



**USAID**  
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

**Takunda**

**care**

**US Agency for International Development  
Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA)**

## Annex 5

### Quarterly Photo Gallery

<b>Awardee Name:</b>	CARE	<b>Country:</b>	Zimbabwe
<b>Award Name:</b>	Takunda	<b>Award Number:</b>	72DFFP20CA00007
<b>Start Date:</b>	October 1, 2020	<b>End date:</b>	September 30, 2025
<b>Reporting Period:</b>	FY2023/Quarter 4 Annual Results Report - October 01, 2022 to September 30, 2023		
<b>Submission Date:</b>	09/30/2023		



© Charmaine Chitate/ CARE





# USAID

FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

This publication is made possible by the generous support of the American people through the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

The content is the responsibility of CARE/ Takunda and does not necessarily reflect the views of USAID or the United States Government.

All rights reserved. No part of this electronic publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including photocopying, recording, or any information storage or retrieval system, without prior permission in writing from the publisher.

Subject to any applicable licensing terms and conditions in the case of electronically supplied publications, a person may engage in fair dealing with a copy of this publication for his or her personal or private use, or his or her research or private study.

## FY23 ARR

**FULL TITLE:** CARE Zimbabwe Takunda #72DFFP20CA00007 Financial Year 2023 Quarter 3 Photo Gallery

**SHORT TITLE:** FY2023/Annual Results Report - October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

### EDITORS

**Charmaine Chitate**

*Communication & Learning Specialist*  
Charmaine.Chitate@care.org

**Thamsanqa Maphosa**

*Knowledge Management & Learning Specialist*  
Thamsanqa.Maphosa@care.org

**Rumbidzai Matemba-Mutasa**

*Collaboration, Learning & Adaptation Lead*  
Rumbidzai.Matemba@care.org

**Archibald Chikavhanga**

*Deputy Chief of Party*  
Archibald.Chikavhanga@care.org

**Walter Mwasaa**

*Chief of Party*  
Walter.Mwasaa@care.org

### DIGITAL MEDIA

<https://takundarfisa.org>

### PROJECT ADDRESS

**USAID** Takunda RFSA,  
4 Arcadia Road, Morningside,  
Mutare, Zimbabwe

**CARE International in Zimbabwe**

124 Churchill Road, Gunhill, Harare, Zimbabwe

© USAID Takunda RFSA, 2023

# Agriculture & Livelihoods



JANUARY 11, 2023: PRIMROSE MARAPIRA (Centre) posing for a photo with her fellow participants in dresses they made themselves as practical. The girls are undergoing training in clothing technology under the master crafts model at Zibwowa shopping centre in Ward 20 Zaka. The picture was taken a month after they have started training. © Martin Chauke/ TAKUNDA RFSA



JUNE 26, 2023: ANDREW KUZONYEI a lead farmer in Ward 20, cluster 2 and his wife showcasing his one tonne harvest of orange maize. "Our household is food secure, and we are realizing income from orange maize sales". © Tshawangwa Dube/ CARE.



JANUARY 23, 2023: OBEY CEPHAS left and his peer putting finishing touches on a coffee table they produced. The two are part of the 4 participants undergoing carpentry training under the master crafts model in Ward 27 Zaka. © Martin Chauke/ TAKUNDA RFSA



JULY 12, 2023: MR. MUPUWI a veterinary supervisor guiding the Community animal health workers on proper handling of livestock and casting using the Reuff's method a more humane way to tie a slipknot on livestock. "Farmers need to appreciate that for them to better take care of their animals, they have to see them at the same level as their children." © Tshawangwa Dube/ CARE



OCTOBER 17, 2022: Latrine constructed at Muzinda primary Ward 32 Zaka by Technical and Vocational Education and Training Skills Outreach participants. © Martin Chauke/ TAKUNDA RFSA



SEPTEMBER 27, 2023: FUNGAI MANGUNDU a community animal health worker from Ward 28 cluster 5 showing her improved goat shelter that was constructed after the Community Animal Health Workers training in July 2023. The training was on animal health and production. *“I was not aware that goats need protected shelter as human beings, I really appreciate Takunda for providing such knowledge.”* © Tshawangwa Dube/ CARE.



