




Zimbabwe Idai Recovery Project

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ZIRP MONTHLY OVERVIEW OCTOBER 2022

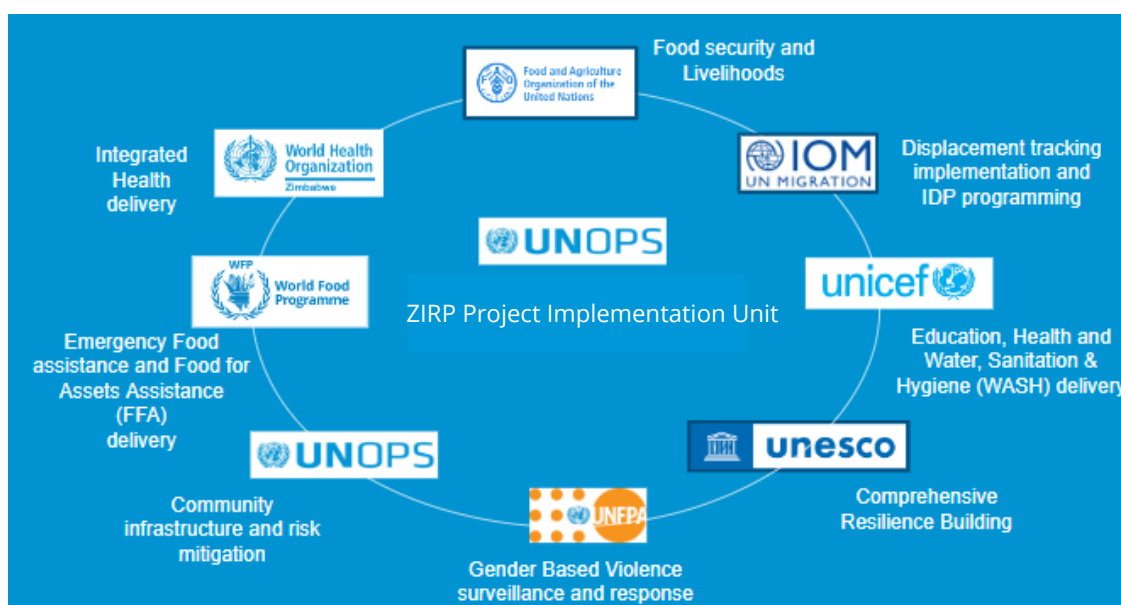
One Project, One Team

ZIRP continues to impact people's lives in the 9 target districts through the One Project One Team approach. Under Food security livelihoods sub-component, FAO continues to provide ongoing training and mentorship support to the irrigation scheme farmers, Black Soldier Fly production farmers and the Nyahode watershed farmers. The project targeted farmers continue to report increased productivity through the support provided under the project.

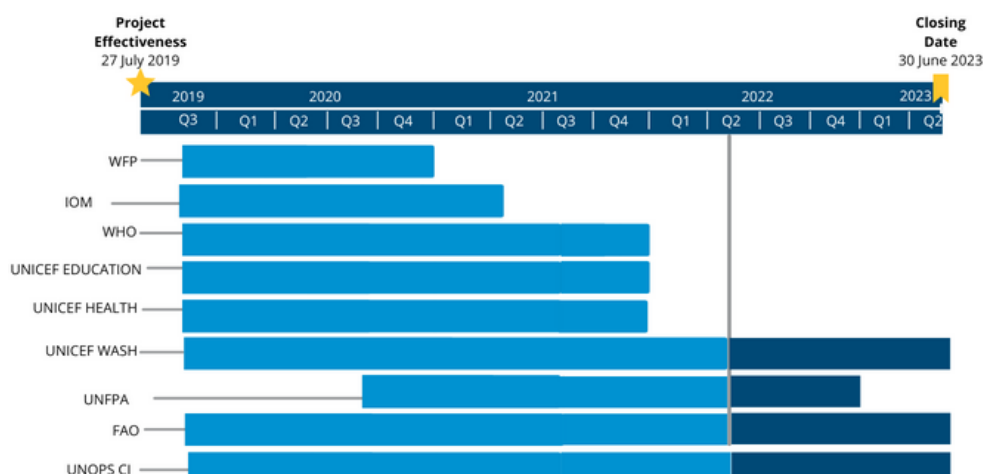
Under the WASH sub-component, all the planned hygiene facility infrastructure works and a majority of the water system infrastructure works (small piped water schemes boreholes, deep wells and springs) have been completed. Construction of large piped water schemes is in progress with 19 schemes completed.

