

CHURCH OF THE PROVINCE OF CENTRAL AFRICA  
ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CENTRAL ZIMBABWE



**RURAL WATER SUPPLY PROJECT; ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CENTRAL ZIMBABWE 2017-20.**



*St Phillips Zambezi School Water Supply 2017 pictures*

**VISION: PROPOSED GOAL**

To ensure that the marginalized communities get adequate safe domestic Water and agricultural water.

- Measured by 365 day availability of safe drinking water +25litres of water per day. (These are the major issues surrounding requirements of water in our communities)

**OBJECT / PURPOSE**

- The purpose of this project is to assist in the review the current state of the Rural Water Supply Situation in Zimbabwe which can form the basis for a remedial programme of works in the Provinces.
- To develop effective operational management model.
- This initial programme will be focused on the Diocese of Central Zimbabwe catchment area covering parts of Midlands and Mashonaland West Provinces.

**MISSION**

To identify the primary failures in water supply sources which have rendered them non-operational, such that the appropriate remedial measures can be ascertained, costed and prepare for the necessary works to be actioned.

**RESULTS EXPECTED**

- A good percentage of water availability for domestic and agro activities
- This will ensure a health community free from waterborne diseases and contribute to food security
- We want the communities/ beneficiaries to embrace this programme
- We as outsiders should be catalyst of the process and bringing in those resources communities are not able to raise complimenting the locally available.
- We want the programme to be sustainable and we want to see communities initiating processes towards goal achievement
- So we are profiling the magnitude of the problem to trigger action both internally and externally
- They have to internalize it and take it as their programme.

## JUSTIFICATION

- The country is currently going through a lot of economic challenges.
- The liquidity crunch continue to force people to migrate to rural homes there by resulting in majority of people relying on local resources and surviving below the poverty datum line.
- Industries continue to operate below capacity.
- People continue to loose formal employment.
- The economic policies in place continue to cripple the new entrepreneurs.
- HIV and AIDS continue to be an issue and orphans are becoming more and more vulnerable.
- Effects of climatic change continue to reduce the availability of water, water table dwindling and river siltation high.

**Nb the survey will give us more prevailing issues necessitating the project.**

Unless a clear identification of the critical issues can be brought to public domain( stakeholders, NGOs and other bodies), it is likely that little will be done to remediate the problems. And with current challenges in the country, it is unlikely that the Rural WASH sector will have enough and necessary financial resources to address the water points breakdown problems.

The recommendation is that the problem of identifying the status and condition of rural water supplies can potentially be partially addressed through the auspices of the Mothers Union and the Anglican Diocese of Central Zimbabwe who have the human resources and enjoy support across the Province to support a project which will at least get the programme underway.

The water supply in Shurugwi, Gweru, Kwekwe, Kadoma and Gokwe Districts are considered reasonably representative of conditions elsewhere in the country.

## MAJOR ACTIVITIES

1. Surveys and production of status reports
2. Developing action plans in line with survey results.
3. Mobilisation of communities to participate
4. Mobilisation of resources to use.
5. Remedial Actions in line with survey results
  - Fixing of pumping equipment
  - Refreshers and setting up water point committees
  - Wise use of the scares water resources
6. Water treatment and reticulation works.
7. Drilling and installation of boreholes.

8. Capacity building of the local teams to implement the project
9. Operational linkages with stakeholders and service providers
10. Relationship building and technical networking with ZINWA and DDF.

We may need to have a water and sanitation person who runs this project depending on level of resources we mobilise for the project in the long run.

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**CURRENT ASSIGNMENT: Continue with water point functionality survey by December 2017 over 50 sites had been surveyed.**

**Interim report for the surveys done was produced and works in progress of development of a fully fleshed project document.**

Link to water points surveyed  
[mWater Portal](#)

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