

ZIRP Overview as at 30 April 2020



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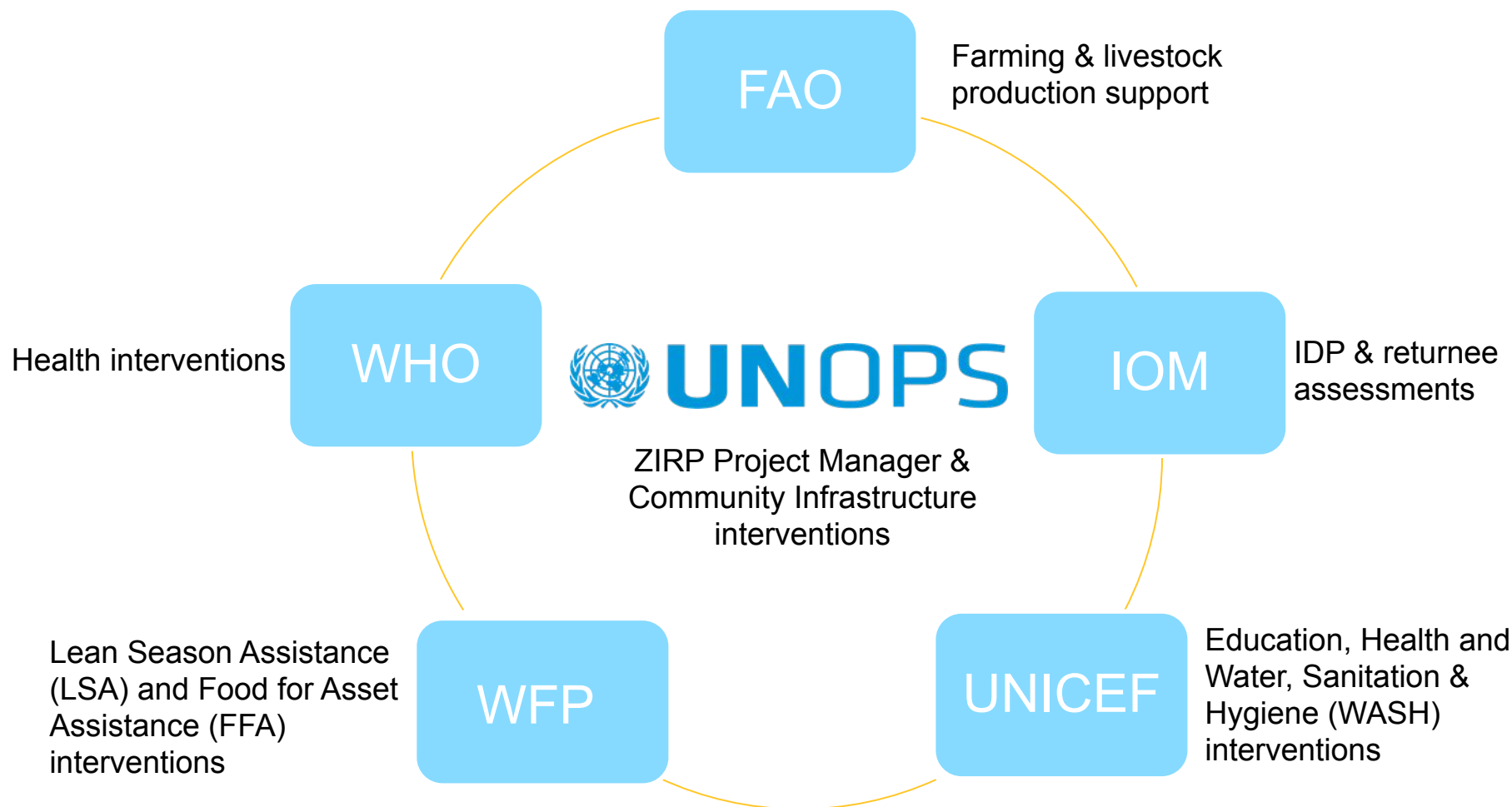


