ZIRP Overview
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Zimbabwe Idai Recovery Project

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ONE PROJECT | ONE TEAM

Health interventions

Farming & livestock production inputs

ZIRP Project Manager & Community Infrastructure interventions

Lean Season Assistance (LSA) and Food for Asset Assistance (FFA) interventions

Gender Based Violence response services

IDP & returnee assessments

Education, Health and Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH) interventions
Project Timelines

Project Effectiveness
27 July 2019

Closing Date
30 June 2023

2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023
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Q3 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Q1 | Q2

WFP
FAO
WHO
UNICEF
IOM
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Consultative Group Meeting
WB Supervisory Mission

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Food distribution concluded with **239,324** people (63.1% women and girls) supported through conditional and unconditional food assistance.

- **5,914** agricultural production and **1,073** stock feed input beneficiaries trained on agricultural production, conservation practices and livestock production.

- **356** farmers from 7 irrigation schemes linked with input market actors, Seed Co. and Windmill for easier access to inputs

- Design process for rehabilitation works for 4 irrigation schemes completed.
Health and WASH

- Weekly outreach services with doctor consultations provided at 25 outreach sites across 7 WHO supported mission hospitals by the Mobile Health Team.
- 363 Village Health Workers trained and deployed in their respective communities, covering 363 villages and 4 IDP camps.
- 88 ZIRP supported food distribution points reached through hygiene promotion outreach campaigns.
- Detailed assessments conducted on 79 boreholes, 73 springs, and 8 deep wells to inform rehabilitation works.
- 5 Communal Latrine pit digging projects completed at 5 schools and 1 health centre.
- Training of Trainers (ToT) session on Drinking Water Safety and Security Planning (DWSSP) held with 27 (6 women; 21 men) people.
Education

- 19,076 students (9,841 male; 9,235 female) in 28 schools benefited from teaching & learning supplies

- 15 Early Childhood Development (ECD) kits distributed
- 71 units of school-in-box units distributed
- 62 recreational kits distributed
- 15 classroom tents distributed
- Geotechnical and topographical surveys for rehabilitation of 12 identified damaged schools completed
Rehabilitation of Damaged Community Infrastructure

- The design process for 13 community access roads covering 114.6km has been completed.

- Construction is ongoing in 4 community access roads (Nyamusundu, Ruwedza, Gumira and Nyunga) in Chimanimani and Chipinge, covering 43km.

- Design works for 4 isolation wards is underway, construction works planned to commence in the next Quarter.
Cross Cutting Elements

- GBV awareness messaging and promotion conducted at the 88 ZIRP food distribution points through community outreach initiative.

- UNFPA joined the ZIRP efforts as of July 1st, to provide gender based violence (GBV) response services.

- Bi-lateral meetings held between IOM and UNTAs to review DTM findings and allow for decision making and response for better context-specific assistance to support and promote early recovery for IDPs in the targeted areas.
COVID-19 Contingency Plan and Response

The COVID-19 pandemic has added a new layer of vulnerability to the ZIRP targeted communities. In response to this, the project developed a contingency plan for all project sectors in line with the WHO and GOZ COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines.

The contingency plan is based on rapid assessment on foreseen COVID-19 implications and projected impacts on project planned activities including scope of works; timeline, budget and procurement implications and E&S safeguards and is tracked on monthly basis.

To meet the emerging needs from the effects of COVID-19, the World Bank approved an additional US$3 million for WHO and FAO for scale up and reprogramming for provision of critical livelihood and lifesaving (health) assistance under ZIRP. The scale-up interventions will be implemented through WHO and FAO, while the interventions under UNICEF and UNOPS CI were reprogrammed.
COVID-19 Response

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

- More than 300 VHWs trained on COVID-19/hygiene awareness, with an additional 50 Health Workers trained in Integrated Disease Surveillance Response (IDSR), rapid assessment and COVID-19 case management.
- More than 220,000 people reached by COVID-19 messaging in target areas.
- 100 Community workers reached through COVID-19 prevention bulk SMS messaging system.
- PPE kits, including 10,000 surgical gloves, 100 face masks (3 ply), 1,000 face masks (N95), and 500 litres of hand sanitizers were distributed to 34 health centres in Chimanimani and Chipinge.
- Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) tool reprogrammed for innovative and remote methodology for monitoring mobility trends, needs and vulnerabilities of the IDPs in camps and host communities as well as the health risks associated with COVID-19.
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