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FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS



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As part of WFP's FFA extension activities, 4,300 households were assisted with conditional food assistance during Aug-Dec 2020. 13 community assets rehabilitated throughout the project period were handed to the community; and certificates issued. Mop-up distribution, post distribution and markets monitoring are in progress.

297 community-managed dip tanks were supported with acaricide supply. On average, 25 dipping sessions have been conducted against a target of 48 dipping sessions at each dip tank. 483,256 cattle were vaccinated against Lumpy skin disease and 456,633 against Anthrax, Blackleg and Botulism across the 8 cyclone-affected districts. The trivalent vaccine was coupled with the administration of deworming remedies to 472,975 cattle. 1,500 litres of deworming remedy for targeted 500,000 sheep and goats have been delivered.

Construction works at 4 irrigation schemes (Nyanyadzi, Gudyanga, Maunganidze, Bwerudza) are in progress.

64 communal gardens were identified and all key stakeholders have now endorsed certificates of land donation. Conservation works on gardens still in progress. 118 workers were employed in labour-intensive activities in the 4 schemes and provided 6,300 labour hours.



7500 farmers were trained in livestock production and record-keeping. They were also sensitised on Environmental and Social Standards. Environmental management plans were developed as a result of the training.



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Distribution of teaching and learning materials to 134 targeted schools learners is now complete. The Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education approved the RapidPro survey template for surveying and monitoring the usage of the schools' learning materials. A communication WhatsApp platform with all District School Inspectors for the ZIRP benefiting schools was created for correspondence purposes on ZIRP issues. Plans are now underway to administer the Rapid Pro Survey.



Delivery of supplies for hygiene kits is now in progress.



Close consultations on designs for the school classrooms and staff houses are taking place with the community and the Ministry of Education.





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HEALTH AND WASH



During this reporting period, 24,872 people have been reached with health promotion messaging. Capacity building of health service providers through integrated training was completed. 200 Village Health Workers (VHWs) targeted under ZIRP phase 1 in Chimanimani and Chipinge received their allowances. 100 new VHWs completed their training and were deployed to their respective communities. 3 murals have been painted in Chipinge. The murals act as collective thought spaces to create dialogue and raise awareness amongst mothers, caregivers, fathers, and communities to promote health messages.

The draft designs for an Isolation ward at St. Peter's Mission Hospital were completed and are now being reviewed in the UNOPS system. The review process will be completed in January 2021.

40 health care workers (HCW) from mission hospitals and rural council clinics (RCC) trained in ZIRP phase 1 were also trained on case management and infection prevention control.



Three mission hospitals in Chimanimani and Chipinge received supervision support for health care facilities.



VHWs provided basic services to 395,803 people. Services included: growth monitoring for 273,014 children under 5; identifying, following up and conducting recommended home visits for 7,577 pregnant women and referring them for early antenatal care before 14 weeks; and institutional delivery for 4,587 women. A total of 1,515,822 people received promotional services within their communities.



189 water point committees (WPC) in Chikomba, Chimanimani, Gutu, Chipinge and Bikita have been trained to operate and maintain the rehabilitated waterpoints.



Squat hole latrines were constructed in **393 households**. 230 of these are targeting vulnerable households and 163 were constructed using sanitation-focused Public Health and Hygiene Education (PHHE) methodology.





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74 water points have been installed, increasing access to clean water for 22,751 people. 109 squat hole latrines were constructed for schools and health care facilities. 88 of these squat hole latrines are benefitting 4,894 pupils. The constructed latrines have handwashing facilities and are inclusive for Menstrual Hygiene Management and People With Disability.

Drinking Water Safety and Security Planning (DWSSP) Training of Trainers workshop was held for all 7 civil society organisations using a locally-developed training package, Zimbabwe-specific resources and tools. 75 communities were trained on DWSSP in the targeted 8 districts with the development of DWSSP plans now underway. 86 Village Pump Mechanics have been trained to support the operation and maintenance of the water points and reduce boreholes' downtime.

CROSS CUTTING ELEMENTS



30 frontline workers were sensitized on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence support (GBV). 15 GBV survivors received post-rape care at selected health facilities in the month of December. The total number of survivors reached through mobile one-stop clinics grew to 312 from 268 in November. 76 survivors were provided with transport to higher levels of care.

One-on-one sessions were held with each technical agency under ZIRP to discuss the findings of the 4th baseline report.

Construction work on the 4 roads was paused temporarily as the delivery of materials required to install culverts was still underway.

Round 5 Displacement Tracking Matrix **baseline assessment completed** and report shared with TAs



To date, 415 jobs created through labour-intensive activities, 54% of these targeting women.



COVID-19 RESPONSE ACTIVITIES



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

Hygiene messaging on COVID-19 prevention and good hygiene practises continues in the ZIRP targeted areas with the other 7 CSO's and have reached 195,134 people. Cumulatively 635,134 people have been reached directly and 78,656 indirectly.



4 contact tracers trained in 1st phase of COVID surveillance training. 36 laboratory technicians per district attended training in sample collection, transportation and infection prevention control.



8,400 litres of liquid soap were delivered to health facilities in December.



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Cumulative Progress December 2020

Food Security and Livelihoods

297 community dipping tanks have completed
25 out of 48 dipping sessions



More than **230,000** people received food assistance to date



1,393,329

livestock dewormed and vaccinated
dewormed Blackleg, Anthrax and Botulism

Rehabilitation of **4** irrigation schemes in progress



13

certificates for community assets handed over

Health & WASH

1,515,822 people reached with community sensitisation on health promotion interventions

63

wards with risk mitigation infrastructure constructed



5,665

households have restored access to water and sanitation services

Capacity building completed for

2,477

village health workers in 9 districts



420,454

people provided with basic health package services and support



COVID-19

2,164,520 people directly reached with health and hygiene promotion



78,656

people reached indirectly through hygiene promotion

Education

88,526

students in 134 schools benefited from teaching and learning supplies



70

classroom tents distributed

64,418

school backpacks distributed



RapidPro Survey template approved for deployment

500

units of school-in-a-box distributed

400

Early Childhood Development (ECD) kits distributed



300

recreational kits distributed

Cross Cutting Elements

4

access roads undergoing rehabilitation



415

community workers engaged in rehabilitation of infrastructure



580

GBV survivors reached through mobile OSC
131 GBV survivors provided with transport to higher levels of care



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Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) surveys and assessments conducted