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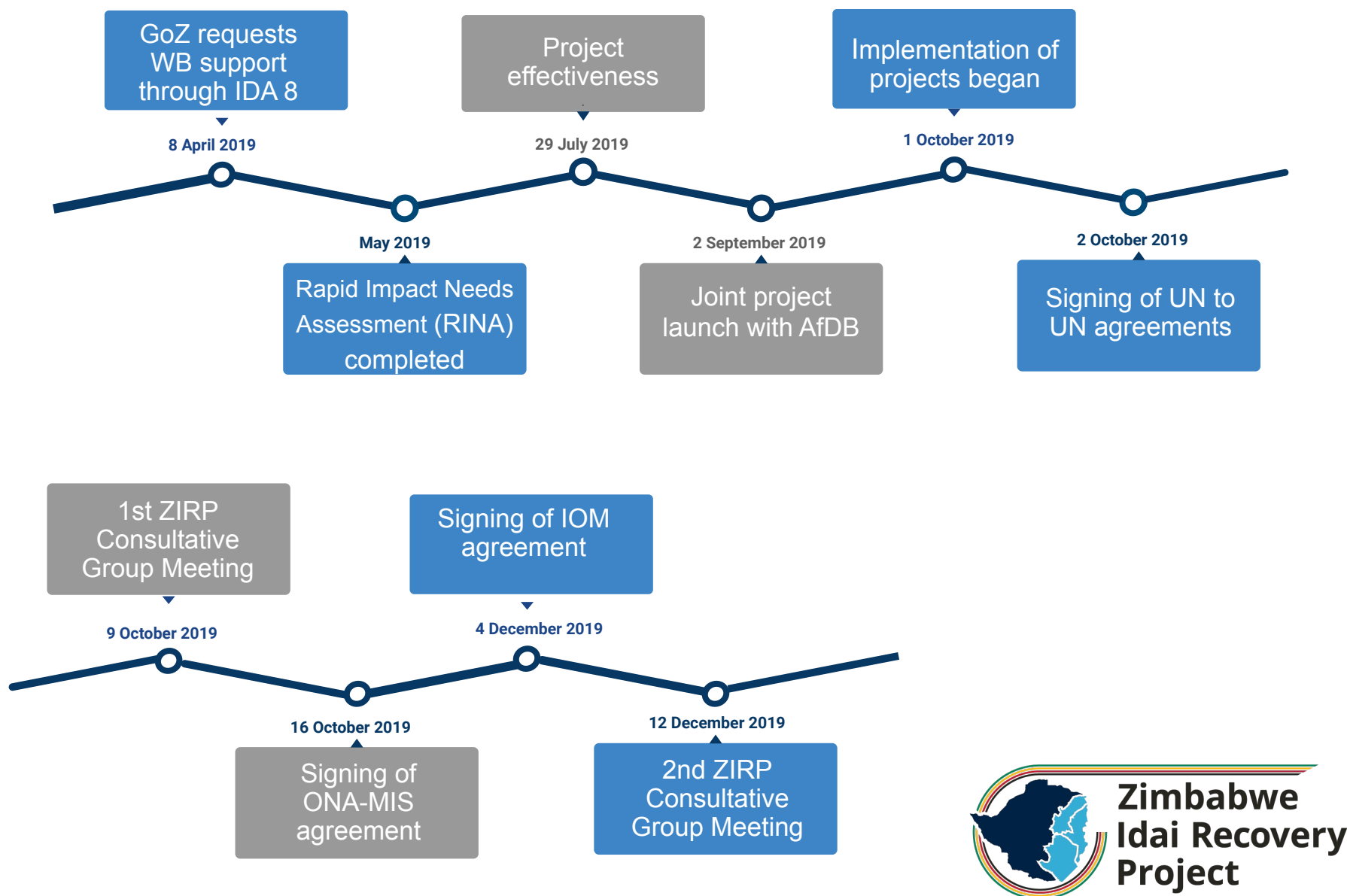
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**Project
Implementation
Unit**

ZIRP ACTORS



Project progress timeline- Inception





Unconditional Food Assistance

- WFP commenced in-kind food assistance as of January 2020.
- On average 133,254 people received unconditional food assistance from November-April 2020.
- As part of its scale-up plan, in April WFP targeted to assist 212,004 people in both Chimanimani and Chipinge districts; and in May 147,545 people in Chipinge.