Under the Community infrastructure sub-component, rehabilitation works on 6 irrigations schemes have been completed and 5 roads constructed. Construction works on 3 health facilities and remaining 6 roads are near completion; and construction works on schools, Nyahode watershed and Jopa market have commenced.

GBV surveillance and response services continue to be provided to GBV survivors through the UNFPA mobile one stop centre (OSC); and GBV risk mitigation mainstreamed across all project components with support from UNFPA.



PROJECT TIMELINES



Black Soldier Fly (BSF) Production

A total of 25kgs of BSF starter colony was distributed in the month of October as replacements to farmers in ward 27 and 28. 296 farmers were trained on BSF production and ESS management during the month. The colony was provided to enable lead farmers to kick start production.



FAO team with BSF farmers

Irrigation Farmer trainings



Farm managers, agronomist and agribusiness specialists are continuing to train farmers on the 5 set modules. In October, 120 farmers were trained in Chipinge. 57% of the trained farmers are female. Farmers were trained in Irrigation scheme governance, amendments of the constitution, agronomy and agribusiness.

HEALTH



Mutsvangwa Clinic Maternal Ward

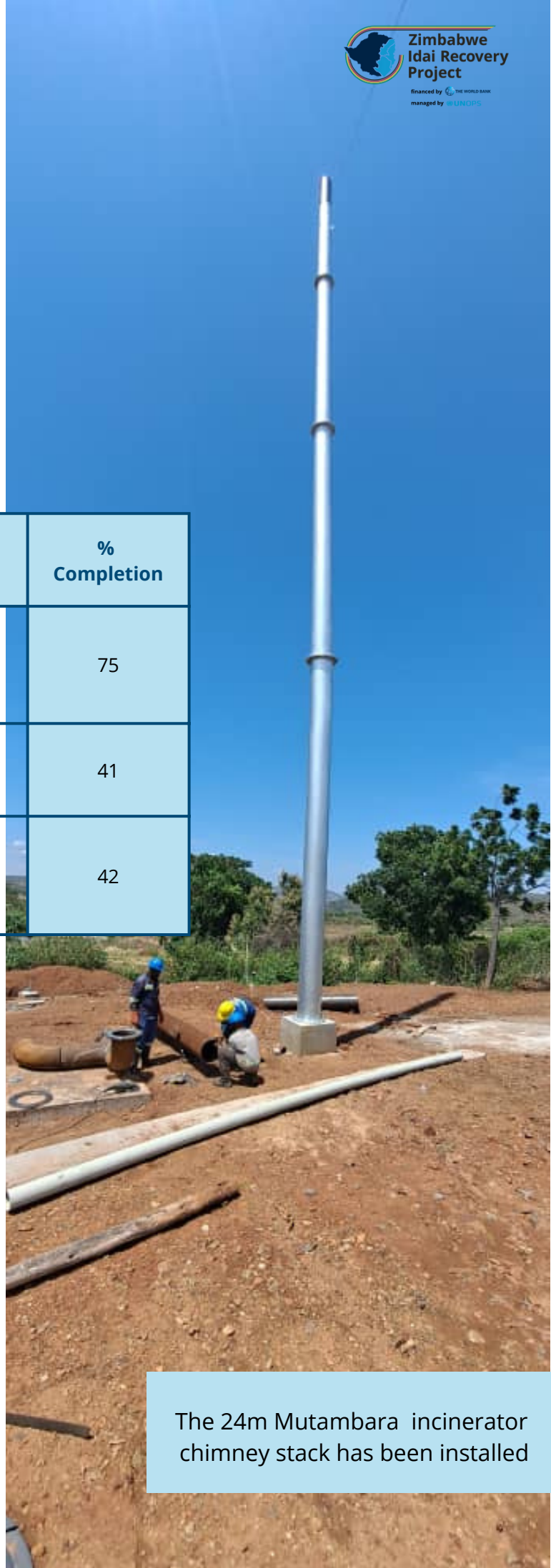
Health Facility	Current Activities	% Completion
St Peter's Mission Hospital	Block painting and ceiling installation	75
Mutsvangwa Clinic	Formation of timber roof trusses and excavation for sewer system	41
Mutambara Mission Hospital Incinerator	Ducting of the pipework and landscaping	42



