



FACTS:

- **DCA operated in Zimbabwe** from the early to the late 1980s providing support to refugees following the war of independence. In 2014, DCA reopened its offices to respond to the worsening economic and humanitarian situation in the country.
- **Offices in country:** The country office is in Harare, with a field office located in Bulawayo.
- **Beneficiaries in 2020:** 329,370 individuals
- **Turnover in 2020:** EUR 12,578,811.54
- **Projects:** 20
- **Employees:** 65
- **Partners:** Future of Hope Foundation, Pro Africa, Institute for Rural Technologies (IRT), Organisation of Rural Associations for Progress (ORAP), Farmer Associations of Self Help Groups, Techno serve; Tsambe, Fambidzanai Permaculture Centre, Bulawayo Vendors and Traders Association (BVTA); Hilfswerk Austria International (HWA); Bulawayo Projects Centre, Zimbabwe Council of Churches, Ecumenical Church Leaders Forum (ECLF), Catholic Commission on Justice and Peace (CCJP), Zimbabwe Divine Destiny, Zimbabwe Christian Alliance (ZCA), Residents Associations, Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights, Women in Law Southern Africa (WLSA) and Local Governance Trust.

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT AND KEY RESULTS:

DanChurchAid is working in Zimbabwe, a country facing the serious negative impact of climate change, protracted economic and political crisis. In response to the operational context DCA is doing both self-implementation and working with local implementing partners and has achieved the below:



Resilience building, supporting 65,874 households translating to approximately 329,370 individuals.



Climate change related disaster response including drought and cyclones 6,584 individuals.



Interventions to address **Food Insecurity** facing 115,000 individuals. These include cash transfers to improve food purchasing power in peri-urban and urban settings such as Epworth near Harare, Harare South and Mzilikazi district in Bulawayo.



DCA works with partners in supporting **smallholder farmers** to enhance food and income security in Zimbabwe and Mozambique, reaching a total of 52,486 households in 2020.



DCA is working with **church fraternity and residence associations** to promote social cohesion through **peace building initiatives** at local level.



DCA promotes **gender equality and women's participation in public life** by improving women's agency, creating dialogue and participation platforms, advocating for gender responsive service delivery, and providing technical support for the development of gender responsive legislation and policies.

WHAT WE DO:

In Zimbabwe DCA focuses primarily on three programmatic areas namely;

Right to Food: DCA supports smallholder farmer households to improve production and productivity while mainstreaming resilience building, value chain development, climate change adaptation and mitigation.

Humanitarian Work: In Zimbabwe, DCA supports individuals affected by disasters including drought, flooding and economic crisis, to meet basic needs and restore their livelihoods.

Active Citizenship: DCA aims to enhance active citizenship by promoting social cohesion through peace building initiatives.

DCA mainstreams gender, women's resilience, and women's economic empowerment in its interventions.

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HOW AND WHERE WE WORK :

DCA works with partners in Manicaland, Mashonaland West, Masvingo, Matabeleland North and South provinces, Harare metropolitan and Bulawayo metropolitan provinces of Zimbabwe.

- In **Manicaland** DCA is supporting households affected by floods and hailstorms through Multi-Purpose Cash Transfers (MPCT) under the Zimbabwe Disaster Rapid Response Mechanism.
- In **Matabeleland North and South** DCA works with partners, under the auspices of the Zimbabwe Resilience Building Fund supported by the UNDP in Insiza, Lupane and Matobo districts known as the Sizimele Programme.
- In **Harare** metropolitan province DCA scaled-up urban cash transfer programming to households in Epworth and other districts coupled with complementary livelihood work.
- The church-led peace building work covers 10 Provinces including **Mashonaland West / Central / East, Harare, Bulawayo, Midlands, Masvingo, Manicaland, Matabeleland North and South.**



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