

ZIMBABWE - Climate Smart Agriculture-Based Resilience Building

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TEAM EUROPE PROPOSAL



Key features

- Promote systemic approaches (territorial / farming system)
- Promote an alternative intensification through agro-ecological principles
- Equally involve women and men at all stages
- Capacity building and organisational structures of local authorities and farmers
- Involve private sector
- Promote solar energy at community level
- Include a research component to promote

Territorial planning:

- Capacity building of local authorities
- CSO inclusion (SE)
- Community fund/ rural infrastructures – social, economic DRR infrastructure
- Inclusion of Communities

Renewable energy:

- Capacity building on planning locally (DE - Senior Expert Service)
- Private sector investment (EIB private sector facility)
- Clean cooking

Climate smart agriculture:

- Research (EU DeSIRA, CIRAD/ FR)
- Technical and investment advise (DE/NL - Senior Expert Service; FR)
- Aggregation for access inputs, markets and processing
- Asset building / investment (EIB private sector facility)

MODALITIES/TOOLS

Technical assistance

Grants/contribution agreements

CSOs Grants

Guarantees/Loans (EIB)

Senior expert services

TRANSFORMATIONAL POTENTIAL

- Unlocking the development potential of the agricultural sector through an environmentally conscious, but more productive approach, based on agro-ecological principles.
- Enhance food, economic and environmental resilience and opening up new export possibilities required to generate Forex (indispensable to modernise and diversify the economy).

KEY DELIVERABLES

Agriculture

1. Boosting the agricultural sector and supporting the implementation of the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) around horticultural exports through facilitation of trade-related processes and capacity building for administrations, services, parastatals and private sector organisations. Will target specific zones and value chains currently under identification and Private Sector to have a prominent role in this Action.
2. Renewable energy systems provided on key infrastructure of common interest such as food-processing equipment in agri-hubs or cooling systems for export products.

*This Team Europe Initiative is work in progress

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NATIONAL CONTEXT

Unconducive macro-economic environment limiting investment and profitability.

World Bank data:

- GDP shrunk in 2019 by 8.3%
- Year to year inflation exceeding 750% in August 2020
- Extreme poverty has risen from 29% in 2018 to 34% in 2019
- 63% of population uses wood for cooking
- 20% of rural population has access to reliable electricity

8.3 million people (~55% of the entire population) depended on humanitarian assistance, 2020, WFP.

Agriculture:

- Productivity - 0.7 metric tons of grain per hectare
- Unsustainable techniques, inappropriate management of pasture and mono cropping
- 60 – 70% of the population depends on the sector
- Climate change (droughts)

National policies:

- Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC)
- National decentralisation policy
- Climate Smart Agriculture Framework
- National Climate Change Response Strategy
- National Climate Policy
- Renewable Energy Policy

GEOPOLITICAL CONTEXT AND RELEVANT SDGs



Agenda 2030
EU Green Deal
F2F Strategy
Food system movement
Agro-ecological movement

COVID-19 pandemic

**SDGs included based on a new JRC electronic text mining tool, which identifies SDGs (targets)