

Zimbabwe

INVESTMENT SUMMARY

U.S. African Development Foundation
Doreen Chimwara, Program Support Specialist
Email: dchimwara@usadf.gov

Overview: Current country program established in 1985. Focus is on food security initiatives. USADF currently manages a portfolio of 16 projects. Total commitment is \$3.3 million. The average investment is \$205,000.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Kunzwana Women's Association (KWA) - Kunzwana Communal Gardens 2126-ZIM photos	2010 -2012	\$249,078	Food Production (Vegetables): KWA is a nonprofit social welfare organization that aims to economically and socially empower farm workers, especially women and youth living and working on commercial farms and adjacent resettlement areas. USADF funds are being used to benefit 340 KWA members by establishing a garden and 17 communal organic gardens; providing working capital inputs; and training farmers in nutrition, organic gardening, sustainable farming, and business management.
Kunzwana Women's Association (KWA) - Kunzwana Granny Gardens 2170-ZIM photos	2010 -2012	\$249,240	Food Production (Vegetables): KWA is a nonprofit social welfare organization that aims to economically, socially and culturally empower farm workers, especially women and youth living and working on commercial farms and adjacent resettlement areas. USADF funds are being used to establish individual backyard gardens and construct deep wells for 200 elderly women who lost their homes and livelihoods.
LEAD Trust CA 2134-ZIM	2010 -2013	\$134,800	Cooperative Agreement: LEAD is a nonprofit that aims to build the dignity of disadvantaged groups and communities in Zimbabwe through sustainable livelihood interventions and economic empowerment initiatives. LEAD will provide training, technical assistance, and implementation support to the LEAD Trust Hospital Gardens Nutrition project.
LEAD Trust Hospital Gardens Nutrition 2144-ZIM photos	2010-2013	\$238,430	Food Production (Vegetables): LEAD is a nonprofit that aims to build the dignity of disadvantaged groups and communities in Zimbabwe through sustainable livelihood interventions and economic empowerment initiatives. USADF funds are being used to establish, expand and refurbish vegetable gardens at six mission hospitals in Manicaland Province serving over 60,000 patients.
Organization of Rural Associations for Progress (ORAP) Livestock 2233-ZIM	2010 -2013	\$239,363	Food Marketing (Livestock): ORAP is a member-owned rural development organization that was formed to improve incomes earned by members in Matabeleland North, Matabeleland South, and Midlands. USADF funds are being used to benefit 720 smallholder livestock producers by constructing sale pens and livestock dip tanks; distributing veterinary starter kits; providing training in animal husbandry, entrepreneurship, and small business management; facilitating market linkages and value chain development; and providing community-based extension services.
General Agriculture and Plantation Workers Union of Zimbabwe (GAPWUZ) 2258-ZIM	2010 -2013	\$250,000	Livelihood Projects: GAPWUZ is a trade union that provides displaced ex-farm workers and their families with trainings and materials to help them pursue income generating activities. USADF funds are being used to provide training and materials to 280 ex-farm workers to undertake income generating activities including small livestock farming, organic farming, fruit production, home gardening, beekeeping, fence making and carpentry.

Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Organization of Rural Associations for Progress (ORAP) Horticulture 2243-ZIM	2010 -2013	\$240,690	Food Production (Vegetables): ORAP is a member-owned rural development organization that was formed to improve incomes earned by members in Matabeleland North, Matabeleland South, and Midlands. USADF funds are being used to increase food security for 400 members living in arid areas by establishing ten integrated nutritional community gardens; rehabilitating 20 boreholes; installing ten sand abstraction points; providing training on entrepreneurship, small business management, and good horticultural practices; and providing extension services.
Southern Africa Federation of the Disabled (SAFOD) 2307-ZIM photos	2010 -2012	\$206,974	Cooperative Agreement: SAFOD is a Bulawayo-based nonprofit that provides support and services to persons with disabilities. SAFOD will provide training, technical assistance, and implementation support to eight disabled persons organizations.
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Zimbabwe (MDAZ) 2317-ZIM	2010-2011	\$99,166	Planning and Capacity Building Project: MDAZ is a welfare organization that advocates for the rights of those living with muscular dystrophy. This nonprofit provides assistive devices to its members, and implements livelihood programs. This project will build the capacity of MDAZ to manage livelihoods projects for 100 of its members. Funds are being used to conduct needs assessment workshops in five districts in Matabeleland; develop a business plan; provide training on governance, financial and program management; and purchase a vehicle.
Zimbabwe Parents of Handicapped Children Association - Bulawayo 2302-ZIM photos	2010-2013	\$249,927	Food Production (Vegetables): ZPHCA is a nonprofit that advocates for the rights of children living with disabilities and provides social and livelihood support to their parents. USADF funds are being used to provide training, inputs, and land to 100 parents of handicapped children to do nutritional gardening. Funds will be used to drill a borehole; install irrigation infrastructure; build a perimeter fence and storage building; and provide project participants with inputs, tools, and training.
Zimbabwe Down's Syndrome Association (ZDSA) 2296-ZIM	2011-2012	\$97,540	Food Processing (Peanut Butter): ZDSA is a nonprofit that seeks to improve the lives of people living with Down Syndrome. The group's peanut butter production and marketing operation collapsed during the Zimbabwe financial crisis and this grant will help revive it. Funds are being used develop a business plan; procure peanut butter processing machines; buy raw materials; and strengthen the organization's financial and business management systems. The project will benefit 20 members directly and others through the purchase of raw peanuts.
Zimbabwe Albino Association (ZIMAS) 2312-ZIM	2011-2012	\$84,996	Food Production (Poultry): ZIMAS is a welfare organization that provides social support for people living with albinism. This grant will help ZIMAS generate funds to sustain and expand the provision of life saving sunscreens and skin cancer screening for 10,000 members. USADF funds are being used to help the group operate a successful poultry enterprise by constructing a poultry run; purchasing chicks, feed, and other inputs; drilling a borehole; providing training in poultry production; and improving the organization's financial management capabilities.
Zimbabwe Association of the Visually Handicapped (ZAVH) 2319-ZIM	2011-2014	\$249,980	Food Processing (Maize): ZAVH is a nonprofit organization that works to improve the lives of the visually impaired through advocacy and livelihood programs. ZAVH operates a maize mill and uses the proceeds to fund individual livelihood projects for members. USADF funds are being used to expand this operation by acquiring larger capacity mills; devising a marketing strategy; funding the purchase of raw materials; purchasing a vehicle; and providing initial funding for livelihoods projects. 375 ZAVH members will benefit during the three year project period.
MilkZim Dairy Zone Trust 2372-ZIM photos	2011-2016	249,749	Food Production (Dairy): The MilkZim Dairy Zones Trust (MilkZim) is a trust that has been established by MilkZim (Pvt) Ltd. to establish and manage dairy zones in Zimbabwe. The project is a partnership between MilkZim (Pvt) Ltd., a for-profit company, and Domboshava Dairy Zone Association, a community association of 55 dairy farmers. Funds will be used to organize small-scale village-based dairy farmers into dairy zones for milk production.

Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Epilepsy Support Foundation (ESF) 2443-ZIM	2011-2012	\$68,583	Food Processing (Peanut Butter): ESF is a Harare-based national organization working to improve the lives of its 3,300 members living with epilepsy by providing medical treatment to help them live seizure-free lives. The group produces and sells peanut butter to fund its activities. The project will build the group's capacity to manage an expansion of this operation, increasing the amount of revenue available to ESF to support its large membership. Funds are being used develop a business plan; procure peanut butter processing machines; buy raw materials; and strengthen the organization's financial and business management systems.
National Council of Disabled Persons of Zimbabwe (NCDPZ) 2502-ZIM	2011-2014	\$249,865	Food Production (Vegetables): NCDPZ is a member-owned welfare organization made up of 10,000 members organized into 87 chapters across Zimbabwe. The group advocates on behalf of disabled persons and undertakes income generating projects to increase the livelihoods of its members. The ADF grant will directly benefit 200 households in a remote, semi-arid part of Matabeleland South by providing irrigated land, farming tools, and inputs for nutritional gardening. Funding will be used to rehabilitate existing irrigation infrastructure and structures on the land, install a sand abstraction pump, and provide training, tools, and inputs to project participants.