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ANNEX 5: PHOTO GALLERY

The photo gallery depicts various themes from Takunda Program activities, including village savings and loan associations, TVET student enrollment, farmer field business school, borehole assessments, post harvest handling training sessions and nutrition screening from Buhera, Mutare, Chivi, and Zaka districts.



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May, 17, 2022: A young student sits through an orientation session hosted by the teaching staff at Magamba Vocational Training Centre. A total of 150 students from 4 districts in Manicaland and Masvingo are beneifiting from Takunda's TVET program. © **Charmaine Chitate / CARE**



PURPOSE 1

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



May, 17, 2022: The first cohort of seventy-five young people from Buhera joined peers from Mutare, Chivi, and Zaka for a chosen course from Building, Hotel, and Catering as well as Clothing and Technology. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



May, 17, 2022: The overwhelming turnout led to an interview process where seventy-five young people from extremely poor households with basic education (even without ordinary level passes) were shortlisted. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE



May, 17, 2022: Abigail Nyirenda shared, "When young women and girls are given the tools to succeed, they utilize them. Not only to lift themselves but to support and strengthen their families and communities." © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE

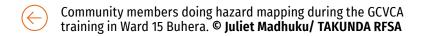


May, 17, 2022: To date, at least 43 out of 75 are girls from Buhera, Chivi, Mutare Rural and Zaka have been enrolled into Takunda's TVET program, "Women and girls are less at risk of abuse when they have the skills to earn a living," the councilor for Ward 7 shared. © Charmaine Chitate/ CARE











A woman from ward 15 cluster 8 Buhera doing a presentation during a post harvesting and handling training. © Bahile Mdhlongwa/CARE







- May 16, 2022: 75 (50M & 25F) selected Zaka district students queuing for registration and enrolment process at Mushagashe VTC to start vocational training. ©Martin Chauke/TAKUNDA RFSA
- May 5, 2022: TVET feedback to successful students who will undergo vocational training at Mushagashe VTC in ward 20 Zaka. ©Martin Chauke/ TAKUNDA RFSA
- APRIL22, 2022: BDS Beauty Macheka and Zaka district ward 27 community leaders conducting TVET interviews to select students who will undergo vocational training at Mushagashe VTC. ©Tariro Tshuma/ TAKUNDA RFSA





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Community Farmer Field Business School (FFBS) sensitization in ward 12 for community awareness and buy in to participate in the peer-to-peer learning on crop and livestock production (Ringai and Mwandiyambira Villages. © Nyasha Mhlanga/ Takunda RFSA





Mutsamvu FFBS members threshing pearl millet after Post Harvest Handling (PHH) training session in ward 17.

The training aim to reduce harvest and post harvest losses on farm produce for the FFBS participants. © Evans Mangoro/ Takunda RFSA

June 14,2022: Group presentations on storage of crops during a PHHS training in ward 28 cluster 2.

The farmers shared the type of drying structures they use including A-frames and maize cribs.

The training was delivered at the right time during the harvesting and storing season. © Tshawangwa Dube/ CARE





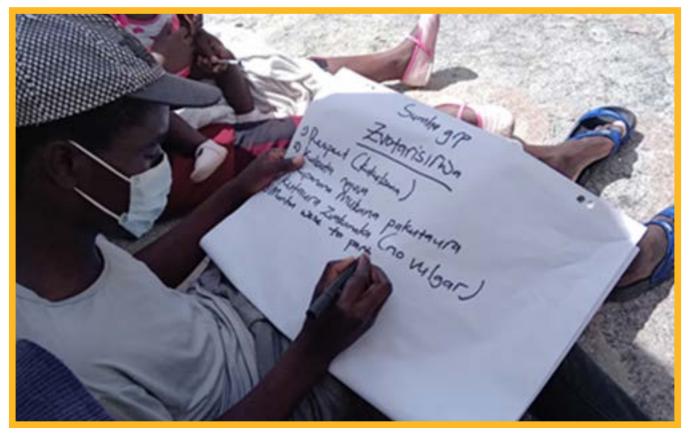
April 22, 2022: Ward 8 VSLA Record keeping training during first saving at Murerekwa Primary School in, Zaka District.

