

ZIRP Overview as at 31 March 2020



Zimbabwe Idai Recovery Project

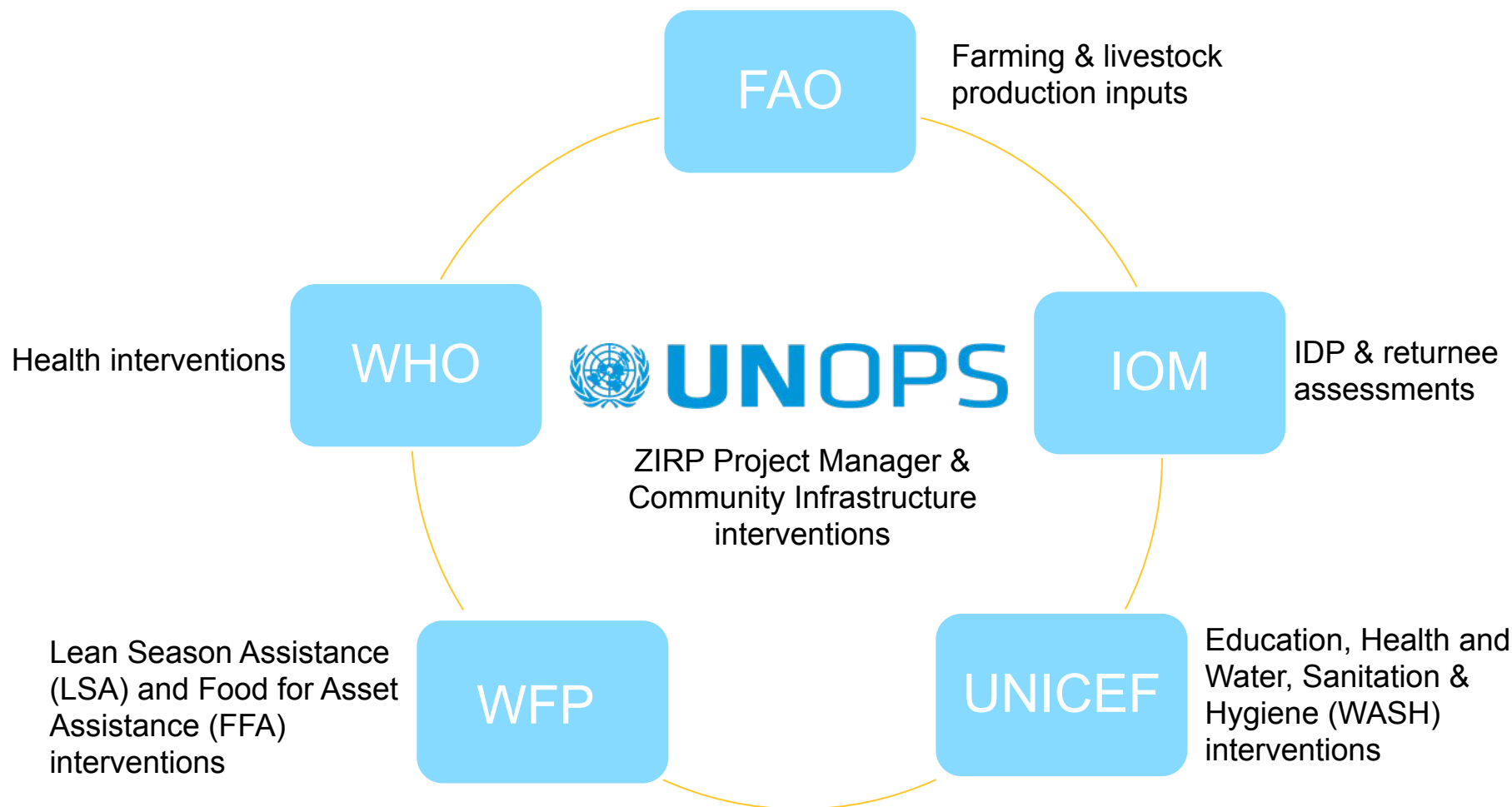


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**Project
Implementation
Unit**

ZIRP ACTORS





Unconditional Cash Transfers

- WFP commenced in-kind food assistance as of January 2020.
- A total of 205,804 people received unconditional food assistance in March 2020.
- On average, 154,950 people received unconditional food assistance monthly from Nov-March 2020.
- As part of its scale-up plan, in April WFP plans to assist 212,004 people in both Chimanimani and Chipinge districts; and in May 147,545 people in Chipinge.

