



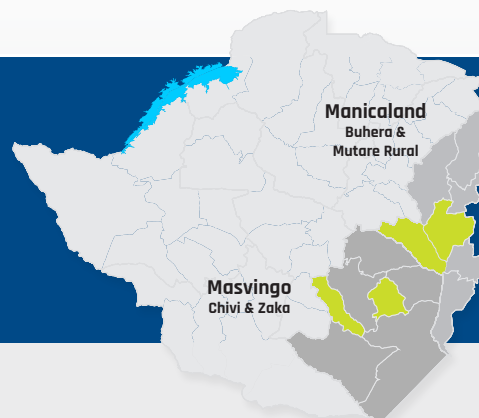
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**Sustainable, Equitable, and Resilient Food, Nutrition, and Income Security in Manicaland (Buhera and Mutare) and Masvingo (Chivi and Zaka).**



## VILLAGE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Takunda seeks to reach out to 30460 individuals, 5000 being youths to ensure that women and youths have access to financial services for enhanced participation in formal and informal enterprises. To date 9767 individuals (7886 women and 1881 men) have been reached out to with VSLA training and strengthening. Of the total reach 946 are young men and 326 young women. Takunda will work in collaboration with the Ministry of Women Affairs, CSMED and Local Service providers (Village Agents/ Cluster Facilitators) to scale up training, support and for sustainability.

**30 460**  
Village Savings and Loan Associations



### Approach 1

Strengthening existing and training new VSLA groups to ensure access to small loans to invest in Income Generating Activities (IGA).

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### Approach 2

Targeting youths who received training in life skills and TVET for access to capital to start business enterprises.

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### Approach 3

Layering of VSLA training and support to Care groups and FFBS vice versa to address nutritional needs of children and women of reproductive age and for access to capital to finance agricultural activities, respectively.

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### Approach 4

Entrepreneurship training to VSLA groups and / participants for diversified on/off and non-farm enterprises.

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### Approach 5

Linking VSLA participants to markets and Financial Service Providers.

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#### IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS



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