FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS

In October, 720 farmers were trained on poultry and small ruminant production. Capacity building of farmers is on-going through the use of demonstration plots and crop discussion, supported by private sector agricultural inputs players. A radio programme on stock feed utilisation and storage was aired through Diamond FM, reaching an estimated 820 farmers. The rehabilitation of four irrigation schemes is in progress. The community workers are engaged in activities which include trenching of storm drains, tailwater drains, main canals and in-field canals.

62 labourers were employed in labour intensive activities in the four irrigation schemes, with a total of 4,590 labour hours.

187,000 cattle were vaccinated against anthrax, botulism and black leg, 483,256 were vaccinated against Lumpy Skin Disease and 203,104 cattle have been dewormed.

HEALTH AND WASH

In October, ZIRP partners procured and distributed essential health commodities to 7 mission hospitals and village health workers (VHWs). 480 new VHWs completed a 3-week training in Chikomba, Mutare, Mutasa, Buhera, Bikita and Gutu districts and have been deployed to their respective communities.

111,054 people received basic health services in October through mobile health clinics and home visits by VHWs, bringing the total to 383,962.

23 boreholes and 3 deep wells have been rehabilitated and 8 springs have been protected in October.

Additionally, 17,108 new people started benefiting from rehabilitated water systems, bringing the total to 20,408 people. Community health clubs have also managed to establish hygiene enabling facilities such as pot racks, refuse pits, tippy taps and are now focusing on wood saving stoves and nutritional diets for children. A total of 137 water point committees (WPC) in Chikomba, Gutu, Chipinge, Chimanimani and Bikita have now been trained to capacitgate the committees to efficiently operate and maintain the rehabilitated waterpoints.
The development of designs for schools has commenced following the community consultations held in September. Community consultations were done to ensure that the developed designs are inclusive, fit for purpose and climate-resilient.

In October the following supplies were procured, set for distribution:
- 15 classroom tents
- 24,738 school bags
- 247 school in carton kits

The design of 9 access roads has been finalized and the rehabilitation resumed in October. Ahead of the resumption of construction work, community consultations were held at four of the access roads. The construction work on these four roads had been halted due to COVID-19 restrictions.

UNFPA started its collaboration with WHO for Mobile One Stop Centres (OSC) services for provision of GBV multi-sectoral services. A DTM Return Assessment, Reintegration and Recovery survey was concluded by IOM, with dissemination of findings and bi-lateral engagement with Technical Agencies planned for November.
COVID-19 RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

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

**2,014,473** people have been reached to date with COVID-19 messaging and good hygiene practices on handwashing with soap and drinking safe water.

Engagement is done through mobile clinics, Village Health Workers (VHWs) and mobile campaigns, as well as campaigns during national events, such as Global Handwashing Day.

The following goods were delivered in October:

- **6,000** litres of alcohol-based hand rub
- **10** laptops, **20** mobile phones and **20** tablets

The digital devices will be utilised for data capturing and consolidation for COVID-19 contact tracing.

ONE PROJECT
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Cumulative Progress October 2020

Livelihoods and Food Security
- Farmers trained: 6,400 on agricultural production, 1,073 on livestock production and stock feed utilization, 720 on poultry and small ruminant production
- More than 230,000 people received food assistance to date
- Design works for rehabilitation of 6 irrigation schemes completed
- 873,360 livestock have been vaccinated and treated. This includes cows, goat and sheep.

Health & WASH
- 383,962 people provided with basic health package services and support
- 883 village health workers trained and deployed in their districts
- 20,408 people have restored access to water and sanitation services
- 3,372 boys and girls have increased access to sanitation facilities at schools
- 88 food distribution points reached with hygiene promotion campaigns

COVID-19
- 2,014,473 people reached with COVID-19 messaging
- 4,276 VHWs supplied with Personal Protective Equipment and Infection Prevention Control

Education
- 19,081 students in 28 schools benefited from teaching and learning supplies
- 15 classroom tents distributed
- 15 Early Childhood Development (ECD) kits distributed
- 9,235 female students
- 9,846 male students
- 71 units of school-in-a-box distributed
- 62 recreational kits distributed

Cross Cutting Elements
- 4 access roads undergoing rehabilitation
- 300 community workers engaged in rehabilitation of infrastructure
- 6 Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) surveys and assessments conducted
- 50 Community Based Facilitators (CBFs) provided with gender based violence (GBV) referrals and pathway information