154,950



people received unconditional
food assistance monthly

212,004



people to receive assistance
during peak lean season in April



Conditional Cash Transfers

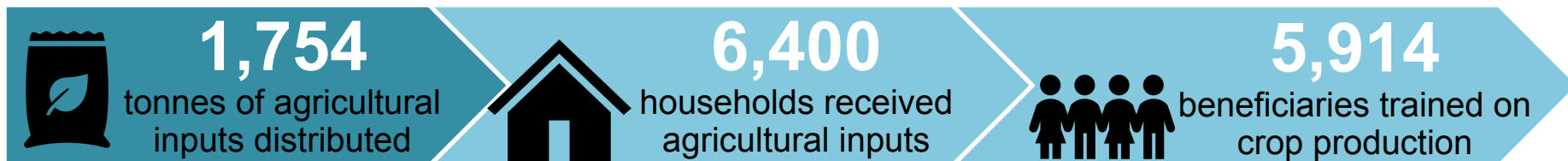
- WFP assisted a total of 30,301 people through conditional food assistance in Chimanimani & Chipinge districts.
- 10 community sites rehabilitated including: watershed, check dams, stone bunds, terracing, dams linked to nutrition gardens and irrigation schemes, in addition to re-afforestation efforts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





Restoring agricultural crop production

- To date, 1,882 tonnes of agricultural inputs were procured, of which 1,754 tonnes were distributed. Inputs include drought-tolerant crop varieties with short growing cycle adapted to drought-prone areas.
- 6,400 households, of which, 3,621 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.
- Handwashing facilities set up by the communities at distribution points.





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Restoring Livestock production

- 805 tonnes of stock feed for 2,981 breeding cattle procured & 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. ESS screening delayed due to COVID-19 lock down.
- 2,040,000 million doses of Branthax & Lumpy Skin vaccines for cattle; 4,560,000 million doses of New Castle Disease for 2.1 million birds; 61,000 litres of de-wormer (510,000 cattle, 500,000 goats & sheep); Shipping delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions.
- 47,834 litres of dipping chemicals for 240 dip tanks procured and distributed to target districts.
- Livestock inputs distribution, planned for March and April, has been delayed due to COVID-19 crisis.

805

tonnes stock feed
procured & 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 16 health workers (medical doctors, nurses, environmental, laboratory and pharmacy technicians, public health officer, epidemiologists, project coordinator and 3 drivers).



6,475 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.

6,475

people received health care services



33

HWs trained on IDSR



16

health workers form new mobile clinic health team



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Accelerating the revitalization of basic health service provision

- 1,818 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.
- WHO COVID-19 response included: scale-up of outreach sites taking health services closer to the community; measures to implement staggered arrival of patients; social distancing measures enforced & prioritizing of patients based on health needs; intensified infection, prevention and control measures including use of protective clothing & personal protective equipment as well scale-up of COVID-19 messaging.
- 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.

1,818

people were sensitized
on health promotion

7



mission hospitals received
supervision support



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Accelerating the revitalization of basic health service provision

- Essential health commodities procured & distribution in progress to 7 mission hospitals & village health workers (VHWs). VHWs to receive ORS, gloves, timers, paracetamol, zinc, salter scales, thermometers etc. to support with community case management of childhood illnesses.
- 162 out of targeted 400 VHWs (40.5%) completed training on integrated health services in Chipinge & Chimanimani in collaboration with Provincial & District Health teams.
- 81 VHWs currently undergoing training in Chipinge & Chimanimani on COVID-19, key messages & Infection Prevention Control at home. New batch of trainees start after COVID-19 lockdown.
- Distribution of 400 bicycles to VHWs in progress.
- To strengthen community structures on their participation in health, 18 orientation & capacity strengthening sessions were conducted for Health Centre Committees (HCCs) and Community Based Organizations reaching 306 members in Chimanimani, integrating COVID-19 messaging.


162

VHWs completed
training


18

Capacity-strengthening
sessions conducted for HCCs



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Accelerating the revitalization of basic health service provision

- Cumulatively VHWs reached women, children and their families and provided services at household level: 24,640 beneficiaries received essential community based health, nutrition & population services incl.

