



Zimbabwe Idai Recovery Project

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A man with a shaved head, wearing a vibrant, multi-colored patterned long-sleeved shirt and blue trousers with a white reflective stripe, is crouching in a dry, reddish-brown landscape. He is smiling as he plants a small green seedling into a shallow trench he has dug in the ground. The background shows sparse trees and a cloudy sky.

MONTHLY OVERVIEW
AUGUST 2020



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

The harvesting of sugar bean crop, with the use of ZIRP agricultural inputs, is nearing completion. Two irrigation schemes have planted the early summer maize crop, using the inputs that were distributed in the last quarter. The rest of the irrigation schemes are preparing for the next crop cycle. Green pepper and potatoes that were harvested from demonstration plots at Nyanyadzi yielded good results, with farmers having received satisfactory income. Additionally, construction work of 2 irrigation schemes commenced in the last week of August.



Livestock vaccination is currently in progress

510,000 doses of livestock vaccine and **102,050** deworming tablets were distributed across 8 districts



Fortnightly dipping is in progress across **297** community owned dip tanks





HEALTH AND WASH

In ensuring improved performance and delivery of high-quality health care services, the project scaled up weekly supervision support to the targeted seven mission hospitals. Additionally, 762 people were sensitised during health promotion interventions in August, bringing the total number of people reached with health messaging to 17,150 people. An additional 1,957 people were reached with health services in August, bringing the total to 16,663 beneficiaries.

2,083 people in
Chipinge are
now accessing
portable water



40 new Village Health Workers
were trained, bringing the total
to **403**. These Village Health
Workers are now covering 403
villages in Chimanimani
and Chipinge.



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EDUCATION

ZIRP aims to rehabilitate schools damaged by Cyclone Idai. This is done through reconstructing school buildings, as well as procuring and distributing school supplies. The procured and distributed supplies catered for both children with and without special needs. The procurement of classroom tents has been completed and tents will be distributed when schools open again.



A minimum of **15 classroom tents** will be distributed to schools in Chimanimani to support UNOPS' rehabilitation activities



Sustainable and resilient designs for classrooms and teachers accommodation will be produced for the schools, benefiting **9,930 learners** across Chimanimani district



CROSS CUTTING ELEMENTS

As of July, UNFPA joined the ZIRP team to strengthen gender based violence (GBV) programming in the project sectors. The aim of the technical assistance of UNFPA is to build resilient systems and structures to avert and respond to GBV. This is done by providing assistance to other ZIRP partners during their implementation, providing multi-sectoral GBV response services, GBV risk mitigation and community-based GBV surveillance and referrals.

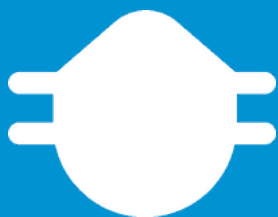
Displacement Tracking Matrix baseline assessment was conducted by IOM in **12 districts** in Manicaland and Masvingo Provinces. **60 Enumerators** were engaged and **269 wards** were covered.

Community consultation and meetings were held with approximately **100 people** in August as part of the beneficiary selection process by UNOPS



COVID-19 RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

In response to COVID-19, the following interventions were supported through ZIRP, under various targeted sectors.



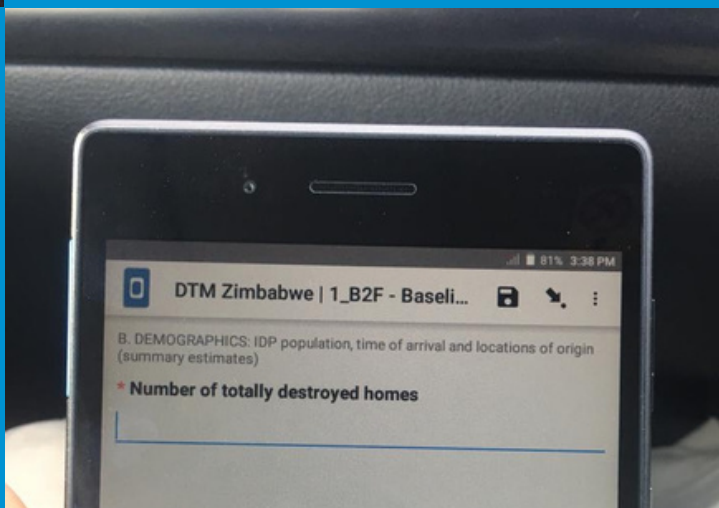
10,000 reusable face masks,
18 motorcycles and **15,000**
surgical gloves have been
delivered to target areas



40 new village health workers were
trained on COVID-19/hygiene
awareness. In August,
300,000 people were
sensitised on COVID-19



Displacement Tracking Matrix
(DTM) tool was reprogrammed
for innovative and remote
methodology for monitoring
mobility trends, needs and
vulnerabilities of the IDPs in
camps and host communities as
well as health risks associated
with COVID-19





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Cumulative Progress as at 31 Aug

Livelihoods and Food Security

More than
230,000
people received food
assistance to date



Design works for
rehabilitation of
4
irrigation schemes
completed

5,914
agricultural production and
1,073
stockfeed input beneficiaries
trained on production



Health & WASH

219,000
people received
healthcare services



403
village health workers
trained, covering 363
villages and 4 IDP camps

88
food distribution points
reached with hygiene
promotion campaigns



Preparatory works going
on for construction of
5
maternal health units

COVID-19

539,405
people sensitized on
COVID-19



300
village health workers trained
on COVID-19/hygiene
awareness

Education

19,076
students in 28
schools benefited
from teaching and
learning supplies

15
classroom tents
distributed



9,235
female students
9,841
male students



71
units of school-in-a-box
distributed

15
Early Childhood
Development (ECD)
kits distributed

62
recreational kits
distributed

Cross Cutting Elements

4
access roads undergoing
rehabilitation



13
other access roads projects have
completed design process



88
food distribution points reached with
community outreach including GBV
awareness



ONE PROJECT ONE TEAM



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