Record keeping is part of group life. All monthly meeting transactions are recorded in the group records book.

Well written and recorded records enhance confidence of members and builds transparency through maintenance of trail for all transactions. ©Samson Maponga /CARE



June 21st, 2022: Mobilized Youths (18-29 years) mobilised through local leadership and community cadres waiting for TVETs interviews, Ward 17, Chivi. © Maximillion Moyo/ TAKUNDA RFSA



April 4th, 2022: Ramson Chimbeva a Passport to success life skills participant (PTS) participant capturing group rules during PTS session in Ward 11, Chivi. © Tsitsi Mguwata/ TAKUNDA RFSA



June 21st, 2022: TVET interviews Ward 14. TVET interviews are a way to assess and match the career aspiration and selected course of interest. Chivi. © Beauty Macheka/ TAKUNDA RFSA





April 28th, 2022: Ramangwana VSLA participants saving on the last day of the training Ward 13 F. the last day of the training marks the beginning of saving for all the 8 groups that were trained. VSLA training is a 5 day long activity. Chivi. © Ethel Dube/ CARE



April 28th, 2022: Kuwirirana group VSLA participants saving on the last date of the training in ward 13F, (group members contribute \$2/person each month at the infancy stage of savings) Chivi. © Ethel Dube/ CARE



March 31st, 2022: VSLA participant Tarirai Gumwenyu (standing) verifying cash transactions among group members and overseeing hand over of savings and loans from Kupfuma ishungu VSLA members to the treasurer during monitoring session in ward 2 A. ©Ethel Dube/ CARE



March 31st, 2022: Netsai Dzimiri Vice Secretary of Kupfuma ishungu group updating loans book, savings and cash book records during monitoring session in Ward 2, Chivi. © Ethel Dube/ CARE





June, 16, 2022: Ward 26 Supplementary feeding programme beneficiaries offloading corn soya blend and vegetable at Tapudzai Food Distribution Point in Zaka district. The supplementary feeding programme targets pregnant and lactating mothers and children under the age of two to reduce cases of stunting, which was rampant in the district. © Paddington Madzinga/ CARE



PURPOSE 2

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



Nutrition screening during
Supplementary Feeding Program distribution, Sibongile
Kapfumvuti taking her child mid
upper arm circumference (MUAC)
to access the nutrition status of
the child. © Lorraine Marange /
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08 June, 2022: Ward 8 SFP beneficiaries signing for their rations at Gwangwava Food Distribution Point while Takunda Officer is verifying the authenticity of their ANC Cards and child health cards to eliminate cases of cheating in Zaka district. © Paddington Madzinga/CARE





May 4, 2022: Community leadership Care group sensitization meeting on Takunda (P2 interventions and Social Analysis and Action) in ward 28. Community Leadership included VHWs, and village heads participated.

These are custodians of culture and highly influential in the community their buy-in is important for the smooth sailing of Takunda activities, they also make up the local systems and capacitating them results in a sustainable outcome. © Chisichawo Mutendadzamera/ TAKUNDA RFSA





June 14, 2022: Village Health Workers Active Screening Training at Zibwowa Clinic (Ward 20). The VHW are being capacitated on how to check bilateral oedema to enhance proper diagnosis for malnutrition. © Barbra Sibanda/CARE





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June 14, 2022: Village Health Workers participating during Active Screening Training at Siyawareva Clinic (Ward 24). The VHWs are being capacitated on active screening which will assist in the early identification, referral and treatment of acute malnutrition cases. © Chisichawo Mutendadzamera/ TAKUNDA RFSA



June 15, 2022: Ward 29 Mapfumo Village Sanitation Action Group Chairperson leading the participants on community dynamics session during a SAG training at Dekeza Primary school. The session was meant to understand community perception and role in the attaining open defaecation zones. © Mercy Jamba/ CARE



David Mabomhe, a Village Pump Minder in Ringai village and Takunda Mutare WASH Officer assessing a borehole in Ward 12. Takunda is rehabilitating non-functional boreholes for the communities to access portable drinking water. © Kudakwashe Murambadoro/ TAKUNDA RFSA





Gondokondo Community members, EHT, and Takunda Staff astonished and glazed at the open defecated faeces that were found in Gondokondo village.

