



**WEEK OF COMPASSION SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
REPORT**

For Global Ministries

SECTION 1: Basic Information

Area Office	<i>Christian Care Zimbabwe</i>
Date of Proposal Submission	October 2018
Project Title	<i>Nutrition Garden and Fishery Project</i>
Project Period	
Name of Local Partner	<i>Christian Care Zimbabwe</i>
Location- City/State/Country	<i>Masvingo, Zimbabwe</i>
Total Amount Received from WoC	\$12,970
Person Completing Report	Written by the Project Officer of Christian Care Zimbabwe, and prepared by Global Ministries
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SECTION 2: Project Summary

Project Goal

Referring back to your original proposal, what is the overall goal of the project? If your plans have changed from the original proposal, please describe.

Christian Care Zimbabwe received a grant of \$12,970 from Global Ministries to implement a short-term project to support the Chaitemura Nutrition garden and Fishery project in Ward 32 of the Chiredzi district. The goal of the project was to improve the water supply to the garden and fishery project. By doing so, the farm will be more resilient to climate change, and the community will be prepared better for the increased frequency of drought in the area causing food, nutrition, and income insecurity. The project was implemented between March to August 2019. The context did not change during the project's implementation and the project was completed as anticipated.



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Key Objectives:

The project addressed three key objectives:

- To improve household food security
- To improve household nutrition
- To improve household incomes

Primary Activities Implemented

Describe administrative and programmatic activities implemented in your request for funding.

The first activity of the project was to purchase and install the equipment to store and move water from the new source for the nutrition garden and fishery project. Christian Care Zimbabwe purchased one Diesel water pump, one 10,000-liter water storage tank, a tank stand, pipes and fittings.

The second activity of the project was to provide training on vegetable value-chain development for the community.

The third activity was to purchase and install equipment to increase the sale of produce from this agricultural project. Christian Care Zimbabwe purchased solar dehydrators, onion drying racks, as well as branding and packaging materials.

The implementation of this project has reduced the burden significantly of women and men carrying water from distant water source to the garden and the fishpond. This has also led to the increase in the area of vegetable production, and the rehabilitation of an additional fishpond to boost fish production. Christian Care Zimbabwe anticipates very positive outcomes as a result of this project for the community through improving household food security, nutrition and income.

Challenges and Actions Steps Taken to Resolve

Summarize what organizational and environmental (political, social, infrastructural, etc.) challenges arose during this past year that hindered the project achievement of its goals. Also, include how the project/program addressed them.

#	Description of challenge	Action to address the challenge
1	The water source for the nutrition garden and the fishery project was causing a burden for women and men, including people with disabilities, to carry water for irrigating the vegetables and refilling the ponds.	The new water pump, fuel, pipes and water storage tank to improves access to water and reduces the travel for community members to retrieve water.
2	The production levels for vegetable and fish were low due to water availability.	The project improved access to water for production, which resulted in the expansion of vegetable production and the successful rehabilitation of an additional fishpond to increase fish production.
3	The nutrition and fishery project had no defined market for its produce and fish.	The project members were trained in market-oriented production (farming as a business), post-harvest handling, packaging and labeling of produce to improve marketability.
4	The community members caring for the nutrition and fishery project spent over four hours to irrigate the vegetables. This reduced their time for other household chores and livelihood activities.	The project improved access to water leading to a reduction of time spent on irrigation by two hours.

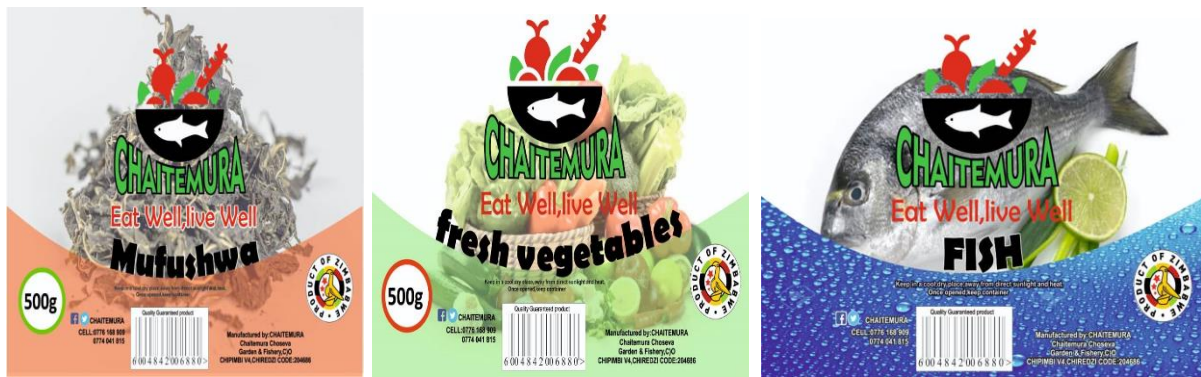
SECTION 3: Project Results

Client/Participant Success Story or Details of a Program Achievement

Please share a client success story or a program achievement from this project. The success story or the program achievement should be related to program activities implemented and should convey the need or impact of the project. If using a client/participant success story, please keep client confidentiality in mind. If available, include pictures as attachments to your report.

