

# PRESS RELEASE

## **EIGHT WEEKS AFTER CYCLONE IDAI: MAKING CSR TANGIBLE IN AFFECTED AREAS**



Following the severe floods in Chimanimani, Chipinge and Masvingo low lying areas there has been massive destruction of infrastructure in the region with Manicaland Districts of Chipinge and Chimanimani being the most affected and this resulted in several deaths, destruction of livelihoods and properties.

Tropical Cyclone Idai hit eastern Zimbabwe with heavy rains and strong winds on 15-16 March 2019. Provinces most impacted were Manicaland and Masvingo, where floods and landslides caused by the Cyclone caused severe damage on the affected populations. An estimated 270,000 people have been affected by flooding and need humanitarian assistance in the seven districts—Chipinge, Chimanimani, Buhera, Bikita, Mutare, Gutu, and Chiredzi. Most people affected are in Chipinge (122,000) and Chimanimani (115,000) districts (OCHA Situation Report 1, 27 March 2019).

The Company on its part mobilised immediate food handouts (mealie-meal), beverages for service personnel and blankets worth RTGS\$50 000 and pledged a total of RTGS\$1,5million towards the ongoing efforts to deal with this emergency. The funds pledged were utilised through specific projects as agreed with the Civil Protection Unit and/or channelled through emergency relief partners mainly Red Cross Zimbabwe, Goal Zimbabwe and World Vision International.

### **Red Cross Zimbabwe Response – Masvingo Province**



Delta Corporation through Red Cross Zimbabwe will help rehabilitate the following schools' infrastructure in Masvingo Province affected by Cyclone Idai to the tune of RTGS\$400,000 in the coming months:

DISTRICT	NAME OF SCHOOL	NATURE OF DAMAGE	REMAINING	INFRASTRUCTURE. DEFICIT
Bikita	Gangare Pry	1x2 classroom block	-	-
Bikita	Gwariro Pry	10 squat hole @ \$1200/hole	16 holes	10 holes
Gutu	Chitsa Pry	12 squat holes@ \$1200/hole	10 holes	10 holes
Gutu	Zvivingwi Sec	1x2 classroom block	-	-
Bikita	Rusununguko Pry	Roof of ECD Block blown off	-	ECD Learners have no classroom
Bikita	Nerumedzo Pry	1x4 classroom block cracked	-	-
Bikita	Chada Pry	Roof of teachers hse blown off	-	Shortage of teacher accommodation
Bikita	Mupakwa Pry	1x3 classroom block roof blown off	-	Shortage of classroom accommodation
Bikita	Makondo Pry	5 Teachers Houses Cracked	-	Shortage of teacher accommodation
Bikita	Makotore pry	7 Squat Hole Blair Toilets @1200/hole	-	-
Bikita	Muvuti PRY	7 Squat Hole Blair Toilets@1200/hole	-	8 Holes
Chiredzi	Chegwite Pry	8 Squat Hole Blair Toilets@1200/hole	-	8 Holes
Chiredzi	Chigonono Pry	8 Squat Hole Blair Toilets@1200/hole	-	8 holes
Gutu	Rafomoyo Pry	10 squat hole Blair Toilets@1200/hole Staff hse cracked	-	10holes
Gutu	Matombo Pry	3 squat hole blair toilets@1200/hole	-	3 holes





**Picture of collapsed Masarira Primary in Chipinge-Chibuwe**







### **Some of the ablution facilities that require rehabilitation**

Delta Corporation aspires for a Better World by contributing to making a difference in the communities that we operate in. We believe in a Brighter, Better, Thriving and Growing society. Delta has been involved in assisting schools in building standard classroom blocks as a means of enhancing capacity for less privileged primary schools for over fifteen years. Delta runs a vibrant education assistance programme with the assistance of the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education which also includes school bursaries which commands close to RTGS\$200 000 annually. This aspiration moved the Company to channel part of its pledge towards Cyclone Idai to rehabilitating damaged schools' infrastructure in Masvingo Province.

### **GOAL Zimbabwe Response – Manicaland Province**

GOAL commenced the IDAI Cyclone response on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March through provision of logistical and human resource support to the Civil Protection Unit in Chipinge District. GOAL went on to support IDAI Cyclone affected households in Chipinge, Mutare, Buhera and Chimanimani district with a series of interventions. Delta Corporation donated RTGS\$400,000 to Goal Zimbabwe towards this cause.



It is worth noting that Delta Corporation were one of the first donors that donated to GOAL which enabled them to immediately start a response on the ground. Funding from Delta Corporation has been primarily used to support distributions and logistics costs related to the distribution of Non-Food and Food Items provided from other donors such as OFDA, UNCHR, United Refineries and Cangrow Trading.