Participants were perplexed that people had guts to defecate in open space like that. ODF attainment is critical in increasing access to basic sanitation services hence a decrease in disease outbreaks within the communities.

It was an inclusive event that aims at demonstrating the dangers associated with open defaecation. Mixing of community members and the EHT is done regularly as these are the owners of the project and to enhance sustainability. © Mercy Jamba/ CARE



April 22, 2022: Ward 24 Community Health Club facilitators presenting on Water sources using 3 pile sorting technique depicting various sources available within their communities and come up with the best recommended sources. The session was meant to bring light to participants on the recommended sources included protected and unprotected sources, which often cause outbreaks of water related diseases such as diarrhoeal. © Mercy Jamba/ CARE



April 7th, 2022: Exhibition of food Items (honey, butternuts, dried vegetables) and non-food items craft work and weaving products on display during Women's Day commemorations in Ward 11 Chivi. © Tafadzwa Shoniwa/TAKUNDA RFSA



June 25,2022: Recently constructed double squat hole latrine for Eunice Shonhai. She is an active member for Tanaka Community Health Club in Ward 28 cluster 4. The latrine has improved access to 5 members (2M&3F) These are all her children the eldest is male aged 21,the second one is a girl aged 19, the third one is a boy aged 12 and lastly a girl aged 10. © Mercy Jamba/ CARE





April 7th, 2022: Members of ZRP Victim Friendly unit viewing different products display during IWD commemorations in Ward 11 Chivi. During the celebrations ZRP raised awareness on GBV and shared information GBV referral pathway. © Godfrey Madyauta/ CARE



Alice Mupfukura holding pumpkins from her double dug beds in her permagarden. The amount of organic manure applied to the double dug beds has improved the quantity and quality of pumpkins. © Kudakwashe Murambadoro/TAKUNDA RFSA



PURPOSE 3

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



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Shed over double dug bed at Cephas Dzitiro perma-garden at Wendumba village Mutare District Ward 11. The shed assists in soil moisture conservation. © Kudakwashe Murambadoro/ Takunda RFSA





A male youth expressing a point during a Natural Resources management training in Buhera, Ward 15. © Juliet Madhuku/TAKUNDA RFSA

