



# Zimbabwe

## Country Portfolio

**Overview:** Country program established in 2010. USADF currently manages a portfolio of 17 projects. Total commitment is \$2.4 million.

**Country Strategy:** The program focuses on food security, import reduction and export initiatives.

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Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
<b>LEAD Masvingo Food Security Project</b> 2824-ZWE	2013-2016	\$235,000	<b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Poultry and Vegetables) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Approximately 1,300 people using institutions such as hospitals and orphanages <b>Town/City:</b> Masvingo Province <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to support institutions serving marginalized people in Masvingo to raise poultry and cultivate potatoes for sale and consumption. Funds will also be used to provide training, equipment, inputs, and technical assistance to four institutions including hospitals and orphanages.
<b>Association of the Deaf (ASSOD) - Welding Expansion Project</b> 2880-ZWE	2013-2016	\$250,000	<b>Sector:</b> Fabrication (Metal) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Deaf and hearing impaired people <b>Town/City:</b> Bulawayo <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to enable ASSOD to provide employment to members trained in metal fabrication. Profits realized through the welding operation will contribute to a microloan fund to help other members start small businesses.
<b>Gokwe Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society Limited</b> 3016-ZWE	2014-2018	\$246,126	<b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Dairy) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 60 Dairy farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Kwekwe <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to help the association grow its business through production of good quality milk by increasing herd size, membership, production, knowledge and marketing.
<b>St Agnes Mission Children's Home</b> 3026-ZWE	2014-2015	\$77,945	<b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Poultry) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Orphans <b>Town/City:</b> Gokwe <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to assist with establishing financial independence and help increase the home's sustainability by scaling up its initiatives.



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<b>Rusitu United Dairy Farmers Co-op Ltd</b> 3085-ZWE	2014-2016	\$99,652	<b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Dairy) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Dairy farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Chipinge District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to increase the herd size, milk volumes and active membership. The funds will enable Rusitu United to improve financial management, hire and train staff and build up business and leadership capacity.
<b>Rusitu Small Scale Dairy Farmers Co-op Ltd (RSSDFCL)</b> 3086-ZWE	2014-2016	\$92,603	<b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Dairy) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Dairy farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Chipinge <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to recruit new staff, certification, to purchase office equipment and overheads, provide training, acquire software, establish a business plan and feasibility testing, and develop internal policy, and to explore new markets.
<b>Watsomba Dairy Cooperative Society Limited (Tsonzo)</b> 3160-ZWE	2014-2016	\$99,997	<b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Dairy) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Dairy farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Manicaland Province <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to hire and train office staff n good governance practices; purchase accounting software, develop internal office policies; engage consultants to develop a business plan and conduct a market feasibility study; acquire health and product quality certifications; and purchase office equipment.
<b>Chikwaka Kubatana Dairy Cooperative Society</b> (3164-ZWE)	2014-2016	\$99,354	<b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Dairy) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Dairy farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Mutasa District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to purchase inputs and equipment; acquire technical assistance, provide production and business training for members and staff, purchase software, train staff in governance and policy development; purchase a generator to reduce spoilage during power cuts, a motorbike to ease monitoring and training; pay salaries and purchase office consumables.
<b>Khayelihle Children's Village (KCV)</b> 3241-ZWE	2015-2017	\$99,843	<b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Dairy) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Orphans <b>Town/City:</b> Bulawayo district <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to hire a full-time project manager, bookkeeper, and production attendant; train staff members; purchase accounting software, develop policies for finances, human resources, and procurement; develop a business plan and a market feasibility study; acquire health and product quality certifications, and office equipment. The funds will also be used to provide feed, drugs, and chemicals to keep the existing herd in good condition as well as to expand the current dairy herd.

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<b>Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care (HCOC)</b> 4002-ZWE	2015-2017	\$99,682	<b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Poultry) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> 690 Orphans <b>Town/City:</b> Murewa <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to train staff in good governance practices; purchase chicks, stock feed, and feeding and watering equipment; improve disease management with drugs to prevent mortality; computerize records; and improve branding and marketing.
<b>Success Poultry</b> 4046-ZWE	2015-2017	\$99,965	<b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Poultry) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Poultry farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Goromonzi <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to train staff in good governance practices; purchase a refrigerator, butchery equipment and cold room for storage; support digitizing records; improve branding and marketing; set up organizational policies; and train members on good poultry production practices.
<b>Nyahava Paprika Growers Cooperative Limited</b> 4065-ZWE	2015-2017	\$96,452	<b>Sector:</b> Export (Paprika) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Paprika Farmers <b>Town/City:</b> Rusape District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to train staff in good governance practices; purchase accounting software; train farmers in improved horticultural practices and the farming business; establish a bulking station for storage; develop accounting and human resource policy manuals; hire a full-time field officer to provide technical assistance to farmers; purchase a motorcycle and bicycles for provision of extension services; and purchase office equipment.
<b>Tony Waite Organization</b> 4083-ZWE	2015-2018	\$222,200	<b>Sector:</b> Food Processing (Dried Fish) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Vulnerable groups such as those affected by HIV/AIDS and orphans <b>Town/City:</b> Kariba, Mashonaland West Province <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to increase the group's production of dried Kapenta and improve and expand marketing efforts. The funds will allow for the purchase of three fishing boats, construction of a processing factory and procurement and installation of a packing line. The funds will also be used to support income generating activities and employment for women and youth.
<b>Nyanga Paprika Exports Cooperative</b> 4084-ZWE	2015-2017	\$99,816	<b>Sector:</b> Export (Paprika) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Paprika producers <b>Town/City:</b> Nyanga District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to train staff in good governance practices; purchase computers, accounting software; purchase crops; attend international trade fairs; develop accounting and human resource policy manuals; hire a full-time marketing officer to provide technical assistance to farmers; purchase 2 motorcycles to strengthen out-grower support; purchase bailing and loading equipment; and instill business communication and negotiating skills.
<b>Charamba Potato Growers Association (CPG)</b> 4085-ZWE	2015-2017	\$99,909	<b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Potatoes) <b>Beneficiaries:</b> Potato Growers <b>Town/City:</b> Nyanga District <b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to establish organizational policies and upgrade financial controls and practices, provide training in leadership, business and financial management, and for a consultant to produce a business and marketing plan.

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<b>Samanyika Kumboedza Association (SKA)</b> 4158-ZWE	2015-2018	\$226,475	<p><b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Potatoes) and Export (Paprika)</p> <p><b>Beneficiaries:</b> Potato and Paprika Farmers</p> <p><b>Town/City:</b> Nyanga</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to increase the size of the association's revolving loan fund for farmers, purchase a truck for transport; build a warehouse for proper storage of inputs and paprika and an office space for the association staff; and expand into the export market for paprika.</p>
<b>Kupakwashe Cattle Fattening Cooperative Society Limited</b> 4226-ZWE	2015-2017	\$99,803	<p><b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Beef)</p> <p><b>Beneficiaries:</b> Young farmers</p> <p><b>Town/City:</b> Tarugarira , Bikita District of Masvingo</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to hire office staff; train staff in good governance practices; purchase accounting software and train staff in financial management; develop policies for finances, human resources, and procurement; hire consultants to develop business and marketing plans; purchase office equipment; and capitalize the pen fattening project with appropriate beef herds.</p>

