



4-H Zimbabwe



Institutional Report

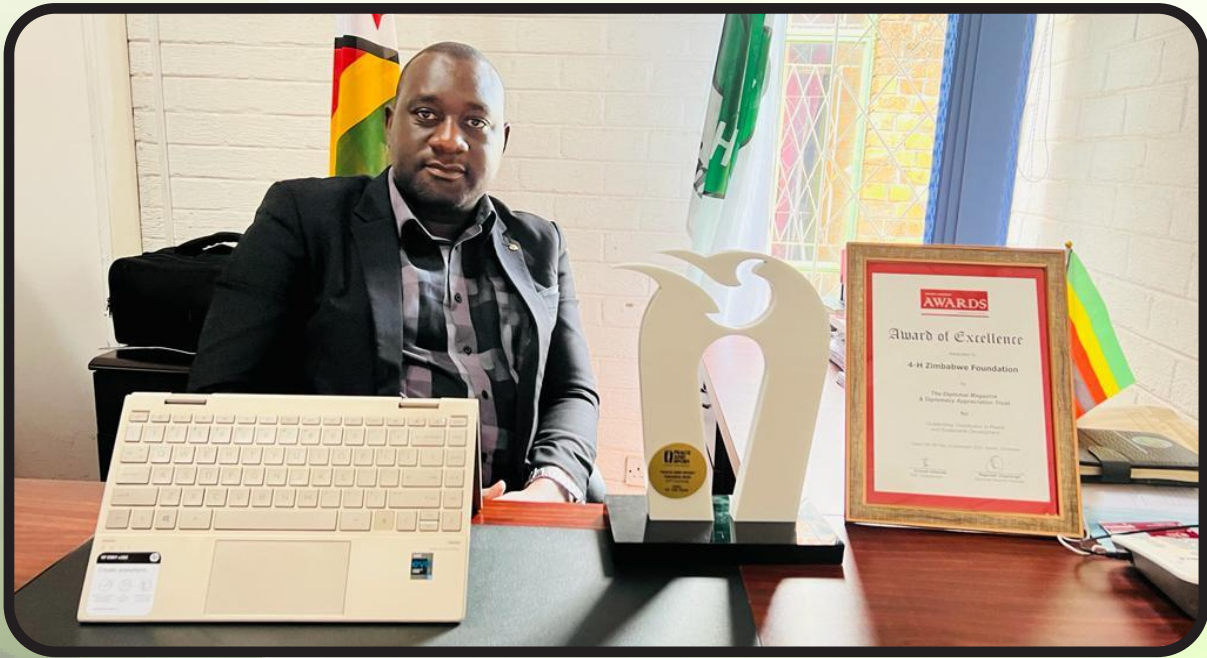
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S FOREWORD



4-H Zimbabwe Foundation Executive Director - John Muchenje

4-H Zimbabwe Foundation's 2022 Institutional Report gives a summary of the impact on our three main strategic thematic areas:

- I. Peace & Governance;**
- II. Sustainable Agriculture, Climate Change Education & Action,**
- III. Youth Health living and environment.**

Partnering with other like-minded organisations, Government Ministries (Ministry of Youth, Arts, Sports and Recreation (MoYASR), Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Resettlement (MoLAFWRR), Ministry of Tourism, Hospitality, Climate and Environment (MoTHCE)) and various stakeholders (National Peace Reconciliation Commission and Zimbabwe Republic Police) enabled us to collaborate our efforts and have a greater impact in Zimbabwe and beyond. Focusing on promoting peace and political tolerance, anti-drug abuse awareness, food security

and climate change mitigation strategies the organisation managed to realign its focus in reducing violence and hunger in the country. In financial year of 2022, 4-H Zimbabwe managed to reach out to approximately 800 0000 young people through its peace building and food security programming.

