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ANNEX: PHOTO GALLERY

The photo gallery depicts various themes from Takunda Program activities, identification of local artisans for mentorship under the TVET model, VSLA and FFBSA sensitisation meetings, cooking demonstrations for enriched porridges and care group training, resilience designs, transformative leadership training and international women's day commemorations across four districts: Buhera, Mutare, Chivi, and Zaka.

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PURPOSE 1

Increased gender equitable income among extremely poor and chronically vulnerable households, women, and youth.



↑ **JANUARY 13, 2022:** Coffins and caskets are Vanessa's most reliable source of income and each holiday she mass produces enough stock for her mother to sell during the school term, "At first, we didn't have electricity and had to use manual machines and torches. Later, profits from the carpentry business helped us install plumbing and electricity at our house. Now we use electrical equipment". © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



↑ **JANUARY 14, 2022:** One day after school, Vanessa found herself at her father's workstation and given tasks in the workshop, "Sometimes, he would tell be to reproduce a stool from sight or take down measurements from a clients." Vanessa's story is an example of how local artisans may be placed as mentors in communities. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



↑ **JANUARY 14, 2022:** The only female student in a carpentry class of 42 students, "When we write tests, most people want to sit next to me so that they copy me because they know I am good," Vanessa shared. Oripah, her mother, added, "We want her to go to a technical vocational school to study joinery and perfect her craft." © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



↑ **JANUARY 14, 2022:** Learning from her father, Vanessa has been cascading the same skills to her three younger siblings (L to R: Brighton, Victoria & Billy) with support from their parents. "I discuss prices with them and taught them how to negotiate with clients. I taught them how to sell additional services like fitting when someone buys a door, so that they get extra income," says Oripah Mwaureshena-Chingwende, Vanessa's mother. © Charmaine

↑ **JANUARY 14, 2022:** At just 16 years-old, Vanessa Chingwende can boast about her profitable carpentry business in Mutare Rural. Mentored by her father and uncle, Vanessa carpentry skills are constantly sharpened each school holiday. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



⬆️ 2022: A Community sensitization meeting and TVET Program registration in Ward 6.

⬅️ 2022: A technical and vocational education and training (TVET) sensitization meeting in Ward 20. © Martin Chauke/ TAKUNDA RFSA.



➡️ 2022: A Business Development Officer at Takunda marketing technical vocational skills to youth and women in Ward 2, Cluster A. © Olivia Gwanzura/ TAKUNDA RFSA





2022: Juliet Madhuku, a Disaster Risk Reduction Officer in Buhera, addressing community members during a Farmer Field Business School (FFBS) sensitization in Ward 15, Cluster 3. © Emmanuel Mazangwa/ TAKUNDA RFSA.



2022: In Ward 2, Cluster E, an Agriculture Officer at Takunda has mobilized community members for an orientation meeting on Farmer Field Business School (FFBS). © Michelle Phiri/ TAKUNDA RFSA.



2022: Identified as a master craftsman, a welder makes his way around his work station after at Gumbo Business Centre, Ward 4 in Zaka. © Martin Chauke/ TAKUNDA RFSA.





2022: Members of the Kudanana village savings loan association meet once a month at Muchiwanga Cluster 1 in mutare Rural to make their contributions and follow-up on loans taken. © Nyararai Mpofu/ CARE



FEBRUARY, 2022: Women from Mandisekwe village, Murwira in Ward 17 undergoing VSLA training. © Beatrice Chitsike/ CARE



2022: A VSLA training session underway at Nharira centre of Ward 17 in Mutare district. © Beatrice Chitsike/ CARE



2022: Tapiwa Ngungunyani, a VSLA Officer at Takunda, conducts a community training session in Ward 15, Cluster 2 - Buhera. © Juliet Madhuku/ TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: A young mother holds a teaspoon of porridge to her son's mouth as he tastes the new porridge recipe in Mutare Rural, Zimbabwe. © Kumbirayi Gwamanda / TAKUNDA RFSA

PURPOSE 2

Improved nutritional status among children under 5 years, adolescent girls, and women of reproductive age.

