



Zimbabwe Idai Recovery Project

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MONTHLY OVERVIEW

MAY 2023



Progress at the new Jopa Market

Introduction

As we count down to project closure, all technical agencies are accelerating works to complete on schedule. Significant progress was made across all sites this month.

In agricultural production, farmer trainings continued, as well as activities centred around preparations for handover ceremonies and the FAO project Learning Event to be carried out in June 2023.

Work on the schools progressed well, with final stage activities such as window and door fittings taking place at Hode, Hlabiso and Chimanimani schools.

A successful joint monitoring visit by the District Development Coordinator (DDC), the Rural District Council, the District Development Fund (DDF) officer and the Public Works officer to Manase culverts took place. All three remaining roads under construction are expected to be completed and handed over to community by 30 June.

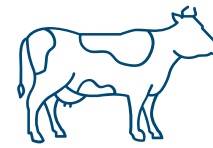
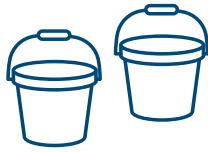
Jopa Market, currently at 74% completion, has seen significant advances in superstructure brickwork with buildings 1, 3, 8 and 9 is well underway, and with plastering and sewage pipe laying scheduled for coming weeks.

Under the reprogrammed funds to UNFPA, this month 95 GBV survivors were referred for services, a positive 40% increase since April.

Under UNICEF WASH, eight large Piped Water Schemes were completed this month, and the project has only one scheme that is yet to be completed.

Teams continue to expedite work whilst maintaining the highest health and safety standards in preparation for the 30 June 2023 project closure.

Food Security & Livelihoods



Black Soldier Fly (BSF) Production

In the reporting period, the following activities took place:

- Two commodity associations were formed from each of the two wards.
- A farmer exchange visit took place with 18 farmers (8 males and 10 females) from the WHH-Tsuro Trust visiting Buhera South for a "look and learn" session. The visitors were taken through the entire process of BSF production, and viewed three clusters where farmers shared their experience with the two models of BSF production.
- 312 farmers were trained on harvesting, substrate treatment, drying, feed formulation, milling and palletization, marketing, value chain analysis, and formation of farmer group enterprises.
- An opportunity was identified to collaborate with Kuumba Trust and Sivio, organizations which are collecting seeds from melons (mashamba) from two farmer groups in Ward 28. The project picks the seed only and the rest of the melon is waste. The waste forms one of the most suitable substrates for BSF, so, LEAD has trained the farmers to utilize the waste in BSF production.

Dip tank rehabilitation

The technical assessment for the 32 completed diptanks in Lot 1 and Lot 3 is currently in progress to enable certification and handover to the communities. For Lot 2, rehabilitation is currently in progress and a monitoring mission was conducted to assess progress for the respective Lot 2. A handover event has been planned for the month of June at Chimhete diptank.



Capacity building

Major activities for the month were focused on preparations for the handover ceremonies and the project Learning Event to be carried out in June 2023. The following trainings were carried out: seedbed production (with 14 farmers), sugarbean and tomato production (41 farmers); pea production at Chipendeke (28 farmers), okra, watermelon and butternut production at Nyanyadzi (45 farmers.)