Training on Fish and vegetable value chain development brings hope and a positive future for the project members!

In addition to the installation of water pumps, pipes, water storage tanks, and fuel, the project also trained the community members on vegetable and fish value-chain development. This training workshop informed participants on the range of activities and the set of actors that bring their products from production in the field to final consumption. At each stage, they learned how they could add value on the product. This training workshop was offered to improve the production, value addition, post-harvest handling, and marketing for their products. The training workshop was a success as evidenced by the improvement in the planning processes and engagement with value-chain actors.



Labels for dried vegetables, fresh vegetables and Fish products developed for the project



Women captured during vegetable preservation practicals.

Project members appreciated the improvement in their planning process due to the value-chain approach. They shared that their production was not market or profit-oriented, but only used for home consumption. The knowledge gained during the training workshops will ultimately lead to increased household food and nutrition security, as well as a source for income-generation.

Short and Long Term Results

Realistically link program activities to the difference they are making. Describe how the project's activities are making a difference in the short and long-term for both the client and the community.

ACTIVITIES	SHORT TERM RESULTS	LONG TERM RESULTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procurement and delivery of water pump, storage tank, fuel and pipeline • Installation of water pump, storage tank and supply pipeline. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved access to water for production. • Increased vegetable/ crop production. • Expansion of fishponds. 	Improved household food and nutrition security.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training workshops on vegetable and fish value chain development. • Obtaining solar drying equipment, branding, and packaging facilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased knowledge on value-chain development. • Market-oriented planning and production. • Improved quality of products. 	Improved household income. Diversification of food and income sources.

Best Practices:

Please Identify and Describe processes or practices that you implemented in this project that were successful, and that you recommend for use in similar situations.

The project implemented a number of best practices that were successful and that are recommended for other projects and these include:

1. **Market-oriented production:** The value chain approach empowered the project members to map all the actors in the market, and this prompted the community to determine the type of crops they would grow.
2. **Seed and cultivar choice:** The value-chain approach empowered the project members to identify sources of good seed, advantages of using high quality seeds, adaptability, market suitability, and seasonal adaptation as well as resistance to diseases.
3. **Marketing:** The value chain approach also empowered the project members to make marketing decisions before planting the crop. The strategies discussed include knowing the market requirements, what to sell, timing, off-season production, bargaining, market research, and crop diversification.

4. **Post-harvest handling and value addition:** The project members discussed the proper harvesting methods, time of harvest, care in handling produce, use of sheds and solar driers, grading, proper packaging materials, and labeling of produce.

Quantitative Results

Provide “numeric indicators” of your work in serving people and implementing project activities.

PEOPLE Served	# of People Served	Comments or Description
Women age 18+	22	<i>Project members who received the support in form of equipment and training.</i>
Men age 18+	9	<i>Project members who received the support in form of equipment and training.</i>
Youth age 13-18	17	<i>Project members who received the support in form of equipment and training.</i>
Children age 0-13	0	<i>Total number of households who received the support in form of equipment and training.</i>
Families/Households	48	
Disabled	3	
Other:		

ACTIVITIES Implemented <i>-Specify Activities-</i>	# of Activities or Service Units	# of Participants or Beneficiaries <i>If applicable</i>	Comments or Description

<i>Procurement and delivery of water pump. Storage tank, fuel and pipeline</i>	<i>Once</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Accomplished</i>
<i>Installation of pipeline, storage tanks and pump</i>	<i>Once</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Accomplished</i>
<i>Training workshop on fish and vegetable value chain development.</i>	<i>Once</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>Accomplished.</i>
<i>Purchase and delivery of solar dryers, branding, and packaging facilities.</i>	<i>Once</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>Accomplished</i>

Examples of Activity Descriptions: food distribution, legal assistance, trainings, workshops, clinical services, TB screening, intakes, pigs raised, wells dug, school supplies provided (units), etc.

SECTION 4: Financial Management (see separate excel attachment)

Required Attachment: How was funding used?

Provide a financial report of how gifts were put to use in support of your project. A template for this financial report is attached for your reference. Any report that does not follow this template will not be considered a completed report and not eligible for applying for WOC Sustainable Development grant.

Please review the attached financial report for this project.

If expenses differ from the original proposal, please explain variances here:

There were no variances from the original proposal.