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2022: Egnis Muchanyukwa stirs a pot of porridge as Takunda colleagues Tariro Chihota (L) tends to the fire and Lucia Gwete (R) assists with ingredients for Enriched Porridges in Ward 17, Nheya Village. © Kumbirayi Gwamanda / TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: Ingredients used for the demonstration. © Kumbirayi Gwamanda / TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: Maize porridge with pumpkin leaves. © Kumbirayi Gwamanda / TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: Sorghum porridge with cow peas paste. © Kumbirayi Gwamanda / TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: Sorghum porridge with cow peas powder and dried vegetables (mufushwa). © Kumbirayi Gwamanda / TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: Maize porridge with an egg. © Kumbirayi Gwamanda / TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: A nutrition facilitator from Takunda conducts a care group training session in Ward 11, Zaka. © Glory Chuma / TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: At Berenyazvivi Clinic in Ward 9, buhera, a Takunda facilitator leads a care group training consisting of village health workers and selected women from the community. © Mollen Ziweya / CARE



2022: Participants from Ward 28 and 29 in Zaka in a group session discussing the Germ theory, particularly, the bacteria transmission route. © Mercy Jamba / CARE



2022: Participants from Wards 28 & 29 stand in front of printed cards displaying the developmental steps to achieve safe sanitation as a part of a group work session on the sanitation ladder. © Mercy Jamba / CARE



PURPOSE 3

Reduced impact of shocks and stresses for extremely poor and chronically vulnerable households, women, and youth.

↑ 2022: Lucia Zindimo harvesting mature cow peas for household consumption at their homestead in Musiringofa village, Ward 11 in Mutare district.
© Kudakwashe Murambadoro/ TAKUNDA RFSA



↑ MARCH 02, 2022: SIPHATHISIWE SIBANDA-GODHINI (49) a farmer based in Ward 14, Zaka holds a metal dish filled with produce- tomatoes and green pepper- harvested from her permagarden. © Godfrey Muvhuti/ Takunda RFSA

SIPHATHISIWE'S HOMESTEAD



← DECEMBER, 2021: SIPHATHISIWE SIBANDA-GODHINI (49) a farmer in Zaka, shovels soil out of a dead level contour she will use to harness water. © Godfrey Muvhuti/ Takunda RFSA



→ DECEMBER, 2021: SIPHATHISIWE (49), a farmer in Zaka, stands next to the deadline level contour she created. Two months later, her maize stalks have grown, the pumpkin leaves are providing shade and the soil has visibly retained moisture. © Godfrey Muvhuti/ Takunda RFSA



← MARCH 02, 2022: SIPHATHISIWE SIBANDA-GODHINI (49) stands next to a maize to a contour and holds the leaf from her maize. © Godfrey Muvhuti/ Takunda RFSA





2022: On the left, maize cobs harvested from resilience design structures are noticeably larger than those from traditional plots, right.



2022: Members of the Takunda resilience team conducted a monitoring visit to Tinashe Pedzai's residence in Ward 14, Zaka where they noted the bioswale and maize crop were thriving diverse crops (cowpeas, pumpkins, water melons, groundnuts and Pigeon pea). Despite experiencing a two-week dry spell, the maize crop remained in good condition, benefiting from the bioswale. © Barbra Sibanda/ CARE



2022: In her left hand, junica holds maize cobs harvested from traditional plots and, in the other hand, cobs from resilience design structures.



2022: Mrs. Pedzai, Tinashe Pedzai's wife, smiles as she holds cow peas she harvested from the top of a bioswale. © Gift Mangwende/ TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: Alice Mupfukura showcasing some of the crop on her Resilience Design plot which include maize, watermelons and cowpeas on contour berms in Wendumba village. © Kudakwashe Murambadoro/ TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: Spathisiwe Godhini stands next to the three additional garden beds she created using the double digging method. So far, she's planted tomatoes, rape, covo and tsunga. © Godfrey Muvhuti/ TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: Manyara Makumborenga, from Musiringofa village, Ward 11 in Mutare Rural, stands on the edge of her plot where she planted sorghum and groundnuts on resilience design interventions. © Kudakwashe Murambadoro/ TAKUNDA RFSA





↑ 2022: Edson Manake, Chivi Distric Coordinator, admires the sunhemp and velvet bean crop that has sprouted at Mirriam Hove's field. © Sydney Saungweme/ CARE

← 2022: A Half-moon (obscured by green vegetation to the far left) was excavated near double dug beds at Lorraine Shumba to protect the beds from erosion and to hold water for use by the beds. © Polite Masara/ TAKUNDA RFSA



↑ 2022: Mrs Muradzikwa at her resilience design plot showing her blooming sunflowers. © Kudakwashe Murambadoro/ TAKUNDA RFSA



← 2022: Winnet Dzitiro showing her healthy, mature okra crop planted on bioswale berm at their homestead in Wendumba village, Ward 11 in Mutare district. © Kudakwashe Murambadoro/ TAKUNDA RFSA



→ 2022: Winnet Dzitiro showing mature cow peas crop planted on contour berm at their homestead in Wendumba village, ward 11 Mutare district. © Kudakwashe Murambadoro/ TAKUNDA RFSA



← 2022: A food forest at Mr & Mrs Muradzikwa's homestead embellished with more than five crops. © Kudakwashe Murambadoro/ TAKUNDA RFSA



↑ 2022: A dug out latrine pit with river sand and quarry stones piled next to it for the next construction stage. © Simeliszwe Sibanda/TAKUNDA RFSA

← 2022: Mr Hove disappointed at how his maize crop was affected by the dryspell. © Simeliszwe Sibanda/TAKUNDA RFSA



→ 2022: Maize crop on improved pfumvudza crop featuring deepened dead level contours. © Simeliszwe Sibanda/TAKUNDA RFSA





2022: Maize plants doing well on resilience design contour berms.