Through Delta Corporation's donation GOAL was able to hire trucks and vehicles to support the distributions of Food (oil, maize meal) and Non- Food items (buckets, jerry cans, water chemicals, soap). The contribution also went towards the payment of loaders and off loaders for the services rendered, provision of water during the loading and offloading and equipment for the warehouses used for storing of the Non- Food and Food Items.





At Delta Corporation we are committed to doing our part to improve the communities where we live and work and getting to where people are is a key pillar of that commitment. Logistics is a deeply personal issue for us - our 5,000 employees and their families travel the world's roadways every day. We have a fleet compliment of 250 heavy vehicles, 600 light motor vehicles and this travel



+/- 10,000,000 kms every year – so ensuring our products get to where our consumers are is a top priority.

We also recognize that as the country's largest brewer and a significant operator of roadway fleets, we have a unique opportunity to take a leadership role in transport and logistics and make a significant positive impact on our communities.

Delta Corporation donation contributed towards GOAL being able to reach over 5,200 households approximately 25,000 individuals affected by the IDAI cyclone across Buhera, Chimanimani, Chipinge and Mutare District.



GOAL's efforts are ongoing in Chipinge and Chimanimani district.

**Buhera District:** 40 households (approximately 200 individuals) whose houses were destroyed received Shelter Non- Food Items which included Family Tents, Mosquito nets, Kitchen sets, Blankets, Jerry cans, Buckets as well as a supply of soap and Water chemicals.

**Mutare District:** 422 Households (approximately 2,110 individuals) received Hygiene Non- Food Items consisting of a bucket a jerry can soap and water chemicals.

**Chipinga District:**

**Provision of Non-Food Items:**

4,993 households (approximately 24,665 individuals) received Hygiene Non-Food items and/or Shelter Non- Food Items.



**Nutrition**

A total of 6,635 Children under 5 have been screened for Malnutrition

A total of 43 Village Health workers received training on Screening for Malnutrition.

**Food assistance**

A total of 22,743 children under the age of 5 received Super cereal ration of 6 Kilograms each.

A total of 8,652 Pregnant and Lactating Women received a Super cereal ration of 6 Kilograms each.





**Chimanimani District:** 942 households (approximately 4,583 individuals) received Non- Food Shelter related items and Hygiene related Non- Food items

GOAL would like to acknowledge and thank the donors who have made this response possible OFDA, UNICEF, UNHCR, WFP, UK aid, ECHO and the Private sector contribution from Delta Corporation, United Refineries, and Cangrow Trading.

### **World Vision Zimbabwe Response – Delta Corporation Wash Project**

Water quality and availability are critical to brewing and bottling our brands. Without water, there are no beverages. We must also be responsible stewards of water supplies for the communities where we operate hence our commitment of RTGS\$400,000 through World Vision Zimbabwe to address water related issues in the affected areas. We continue with our efforts to drive water efficiencies in our verticalized operations, including malting, bottling and canning facilities.





Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) related issues became a major concern and priority in the course of the response. The Cyclone has damaged critical WASH infrastructure and impeded people from access to safe water for drinking, cooking and personal hygiene as well as access to clean sanitation facilities. In addition, many people lack enough knowledge on appropriate hygiene practices, making them vulnerable to water-borne diseases such as cholera and diarrhoea; children being an especially vulnerable group. To mitigate the risk of water-borne diseases such as cholera, the Zimbabwean government, with support from NGOs, has rolled out an oral cholera vaccination campaign in the end of April that has reached 384,000 people in Chimanimani and Chipinge<sup>1</sup>.

Against this background, with support from Delta Corporation, World Vision Zimbabwe has since April 1<sup>st</sup> addressed life-saving needs in relation to improved access to safe water and sanitation facilities as well as improved hygiene practices. This is an extended Make A Difference (MAD) campaign for the organisation.

### **Improved access to safe drinking water**

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## **Procurement and distribution of household aqua tablets for water purification**

World Vision made use of water purifiers. A total of 120,000 sachets with water purifiers was distributed to 2,000 households in ward 7 and 17 in Chimanimani. Each household received 60 sachets with water purifier for 10l per sachets, equivalent to the demand of a household for one month. Assisted households were provided with a brief introduction on the accurate use of the water purifier in order to ensure maximum effectivity. The sachets were included in the hygiene kits distributed to the communities.



**Photo:** Distribution of water purifiers to Cyclone affected residents in Chimanimani

## **Procurement and distribution of household NFI kit for HH (including water purifiers)**

Between April 13<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>, a total of 2,000 households with 9,948 beneficiaries (1,384 men, 1,459 women, 3,443 boys and 3,662 girls) were assisted with NFI hygiene kits in ward 7 and 17 in Chimanimani. The hygiene kits included 2 bars of soap, 1 x 20l bucket for water collection and storage, 1 x 20l bucket with tap for drinking water and water purifiers.