MARCH 24, 2023: Left, Village Saving and Lending Association participants from Jerera village in Ward 8 Zaka pose for a photo with sugar buns they have baked during a short skills training. Right are freshly baked buns during the short skills training. The training is being done to boost the incomes of the participants so that they can increase amounts that they save. This training will be followed up with start package and pricing models for their products. © Martin Chauke/ TAKUNDA RFSA.



SEPTEMBER 28, 2023: Thirty-eight, Business Development Facilitators were trained in Buhera South at Downhill lodges Birchenough bridge. The Business Development Facilitators were equipped with facilitation skills to deliver Village Saving and Lending Association methodology and entrepreneurship. © Tapiwa Ngungunyani/ CARE



SEPTEMBER 28, 2023: Members of Tashinga group, a village savings and lending association, of Ward 9 Cluster 2 shared gas stoves as a way of reducing environmental degradation through cutting down of trees as a source of energy for cooking. © Tapiwa Ngungunyani/ CARE



A participant during an entrepreneurship training demonstrating income and expenses recording © Abigail Nyirenda/ TAKUNDA RFSA



JULY 17, 2023: Baking students showing off their plain buns made during Community apprenticeship training. © Abigail Nyirenda/ TAKUNDA RFSA



JULY 19, 2023: Furniture made by NOGOGY SIGAUKE a carpentry student from Ward 26 who is on attachment. © Abigail Nyirenda/ TAKUNDA RFSA



# Health, Nutrition & Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



MAY 16, 2023: A care group review meeting at Dekeza Primary School which included village health workers, lead mothers, male champions, and lead elderly women. The scope of the event was to pulse check functionality of the groups, cross pollinate ideas, share best practices, trouble shooting and offer recommendations for areas lagging. The review meeting is key in ensuring functionality and ensuring group vibrance. © Chisichawo Mutendadzamera/ TAKUNDA RFSA



SEPTEMBER 28, 2023: FEBBY MAKWARIMBA leans next to an incomplete latrine she is building using funds she accessed through a Village Saving and Lending Association. The group's share out coincided with a sensitization session facilitated by the water, sanitation and hygiene officer during entrepreneurship training. © Tapiwa Ngungunyani/ CARE



SEPTEMBER 20, 2023: Ward 20 Zibwowa Food Distribution Point committee members scooping food commodities before distributions. © Lincoln Nyanhongo/ CARE



SEPTEMBER 20, 2023: MEMORY MUSHARU, a beneficiary of USAID Takunda's Supplementary Food Program carrying her food rations at Zibwowa FDP. "I would like to thank Takunda for these food items that I have received. My child smiles every time I prepare porridge." © Rosa Mashanda/ CARE



**JULY 17, 2023: Members of the Ward 28 garden constructed a wheelchair friendly latrine using local resources (stones) and cement and supported by trained builders. © Jeshua Tofa/ CARE**



**At a 'Training for Transformation' session, Lucia Gwete, the USAID Takunda Health & Nutrition Manager, urged men and traditional leaders to allow and support women of childbearing undertake exclusive breast-feeding for under children 6 months. During the session held in Ward 23 in Buhera district, she emphasized the need to have 4 star diet meals to reduce high risks of stunting during pregnancy and during the after math joined and shared the benefits of the Care group approach. © Shingirirai Mashangu/ CARE**



OCTOBER 18, 2022: The USAID Takunda Nutrition and Health Assistant supporting a neighbor women group session on meal variety and frequency. The sessions are contributing towards improvement in the consumption of diverse diet by under 5 children, pregnant and lactating women in Ward 21. This is expected to result in improvement in the nutritional status of the target group. © Tariro Tshuma/ TAKUNDA RFSA



SEPTEMBER 22, 2023: Ward 24 at Mushungwa Ward Centre, Glory Enriched Porridge Group member, Maneta Matingwina, showcasing and selling their products during World Breastfeeding Commemoration. During the event they managed to pocket \$35 from all their sales. © Godfrey Muvhuti/ TAKUNDA RFSA