The organisation's peace campaign "**Youth4Peace**" was founded on the desire to end politically motivated violence amongst the youth in Zimbabwe. In 2022, 4-H Zimbabwe partnered with seven (7) political parties (ZANU-PF, CCC, MDC, NCA, FEEZ, LEAD and ZEFF) in promoting peace and tolerance in Zimbabwe. In addition, 4-H Zimbabwe also partnered with the MoLAFWRR in promoting indigenous, conservative farming methods and climate change education on rural farmers, on ending hunger and malnutrition through capacity building and drilling of solar powered boreholes. In conclusion, 4-H Zimbabwe give special thanks to our Board of Trustees, Partners, Donors, and Stakeholders for both financial and technical support. We attribute our achievement to them.

BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REMARKS



4-H Zimbabwe Board Chairperson – Mrs Wendy Madzura

As the Board Chairperson of 4-H Zimbabwe Foundation, it is my pleasure to present the organisation's 2022 Annual Report. It is the ultimate responsibility of the Board to provide strategic direction and oversight role in ensuring its interventions remain within the approved vision – to see a prosperous Zimbabwe where young people collectively play a significant and meaningful role in sustainable development. Major highlights were noted in Mashonaland West Province, Hurungwe district project which resulted in drilling of eight (8) solar powered boreholes to enhance climate resilience and access to clean water for the rural communities. In addition, peace building and conflict resolution interventions which resulted in the organisation being recognised at local, regional and international forums was a key achievement. More pleasing was the full involvement of seven (7) main political parties at Presidential level in peace building programs. Broadening of financial resources with increased donor and partners' confidence in the organisation's work marks the

growth of the organisation in 2022. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Secretariat for the sterling performance displayed during 2022. Special thanks to our Donors, Political Parties, key stakeholders and Government of Zimbabwe for the trust invested in the organisation.

ABOUT 4-H ZIMBABWE

4-H Zimbabwe is a youth serving non-governmental organization whose mission is to empower and capacitate youth to be responsible, caring and leaders that effect positive change in the world around them. We work towards enabling young people to connect and co-create so as to achieve the sustainable development goals. We are driven by the desire to promote peaceful and just societies in which young people have equitable access to basic human rights. We labour alongside supporters, stakeholders, partners, communities, and families to transform and enrich lives in Zimbabwe. Together with our partners , we have impacted over 400 000 people in Zimbabwe. It is our utmost gratitude to work with young and our generous donors in empowering and transforming communities, without them, we would not be able to do what we are doing.

PROGRAMMING AREAS

1. PEACE AND GOVERNANCE

In the year FY22, 4-H Zimbabwe worked towards inclusive peace building and political tolerance. Interventions during the year were focused on fulfilling outcomes that enhance youth leaders capabilities in conflict resolution and accountability, build rapport and improve communication patterns between communities and law enforcement agencies, create cohesion between youth leaders from seven different political parties namely Zimbabwe National Union Patriotic Front (ZANU-PF), Citizens Coalition for Change (CCC), Front For Economic Emancipation in Zimbabwe (FEEZ), Labour, Economists and African Democrats (LEAD), Movement for Democratic Change (MDC), National Constitutional Assembly (NCA) and the Zimbabwe Economic Freedom Fighters (ZEFF). Inclusive engagements have all aided efforts towards positive peace building, youth inclusion in civic processes, stakeholder interface and the increased capacity of youth leaders to engage and collaboratively advocate for a peaceful society. Gender equality, gender equity and social inclusion approaches were integrated into the interventions, ensuring that peoples with a pre-existing history of exclusion such as people with disabilities, women and youth are meaningfully included in program designing, implementation, evaluation and termination.



Youth representatives from NCA, MDC, CCC, ZANU-PF, LEAD and FEEZ during sporting tournament in Masvingo Province, Bikita District (Nyika Growth Point)



MDC-T Secretary for Information – Mr Witness Dube, Honourable Tatenda Mavetera from ZANU-PF, Honorable Charles Moyo from CCC and Mr John Muchenje, 4-H Zimbabwe Executive Director during an interparty peace dialogue in Bulawayo Province.

2. WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

Safe drinking-water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) are **crucial to human health and well-being**. Safe WASH is not only a prerequisite to health, but contributes to livelihoods, school attendance and dignity and helps to create resilient communities living in healthy environments. Our work in FY22 was focused on drilling solar powered boreholes in remote and drought prone areas in Zimbabwe. A total of 8 water access points were established catering for the WASH related needs of men in women residing in

the implementing areas. A total of 400 people were trained as WASH ambassadors, advocating for equitable access to WASH services whilst lobbying for the maintenance of the existing WASH mechanisms in their community. We have managed to reach over 4000 people with WASH information and services.



4-H Zimbabwe Director – John Muchenje handing over the solar powered borehole to the villagers in Hurungwe district, Mashonaland West Province.

3. SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, LIVELIHOODS, FOOD SECURITY, CLIMATE CHANGE EDUCATION AND ACTION

FY22 interventions were primarily focused on increasing and improving crop production and productivity, strengthening household and community strategies in sustainable & indigenous agricultural interventions with a bilateral effect in addressing climate change mitigation & adaptation as well as increasing household income and financial resilience through enhancing agro-based economic opportunities whilst improving access to finance among men and women in Zimbabwe. 4-H Zimbabwe had trained 1000 young women farmers in Midlands (Chirumanzu rural district), Mashonaland East (Seke and Macheke rural districts), Manicaland (Buhera rural district) and Mashonaland West (Hurungwe rural district) Provinces.



Agritex Officer demonstrating conservative farming methods “pfumvudza” / intwasa to the female farmers in Macheke district, Mashonaland East Province.



A female farmer displays her produce during a capacity building session organised by 4-H Zimbabwe in Hurungwe rural district, Mashonaland West Province.

4. YOUTH HEALTHY LIVING AND ENVIRONMENT

In FY22, we continued to strengthen our commitment to promoting and advocating for a healthy living environment. Our interventions sought to improve young people's physical health for increased productivity. Innovative approaches to the promotion of physical health such as sport for development were used to achieve crucial outcomes for youth, such as learning, health, empowerment and protection.



Bindura University of Science Education (BUSE) students at a campaign against violence, drug and substance abuse in Bindura.



Youth playing netball at a soccer tournament organised by 4-H Zimbabwe in Chirumanzu rural district, Midlands Province. Sports relieves stress and promotes physical and mental health.

HIGHLIGHTS: 4-H ZIMBABWE RECOGNITION AND OUTSTANDING AWARDS.

Through our peace building and governance work, we able to attain awards from three organizations at local, global and regional levels

GLOBAL LEVEL

In FY22, 4-H Zimbabwe was presented with an award by the Peace and Sport International Organization as the best NGO utilizing sport approaches in promoting political tolerance and inclusive peace



4-H Zimbabwe Executive Director – John Muchenje receives an International Peace Award from Peace and Sport in Monaco.

REGIONAL LEVEL

At a regional level, 4-H Zimbabwe Foundation was granted an Award by the African Union Political Affairs, Peace and Security department in recognition of the organisation's work in the promotion of youth inclusive programming that promotes peace building, conflict prevention resolution.

LOCAL LEVEL

4-H Zimbabwe received an award for its Outstanding Peace building and Sustainable Development work in Zimbabwe from The Diplomat Magazine.



4-H Zimbabwe Board Secretary – Miss Eagnes Madhaka receives a local Award from the Diplomat for the outstanding contribution to Peace and Sustainable Development in Harare, Zimbabwe.

4-H ZIMBABWE PRESIDENTIAL ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

In a bid to promote peace, mutual understanding and political tolerance, the organisation engaged seven (7) Presidents from ZANU-PF, CCC, MDC, NCA, FEEZ, NCA, LEAD and ZEFF. Presidents from different political parties posing with the International Peace Award



4-H Zimbabwe Secretariat presenting Peace Awards to the President of LEAD, Linda Masarira and her Youth Leaders.



4-H Zimbabwe Foundation presenting International Peace Award to the President of CCC, Advocate Nelson Chamisa.



4-H Zimbabwe Foundation Secretariat presenting International Peace Award to His Excellency President E.D Mnangagwa.