- 33,528 women of childbearing age & their families sensitized about early care seeking, family planning, prevention and control of non-communicable and communicable diseases through home visits.



- 23,666 children under age 5 accessed for growth monitoring; 21,755 children under age 5 screened for malnutrition; 738 pregnant women referred for early antenatal care booking before 16 weeks; and 236 women were accompanied for institutional delivery.



33,528
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24,640
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healthcare services



21,755
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Rehabilitating communal WASH services

- Informed by findings from the Damage WASH Assessment, 31 high priority Wards in Chimanimani, Chipinge & Mutare Urban have been identified for WASH interventions.
- Programme cooperation agreements being finalized between UNICEF and 7 Partners (WHH, OXFAM, Mercy Corps, Christian Care, Africa Ahead, CARE & COFAD) to begin work on WASH interventions.
- An additional agreement is also being finalized with GOAL to provide COVID-19 health & hygiene awareness in Chimanimani & Chipinge.
- 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 & boreholes accompanied by sanitation, hygiene & health measures through partner NGOs.
- 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 and environmental and social safeguards are being addressed by partners as per agreements.

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partners identified to implement
WASH interventions

31

high priority Wards targeted
for WASH interventions

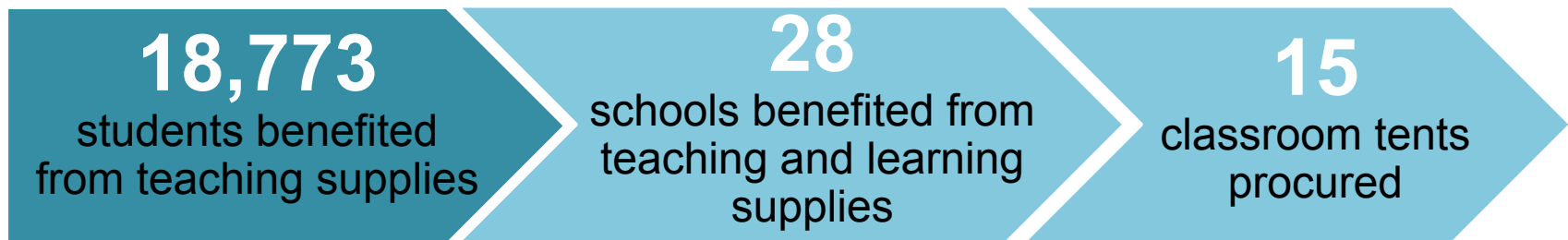


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unicef EDUCATION

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.
- Distribution for the remaining learning & teaching supplies will start after COVID-19 lockdown.



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Rehabilitation of damaged community infrastructure

- Labour Intensive Works: 12 rehabilitation projects identified (9 access roads and 3 bridges) in Chimanimani and Chipinge.
- Of the 9 access roads identified, 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 procured & deliveries made before COVID-19 lock down. Items are pre-positioned in the field sites and 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 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).



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access roads undergoing
rehabilitation



100

community workers
hired



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Rehabilitation of damaged community infrastructure

- 7 irrigation schemes identified for rehabilitation in collaboration with FAO, rehabilitation to commence after discussions with the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Irrigation. **1,205** farmers to benefit from the irrigation schemes.
- Design procurement for schools and maternal health units in rural health centres in progress. Design works to start once suppliers are identified. The procurement process for topographical and Geotech surveys finalized and awards to be issued in April.
- 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.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) supplies including 10,000 surgical gloves, 100 face masks (3 ply), 1,000 face masks (N95), and 500 litres of hand sanitizer distributed to the 34 rural health facilities in Chimanimani and Chipinge to support teams in COVID-19 response.

1,205

farmers to benefit from irrigation
scheme rehabilitation

34

health facilities benefited
from PPE supplies

18,700

to benefit from maternal
health unit rehabilitation



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. Engagement with 4 IDP committees, one from each camp.
- 15 enumerators trained in data collection activities and Environmental & Social Screening (ESS).
- Relocation and food assistance, and livelihood opportunities identified as priority needs for IDP population in camps.
- Return assessment, reintegration & recovery activities reprogrammed 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.
- Continuous monitoring of IDPs, to track mobility, vulnerability and needs as well as health risks associated with COVID-19, considered high priority.



Project progress timeline- Inception