# Resilience



JULY 26, 2023: At 63, EVAR MUSHAMBI from Muchineuta Village in Ward, Mutare counts the money she has earned knowing she can now upgrade her kitchen. *“I still have the same kitchen cupboards as I did when I got married in 1976. Everything is now very old and with the money I earned from working at the garden, I can now order a new kitchen unit which costs US\$55. I still need to raise US\$7 and I can do this by taking on more casual jobs and selling my produce when it is ready.”* Evar is one of 53 people from her village who have access to the garden. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



JULY 11, 2023: ANNAH GUNDETE and GEORGINA MBERA tend to their vegetable garden in Ward 28, Zaka. The Fabiola cabbage planted in a row at the solar-powered garden, has a very early maturity rate of 65 days. The size of the cabbage head has benefited from the double-dug concept synonymously known for preserving moisture in the soil, and t's fertility. © Fortune Tafirenyika/ CARE



JULY 26, 2023: One hundred metres from the garden, Shylet's vegetables are the most vibrant and alluring. *"When we started preparing land, I also started a nursery for different vegetables. By the time my double-dug garden beds were ready for planting, my seedlings had grown too."* Doing this saved her time and, *"I now offer gardening advise to those willing to take it and take on casual jobs for other members to earn extra money."* © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



JULY 26, 2023: MARVELLOUS MWAZIKANA (25) uses a home made spray tin to irrigate one of her garden bed. *“When we started digging, we had to pour water on the ground first to make digging easier. It was difficult for me to dig so my mother and siblings had to help me.”* Marvellous was part of USAID Takunda’s first cohort of students at Marange Vocational Training Centre where she took a Clothing Technology course. *“I didn’t manage to find attachment and decided to join the garden. I was happy when I was given a bed close to the tap as it makes it easier for me to water my garden without tiring myself out.”* She is not letting he disability hold her back and has high hopes for her garden, *“I know I will make a lot of money from the beans I planted. I want to have a phone with a touch screen and to buy a goat. I will use the money I earn to help pay school fees for my siblings.”*  
© Charmaine Chitate/ CARE





Community Weather Forecaster JANE PASIPAMIRE facilitating a session during a Participatory Scenario planning session with support from Lawrence Nyagwande, a Natural Resource management and Disaster Risk Reduction Officer at USAID Takunda. © Juliet Madhuku/ TAKUNDA RFSA



Members of Muchefa Community Garden watch a demonstration on how to create double-dug beds facilitated by the USAID Takunda Disaster Risk Reduction Officer, Juliet Madhuku, in a blue wrap. © Joshua Bhuza/ TAKUNDA RFSA





AUGUST 11, 2023: Cash for Assets workers in Ward 29 cluster 5 undertaking routine construction works at a weir dam in Zaka. The weir is now at 90% completion and the pipeline that conveys water from the weir to the garden has been fitted (centre left). © Gift Mangwende / TAKUNDA RFSA



JULY 25, 2023: Newly fitted storage tanks at Dabwa piped water scheme in Ward 30 Zaka district. The system serves 5 villages, namely Muzvidziwa, Mundingi, Chavani, Nhondova and Chikwamure, Dabwa, a dip tank and Dabwa Primary School. © Jeshua Tofa/ CARE



JULY 24, 2023: *"I am one of the youths that participated in this project, I am so glad to be holding my money, it will go a long way in addressing some needs that I have,"* shares BENJAMIN KUREHWA after receiving his cash entitlement for works completed at Tichaedza Cash For Assets. © Tamary Nezandonyi/ CARE



JULY 24, 2023: JANE MUTIUNOVAVA, dances after receiving her money for work done at Tichaedza Cash For Assets sit in Ward 24. *"When Takunda team said we were going to be paid for doing this work, I did not believe it because this has never happened in our community, development partners have always shunned this area and I was one of those people who felt left out. So today as I receive this cash, I can feel its real that is why I am full of joy."* © Tamary Nezandonyi/ CARE



SEPTEMBER 20, 2023: Meteorological Department Provincial officer Mr. Masunungure taking Zaka district Community Weather Forecasters through a presentation on the 2023/24 seasonal forecast. *“Chances of receiving normal to above normal rainfall for the 2023/24 farming season are 25% or less. Thus, farmers should be encouraged to prepare better to enhance their farming season for the better”.* © Godfrey Muvhuti / TAKUNDA RFSA