Mutambara Mission Hospital Incinerator



St Peter's Mission Hospital



The 24m Mutambara incinerator chimney stack has been installed

Percentage of construction work completed in schools

25%
**Chimanimani
High School**

Current works
Curing of concrete,
superstructure brickwork

25%
**Kushinga Primary
School**

Current works
Superstructure brickwork in
progress : 345 mm thick
wall, fire burnt clay bricks

21%
**Hode Primary
School**

Current works
Shattering in preparation for
ground beam concrete pour
for the blocks

19%
**Dzingire Primary
School**

Current works
Preparing for ground beam
concrete pour

19%
**Mukombiwani
Primary School**

Current works
Concrete ground beam steel
fixing and laying, pad
foundation steel fixing

24%
**Hlabiso
Primary School**

Current works
Concrete pour for beam
and slab

25%
**Kushinga Secondary
School**

Current works
Curing of concrete,
superstructure brickwork



Laying of ground beam reinforcement at Hode Primary School



Contractor working on superstructure brickwork at Kushinga Primary School



Solar powered piped water schemes implemented under ZIRP to improve water access in Cyclone Idai affected districts. The water schemes are gravity fed to make them sustainable

- 6 community entities were trained on Operation & Maintenance (Sanitation Action Groups, School Health Clubs, Community Health Committee, latrine builders, Water Point Committees)
- 9 communities were trained on drinking water safety and security planning.
- 6 sanitation facilities constructed in health centres.
- 6 self-driven households latrine constructed
- Work is ongoing on 49 piped water schemes to improve access to safe drinking water for target communities
- 18 large piped water schemes completed during this period.



8,379 people provided with access to safe drinking water through water supply interventions.



10 sanitation facilities constructed at schools



622 school beneficiaries with increased access to sanitation and hand washing stations



6 latrines constructed for vulnerable households (female and child headed households)

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE A



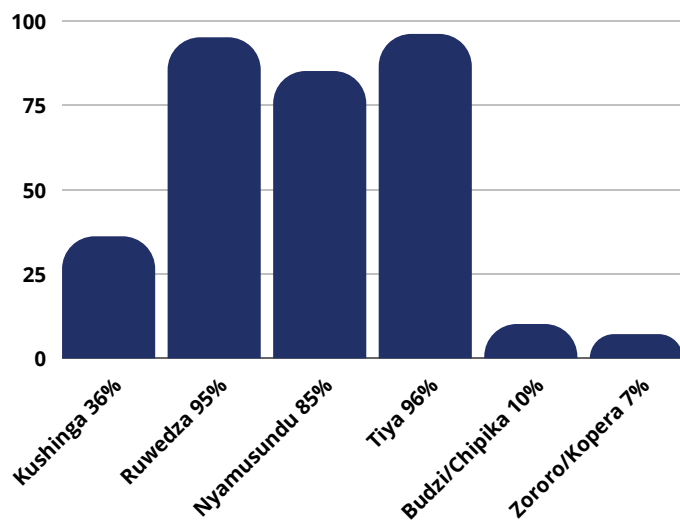
27,400 persons benefited through rehabilitated community infrastructure and risk reduction interventions



A total of 33.6km of damaged access roads has been rehabilitated



PROGRESS ON REHABILITATION OF ROADS



Tiya Road Box Culvert



Works on Tiya road box culvert is in progress. The contractor is currently working on gravel back fill and compaction to pipe and box culvert excavation.

