



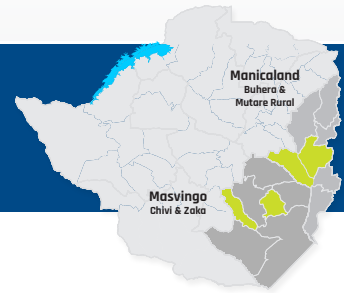
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Sustainable, Equitable, and Resilient Food, Nutrition, and Income Security in Manicaland (Buhera and Mutare) and Masvingo (Chivi and Zaka).



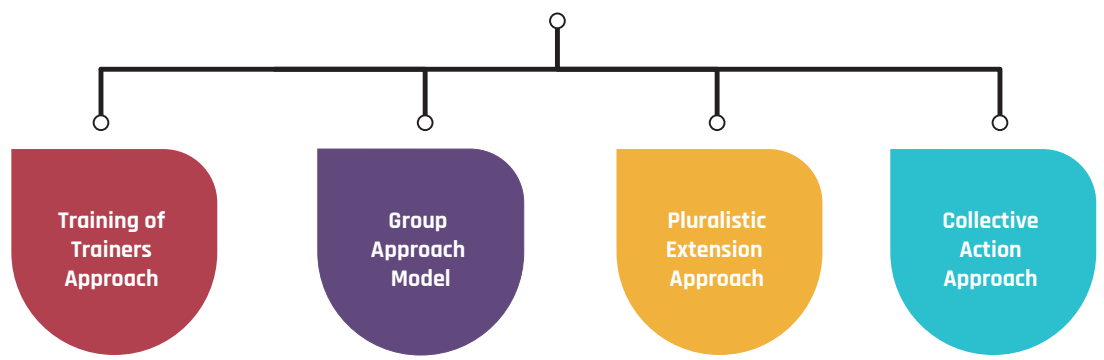
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FARMER FIELD BUSINESS SCHOOL STRATEGY



- Extension and Advisory Services
- Agriculture (Crops & livestock) Production
- Market Systems and Value Chain Development



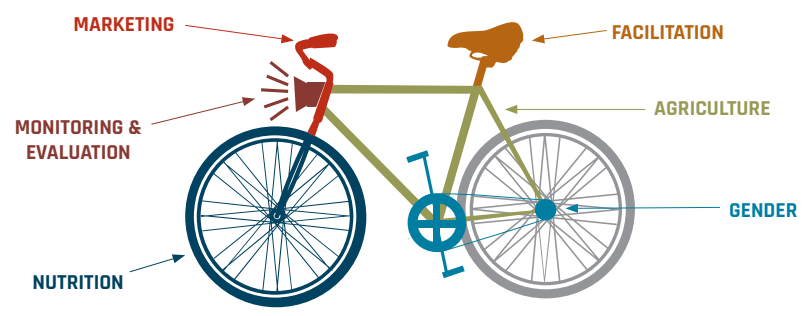


PROGRESS TO DATE:
14 135 PARTICIPANTS
REPRESENTING 370 GROUPS

68% 

- **Increased crop and livestock production** and productivity through the adoption of improved climate-resilient agricultural technologies and practices.
- **Increased access to improved and appropriate agricultural inputs**
- **Increased income** through collective marketing.
- **Increased access to markets** and marketing information
- **Increased group cohesion and networking**
- **Increased consumption of diverse and nutritious food** for households
- **Reduced labor burdens**, especially women
- **Increased access to agricultural extension by farmers**
- **Business partnerships**

with input and output value chain actors including extension staff, financial institutions, seed suppliers, contractors – private sector companies, buyers, transporters, improved technology suppliers among others.



How Takunda participants visualize the importance of integration of the FFBS components.

FFBS is a participatory, women-focused extension approach that helps farmers build skills necessary to increase production; access markets and sell at competitive prices; collaborate with each other; and engage in beneficial and efficient decision making.

This learning by doing, adult iterative process ensures that existing social capital is built on and capitalized. It also transforms the status and recognition of women by providing the support they require to be successful farmers, businesspeople, leaders, and agents of change.

The program is prioritizing the need for Takunda FFBS participants to visualize the importance of integration of the FFBS components following the seasonal calendar.

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