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> OCTOBER 06, 2022: "This simple machine shall make our farming sustainable," Isaac Mutasa said during a resilience design training session at a Farmer Field Business School held at Munyarari in Ward 14, Mutare. © Mercy Togarepi/ TAKUNDA RFSA

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Gwenelyn ODonnell tours VSLA group in Ward 12. Participants shared how VSLAs enabled them to set up social funds and improve household income to meet basic demands like food and school fees. © Addmore Moyo/ TAKUNDA RFSA

SEPTEMBER 23, 2022: Alex Popi, Takunda's Agriculture and Livelihoods Manager, demonstrating how to calibrate an A-frame at a Farmer Field Business School. The tool is used to measure ground level points during construction of a dead level contour which, in turn, is used as a moisture conservation structure for field fruit and crop production. © **Everlisto Taruvinga/ CARE**





Farmers at *Kupfuma Ishungu* Farmer Field Business School work together as they calibrate an 'A-Frame' in Ward 10. *Kupfuma Ishungu* is a Shona term loosely transalated, perseverance bears wealth. © **Gift Bvekwa/ CARE**



SEPTEMBER 23, 2022: NERVOUS TIMIRE, a member of the Kupfuma Ishungu Farmer Field Business School in Chivi, addresses his peers and the Takunda team, narrating how water flows at his homestead and field during a 'walk the water' session, a component of resilience design. © Everlisto.Taruvinga/ CARE

OCTOBER 03, 2022: JUNIOR CHITANDO (21), from Ward 20, paints on to a window frame during her attachment at Prime Steel in Jerera, Zaka District. Junior chose the metal fabrication course because of the opportunities she saw for steel frames and roofing in her locality.

Junior is one of many students undergoing vocational skills training at Mushagashe Vocational Training Centre, and this placement will lead to her certification.

Vocational training is being promoted by Takunda to increase income among youth in Masvingo and Manicaland. © Martin Chauke/ TAKUNDA RFSA



JULY 14, 2022: Metal fabrication students from Zaka who are undergoing training at Mushagashe VTC showcasing products they made.

This was part of a collaborative monitoring visit conducted Takunda and Zaka Ministry of Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation officials. © Martin Chauke/Takunda RFSA

JULY, 2022: A 21-year-old, NYASHA MANYERE, a student Hotel, and Catering student, during her cooking practice session. She is showcasing the samosas she prepared at Marange VTC. © Nyasha Mhlanga/ CARE





A 23-year-old **BRENDON CHIMWAZA**, is a brick and block laying student at Marange vocational during class practice at Marange VTC. © **Nyasha Mhlanga/ CARE**



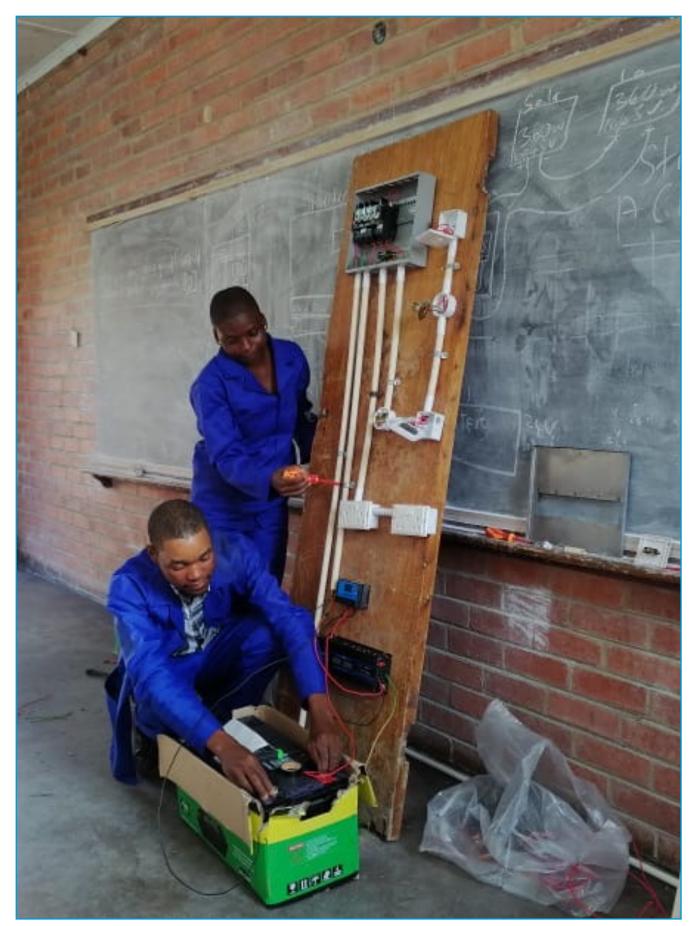
SEPTEMBER 01, 2022: "I am very proud that I can now make clothes for my son. I no longer have costs of going to town to buy him clothes. After graduation I look forward to making and selling uniforms locally," says Brenda Nyambawaro a student at Marange Vocational Training Centre. © Addmore Moyo/ Takunda RFSA.



