

ABOUT US

Development Aid from People to People in Zimbabwe (DAPP) is a Private Voluntary Organisation registered in Zimbabwe in 1980 as a Welfare organisation under the Ministry of Public service, Labour and Social Welfare. DAPP's registration number is PVO 22/80.

DAPP in Zimbabwe complements the government efforts through implementing short and long-term development project activities in education, farming, community development and health.

Our work in communities is people centered with the people as the driving force in development.

In 2023, we impacted the lives of 378,675 individuals through targeted social development in five thematic areas.

This report reflects the collective efforts that have propelled us to have an impact on people's lives in Mashonaland Central, Manicaland, and Masvingo provinces.



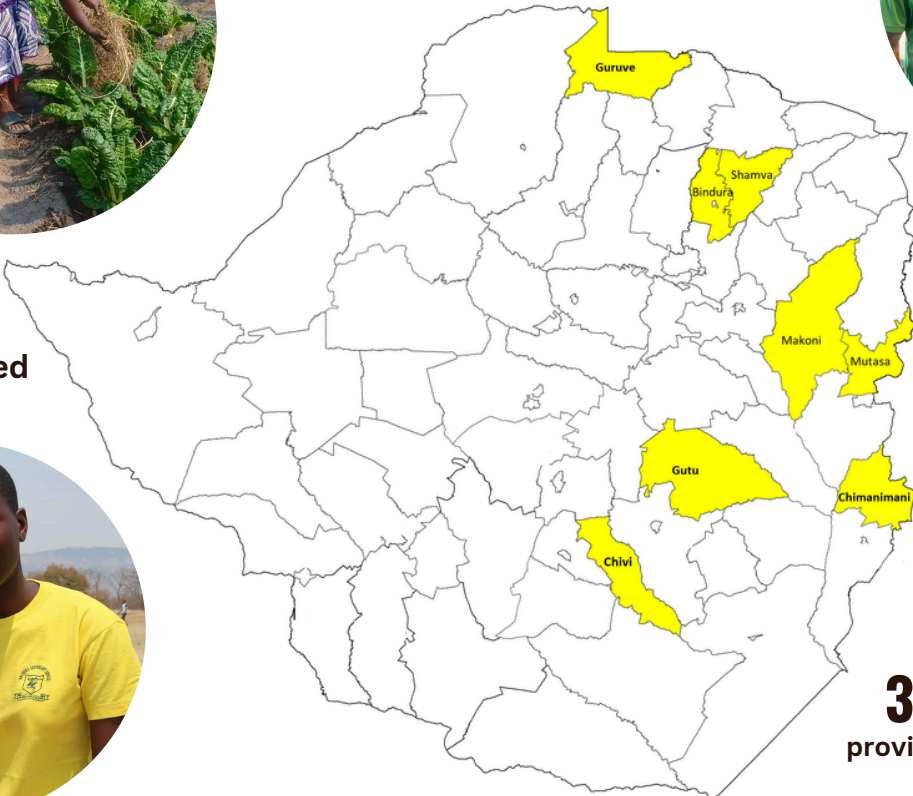
**378,675**  
people reached



**13**  
project units



**3**  
provinces







## HEALTH

**The Sustainable Development Goal 3.3 to end AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria by 2030 is bold, ambitious and achievable**

We know what works. We know how to do it. By building on our current achievements, adapting approaches to a rapidly changing landscape and working together, we can end these diseases as public health threats by 2030.

DAPP Zimbabwe through its HOPE Bindura and Total Control of Tuberculosis engages the people at individual and communal levels to join in the Passion for People Movement for improved health outcomes. Our teams of community-based project staff and volunteers reach key at-risk populations in hard-to-reach areas with HIV, AIDS and TB services and community-based support groups. For over 20 years, we have been guided by the mantra "Only the people can liberate themselves from the epidemic". This mantra is still relevant today

**97,614** PEOPLE REACHED WITH TB/HIV INFORMATION

**408** TRIPARTITE BUDDIES (TRIOS) SUPPORT GROUP FORMED

**68** HIV POSITIVE INITIATED ON TREATMENT

## CHOLERA RESPONSE PROGRAM

**Cholera continues to threaten public health, with the most vulnerable people at greater risk.**

In response to the outbreak, DAPP Zimbabwe complemented the Government's efforts by reaching 25 000 individuals in wards 2, 3 and 4 of Chimanimani district with targeted Cholera response actions including cholera awareness, water and sanitation infrastructure rehabilitation, improving access to clean water and community strengthening.

The people including persons with disabilities of different age groups were supported to access clean water for domestic use through the provision of boreholes for clean water and essential supplies for cholera prevention (water purification tablets, field water quality monitoring kits, medical supplies).