SEPTEMBER 26, 2023: Ward 17 Kubudirira garden Chairperson, MUTOTI CHIRUMBWANA, posed for a picture while explaining their irrigation schedules and pest management methods which include cultural and chemical control. *“As you can see our crops are looking healthy, I would like to thank USAID Takunda for the integrated pest management trainings. These enhanced our crop management as a group.”* © Tshawangwa Dube/ CARE



SEPTEMBER 20, 2023: Ward 31 Disaster Management Committee chair, Mr. Madzikova giving feedback and sharing his appreciation of platformss that inform farmers and help them prepare better, *“On behalf of my colleagues I would like to thank USAID Takunda and the Government of Zimbabwe for workshops like these as they assist farmers with better preparations thereby enhancing the food security situation for the better in our district”*. © Godfrey Muvhuti/ TAKUNDA RFSA

# Community Visioning, Gender, Social Dynamics & Social and Behavior Change



AUGUST 05, 2023: A 'Community-Led Monitoring & Evaluation' review and monitoring Meeting in Ward 32. The exercise helped to standardize how the committees operate as well iron out challenges which were affecting functionality of the committees. © Yemurai Mkondo/ CARE



Over 20 men and women graduated with certificates of competency in 'Social Action and Analysis' - a training delivered at Mutiusinazita in Ward 27, Buhera district. © Alexander Sakara/ TAKUNDA RFSA



One of the group work discussions during a 'Social Action and Analysis' training in Ward 27 Buhera. © Alexander Sakara/ TAKUNDA RFSA



A woman Gender Champion explaining equitable participation in Leadership at Mutiusinazita , Ward 27 Buhera. © Alexander Sakara/ TAKUNDA RFSA



AUGUST 04, 2023: A gender champion facilitating a session on prevention and mitigation against gender based violence and child marriages during resilience designs training in Ward 4, Chitakuza village. © Addmore Chaduka/ TAKUNDA RFSA



FEBRUARY 16, 2023: From left MR. HARUNASHE DENGURE (Ward 17) and Ms. MANETA MATINGWINA (Ward 24) Community-Led Monitoring and Evaluation representatives at the Horizontal and Vertical Linkages Meeting presenting on their consolidated Ward action plans to various stakeholders from government, local governance, non-governmental organisations, and the business community. Of note at the meeting the District Development Coordinator, Ms. Dhliwayo shared that the plans would be used to allocate resources and projects to the Wards according to the listed priorities. © Martin Chauke/ TAKUNDA RFSA



JULY 2023: In Buhera Ward 7, an Environmental Health Technician motivated communities to construct toilets, have rubbish pits, handwashing stations and pot racks on their homesteads. The Environmental Health Technician continued to mention the issue of doing other income generating activities and called for collaboration between spouses to raise the funds for toilet construction. © Shingirirai Mashangu/ CARE



JUNE 15, 2023: USAID Takunda Local Service Providers in Zaka attended a Positive Youth Development assessment facilitated by Youth Specialist, Tsitsi Mguwata. The aim of the assessment was to create a platform to reflect on program practices in Takunda that can ultimately lead to improved programing and youth outcomes. Generate data to inform program by providing concrete standard benchmarks to guide an improvement plan. © Lynette Chipendo/ TAKUNDA RFSA





SEPTEMBER 2023: Ward 8: MS. MASHINGAIDZE, an Environmental Health Technician with the Ministry of Health and Child Care, facilitates a water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) messaging session. The session was delivered the Community-Led Monitoring & Evaluation training doing WASH messaging encouraging Ward 8 community members to do best WASH practices everywhere, even outside their homes, considering the outbreak of cholera. She encouraged communities to construct upgradeable Blair Ventilation Improved Pit latrines rather than practicing open defecation and added that they make efforts to have handwashing stations, rubbish pits, and the 2 step pot wracks in a fight against cholera. © Shingirirai Mashangu/ CARE



SEPTEMBER 05, 2023: Group representative presenting on the differences between monitoring and evaluation during Community Led Monitoring and Evaluation Training in Ward 33, Zaka. Also present were cluster committee members and village heads who were capacitated to monitor development activities taking place in their communities. © Yemurai Mkondo/ CARE

