

Our Role:

The ENSURE Food Security Program is a World Vision-led, USAID-funded, five-year intervention designed to profoundly and sustainably impact 215,000 vulnerable and food-insecure Zimbabweans in Manicaland and Masvingo Provinces.

The program is a shared commitment by four partners and one service provider—World Vision, CARE, SNV, SAFIRE and ICRISAT—who work together to mainstream gender equity and natural resource management in the three key areas of maternal and child nutrition and health, agricultural production and marketing, and community resilience.

Our Focus:

ENSURE focuses primarily on empowering and capacitating poor, rural households to become more food secure by way of the following three strategic objectives:

- Improving nutrition among women of reproductive age and children under the age of five.
- Increasing household income via improved agricultural production and marketing.
- Increasing resilience to food insecurity of communities via improved disaster risk reduction and natural resource management.



Our Partners:

World Vision: Serves as the lead agency in the consortium responsible for the overall performance of the ENSURE program and manages the three strategic objective areas. Also serves as lead implementing partner in Buhera, Chipinge and Chimanimani Districts of Manicaland Province.

CARE: Serves as lead implementing partner in Bikita, Chivi and Zaka Districts of Masvingo Province as well as providing technical assistance for Village Savings and Lending development and Gender Mainstreaming. Also plays a support role food for assets and disaster risk reduction best practices.

SNV: Provides technical assistance in agricultural value chain development, financing, linkages with markets and farming as a business training with a focus on helping to increase household income.

SAFIRE: Provides co-leadership and technical assistance in disaster risk reduction and management, sustainable natural resource management usage, and strengthening community institutions for greater resiliency.

In addition to the partners above, ICRISAT acts as a service provider in the area of agricultural adaptive research to support on-farm trials and monitoring

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Enhancing Nutrition Stepping Up Resilience & Enterprise



ENSURE



Our vision for Zimbabwe is to see every mother and child well-nourished, every household with increasing income, and every community more resilient.

... Our goal is maternal & child health & nutrition

- **14%** reduction in children under the age of five that are stunted (measure of chronic malnutrition)
- **33%** reduction in women of reproductive age that are underweight
- **31%** increase in children that were exclusively breastfed from 0 to 6 months of age
- **135,567** women and children that received supplemental nutrition rations for first 1000 days
- **28%** reduction in children under the age of five that had diarrhea in the previous two weeks
- **433%** increase in households with hand washing station and cleansing agent



to achieve the following by agriculture economic empowerment



- **40%** improvement in average household dietary diversity score
- **23%** increase in women that achieve adequacy in decisions on credit
- **75%** of beneficiary households that increased their agricultural production by the end of the program
- **22,915** farmers that received training in improved agricultural production and/or farming as a business
- **53%** increase in farmers that used financial services to fund their agricultural activities
- **21,427** women and men that participated in village savings and loans groups



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- **1,770** men and women trained in disaster risk reduction and management and actively participating in community disaster management committees
- **70** disaster risk reduction assets created and in use
- **26,198** men and women who received food for asset rations