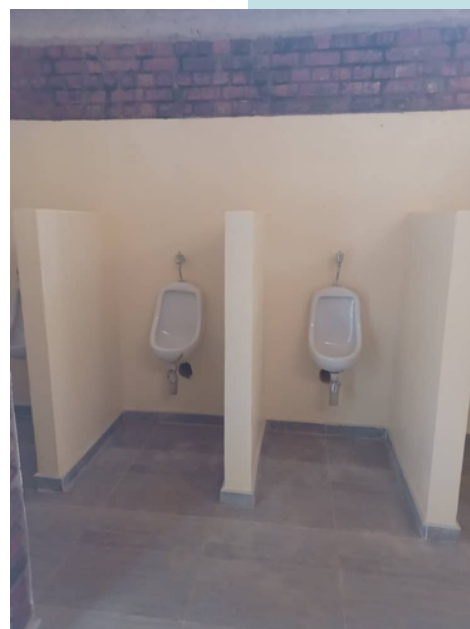


Cattle dipping tanks built under the ZIRP in action

Education



- **Hode Primary School:** Roof sheeting and doors are in place on the classroom block. Sanitary fittings and tiling is complete in the toilet block. (84% progress to completion)
- **Hlabiso Primary School:** Window frame fittings and roof sheeting is in place on the ECD block. Ceilings, painting, door fitting, plumbing and tiling is planned for the days ahead. (81% progress to completion)
- **Chimanimani High School:** Truss assembly, excavations for the soakway, conical tower brickwork has been completed. Installation of trusses, roofing sheets and door frames is currently taking place. (74% progress to completion)
- **Dzingire Primary School:** Superstructure brickwork is in place for classroom block 2 and the ECD block. Ring beam pouring is underway. (54% progress to completion).
- **Kushinga schools:** At the primary school, superstructure brickwork for the ablution block, plastering of internal walls of the ECD block and steel fixing for the ring beam on the ECD block are complete. At the secondary school, concrete foundation pouring is complete and brickwork to the superstructure for the Block 1 classroom is underway. (Kushinga primary school 62% progress & Kushinga secondary school 47% progress to completion)
- **Mukombiwani Secondary School:** Backfilling in classroom Block 1 is complete, brickwork on Block 2 is complete. Steel fixing and brickwork to the ring beam for Blocks 1 and 2 are presently underway. (49% progress to completion).



**All 7 schools are expected to be completed
by 30 June 2023.**

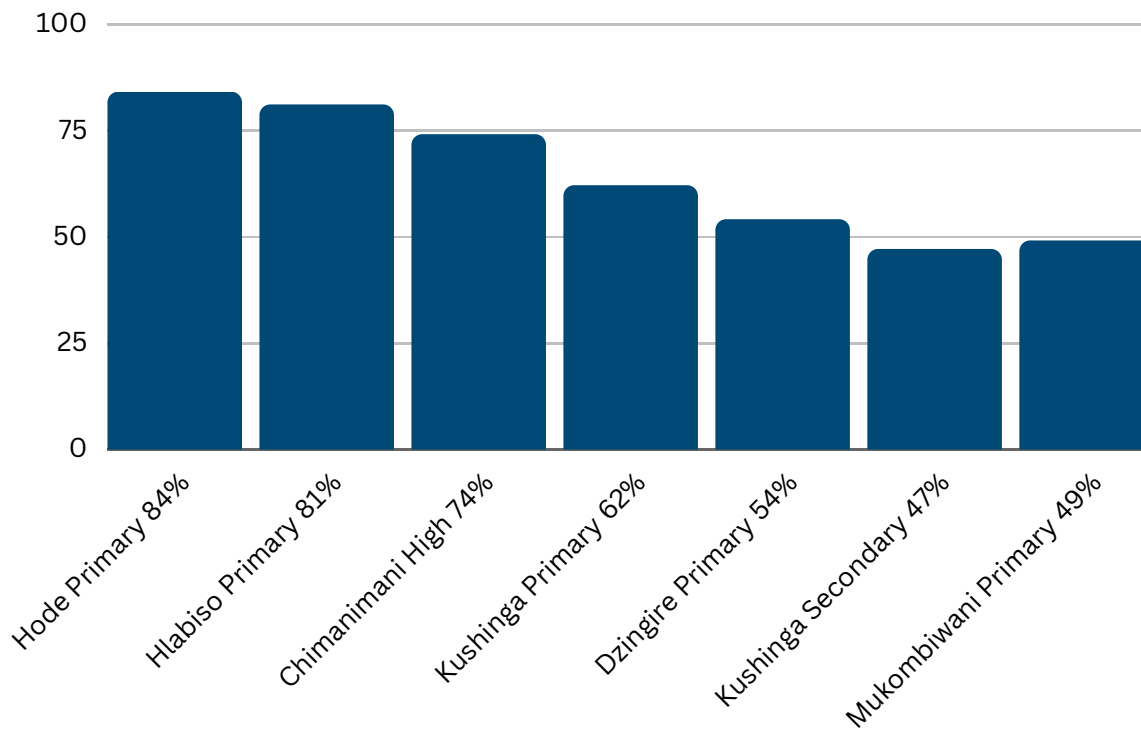


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Percentage of work completed in the construction of schools



Above: roof of the Hode School toilet block.

WASH

In total, **474** water systems have been rehabilitated:

- **272** boreholes
- **35** springs
- **75** deep wells
- **46** Small Piped Water Schemes
- **54** Large Piped Water Schemes



3

community entites trained on O&M



26

communities provided with Drinking Water Safety and Security Plans



12,937

People provided with access to safe drinking water through water supply interventions



45

people were provided with key health and hygiene messages this month through door-to-door campaigns and Community Health Club sessions.



8

Large piped water schemes were completed. Work is ongoing at one remaining scheme.

