



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, Mvurwi and Karoi.
- **Beneficiaries in 2022:** 296480 individuals
- **Turnover in 2022:** DKK47,166mil
- **Projects:** 24
- **Employees:** 56 (26 Male, 30 Female)
- **Partners:** 25
- Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights (ZLHR), Masvingo United Residents' and Ratepayers' Alliance (MURRA), Mutare United Residents' and Ratepayers' Trust, Local Government Community Capacity Building and Development Trust (LGT), Gweru Residents Forum, Zimbabwe Christian Alliance (ZCA), Zimbabwe Divine Destiny (ZDD), Ecumenical Church Leaders Forum (ECLF), Catholic Commission on Justice and Peace (CCJP), Community Capacity Building Initiative Center for Africa (CCBICA), The Future of Hope Foundation TfOHF, Midlands State University (MSU), Organisation of Rural Associations for Progress (ORAP), PRO AFRICA, Hilfswerk Austria International-Zimbabwe (Hwa), Institute of Rural Technologies (IRT), Bulawayo Vendors and Traders Association (BVTA), Tsambe Development Trust, Zambezi Valley Conservation Network (ZVCN), My Trees Trust (MTT), Bushlife Africa Trust (BAT), Africa Wildlife Foundation (AWF), The Farmers' Association of Community Self-Help Investment Groups Trust (FACHIG), Christian Council of Mozambique (CCM).

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT AND KEY RESULTS:

Zimbabwe as a country is facing serious negative impacts of climate change and protracted economic and political crisis. In response DanChurchAid is carrying out both self-implemented projects and working with local implementing partners and has achieved the following:



Resilience building, supporting 31,723 individuals.



Climate change related and man-made disaster response reaching 194,958 individuals.



Interventions to address **Food Insecurity** facing 44,000 individuals, through cash transfers and food distributions in peri-urban, urban, and rural settings.



Working with **church fraternities and residence associations** to promote social cohesion through **peace building** enhancing citizens' participation in local governance processes reaching 26,105 direct beneficiaries.



Promoting **gender equality and women's participation** in public life.

WHAT WE DO:

In Zimbabwe DCA focuses primarily on three programmatic areas namely:

Building Resilient Communities: DCA supports vulnerable urban and rural communities and individuals to build absorptive, adaptive, and transformative capacities in addressing natural and socioeconomic shocks. DCA supports rights holders to improve economic production and productivity, value chain development, climate change adaptation and mitigation.

Saving Lives: DCA Zimbabwe supports individuals affected by disasters including drought, flooding, and economic crisis, to meet basic needs and save lives in both rural and urban areas. DCA's interventions also extend to climate and manmade humanitarian emergencies in Mozambique.

Fighting Extreme Inequalities: DCA is working towards enhancing active citizenship by promoting social cohesion through peace building Initiatives, promoting citizen voice and agency so that they can engage with duty bearers at local government level and hold them to account.

Create Engagement: DCA engages with Danish stakeholders and partners to influence political decisions, priorities, and action in Denmark in support of our engagement work, a rules-based global order, the Sustainable Development Goals and the realisation of the Paris Agreement. Individuals, partners, and political stakeholders in Denmark act together with DCA and contribute donations, time, and voice in solidarity with the world's poorest and the realisation of DCA's international goals.

In all its work, DCA Zimbabwe is mainstreaming gender, women's resilience, women leadership development, and women's economic empowerment.

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HOW AND WHERE WE WORK :

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

In **Mashonaland Central and West** provinces DCA is working with partners to implement the Utariri Biodiversity, Climate and livelihoods programme a three-year SIDA funded landscape programme covering the Middle to the Lower Zambezi Valley, targeting to reach out to at least 12,000 households in four districts which are, Nyaminyami, Hurungwe, Mbire and Muzarabani. The programme is focusing on key developmental concerns of natural resources access and governance, biodiversity restoration and enrichment, livelihoods diversification and equitable access to and utilization of ecosystem services.

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. Under the ECHO COVID 19 Vaccination programme, DCA has included three additional districts which are Gwanda, Beitbridge and Plumtree, all in Matabeleland South Province.

In **Harare and Bulawayo** metropolitan provinces, DCA scaled-up urban cash transfer programming to households in Epworth, Harare South, Mzilikazi and Pelandaba combining cash transfers and livelihoods activities. In the same provinces, DCA using Crisis Modifier resources responded to diarrhea outbreaks by providing potable water to the affected areas. The water supply response was also supported by the Coca Cola Foundation in Bulawayo through drilling and mechanizing boreholes. Additionally in Bulawayo DCA is implementing the Safe Markets project aimed at establishing resilient urban food and agricultural market system.

In **Harare, Bulawayo, Manicaland, Masvingo and Midlands** provinces, DCA works with partners to promote citizen voice and agency so that they can engage with duty bearers at local government level and hold them to account. Additionally, DCA through its FBOs is working to promote social cohesion across the 10 provinces of Zimbabwe.



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