



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 2024:** 40,713 individuals
- **Turnover in 2024:** DKK49,894,460
- **Projects:** 14
- **Employees:** 54 employees as of December 2024
- **Partners:** 19
- Zimbabwe Lawyers for Human Rights (ZLHR), Zimbabwe Christian Alliance (ZCA), Zimbabwe Divine Destiny (ZDD), Ecumenical Church Leaders Forum (ECLF), Catholic Commission on Justice and Peace (CCJP), The Future of Hope Foundation (TFoHF), Organisation of Rural Associations for Progress (ORAP), My Trees Trust (MTT), Africa Wildlife Foundation (AWF), The Farmers' Association of Community Self-Help Investment Groups Trust (FACHIG), Fambidzanai Permaculture Center (FPC), Bio Innovation Zimbabwe (BIZ), Wildlife Conservation Action (WCA), Musasa Project, Childline, Combined Harare Residence (CHRA), Bulawayo Progressive Residents Association (BPRA).

OPERATIONAL CONTEXT AND KEY RESULTS:

Zimbabwe is facing acute food insecurity resulting from the El Nino induced drought, coupled with economic challenges. There are efforts by development partners to keep dialogue spaces with government open to input to responsive policy frameworks and improve social service delivery.

Key Results

- **Humanitarian response** through cash and voucher modalities in Bulawayo, Hurungwe, and Mbire reaching 17,669 individuals.
- **Resilience building** supported 13,398 farmers plus 1052 under ZRBF.
- Working with church fraternities and other local partners to promote **social cohesion, peace building and enhancing citizens' participation** in local governance processes reaching 8831 direct beneficiaries.
- **Inclusive decision-making advocacy** initiated reached 815 rightsholders.

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. Protection is integrated in all humanitarian assistance interventions to enhance the safety and well-being of communities.

Active Citizenship: 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 give input to local government policies.

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HOW AND WHERE WE WORK :

DCA works with local partners in **Harare** and **Bulawayo Metropolitan provinces** to promote inclusive decision-making in local governance processes; Facilitate dialogue platforms for citizens to engage with duty bearers at local government level and input to local government policies. Additionally, **DCA works with FBO partners in Manicaland, Matabeleland and Masvingo** to promote social cohesion across the 10 provinces of Zimbabwe.

DCA Zimbabwe works with local partners, the private sector and relevant line ministries to build the capacity of vulnerable and marginalised communities to respond to humanitarian crisis

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