SEPTEMBER 23, 2022: Students from a clothing technology class at Nemauko Community Hall threading a sewing machine. *"I would like to thank Takunda for giving (me) this lifetime opportunity,"* one student shared during the training."[©] Martin Chauke/ TAKUNDA RFSA



Bring and Block laying students' happy moment captured soon after receiving protective clothing. One of the recipients, **NICOLE KURWA**, said that this support has boosted his morale and confidence toward completing his one-year training at Marange Vocational Training Center in Ward 10 in Mutare District. Takunda places emphasis on occupational health and safety issues in its youth empowerment and employability programs. © Addmore Moyo/ Takunda RFSA.



JULY 06, 2022: Welding and solar installation students doing wiring and metal joining during a practical session. Equipment was made available to support the testing © **Sydney Saungweme/ CARE**



JULY 06, 2022: A male student sewing a uniform in the clothing technology class as part of a practical lesson.

He displayed passion in what he was doing and looking forward to learn more, the male student's participation defies commonly held stereotypes of clothing technology being a female dominated field. © Sydney Saungweme/ CARE

JULY 14, 2022: Shirts done by Clothing technology students from Chivi who are undergoing training at Mushagashe VTC. ©Martin Chauke/ Takunda RFSA





JULY 06, 2022: Student with disability together with others display their fitting skills during a practical session on welding.

Disability inclusion in skills development is aimed at ensuring self-reliance of persons with disabilities. © Sydney Saungweme/ CARE



AUGUST 25, 2022: *Kupfuma Ishungu* group members saving after the completion of a three-day training in Ward 8 Cluster F. © Ethel Dube/ CARE



5 JULY 2022: "We now have our own assets as women which we can later dispose to meet unforeseen needs" echoed Mabhozida group leader, a 12 member women group that now owns a goat each. © **Beatrice Chitsika/ Takunda**



JULY 06, 2022: Takunda Monitoring visit to Mushagashe VCT. Students showcased their skills in hotel and catering, and presented a gift of platters full of muffins in different flavors strawberry and vanilla. This showed that the students were now equipped at skills. © **Sydney Saungweme/ CARE**

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AUGUST 02, 2022: BLESSING MUSEKIWA, a village health worker in Ward 8, facilitating a care group review meeting with lead mothers in Buhera. ©Tarusenga Huturume/ TAKUNDA RFSA

AUGUST 18, 2022: In Ward 14, Zaka district, village health workers and lead mothers take turns to role play on the Dialogue Counselling Process as part of a training session on the Care Group Approach. © Chisichawo H. Mutendadzamera/ TAKUNDA RFSA





JULY 20, 2022: At St. Moses Clinic in Buhera, TARUSENGA HUTURUME, a Nutrition and Health Assistant at Takunda, sensitizes a group of community leaders comprising of village heads, church leaders and village health workers on the care group approach. Community leaders play a crucial role in fostering community participation and cementing activities of care groups to community initiatives. © Herbert Mationa/ TAKUNDA RFSA



AUGUST 3, 2022: As the Nutrition and Health Officer at Takunda's Zaka office, **CHISICHAWO MUTENDADZAMERA**, addresses members of the Ward Food and Nutrition Security Committees for Wards 20 and 21, during an orientation meeting. He shared, "It is important to utilize various approaches in addressing malnutrition challenges facing our communities. Together we will play a huge role in addressing this issue." © Gamuchirai Pazvakavambwa/ TAKUNDA RFSA



AUGUST 02, 2022: At Masunga Primary School in Chivi, supplementary food rations are laid out on a blue tarp ready for distribution. The school was selected as a food distribution site for its central location and each participant receives and equal portion of corn-soya blend and vegetable oil. Supplementary feeding is vital for improving the nutritional status of Pregnant, Lactating and children under the age of two years. Ward 2 Chivi. © Mamina R Mhlanga/ CARE



AUGUST 25, 2022: In Ward 27, LONGINA NYAKURAI smiles after receiving her nephew's supplementary food ration. The food ration will help feed him for the next two months. © Emmanuel Mazangwa/ TAKUNDA RFSA



JUNE 08, 2022: An Environmental Health Technician with the Ministry of Health and Child Care working collaboratively with Takunda Water, Sanitation and Hygiene and Community Visioning officers during a triggering session in Dhenya Village, Ward 8 in Buhera. © Emmanuel Mazangwa/ TAKUNDA RFSA



SEPTEMBER 27, 2022: A member of the Takunda Community Health Club, **SIMON JAMES** of Mudokopi Village of Ward 17 Cluster 2, used money he borrowed from a village savings and loan association to build a toilet at his homestead.

