



**Zimbabwe
Idai Recovery
Project**

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A woman in a white t-shirt, red skirt, and a blue and red beanie with a white 'K' on it is holding several chickens. She is wearing a brown face mask. The background shows a dry, dusty area with some trees and buildings in the distance.

MONTHLY OVERVIEW FEBRUARY 2022

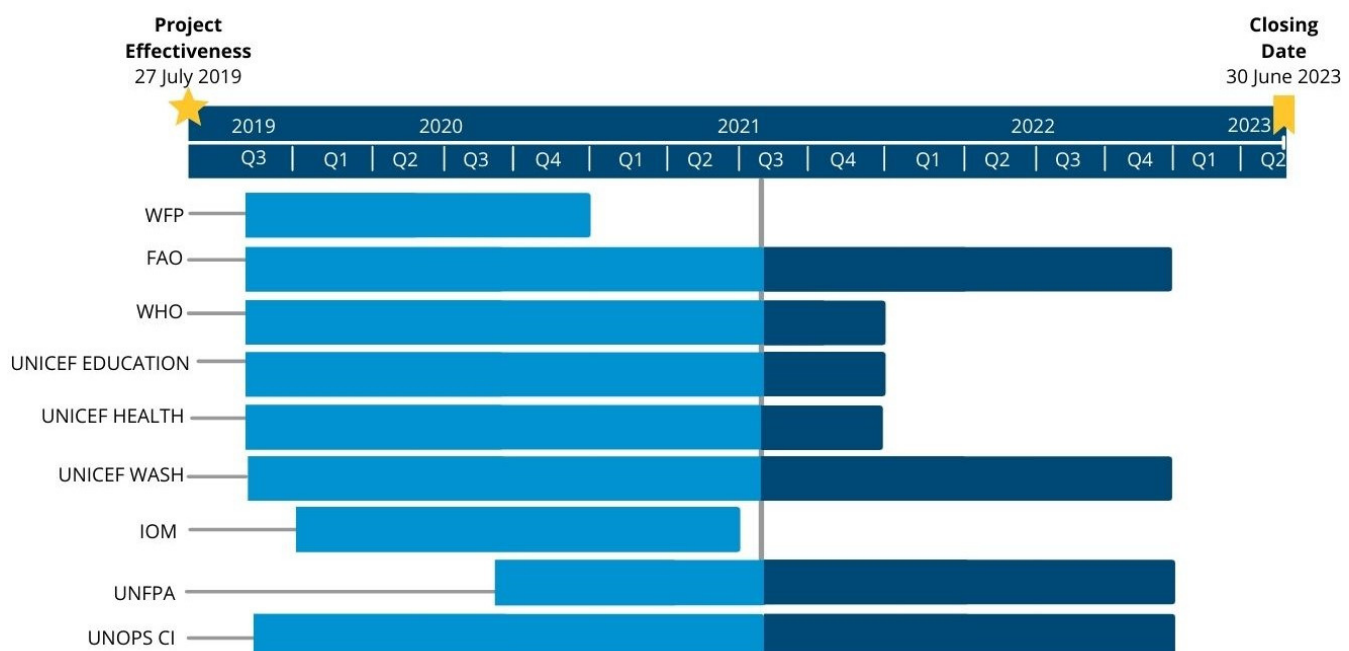


ONE PROJECT ONE TEAM

Zimbabwe Idai Recovery Project (ZIRP) continues to deliver interventions in across multiple sectors in the nine districts in which ZIRP is working. The 'One Project, One team' model is proving a formidable model, building resilience of cyclone affected communities and enhancing recovery.



