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In May, 7,370 community-based vaccinators were registered to support vaccination programs in the 9 ZIRP target districts. In addition, 34 veterinary supervisors and 180 veterinary extension workers were trained on field standard operating procedures (SOP) to administer the Newcastle disease vaccine for birds. 1,078,234 million birds were vaccinated against new castle disease, bringing the cumulative total to 2,178,234 across the 9 districts. 41,000 litres of dipping chemicals were procured and distributed.

30 Livestock Development Committees (LDCs) were identified and registered in Chipinge, Chimanimani, Buhera and Mutare. LDCs are submitting draft constitutions for review to ensure effective standardization. Procurement of equipment such as veterinary kits for the LDCs is in progress.

114,979 beneficiaries benefited from distribution of veterinary drugs and dipping chemicals



The overall completion of works at the four schemes is at: Bwerudza, 75%; Gudyanga, 60%; Nyanyadzi, 80%; and Maunganidze, 60%.





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On-site monitoring visits were carried to monitor availability, timeliness of distribution, quality and use of Emergency education supplies supported by UNICEF at district and school levels. Chimanimani, Chipinge and Mutare were targeted, covering a total of 10 random schools. The visit focused on the collection of human interest stories under the ZIRP education component. The team captured key voices for stories and documented the positive outcomes of the support provided through the educational supplies in the targeted schools. The package will be shared with UNOPS once finalised.



The visit findings indicated that all the 10 schools had received the supplies and were using them except one school.





The allowances for Village Health Workers (VHWs) for the first quarter of 2021 were disbursed in May. Preparations are in progress for the disbursement of allowances for the second quarter. One additional mural was painted in Mutare urban to increase access to health information. 10 murals have now been completed.

A documentary collection of the integrated ZIRP health interventions has been completed. It covers UNFPA's One Stop Shop, WHO supported static site doctors' consultation, UNOPS interventions at Old Mutare Hospital, and UNICEF's VHWs community-based primary health care package, social mobilization using murals and how this response has impacted women and children during COVID. The documentary covers Chimanimani, Mutasa and Mutare, featuring VHWs, beneficiaries, MOHCC officials, local leaders and some general members highlighting their perception and experience of the integrated ZIRP health interventions.

7,249 beneficiaries were reached with health services in ZIRP targeted areas, captured using eHealth and DHIS2 platforms. Cumulatively 580,145 clients have been reached.





30 squat holes were constructed in schools in May. Cumulatively, 153 institutional latrines (stalls) have been constructed with (128) stalls in schools and (25) squat holes completed in Health Care Facilities (HCF's). The constructed latrines have handwashing facilities and are inclusive of Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) and people with disability. 3,146 school beneficiaries now have increased access to sanitation and handwashing stations in schools.

Nine communities developed their drinking water security plans. In alignment with the overall community-based management approach with MoHCC and WASH Sector partners, 977 communities (Sanitation Action Groups, Community Health Clubs, Village Health Workers, School Health Clubs and Village Pump Minders) have been trained cumulatively. Training is done to capacitate the committees to operate and maintain the rehabilitated water points correctly.

41 self-driven households and **85** vulnerable household latrines were constructed. 88 water points were rehabilitated in May, increasing access to clean water for 21,442 people. Cumulative total of 229 (131 boreholes, 19 springs, 62 deep wells, 17 piped water schemes).



The last round of baseline and return assessment, reintegration and recovery surveys was conducted during May 2021, and data analysis is ongoing. A total of 36 enumerators were trained across all districts, with data collection done physically through focus group discussions. A total of 186 wards were assessed across 12 districts in Masvingo and Manicaland provinces. Preliminary findings show that 39 villages recorded new IDP arrivals during the 2020-2021 rain season. They also show over 40,000 internally displaced persons, with Chipinge having the highest number despite Chimanimani being the most affected district.

Under Gender-Based Violence (GBV) support, 8 people received post-rape care at selected health facilities in the month of May. 170 girls received dignity kits and 4 rape survivors received Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP).

24 GBV survivors were provided with transport to higher levels of care and **77** were referred for services by community cadres in May.



Progress of labour-intensive works: 15% at Nyamusundu Road 15% at Ruwedza Road 10% at Gumira Road 10% at Nyunga Road 5% Tiya Road







COVID-19 RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

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



Recruitment of the peer supervisors to monitor adherence of VHWs to COVID-19 risk mitigation measures was completed in all 9 districts. They are now active in their respective catchment areas.

An additional 92 EHTs were recruited for COVID-19 case surveillance, contact tracing and case investigation.







1,820 COVID-19 Specimens collected and sent for testing



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