2022: Butternut crop planted on a contour now maturing. © Simelisizwe Sibanda/TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: Mustard rape and covo planted on contour berms at Lorraine Chigumira's homestead. © Simelisizwe Sibanda/TAKUNDA RFSA



MARCH 31, 2022: A permaculture garden at Miriam Hove in average condition despite persistent hot and dry conditions. © Simelisizwe Sibanda/TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: Remaining RD structures (Halfmoons) at Leticia Jese homestead after harvesting.



2022: A permagarden showing a reduction of companion crops due to water scarcity. © Simelisizwe Sibanda/TAKUNDA RFSA



MARCH 31, 2022: Abnel Takawira's tomato crop showing signs of moisture stress due to prevailing high temperatures and dryspell. © Simelisizwe Sibanda/TAKUNDA RFSA



2022: Lorraine Shumba's resilience design plot displaying flourishing beds with a variety of plants in Ward 12. © Simelisizwe Sibanda/TAKUNDA RFSA



DZITIRO HOMESTEAD

← **JANUARY 12, 2022:** "I want to stop living in a thatched house because when the wind comes, I have to renew it because grass rots," says Winnet. She adds, "Our homestead is unique in that we have countours that most people won't underrstand." © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE

↓ **JANUARY 13, 2022:** Winnet shares her hope for the future, "Each time I send my daughter Callistas (12) to school, the teachers tell me that she is not able to grasp anything and can only play with others. I can see she has an interest in craft and I would like to send her to a training centre and upskill her." © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



→ **JANUARY 12, 2022:** We learnt how to construct a contour, plant fruit trees and different vegetables to help protect the soil. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



↑ **JANUARY 12, 2022:** "When teaching people, it is important to do so in a manner that encourages them and not harshly. Now I am able to explain why we installed the resilience design structures we did," says Cephas Dzitiro. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE

↓ **JANUARY 12, 2022:** Cephas and Winnet met in Hwedza where Cephas was a farm labourer and herder. Together they decided to move back to Mutare and farm thier own plot. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE





CROSS-CUTTING THEMES

Gender, Youth & social Dynamics, Social Behavior Change, Environmental Safeguarding, Collaboration, Learning and Adaptation, Community Visioning and Governance & Accountability



MARCH 28, 2022: EMMANUEL MUTEMA is a village headman in Buhera where he attended one of Takunda's transformative leadership training sessions at Garawaziva township. Emmanuel said, "At first, it was a bit difficult for my community to accept me because I am blind. Eventually, they saw the values and my work ethics I bring to the table made it easier for me to be accepted." © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



↑ 2022: Project participants from Ward 2, Cluster A listen attentively to a presentation on Takunda's areas of Interventions. © Ethel Dube/ CARE



← 2022: A Takunda Gender Officer facilitating an integration of gender issues in VSLA programming during community orientation in Ward 2, Cluster A. © Olivia Gwanzura/ TAKUNDA RFSA

→ 2022: Members of community leadership tending to a group task during Training for Transformative leadership Training in Ward 13, Buhera. © Emmanuel Mazangwa/ TAKUNDA RFSA





⤴ **MARCH 28, 2022:** As a part of a Transformative Leadership Training group session, Emmanuel Mutema led his group to respond on why some of the projects undertaken in his community failed once a donor has left. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



⤵ **MARCH 28, 2022:** At Garawaziva Township, Reginald Sithole, a Community Visioning Lead at Takunda, kickstarts a transformative leadership training in Buhera. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



⤴ **MARCH 28, 2022:** Community Visioning Specialist, Calorine Madanzi holds up five exercise book that contain Community Action Plans (CAP) in Buhera. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



⤵ **MARCH 28, 2022:** In Buhera, at Garawaziva Township, Mutsa Tsvamuno facilitates a session on social behaviors that affect people in leadership roles. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



↑ **MARCH 28, 2022:** The Takunda transformative leadership training brought together chiefs, village headmen, village healthworkers and various committee representatives, "It is risky to give us projects without training us on how to manage those projects. It's not sustainable. When we know what to do and when, everything will succeed." © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE

← **MARCH 29, 2022:** "As 'students' we were learnt a lot however, I think Takunda should give us a refresher in case we get lost and be in a position to advise us if we are," Tobias Nehsava shared in an interview. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