PROJECT TIMELINES



FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS



World Food Programme



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

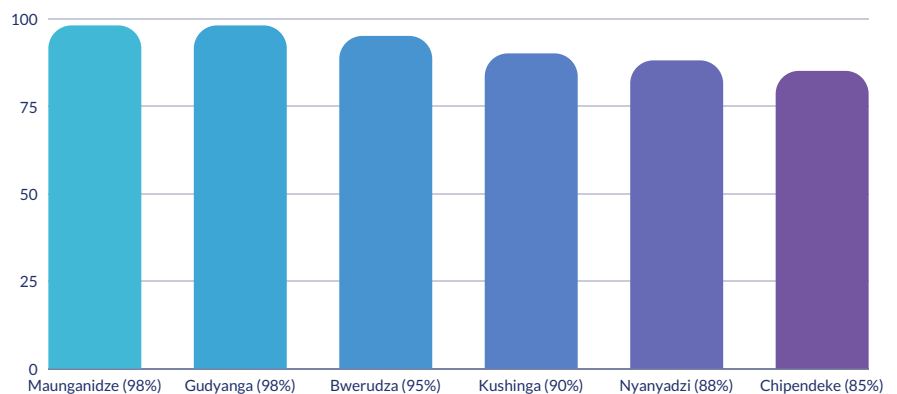


179
goats were distributed during February to achieve a cumulative total of 750 goats.

In the month of February 2 dipping sessions were conducted, taking the cumulative number of sessions to 64 dipping sessions. 24 farmers and 4 officials from Agritex and Department of Veterinary Services (DVS) were trained on the theoretical and practical aspects of Black Soldier Fly (BSF) production, BSF trapping, establishment and management, feeds and feeding, waste management at Chinhoyi University of Technology.

Environmental Standards (ES) screening of 30 selected diptanks for rehabilitation was conducted in Chipinge, Chimanimani and Mutare districts during the month under review. In total 55 diptanks have been screened to identify social and environmental risks before rehabilitation works commences.

PROGRESS AT IRRIGATION SCHEMES



450 solar panel and 6 pumps have been installed at Maunganidze and Gudyanga irrigation schemes

16km out 20km of fencing has been done at all the irrigation schemes accumulatively

EDUCATION

Tender process for contractor for schools rehabilitation is in the final stages. Rehabilitation works expected to commence by Q2.



In the month of February, 86 latrines were constructed for vulnerable households, (female and child headed households). 94 self-driven households latrines were constructed including piloting models flood resistant latrines.

973
latrines constructed for
vulnerable households (female
and child headed households)
cumulatively



360
water systems
rehabilitated/constructed
cumulatively



16,370
school beneficiaries with
increased access to sanitation
and hand washing stations
cumulatively



1,152
self-driven households latrines
constructed (incl. piloting models
flood resistant latrines)
cumulatively



6 sanitation facilities (squatholes) were constructed in health centres with handwashing facilities and 40 sanitation facilities (squatholes). 2,715 beneficiaries reached including males, females, girls and boys with increased access to sanitation and hand washing facilities. 5 water systems were also rehabilitated/constructed.

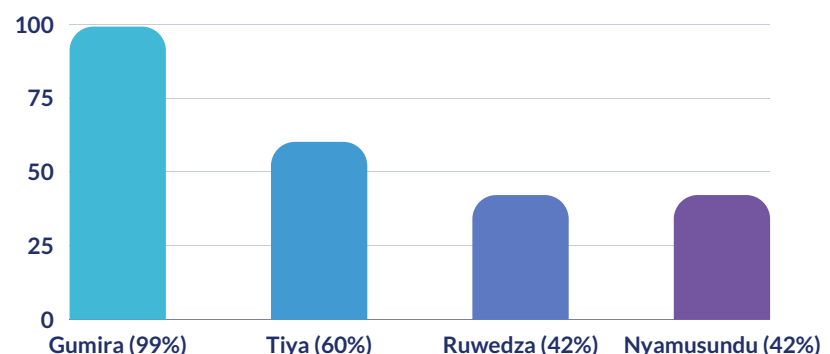
COMMUNITY AND RISK INFRASTRUCTURE



32 community members have benefitted from direct employment in the rehabilitation of roads and irrigation schemes. The use of community labour in the rehabilitation of roads and irrigation schemes has facilitated a skills transfer through which local community members have gained the capacity to maintain the local infrastructure. A robust design process has been used for all rehabilitated infrastructure, which entailed climate-proofing to ensure the facilities provided are resistant to inclement weather



PROGRESS ON REHABILITATION OF ROADS



COMPREHENSIVE RESILIENCE BUILDING

TOWARDS COMPREHENSIVE RESILIENCE BUILDING IN CHIPINGE AND CHIMANIMANI

To support long-term resilience building, a new Chimanimani Biosphere Reserve was proposed in close collaboration with national, provincial, district and community stakeholders. As a result a community-led, full-fledged nomination file was developed and submitted by national authorities to the UNESCO Man and Biosphere (MAB) Programme for evaluation and to be endorsement by the International Coordinating Council (ICC) of the programme in June 2022.

