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

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![Diagram showing project timelines and interventions]
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.

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

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

PROGRESS AT IRRIGATION SCHEMES

100%

Maunganidze (98%) Gudyanga (98%) Bwerudza (95%) Kushinga (90%) Nyanyadzi (88%) Chipendeke (85%)

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EDUCATION

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

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

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

360 water systems rehabilitated/constructed 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

Gumira (99%)  Tiya (60%)  Ruwedza (42%)  Nyamusundu (42%)
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.
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
- 500 units of school-in-a-box distributed
- 300 recreational kits distributed
- 64,418 school backpacks distributed
- 10 Displacement Tracking Matrix surveys and assessments conducted
- 5,408 GBV survivors reached through mobile OSC
- 461 survivors were provided with transport for higher level of care
- 2,211 women and girls received dignity kits
- 142 survivors received post rape care
- 4 irrigation schemes at over 95% progress to completion
- 90 kilometers of damaged access roads completed
- 25 one on one sessions conducted with TAs to review DTM data and inform ZIRP programming
- 973 community workers engaged in rehabilitation of infrastructure
- 2 access roads completed. 4 access roads undergoing rehabilitation
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

9 UNICEF VHWs and 4,276 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.