The toilet, or latrine, will improve access to basic sanitation service to six family members four of whom are female.

The construction led by **PHILIMON MUKUMBI** a trained Community Health Club Faciltator from Murembwa village in the same ward. © **Mercy Jamba/ CARE.**

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022: The recent completion of this toilet was guided by information gained during health and hygiene sessions delivered by Takunda community health facilitators.

REVAI NHONGO, from Semende village and the homestead owner, proud to offer her family of nine access to basic sanitation.

Revai is a member of Rujeko community health club and the element of self-reliance in her community as evidenced by an increased number of recommendations for toilets to be built. © Mercy Jamba/ CARE





JULY 05, 2022: During a training on the community health club approach in Ward 17, participants on a group presentation on general hygiene. © Mercy Jamba / CARE

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JUNE 19, 2022: Ward 14 resilience design farmer Sphathisiwe Godhini taking Environment Africa's Executive Director Paradzayi Hodzonge through changes she has seen so far since she applied the designs. © Godfrey Muvhuti / TAKUNDA RFSA JUNE 19, 2022: In the winter, tomatoes were beginning to ripen on a thriving tomato plant in Siphathisiwe Godhini's permagarden . © Godfrey Muvhuti/ TAKUNDA RFSA

GWENELYN ODONNELL, Deputy Director of Food Security and Resilience at CARE USA, tours Takunda's first resilience design site located in Ward 11, Mutare. Disaster Risk Reduction and Natural Resource Management Officer, LAWRENCE NYAGWANDE explains the water harvesting techniques appplied at CEPHAS and WINNET's residence which resulted in their water source being re-charged for prolonged household water supply. © Addmore Moyo/ TAKUNDA RFSA



MAY 19, 2022: Siphathisiwe Godhini stands besides a maize stack from a previous harvest at her resilience design plot. "The committee that selects the best farmer of the season in the ward selected my household as the site for holding the 2022 Field Day event forward 14. I really appreciate the impact that these contours have had in my life". © **Godfrey Muvhuti / TAKUNDA RFSA**



FEBRUARY 25, 2022: CHISICHAWO MUTENDADZMERA, a Health and Nutrition Officer, holds a conversation wit **SIPHATHISIWE GODHINI**'s daughter-in-law, on the nutrient components found in the various plants in their permagarden whilst other Takunda staff are assessing quality of the crops in the double dug beds. **Siphathisiwe**'s daughter-in-law falls under 'women of childbearing age', a group key to Takunda's programming. © **Godfrey Muvhuti/ TAKUNDA RFSA**



MR. SIBANDA, the local Agritex officer explaining a concept as farmers take notes during a feedback meeting. Support from Agritex officer has been crucial to the success of resilience design activities in Ward 14 as he commands a lot of respect owing to cordial working relationship with the farmers. © **Gift Mangwende/ TAKUNDA RFSA**



MAY 19, 2022: SPHATHISIWE GODHINI stands beside a maize yield harvested her resilience design plots.

Siphathisiwe could not hide her joy whilst acknowledging the impact that resilience design has had on her household. © Godfrey Muvhuti / TAKUNDA RFSA



Juliet Madhuku a Disaster Risk Reduction Officer conducting a moisture conservation demonstration during resilience design training at the Shambamuto family homestead in Ward 13, Buhera. © Zechius Mutiwasekwa/ CARE



Community members conducting a resource mapping exercise during Resilience design training in Ward 7, Cluster 6 in Buhera. © Juliet Madhuku/ TAKUNDA RFSA



SEPTEMBER 15, 2022: A section of a newly constructed Mambwende - Tsvazvivi weir in Ward 29, Cluster 5 with two pipes installed. The bottom pipe (left) will be used to remove sediments and provide water for downstream users. The irrigation pipe (centre of photograph) will be extended and used to convey water to garden which is approximately 900m away from the weir. © Nyasha Nyamhandu/ CARE



SEPTEMBER 15, 2022: USAID delegation, Darrell Smith, Nicole Van Abel, and Justin Mupeyiwa exchanging notes with the Takunda Engineer Bernard Garwi in line with the technical design of Mambwende – Tsvazvivi dam wall. © **Gift Mangwende/ TAKUNDA RFSA**

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022: Women from Ward 20 - Cluster 2 in Zaka dancing and ululating as a borehole is drilled in their community. © Gift Mangwende/ Takunda RFSA



APRIL 26, 2022: A group of women from Ward 21 completing a vulnerability assessment tool during a Gender-Sensitive Climate Vulnerability & Capacity Analysis (GCVCA) training.