133,254



people received unconditional
food assistance to date

147,545



people to receive assistance
during peak lean season in May



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Conditional Food Assistance for Asset Creation

- WFP assisted a total of 30,301 people through conditional food assistance in Chimanimani & Chipinge districts.
- 13 community assets rehabilitated (with 3 requiring minor works) including weirs, irrigation schemes, dip tank, gardens and boreholes.





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Restoring agricultural crop production

- To date, 1,882 tonnes of agricultural inputs were procured, of which 1,754 tonnes were distributed.
- 6,400 households, of which 3,412 female-headed households, utilized crop inputs. Many of these are already harvesting cowpeas in Chimanimani, Chipinge, Buhera & Mutare districts.
- 5,914 beneficiaries were trained in crop production, climate-smart agriculture and agronomy. Post-distribution monitoring delayed due to COVID-19 lock down.
- 107 farmers from 2 irrigation schemes (Chipindeke & Kushinga) trained in Agribusiness & Agronomy. Environmental awareness & education conducted for 429 farmers in 3 irrigation schemes (Gudyanga, Kushinga-Gambadziya & Chipendeke). Environmental management plan developed by each community.
- 64 community gardens identified of which, 9 had E&S screening to ensure compliance and monitoring.
- Seed packs distributed to 906 farmers.

1,754

tonnes of agricultural
inputs distributed

6,400

households 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 distributed to 1,073 households, including 303 female-headed households. 733 stock feed beneficiaries trained on stock feed utilization.
- 45 communal dip tanks identified for rehabilitation in Chimanimani, Chipinge and Mutare. ESS screening delayed due to COVID-19 lock down.
- Procured 6.6 million doses of vaccines for cattle, birds, goats and sheep. Shipping delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- 47,834 litres of dipping chemicals distributed for use in 297 dip tanks to restore dipping activities in 6 districts (Chipinge, Chimanimani, Buhera, Chikomba, Bikita & Gutu).

805

tonnes stock feed
distributed

1,073

households reached
with stock feed

733

beneficiaries trained on
stock feed utilization



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Accelerating the revitalization of basic health service provision



Intensive health training provided to 33 health workers (HWs) on Integrated Disease Surveillance Response (IDSR) using the IDSR standardized training module.

Mobile Clinic Health team established with 22 health workers (medical doctors, nurses, environmental, laboratory and pharmacy technicians, public health officer, epidemiologists, project coordinator and 3 drivers).



8,242 beneficiaries reached with a wide range of health services in ZIRP target areas including antenatal & postnatal care, family planning methods, immunization, growth-monitoring & nutrition support for children, HIV & syphilis testing, hypertension and tuberculosis diagnosis.

8,242

people received health
care services

33

VHWs trained on
IDSR

22

health workers form
mobile clinic team



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Accelerating the revitalization of basic health service provision

- 2,331 people were sensitized on COVID-19, prevention of malnutrition, malaria & water borne diseases. 386 stakeholders were sensitized on ZIRP in Chimanimani & Chipinge districts.
- Support supervision for ZIRP interventions scaled up in 7 mission hospitals in Chimanimani & Chipinge.
- A total of 13 District Health Executive members engaged in Chimanimani (8) and Chipinge (5) Districts to discuss ZIRP progress to date, challenges and propose solutions.