GIRLS



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Progress on the completion of roads

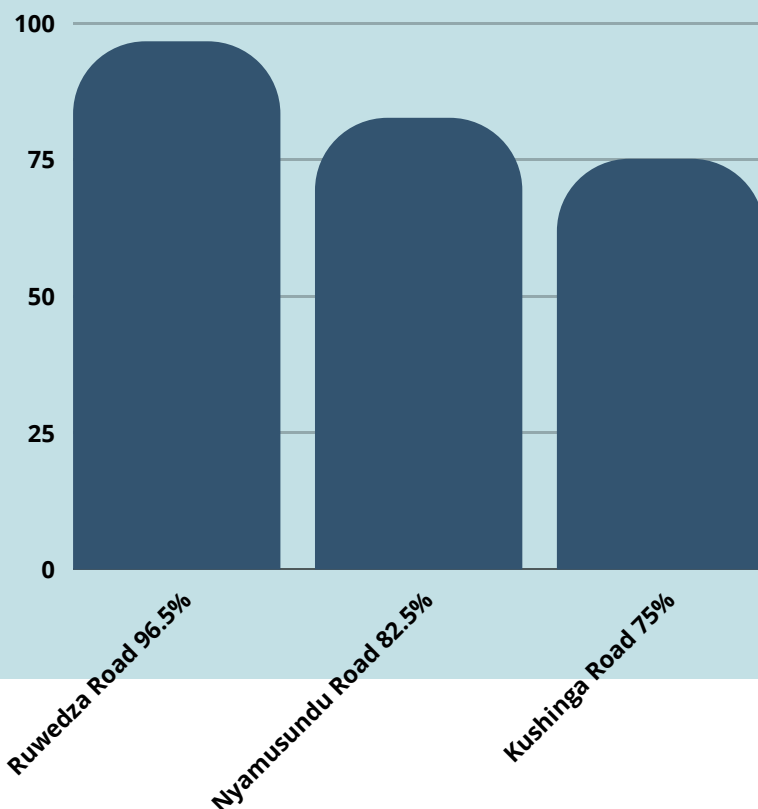
- On the **Ruwedza** road site, construction of embankment walls and casting of concrete surrounds is complete. Construction of 3 barrel culvert and snagging is scheduled for next week (93% progress to completion).
- At **Nyamusundu**, concrete pouring, steel fixing, shuttering and backfilling has taken place this week on sites A, B and C. These activities will continue in the coming weeks. (70% progress to completion)
- At **Kushinga**, gravel backfilling for the box culvert has taken place, and concrete pouring for the Manase box culvert is complete. Further concrete pouring and deck steel fixing is scheduled for the coming days (75% progress to completion).

All the 3 roads are expected to be completed and handed over to community by 30 June.



68.14 km

of 8 damaged access roads have been rehabilitated



Top: the Ruwedza road. Middle: Nyamusundu B gabions. Bottom: Nyamusundu A box culvert, steel fixing, shuttering and casting of deck.

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Works on superstructure at Jopa Market



Jopa Market

Superstructure brickwork in buildings 1, 3, 8 and 9 is well underway. Substructure concrete and brickwork in buildings 5 and 7 is complete, and casing of the borehole, slab concrete pours in buildings 1, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 11 is finished. Next week, excavations for sewer and water pipe lines, concrete pours for roofing columns and bases, plastering, and laying of sewer and water pipes will take place. Progress is at 74% completion.



Micro watershed schemes

5 out of the 6 micro watersheds, have been completed, with the final watershed with only construction of waterpoints are outstanding. Activities for the coming weeks include training for the operational maintenance of the schemes and updating of the micro watershed scheme club constitution.



Right: A completed waterpoint.

GBV Surveillance & Response



95
survivors of GBV were referred
for services in April.



Following reprogramming of US\$134,000 from the descoped FAO Lot 2 dip tank rehabilitation sub-component; the project re-engaged UNFPA in April to provide continued GBV surveillance and response until project closing 30 June 2023. This allowed for renewed activities through the ZIRP established mobile One Stop Centres, which includes provision of transport, legal and post rape care support for GBV survivors.



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Highlights on April Results

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

22,027 households supported through agricultural and livestock inputs

71 dipping sessions conducted

3,404,927 livestock vaccinated/treated

32 diptanks rehabilitated

3,258 households have constructed latrines

40,173 households have restored access to water and sanitation services

53 of 54 targetted large piped water schemes rehabilitated

Rehabilitation works in **6** irrigation schemes completed

Capacity building completed for **2,843** village health workers

661,635 people provided with basic health package services and support

400 Early Childhood Development (ECD) kits distributed

500 units of school-in-a-box distributed

88,516 students in 134 schools benefited from teaching and learning supplies

9,940 GBV survivors reached through mobile OSC

1,401 survivors were provided with transport for higher level of care

4,000 women and girls received dignity kits

224 survivors received post rape care

285,134 people benefited through rehabilitated community infrastructure and risk reduction interventions

68.14 kilometers of **8** 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

COVID-19 Response

4 ambulances 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



100% 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.



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