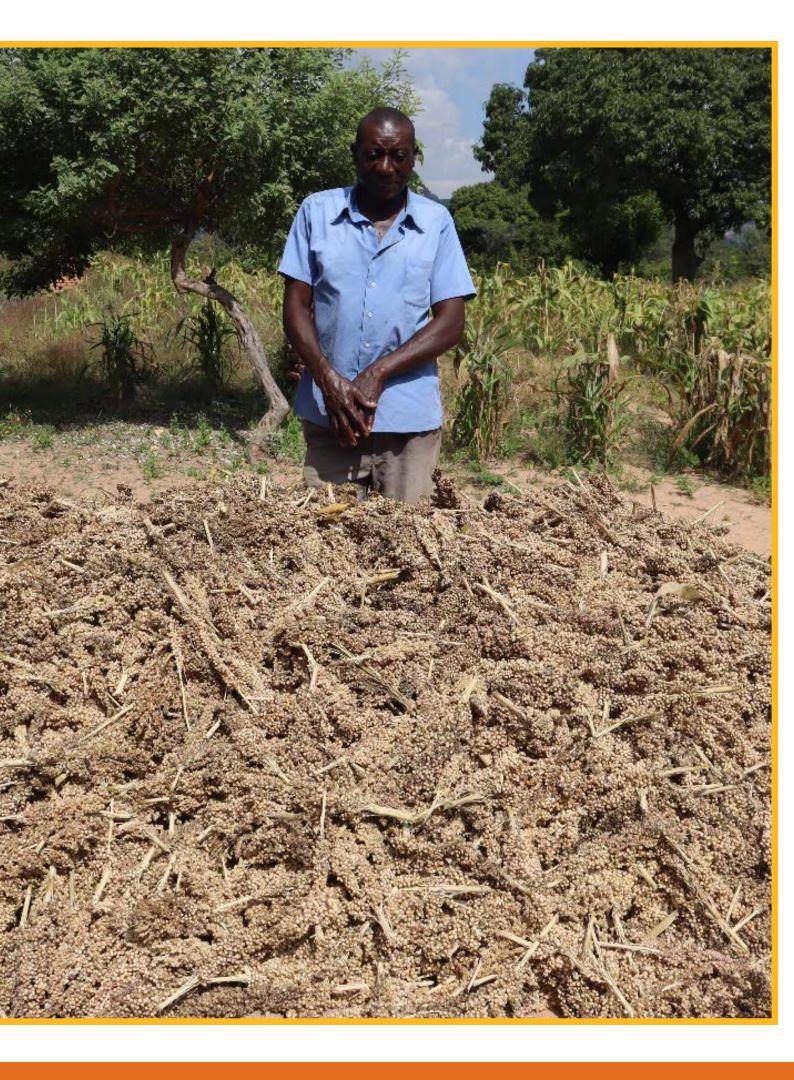
A bioswale and infiltration pit that managed to harvest some winter rainwater at Wickrafu Mapfumo's RD site in ward 15 Buhera. © Juliet Madhuku/Takunda RFSA





Winnet Dzitiro exhibiting part of the household cow peas and bambara nuts produce at Wendumba village ward 11 Mutare district courtesy of the RD plot.

The household yield has improved due to adequate organic manure applied to the planting stations and the soil moisture conserved by the dead level contours and half-moons constructed on the land. © Lawrence Nyagwande / Takunda RFSA





May 19, 2022: Thriving squash plant on top of a bioswale in Sphathisiwe Godhini's RD plot.

"We are still harvesting from our contours despite Zaka being a dry area. These contours really work. During the previous years, the land would have dried up already."

Whilst resilience activities were being carried out at her household, the farmer never knew how these structures were going to improve her farming practices. © Godfrey Muvhuti / TAKUNDA RFSA.

George Chakandinakira exhibiting his RD sorghum produce at Wendumba village ward 11 Mutare district.

George is a 61 year old household head who has implemented resilience design soil and water conservation interventions. © Lawrence Nyagwande / Takunda RFSA

May 19, 2022: Thriving Pigeon pea plant which is at pod formation at Tinashe Pedzai's homestead.

"Now we have seed to give other farmers, thank you Takunda for bringing to us these good ideas to do as farmers. Even our relations in the communities have improved because of these Takunda interventions as we are now sharing what we produce locally". © Godfrey Muvhuti / TAKUNDA RFSA







May 19, 2022: Ward 14 RD farmer Sphathisiwe Godhini holds a metal dish full of maize yield, the household is still shelling their maize. "This year we hoped for a better harvest. I attribute these better yields to the contours that we dug, which harvested a lot of water that was used by the plants." © Godfrey Muvhuti / TAKUNDA RFSA

June 14, 2022: Zaka Rural District Council Conservation officer during question-and-answer session with participants during conducting of Gender-sensitive Climate Vulnerability and Capacity Analysis (GCVCA) training in ward 17. The community managed to produce a DRM plan which they will use as a reference document to some of the shocks and stressors that they face in ward 17. © Gift Mangwende/ TAKUNDA RFSA



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June 14, 2022: Women's group representative taking participants through their vulnerability assessment matrix presentation during conducting of GCVCA training in ward 17, "as women we are mainly affected by unavailability of clean water because we are forced to travel more than two hours to get to boreholes that are functioning in the ward. What Takunda has done through this training is important as we have learnt that most of the challenges we face can be solved locally, since we need to come up with contributions and buy spares for the boreholes which are not functioning." © Gift Mangwende/ TAKUNDA RFSA





June 17, 2022: Peer to peer time. Sphathisiwe Godhini taking farmers from ward 28 through the benefits that she has realized from resilience designs.