The training highlights the different hazards affecting their livelihoods as a community. © Polite Masara/ TAKUNDA RFSA

APRIL 26, 2022: RENIAS MWENJE from Ward 21, presenting the vulnerability matrix as completed by the men's group during a Gender-Sensitive Climate Vulnerability & Capacity Analysis (GCVCA) training. © Polite Masara/ TAKUNDA RFSA





With assistance from the local village health worker, a group works on completing the capacity assessment tool under health and wellbeing. © **Polite Masara/ TAKUNDA RFSA**



APRIL 26, 2022: FATIMA TAMAI, presenting the outcome of the vulnerability matrix as completed by the women in her group during a Gender-Sensitive Climate Vulnerability & Capacity Analysis (GCVCA) training. © **Polite Masara/ TAKUNDA RFSA**

AUGUST 01, 2022: EVERLISTO TARUVINGA, an Agriculture Officer at Takunda, demonstrating how an 'A-Frame is made and calibrated in Ward 11.

An A-frame is a structure used for picking level points of the field and dead level contour construction. © **Polite Masara/ TAKUNDA RFSA**





AUGUST 01, 2022: Participating FFBS farmers demonstrating how to make and calibrate an A-frame, a structure used for picking level points of the field, and dead level contour construction in Ward 11 Chivi. © **Polite Masara/ TAKUNDA RFSA**



AUGUST 01, 2022: Women demonstrating the preparation process for 'double-dug' bed preparation for improved vegetable production in Ward 11, Chivi. Women's participation in farming is critical as it increases their access to income. © **Polite Masara/ TAKUNDA RFSA**



AUGUST 01, 2022: A woman fills a garden bed with organic matter which will enrich the soil and lead to improved vegetable production for the farmer in Chivi. © Polite Masara/ TAKUNDA RFSA



AUGUST 01, 2022: Farmers at a Farmer Field Business School shovel soil as part of a demonstration on how to construct dead-level contour. A dead-level contour structure is used to harvest water which enhances field-crop moisture retention in Ward 11 Chivi. © **Polite Masara/ TAKUNDA RFSA**



JUNE 17, 2022: "Takunda has done a very good job here in Ward 14. I saw farmers who are well informed, who are articulating their issues very well during the field tour that we did here," the Zaka District Crop Specialist said as he led a feedback session for stakeholders during a resilience design farmers' field tour. © Godfrey Muvhuti/ TAKUNDA RFSA



AUGUST 05, 2022: Sengejira-Ndongwe road maintenance works that included cutting and clearing vegetation on both sides of the road to ensure good visibility, cleaning of road drainage systems to reduce the accumulation of water in the road as patching of holes. © **Joshua Bhuza / RFSA**



AUGUST 05, 2022: Villagers from Sengejira take a short break from building a XXX for a bridge. The bridge will connect three villages, Kwarire, Sundirai, and Dzenga, and will reduce hazards such as children drowning on their way to school. © **Joshua Bhuza / TAKUNDA RFSA**

SEPTEMBER 21, 2022: A high-yielding borehole is being drilled in Ward 16, Mutare district. The borehole is set to supply water for multiple uses including domestic, irrigation/ production, and livestock watering. © Kudakwashe Murambadoro/ TAKUNDA RFSA

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SEPTEMBER 07, 2022: Takunda Gender Officer for Buhera District, Alexander Sakara, facilitating a Social Analysis and Action session with Gender Champions at St. John's Primary School in Ward 10. © **Emmanuel Mazangwa/ TAKUNDA RFSA**

JULY 12, 2022: ANTONY DIKINYA, a Program Officer at Jairos Jiri, facilitating a session on disability inclusion during a Social Analysis and Action training at Chigwikwi Primary, Ward 4, Chivi. Social Analysis and Action training is aimed at influencing positive social norms for meaningful gender transformation. The inclusion of people with disabilities is important as it ensures that no one is left behind in community development issues. © Moreblessing Panganai/ TAKUNDA RFSA

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AUGUST 11, 2022: Understanding gender roles and responsibilities is key to addressing issues of time poverty. At St. John Primary School in Ward 10, Buhera, during a Social Action and Analysis training, participants worked in groups to identify gender roles and responsibilities. © Alexander Sakara/TAKUNDA RFSA



AUGUST 18, 2022: Young people presenting their youth group's perspectives on the prevention and mitigartion of gender-based violence.

