 2020.





## Rehabilitation of damaged community infrastructure

- Labour Intensive Works: 9 rehabilitation projects identified (7 access roads and 2 bridges) in Chimanimani and Chipinge.
- Of the 7 access roads identified, 4 community access roads (Nyamusundu and Ruwedza roads in Chimanimani; and Gumira and Nyunga roads in Chipinge) are currently undergoing rehabilitation.
- 100 community workers hired to facilitate community infrastructure projects.
- Community Engineered works: In collaboration with UNICEF Education 12 priority schools were identified for rehabilitation of which 10 were assessed. TOTAL number of students to benefit 8,008: (Dzingire Primary - 1,003 students; Vhimba Primary - 750 students; Ndakopa Primary - 678 students; Hode Primary - 890 students; Hlabiso Primary - 1,178 students; Kushinga Primary - 1,396 students; Kushinga Secondary - 319 students; Manase Primary - 430 students; Mukombiwani Secondary - 348 students; Chikukwa Primary - 1,016 students).

4

access roads currently  
being rehabilitated

100

community workers hired





## Rehabilitation of damaged community infrastructure

- 7 irrigation schemes identified for rehabilitation in collaboration with FAO, 2 of which have been put on hold pending discussion with the Ministry of Agriculture Department of Irrigation.
- 1,830 farmers to benefit from the irrigation schemes.
- Design procurement underway and procurement of geotechnical and topographical studies finalized for 5 maternal health units/rural health clinics.
- A total of 18,700 people to benefit from the maternal health units (Gumira 6,300 people, Nyunga 3,900 people, Muchadziya 2,500 people, Mutsvangwa 3,500 people, and Nyahode 2,500 people).
- The selection of the maternal clinics was based on information provided by WHO through Health Resources and Services Availability Monitoring System (HeRAMs) Report.

**1,830**

farmers to benefit  
from irrigation schemes

**5**

maternal health units  
to be constructed





## Technical assistance

- Project inception meetings conducted in 12 districts in Manicaland and Masvingo provinces with Department of Civil Protection (DCP) and relevant stakeholders.
- Return intention survey conducted in Chimanimani, in 4 Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps.
- 15 enumerators trained in data collection activities and Environmental & Social Screening (ESS)
- Engagement with 4 IDP committees, one from each camp.
- Relocation assistance, food, livelihood opportunities have been identified as the priority needs for IDP population in camps.



# Project progress timeline- Inception