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Mr Rameck Chivamba one of the farmers from ward 28 had this to say, "Today I have been motivated more because I have learnt through seeing and the presentations were being done by a farmer just like me, Takunda is really here to change our lives". © Godfrey Muvhuti/ TAKUNDA RFSA

May 19, 2022: Ward 14 RD farmer Sphathisiwe Godhini watering various plants which include covo, rape, green pepper and tomatoes in one of her double dug beds.



"Before doing resilience designs, I never knew that these various crops could be grown in the same bed and thrive well. I used to water twice or thrice per week, but now I only water once since these special beds conserve much moisture." © Godfrey Muvhuti/ TAKUNDA RFSA







APRIL 26,2022: BHA Visit support to a potential weir dam site in ward 29 cluster 5 of Zaka district which is situated between two solid rock foundation that makes it suitable for weir dam construction.

The site has no farming activities upstream and it passed the environmental screening process.

If the weir is constructed it will address the current water challenges facing the community as they will have water for both livestock and gardening. © Gift Mangwende/
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June 22, 2022: Mr Kenias Maturi, a member of the Ward 28 monitoring and evaluation committee presenting on the impact chain for the ward's prioritized projects during the Community Led Monitoring and Evaluation training. © Gift Mangwende/ TAKUNDA RFSA



CROSS-CUTTING THEMES

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





- June 23, 2022: Joshua Bhuza, the CFA officer for Buhera district leading a session on the Monitoring and Evaluation plan where participants were equipped with knowledge in monitoring and evaluating their community projects to enhance sustainability of projects at the Community Led Monitoring and Evaluation training. © Gift Mangwende/ TAKUNDA RFSA
- June 17, 2022: Participant jotting down views from young people on factors that cause stress during a life-skills session on stress management.

Some of the stressors mentioned were domestic violence, unavailability of food at household level and dropping out of school due to poor income at household level, Ward 29 in Zaka: © Lynette Chipendo/ TAKUNDA RFSA

APRIL 2022: Two young men holding a poster on personal values during a life-skills session.

The session is part of Passport to Success training and some of the values listed by young people include good health, taking part in gainful income generating activities among others. Ward 28; Zaka district. © Barbra Sibanda / CARE





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APRIL 2022: A young girl taking a lead in recording responses on ground rules to govern the group during a Passport to success session on Getting Started. Setting rules was significant in guiding the group, maintaining order and conduct to ensure the smooth flow of the sessions. Ward 28 cluster 4 in Zaka. © **Lynette Chipendo/ TAKUNDA RFSA**





April 7th, 2022: Women showcasing different locally available foods, promoting dietary diversity during International Women's Day commemorations in Ward 11 Chivi. Dietary diversity is key in combating malnutrition and stunting in children. © Panganai Moreblessing/ TAKUNDA RFSA

April 7th 2022: Youth Officer Tsitsi Mguwata administers quiz question on nutrition and youth participation in Takunda project at Ward 11 Chivi .

Quiz aimed at encouraging participation of Youth in public spaces and community development activities.

The next step is participation of young people in Care groups, youth groups and FFBS. © Godfrey Madyauta/ CARE





April 7th, 2022: Guest of Honour Mrs. Hungoidza giving remarks on the women's day national theme in Ward 11 Chivi at IWD commemoration "women must engage in businesses for them to be independent, if a woman is not able to make money and support her household she becomes vulnerable to disasters, hazards and all sorts of abuse".

Local stakeholder buy-in is critical as it enhances sustainability of Takunda intervention. © Panganai Moreblessing/ TAKUNDA RFSA