**25,000** PEOPLE REACHED WITH TARGETED CHOLERA PREVENTION INFORMATION

**971** RECEIVED ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES FOR CHOLERA PREVENTION





## SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT

**Small-holder farmers play a multifaceted and vital role in rural areas, contributing not only to local and regional economies but also to food and nutrition security, cultural heritage and environmental sustainability**

We engage small-holder farmers and their families to build resilience against climate change and transform small-scale farming activities to increase productivity, food and nutrition security, reduce poverty and help achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our Farmers' Clubs and From Communal to Commercial Farmer concepts place farmers at the centre of farming activities. Together the farmers participate in organized club life where they share experiences, knowledge, and best farming practices. Through regular meetings and hands-on training, farmers learn about modern and sustainable farming techniques, crop management, livestock rearing, and other relevant topics.



**3,414**  
FARMERS IN THE PROJECT

**2,518**  
FARMERS ENGAGED IN  
CROP DIVERSIFICATION

**3,127**  
FARMERS ENGAGED IN  
VALUE ADDITION

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

To tackle the difficulties encountered by children in our society, DAPP collaborates closely with the Government and other civil organizations to enhance social safety nets and household food security for children by implementing community development programs.

The project worked with 2,000 families and 45 Youth with Disability organized in 80 Village Action Groups (VAGs). The people in the project participated in various income-generating activities such a poultry rearing, fish farming, beekeeping, gardening to improve the economy of families. Families established 25 internal savings and lending (ISAL) clubs where they borrowed from the common fund to meet their financial needs, such as starting or expanding a small business, paying for education, or covering healthcare expenses.



**2,023**  
FAMILIES IN THE PROGRAM

**80**  
ACTIVE VILLAGE ACTION  
GROUPS

**25**  
SAVINGS AND  
LENDINGS CLUBS

## EDUCATION

**Education is a transformative force that has far-reaching impacts on individuals, communities, and societies**

Through vocational skills training actions we are giving many young people, including adolescent girls and young women, opportunities to access education to create a livelihood for themselves and their families and become competitive in the job market. We equip individuals with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values necessary to shape a sustainable future. Through Public-Private Partnerships, we are making advances in Technical Vocation Education and Training accessible training to all.



**112**  
STUDENTS IN LONG  
COURSES

**156**  
STUDENTS IN SHORT COURSES

**3**  
INCOME GENERATING  
PROJECTS STARTED



## ADVOCACY

DAPP was actively engaged in two significant conferences: the ICASA (International Conference on AIDS and STIs in Africa) held in Harare, where we presented our successful people-centered and community-driven health programs. These initiatives empower individuals with the necessary skills to combat the transmission of HIV/AIDS and TB in severely affected communities.

Additionally, we participated in the 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), advocating for the pivotal role of rural communities in spearheading efforts toward climate change adaptation. Here are the key highlights from both conferences:



*"The TCE people-centred approach is a trailblazer in HIV and TB response. The model is simple and we have seen it work in Makoni District. Let us continue to work together to see better health outcomes for our people"*  
 –Dr Owen Mugurungi Director AIDS & TB Programme



*"The vital contribution of community-based organizations in the fight against HIV/AIDS is undeniable. HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE stands out in its transformative door-to-door initiatives that are delivering HIV services to underserved populations across Africa"* –Joy Phumaphi Former Minister of Health of Botswana.



*"It is through enabling communities like those I met today that we will end HIV transmissions and end AIDS as a public health threat. You light the way,"* –Winnie Byanyima UNAIDS Executive Director



*"Our work addresses the triple planetary crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and environmental pollution. We work with rural communities in the relentless grip of climate change to adapt and build resilience for the future."*–Ruth Makumbe DAPP Zimbabwe Program Directot

## GOOD GOVERNANCE

We are committed to adhering to the highest standards of accountability, transparency and good governance. In 2021, we were officially certified for good governance policies and procedures, including their implementation, by the internationally renowned certification company, Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS) NGO Benchmarking Standards.



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## SOURCES AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDING

Sources of funding	Expenditure of Funding
76% Humana People to People Partners	22% Agriculture
14 % C-quest Capital	54% Education
2% For women Foundation	15% Health
5% GAIA USA	9% Community Development
3% DERF/CISU	
<b>Total 100%</b>	<b>Total 100%</b>

## PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships are a vital part of what we do and offer symbiotic relationships that help our projects to prosper. We would like to thank all our partners for their continued support and commitment to work with the people on the ground, pursuing much- needed development for positive, lasting change.

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