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MONTHLY OVERVIEW
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FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS



World Food Programme



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations



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



World Health Organization



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 capacitate the committees to efficiently operate and maintain the rehabilitated waterpoints.



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EDUCATION UNOPS

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



CROSS CUTTING ELEMENTS



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.

148 community workers have been employed in October for rehabilitation of infrastructure



50 community based facilitators are now providing GBViE outreach and GBV referral pathways information



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



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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 practises 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 ONE TEAM



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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 **3,372**

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

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



9,235

female students

9,846

male students

15

classroom tents
distributed



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



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