→ **MARCH 29, 2022:** During a dramatisation of social behaviors affecting farmers and leaders, Tariro Chihota greets her counterparts using the traditional clap. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE





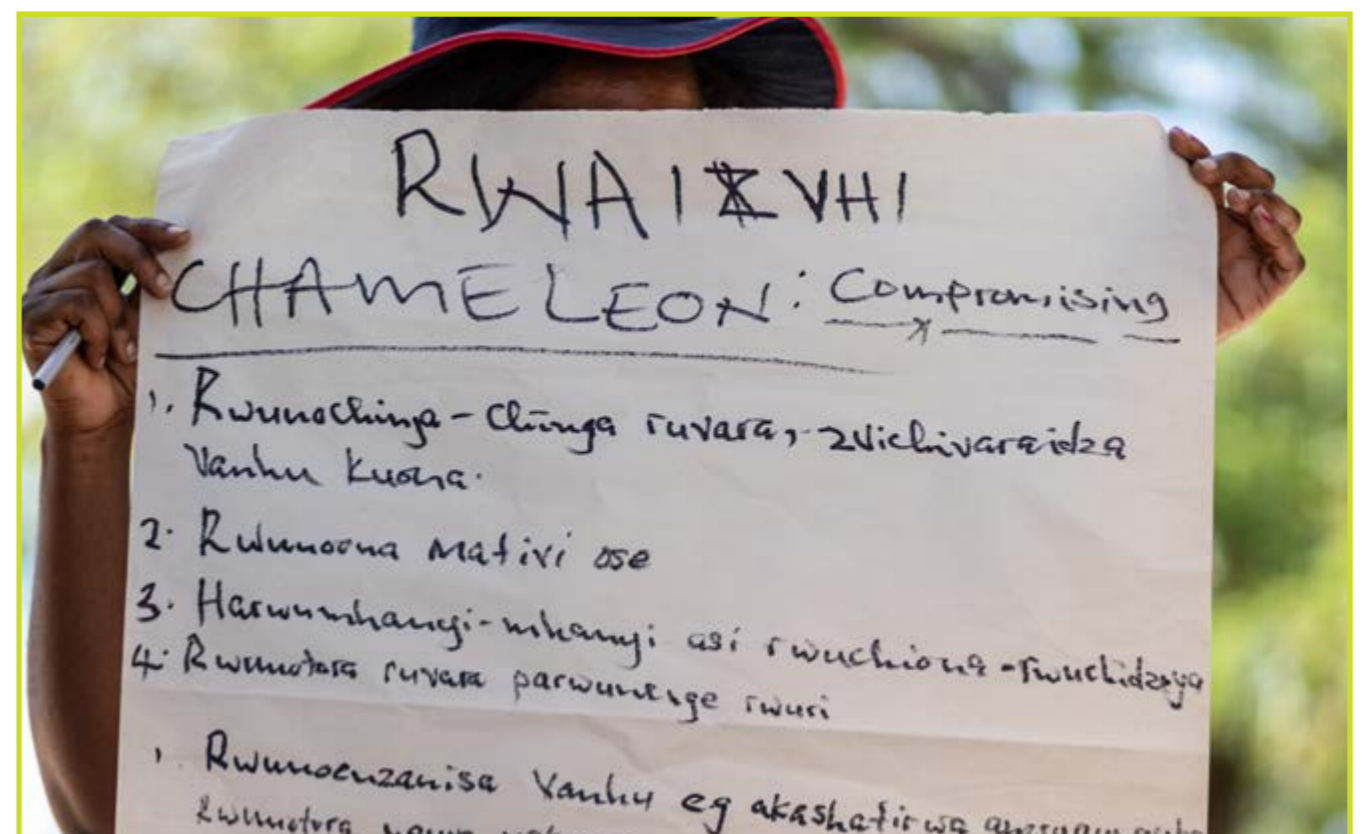
↑ MARCH 29, 2022: Tapiwa Ngungunyani, a VSLA Officer in Buhera district, sits with leaders from the community during a dramatisation of social behaviours affecting leadership roles. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



MARCH 29, 2022: Tobias Neshava, a village headman in Buhera, believes that as a 'student', he should take every opportunity to learn and added, "This week, I learnt that if you want to be a good leader, you need to listen to your community. You need to be a part of them and discuss issues with them as well." © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE ↑



↑ MARCH 30, 2022: A participant from Group 5 presents on the characteristics and personality of a monkey advising if such traits are desirable in a leader. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



MARCH 30, 2022: A participant holds a flip displaying the results of a group discussion on the qualities of a chameleon and how such characteristics present themselves in different types and levels of leadership roles. This exercise was undertaken during a transformative leadership session in Buhera. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE ↑



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