**Photo:** Distribution of hygiene kits to Cyclone affected residents in Chimanimani

The original plan to distribute hygiene kits in Chimanimani as well as Chipinge had to be modified in respect of the coordination mechanisms in the Wash sector cluster. To avoid duplication of activities and increase efficiency, the cluster decided to allocate wards to specific NGOs. In this regard, World Vision was allocated ward 7 and 17 in Chimanimani for NFI hygiene kits distributions, while similar activities were conducted by other NGOs in the wards in Chipinge.

### **Water quality testing for 10 existing water points**

World Vision conducted technical assessments at 10 water points in wards 6, 16, and 17. Water samples were taken from 10 water points that need rehabilitation and sent to the Ministry of Health for analysis. With Delta Corporation support, the project procured consumables to facilitate the water quality testing. Results have shown that 2 water points were contaminated and needed water cleaning and disinfection services. The other 8 water points sampled were not contaminated and did not need water cleaning and disinfection services.

### **Dis-infecting existing water points in communities and schools**



Based on the identified need, only two of the tested water points needed cleaning and disinfection services. Instead of using chloride, in the fear that it would damage the pipes, the district has recommended to flush contaminated water points. World Vision therefore flushed the two contaminated water points that are now dis-infected and ready for use.

### **Repair of 10 boreholes in schools and communities**



World Vision rehabilitated 12 boreholes in ward 17 in Chimanimani that were damaged by Cyclone Idai. Overall, 860 individuals (106 men, 150 women, 290 boys and 317 girls) benefitted from the rehabilitation of the ten boreholes. The rehabilitation will help them in the short and longer run to maintain access to safe water.

**Photo: Rehabilitation of a borehole in Chimanimani with Delta Corporation support**

## **Conduct 2 x district rapid re-orientation of Village health workers on PHHE on point of use water treatment**

In the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, a total of 48 Village Health Workers (VHWs) were trained on point of use water treatment as well as general hygiene promotion. With this knowledge, they are expected to assist and guide the rest of the community in water preparation and treatment as well as to follow good hygiene practices (e.g. handwashing).

## **Reproduction and distribution of IEC material**

Information flyers with guidelines on hand washing and Food Hygiene IEC “Kudya kwakanaka” were produced and distributed together with the hygiene kits. Each of the 2000 households received a copy of these 2-hygiene enabling IECs and is expected to use them for personal learning and uptake of good hygiene practices. The VHWs will further help to establish the adoption of good hygiene practices. This would help communities to prevent water-borne diseases such as cholera and diarrhoea.

## **Improved access to safe sanitation facilities and improved hygiene practices for HH and schools**

### **Procurement and distribution of sanitary pads for menstrual hygiene management by adolescent girls**

There is overwhelming evidence that achieving equality and empowerment for women has both immediate impacts that benefit them directly and broader ripple effects that are good for society. Through the Coca-Cola 5by20 initiative, Delta Corporation address the most common barriers women face when trying to succeed in the marketplace.

Sanitary pads were distributed together with the hygiene kits to targeted beneficiaries (young girls/women). A total of 643 adolescent girls and 922 mothers (1565 beneficiaries) were assisted with sanitary pads in ward 7 and 17 in Chimanimani. The pads help them to control menstrual hygiene issues and contribute to their overall health situation.



**Photo:** Gibbs Gurebwaseka Health Officer Distributing sanitary pads for menstrual hygiene management and explaining the use of water treatment sachets in Chimanimani

### **WAY FORWARD**

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The project activities were conducted with good stewardship and efficient financial principles. More is still yet to be done for example

- Procurement of 10 rolls of filter material for filtration of treated water which develops coagulants through the purification process
- Procurement of additional consumable kits for water quality testing
- Rehabilitation of additional water points
- Training of water point user committees for the 12 water points already rehabilitated
- Conduct refresher training for village health workers in 3 additional villages on Participatory Health & Hygiene Education (PHHE)
- Reproduction of additional hygiene enabling IEC materials

We commit to deliver positive change in the communities that we operate in.



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**Note to editors:**

**Overview of Delta Corporation**

Delta Corporation is involved in the brewing of lager and traditional beer and the bottling of soft drinks under license from the Coca Cola Company under the Delta Beverages Company. Delta Beverages a division of Delta Corporation is the country's leading brewer with more than 15 beer brands and some 4,000+ employees across the country. The group's portfolio includes Castle, Chibuku, Chibuku Super, Castle Lite, Redd's and Castle Milk Stout as well as leading local brands such as Golden Pilsener and Zambezi. It operates one of the largest distribution networks of depots and delivery fleets in Zimbabwe. The Company is involved in wines and spirits through its subsidiary African distillers. The Company has a significant interest in Schweppes Zimbabwe which manufactures still and juice drinks under the Coca- Cola franchise.

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