During the validation workshop held on 23 September 2021, the stakeholders expressed their desire to see Chimanimani being nominated for a biosphere reserve. Biosphere reserve is a UNESCO concept that promote solutions reconciling the conservation of biodiversity with its sustainable use. The biosphere reserve are learning areas for sustainable development under diverse ecological, social and economic contexts, touching the lives of more than 250 million people across the world.



GENDER BASED VIOLENCE SUPPORT



Mobile One Stop Clinics are proving to be an effective intervention to reach GBV survivors. 72 survivors were referred for services by village health workers. 264 persons were reached with GBV services through mobile One Stop Centre, of which 24 survivors were provided with transport to higher levels of care. A total of 110 women and girls received dignity kits in the month of February. 3 Sexually abused individuals were initiated on PEP and the 3 survivors received post rape care.

131

GBV survivors supported
through legal support
cumulatively



2,211

women and girls
received dignity kits
cumulatively





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Highlights on Results



More than
230,000

people received food assistance to date

21,947

households supported through agricultural and livestock inputs



64

dipping sessions conducted



2,314,729

livestock vaccinated/treated

Rehabilitation of

6

irrigation schemes in progress



2,125

households have constructed latrines



3,784,821

people reached with community sensitisation on health promotion interventions



661,394

people provided with basic health package services and support

29,607

households have restored access to water and sanitation services



Capacity building completed for **2,843** village health workers in 9 districts



88,516

students in 134 schools benefited from teaching and learning supplies

92

classroom tents distributed



400

Early Childhood Development (ECD) kits distributed

64,418

school backpacks distributed



500

units of school-in-a-box distributed



300

recreational kits distributed

5,408

GBV survivors reached through mobile OSC
461 survivors were provided with transport for higher level of care



10

Displacement Tracking Matrix surveys and assessments conducted



973

community workers engaged in rehabilitation of infrastructure



2

access roads completed. **4** access roads undergoing rehabilitation



4 irrigation schemes at over **95%** progress to completion



90

kilometers of damaged access roads completed



2,211

women and girls received dignity kits

142

survivors received post rape care



25

one on one sessions conducted with TAs to review DTM data and inform ZIRP programming





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COVID-19 Response

4

ambulances, 2 four-wheel drive vehicles and 1 PCR extraction machine purchased and handed over to mission hospitals to strengthen disease surveillance and response



36

EHTs provided with laptops, tablets and phones to use in disease surveillance



130

Environmental Health Technicians (EHTs) were trained on disease surveillance and are now deployed



580

VHWs recruited, trained and deployed increasing the coverage in the targeted districts to at least 81% of villages with VHWs



812

community peer supervisors were identified and oriented on supportive supervisory, mentorship and coaching skills



168

health workers from 19 Health Facilities (7 ZIRP-supported mission hospitals and 12 Regional Council Clinics) were trained on case management and IPC ; and are now deployed



Design works for rehabilitation of 12-bed isolation ward at St. Peters Hospital was completed



99,839

specimens have been transported to government labs for testing



4,276

UNICEF VHWs and 9 UNICEF Health training centres in Chimanimani and Chipinge districts received PPEs and IPC



18

motorcycles procured for delivery specimen transportation



5

ZIRP-supported mission hospital labs received supplies and consumables



10

art murals have been completed for community messaging targeting nearly 2.5 million people indirectly in the 9 ZIRP districts



In addition to procurement of PPE, ZIRP is supporting the health systems response to COVID-19 through capacity strengthening at institutional and community level by reinforcing COVID-19 surveillance, lab support, case management, IPC, including RCCE and continuity of essential services in line with the COVID-19 National Response Plan and priorities.