This was prempted by a training on Social Action Anlysis aimed at influencing positive social norms. © Moreblessing Panganai/TAKUNDA RFSA



AUGUST 18, 2022: A staff member from Women Action Group presents on the referral pathway for mitigating gender-based violence at Ndongwe Primary School, Ward 15 in Buhera. Takunda is collaborating with other development actors and leveraging their expertise in delivering quality interventions. © Alexander Sakara/ TAKUNDA RFSA



JULY 06, 2022: TSITSI MGUWATA, a Youth Officer at Takunda based in Chivi, visited a Clothing Technology class at Mushagashe Vocational Training Centre and delivered employability skills to the students. © Sydney Saungweme/ CARE



LILIAN MAVAISE (29) attended a Passport to Success training held in Chivi, Ward 11. Empowered by the training and a member of a village and savings loan association and inspired by her participation, Lillian started selling wraps, jeans and socks to generate an income. © Lynnette Mlambo/TAKUNDA RFSA



L to R: PATIENCE PWIDE (27) and FORTUNATE MADAMBI (21) took a US\$50 loan from a youth savings and loan association of which they are both members. They used the money as start up capital for their small business selling shoes. Patience and Fortunate benefited from the Passport To Success training sessions held in Ward 11, Chivi. © Lynnette Mlambo/ TAKUNDA RFSA



AUGUST 03, 2022: SIMON GARIKAYI, the Local Systems and Sustainability Lead at Takunda, cofacilitates the selection of a cluster monitoring and evaluation committee with **CEPHAS CHIKWAVAVA**, a Community Visioning Specialist with the program. Held in Ward 32, Cluster 7, the selection process encourages participants to collectively identify characteristics they deem desirable and individuals meeting these requirements are then shortlisted for a voting process. © **Yemurai Mkondo/ CARE**



SEPTEMBER 19, 2022: During a training session on Transformative Leadership in Zaka, **JUSTINE CHIYO**, a village head, presented on 'Elitism' on his group's behalf. After the session, he shared, "Having traditional leaders in development committees limits the accountability aspect as people cannot challenge leaders even when they are wrong." © Yemurai Mkondo/ CARE



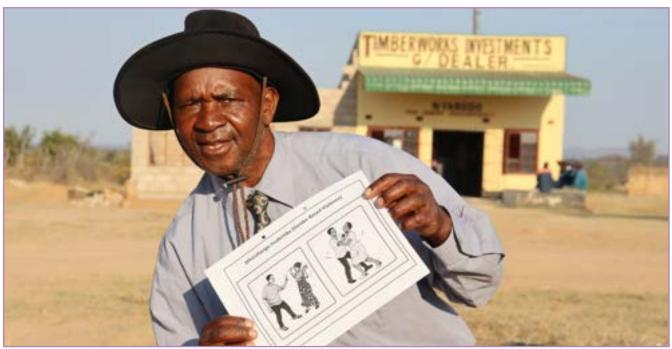
JULY 18, 2022: A sensitization meeting on the Takunda program and the nature of its interventions underway at Makumire Business Centre in Ward 25, Zaka District with members of community leadership. The sensitization meetings are essential to establish rapport and foster continuour engagement with community leaders and improved the flow of activities. © Gamuchirai Pazvakavambwa/ TAKUNDA RFSA



NYARARAI MPOFU, Takunda's Field Coordinator for Mutare District, facilitating the community visioning process for a group of pregnant and lactating mothers from Taguta village in Ward 16, Clusters 8 in Taguta Village. During the session, the women expressed an interest in income-generating activities as a panacea to food security. © **Knowledge Buwerimwe/ CARE**



JULY 12, 2022: A staff member from the Ministry of Women Affairs, Community, Small to Medium Enterprise Development and Empowerment presenting on the Gender Based Violence mitigation and referral pathway while **TSITSI MGUWATA**, a Youth Officer at Takunda, notes down points raised during the discussion on a chart. This was a part of a Social Analysis and Action training held at Chigwikwi School in Ward 4, Chivi. The 'Referral Pathway' consists of adaptable mechanisms that securely connect survivors of Gender Based Violence to resources like health, psychosocial support, case management, safety/security, justice, and legal aid. © **Moreblessing Panganai/ TAKUNDA RFSA**



SEPTEMBER 02, 2022: A proud moment for a newly trained Gender Champion from Ward 7 in Buhera as he poses for a picture following a Care Group Training held at Sikireta Business Center. © Emmanuel Mazangwa/ TAKUNDA RFSA