4-H Zimbabwe Secretariat presenting Peace Awards to the President of FEEZ, Mr Godfrey Tsenengamu and his Youth Leaders.



4-H Zimbabwe Secretariat presenting Peace Awards to the President of MDC, Advocate Douglas Mwonzora and his other party leaders.



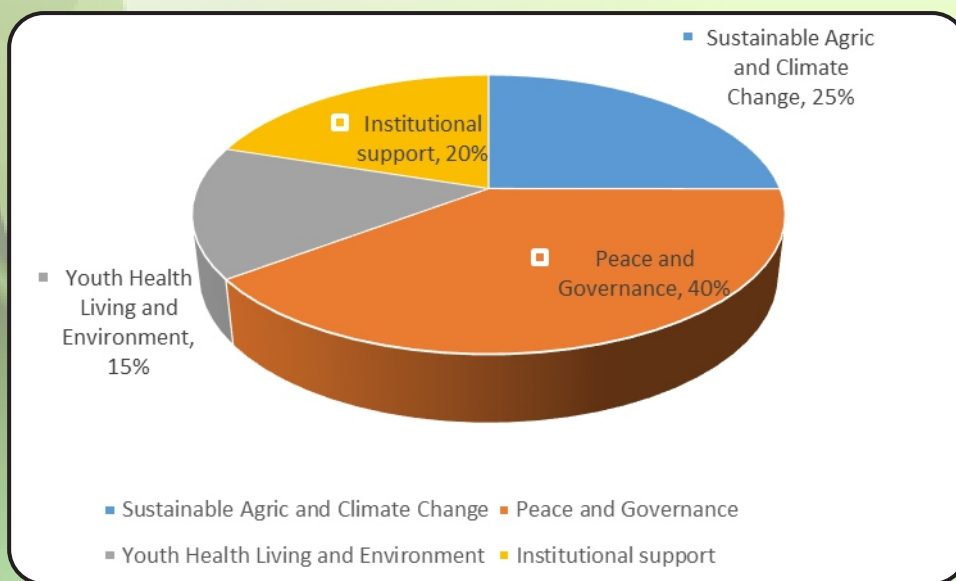
4-H Zimbabwe Secretariat presenting Peace Awards to the President of NCA, Professor Lovemore Madhuku.



4-H Zimbabwe Secretariat presenting Peace Awards to the President of ZEFF, Xolani Tshuma and his other party leaders.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The global pandemic (COVID-19) has restricted organisation's work in 2021. The Grants received increased by 27% in 2022 from USD310 000.00 in 2021 to USD392 274.00 due to an increase in peace interventions as Zimbabwe is gearing for harmonised elections around July 2023, relaxation of COVID-19 regulations by the Government of Zimbabwe and growth of the organisation which has attracted additional funding partners.



2022 Expenditure summaries in %

OPERATIONAL AREAS

National (All 10 provinces in Zimbabwe).

NATIONAL IMPACT

- Over 800 000 viewers, readers and listeners through media engagement
- 1000 youth leaders participated in leadership, conflict resolution and peace building trainings and awareness programs
- Over 400 households reached with WASH messaging and

access to clean water

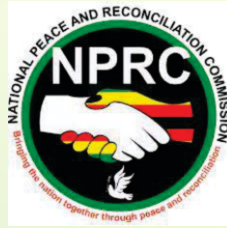
Over 2000 young people engaged in agro-prenureship income generating activities and capacitated with enhanced access to finance

Over 5000 indigenous trees planted as a climate change adaptation measure

Over 10 000 young people in tertiary institutions reached with anti-drug and substance abuse messaging

20 000 youth across political parties directly reached through dialogues and sport

4-H ZIMBABWE DONORS AND PARTNERS



According to the 2022 WHO/UNICEF JMP report 411 million people in Africa still lack basic drinking water service, 779 million lack access to basic sanitation services, and 839 million lack access to basic hygiene.

Children accessing clean water in Hurungwe Rural District, Mashonaland West Province courtesy of 4-H Zimbabwe Foundation funded by Japanese Embassy in Zimbabwe





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