Jopa Market



Contractor for Jopa market has been engaged, mobilised and works have commenced.

Nyahode Watershed



Implementing Partner for Nyahode watershed engaged, mobilised and works have commenced.

The use of locally available materials as well as capacity building of communities has given UNOPS the assurance that these community will be able to maintain infrastructure even beyond the ZIRP project.

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE SUPPORT



People receiving GBV services through mobile One Stop Center

“Community-based Gender Based Violence surveillance is an important aspect of Gender Based Violence prevention and response in communities as it facilitates timely access to life saving services for survivors especially in cases of sexual violence which is a medical emergency,” UNFPA Technical Specialist - GBV Ms Verena Bruno.”

203

persons reached with GBV services through mobile One Stop Centre



67

survivors were provided with transport to higher levels of care.



107

survivors received legal support. 53 were from Chipinge and 54 from Chimanimani.

- Out of the 203 GBV survivors who were reached through mobile OSC during this reporting period; 96 were from Chipinge and 107 from Chimanimani. 14 were girls and 189 were women. 45 reported physical violence, 46 emotional violence, 26 sexual violence, 79 economic violence, 6 child pregnancies and 1 rape.
- Of the GBV survivors reached through mobile OSC, 10 were initiated on pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) services; 107 received legal support services, and 67 were provided with transport services to higher levels of care.





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Highlights on October Results



More than
230,000

people received food assistance to date

21,947

households supported through agricultural and livestock inputs



71

dipping sessions conducted



3,619,884

livestock vaccinated/treated

Rehabilitation works in

6

irrigation schemes completed



3,225

households have constructed latrines



36,727

households have restored access to water and sanitation services



661,447

people provided with basic health package services and support



3,784,821

people reached with community sensitisation on health promotion interventions

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

7,962

GBV survivors reached through mobile OSC

1,176 survivors were provided with transport for higher level of care



3,000

women and girls received dignity kits

190

survivors received post rape care



27,400

people benefited through rehabilitated community infrastructure and risk reduction interventions



5



access roads completed. **6** access roads undergoing rehabilitation



33.6

kilometers of damaged access roads completed

10

Displacement Tracking Matrix surveys and assessments conducted



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



75% of rehabilitation works have been completed at St. Peters Isolation ward



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 has supported 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. Health interventions, with the exception of construction works, are now complete.

FEATURE STORY: Improving access to quality and inclusive education through sustainable infrastructure



7 Cyclone Idai affected schools under construction

Quality and resilient infrastructure places learners on a pathway to inclusive quality education. Children with better infrastructure generally tend to perform better in school than those without.

In this light, UNOPS Zimbabwe under Zimbabwe Idai Recovery Project is building back better school infrastructure that was destroyed by Cyclone Idai. Seven schools are currently under construction.

To ensure the infrastructure is resilient to climate change, the schools are built on a 150 mm thick stone masonry foundation reinforced at mid level and ground beams made of steel. Above this special foundation, the concrete beam foundation is then cured. The superstructure is constructed using fire burnt clay bricks. The thickness of the walls has been increased to 345 mm ensuring that the buildings will survive earth tremors, floods and mudslides.

The buildings are orientated to create clear pathways of connection and orient buildings for the central forum. Provision has been made for open play and structured play areas. Integration of vegetation is used to facilitate shading and wind directing.

Windows on both of the long ends of the classroom allow for passive cross ventilation and natural light making it easy for learners to read and write.

The geometry and the central focus of the school landscaping is based on an emphasis on learning through play. In playful learning, children try out ideas, test theories, experiment with symbol systems, explore social relations, take risks, and reimagine the world.

To support the infrastructure, learning materials have been distributed in schools. To date, 88,516 students in 134 schools benefited from teaching and learning supplies.

400 Early Childhood Development (ECD) kits, 64,418 school backpacks and 300 recreational kits have been distributed.

While waiting for the schools construction to be completed, 92 classroom tents were distributed in Chimanimani and Chipinge districts.

UNOPS remain committed to strengthening resilience and building back better.



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