2,331

people were sensitized
on health promotion

7

mission hospitals received
supervision support



Accelerating the revitalization of basic health service provision

- Essential health commodities procured & distribution in progress to 7 mission hospitals & village health workers (VHWs).
- 243 out of targeted 400 VHWs (60.7%) completed training on integrated health services in Chipinge & Chimanimani in collaboration with Provincial & District Health teams.
- 40 VHWs currently undergoing training in Chipinge & Chimanimani on COVID-19, key messages & Infection Prevention Control at home.
- Distribution of 400 bicycles to VHWs is ongoing.
- 18 orientation & capacity strengthening sessions were conducted for Health Centre Committees

243

VHWs completed
training

18

capacity-strengthening
sessions conducted for HCCs

and 364



Accelerating the revitalization of basic health service provision

- Through the trained VHWs, 35,319 beneficiaries received essential community based health, nutrition & population services incl:
 - 49,930 women of childbearing age & their families sensitized about early care seeking, family planning, prevention and control of non-communicable and communicable diseases including COVID-19 messages.
 - 33,889 children under age 5 accessed for growth monitoring; 30,521 children under age 5 screened for malnutrition; 899 pregnant women referred for early antenatal care booking before 16 weeks; and 331 women were accompanied for institutional delivery.





Rehabilitating communal WASH services

- 67 high priority Wards in 9 Districts identified for WASH interventions.
- Programme cooperation agreements finalized between UNICEF and 5 partners (Africa Ahead, Christian Care, GOAL, Oxfam and WHH) to begin WASH interventions.
- Cross-cutting issues on gender, safeguards, equity and PSEA and environmental & social safeguards are being addressed by partners as per agreements.
- Implementing Partners conducted hygiene promotion training with 90 Community Health Clubs, 69 School Health Clubs, 139 Community Volunteers and 172 Village Health Workers.

49 000

people reached with
COVID-19 messaging

67

high priority wards targeted
for WASH interventions

behaviour in high-risk areas, in



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unicef EDUCATION

Provision of learning and teaching supplies

- 18,773 students (9,603 male; 9,170 female) in 28 schools benefited from teaching & learning supplies.



- 273 units of school-in-a-box procured and 71 units distributed

- 70 classroom tents procured and 15 tents distributed.



- 250 recreational kits procured and 62 distributed.

- 47 Early Childhood Development (ECD) kits procured and 15 kits distributed.

18,773
Distribution for the remaining learning & teaching supplies will start after COVID-19 lockdown.
students benefited from teaching supplies

28
schools benefited from teaching and learning supplies

15
classroom tents distributed



Rehabilitation of damaged community infrastructure

- Labour Intensive Works: 20 rehabilitation projects targeted of which 4 community access roads (Nyamusundu and Ruwedza roads in Chimanimani; and Gumira and Nyunga roads in Chipinge) are currently undergoing rehabilitation.
- Goods and materials for road rehabilitation pre-positioned in the field sites and are ready for use in construction works after the lock down.
- 100 community workers hired to facilitate community infrastructure projects.
- Community Engineered works: In collaboration with UNICEF Education 12 priority schools have



Rehabilitation of damaged community infrastructure

- 1,205 farmers to benefit from rehabilitation of 7 irrigation schemes, to commence after discussions with the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Irrigation.
- Procurement of design services for schools and maternal health units in rural health centres to be completed in May. Design works to start once suppliers are identified.
- Topographical and Geographical surveys underway for schools and rural health centres.
- 34 rural health facilities assessed for COVID-19 preparedness & infrastructure gaps and needs. From this assessment, 4 additional high priority rural health centres identified for rehabilitation.
- In support of COVID-19 response critical PPE supplies were distributed to the 34 rural health facilities in Chimanimani and Chipinge.
- Assessment and stakeholder engagement ongoing with UN-Women at Jona (Chipinge) for the

1,205

farmers to benefit from irrigation
scheme rehabilitation

34

health facilities benefited
from PPE supplies

7

irrigation schemes
assessed



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Technical assistance

- 205 villages in 40 wards of 3 districts responded to the Return Assessment, reintegration & recovery activities conducted with an innovative remote methodology, to adjust data collection to COVID-19 preventive measures.
- Remote inception meeting conducted with stakeholders and key informants to ensure participation, transparency and validation of the process.
- 15 enumerators trained in data collection activities and Environmental & Social Screening (ESS).
- Procurement of visibility materials (t-shirts, caps, vests and logo stationary) in progress.

