MONTHLY OVERVIEW
SEPTEMBER 2020
FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

Farmer training on the Conservation Agriculture Pfumvudza concept has started. Field preparation for the rainy season has started across all targeted districts. Registrations of beneficiaries for Phase II distribution of crop inputs completed and procurement is in progress.

1,050,000 Nilzan bolus tablets were distributed across 8 ZIRP districts for mass deworming of cattle at community managed dip tanks in collaboration with the department of veterinary services.

720 farmers trained on poultry and small ruminant production. Procurement and distribution of stock feeds phase II in progress.

HEALTH AND WASH

In September, an additional 4,414 people were reached with health messaging during health promotion interventions, bringing the total to 21,564 people. Additionally, a total number of 101,220 people were provided with basic package health services and support in September. Three mission hospitals in Chimanimani and Chipinge have received supervision support and 10 mobile devices have been procured for strengthening data management, disease surveillance and reporting.

1,217 more people now accessing portable water bringing the total to 3,300 since project start.

130 water point committees (WPC) in Chikomba, Mutasa, Gutu, Chipinge, Chimanimani and Bikita were trained in operation and maintenance of water point rehabilitation.

Sanitation works at institutions (schools and health care facilities) commenced in Gutu, Bikita and Chipinge (3 schools in Gutu, 3 schools and 1 health facility in Bikita and 1 school and 2 health facilities in Chipinge). 67 community builders were trained on construction of single and multiple Blair ventilated improved pit (BVIP) latrines according to the approved government designs.
Agreement has been signed between UNOPS and architecture firms MASS/NLÉ for design and construction of climate-resilient classrooms and staff accommodation. MASS and NLÉ, two globally acclaimed African-based architecture firms who specialise in climate-positive designs, are excited to be bringing over twenty years of experience working on health and education projects. Mass/NLÉ have an unique approach to infrastructure development and consultations have commenced.

Community consultations were held in September for the selection of workers for road construction. 17 rehabilitation projects identified (14 access roads, 1 footbridge and 1 bridges) in Chimanimani and Chipinge, totalling 128.5 kilometres. Designs of 9 roads have been finalized.

Return assessment, reintegration and recovery survey was conducted at village level through Key informant and community leaders contacted through phone and triangulating information with local authorities

UNFPA engaged Global UNFPA procurement branch for basic dignity kits procurement and local suppliers for supplementary multipurpose wrapper procurements
COVID-19 RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

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

**PPE and IPC supplies** was procured for **4,276** VHWs including some commodities for WHO supported Mission hospitals. The items include face shields, pulse oximeters, thermo scanners, surgical masks, gloves and others IPC supplies.

A total of **320** new VHWs have started the three week training in Chikomba, Mutare, Mutasa and Buhera districts. Training plans have been developed for disease surveillance and case management trainings.

**62,635** people in Chimanimani, Chikomba and Chipinge were reached through hygiene messages on COVID-19 prevention and good hygiene practises on handwashing and drinking safe water.

ONE PROJECT

ONE TEAM
ZIRP Overview September 2020

Livelihoods and Food Security
- 483,256 livestock have been vaccinated and treated. This includes cows, goat and sheep.
- 5,914 agricultural production
- 1,073 stockfeed input beneficiaries trained on production
- More than 230,000 people received food assistance to date
- Design works for rehabilitation of 4 irrigation schemes completed

Health & WASH
- 307,152 people provided with basic package health services and support.
- 25 outreach sites receive weekly services from ZIRP Mobile Health Team
- 403 village health workers trained, covering 363 villages and 4 IDP camps
- 462 households have restored access to water and sanitation services
- 88 food distribution points reached with hygiene promotion campaigns

Education
- 19,076 students in 28 schools benefited from teaching and learning supplies
- 9,235 female students
- 9,841 male students
- 15 classroom tents distributed
- 71 units of school-in-a-box distributed
- 62 recreational kits distributed

Cross Cutting Elements
- 4 access roads undergoing rehabilitation
- 7 bilateral sensitisation meetings held on the integration of Gender Based Violence response under ZIRP
- 3 return assessment, reintegration and recovery surveys conducted in internally displaced person camps and villages.
- 88 food distribution points reached with community outreach including GBV awareness