



# USADF IN ZIMBABWE

SINCE  
2008

58  
ENTERPRISES

\$8.5  
MILLION

73,000  
LIVELIHOODS  
IMPROVED



## Developing & Expanding Community Enterprises



### INCREASING INCOMES

**Watsomba Dairy  
Manicaland - \$240,000 grant capital**

**BEFORE:** Smallholder dairy farmer with low yields of milk.

**AFTER:** Thanks to an investment in improved animal breeds and management training, dairy farmers have doubled milk production and increased their incomes by as much as 75 percent.



### CREATING JOBS

**Tony Waite Organisation  
Kariba - \$220,000 grant capital**

**BEFORE:** A group of at-risk women and youth looking to increase their incomes.

**AFTER:** This group of women and youth are now engaged in agribusiness. Training in financial management helped these victims of the HIV/AIDS epidemic to start a small, modern business processing dried fish from Lake Kariba.



### EMPOWERING WOMEN

**Lupane Women's Development Trust  
Lupane, Matabeleland - \$100,000 grant capital**

**BEFORE:** Women seeking new business skills

**AFTER:** An investment in a modern irrigation system and training in business and financial management helped women grow a business selling poultry and fresh vegetables.



### BUILDING CAPACITY

**Rusitu Small-Scale Dairy Farmers Co-op  
Chipinge - \$245,000 grant capital**

**BEFORE:** Dairy farmers seeking to professionalize their dairy operation.

**AFTER:** Following consultations with a dairy expert and business manager, the co-op bought dairy farm equipment and 50 purebred dairy cows, increased production with new processing machines, and brought milk to new markets.

USADF is the U.S. government's African enterprise development agency.  
We invest in grassroots, small, and growing businesses, promote local economic development, and create pathways to prosperity for underserved communities.

# USADF ZIMBABWE PROJECTS IN 2018

*USADF invests directly in African community enterprises, providing grant capital and local technical support to early stage businesses.*

## AGRIBUSINESS

### Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care (HCOC)

\$152,963 • 5 years  
• Agribusiness

### Charamba Potato Growers Association

\$210,280 • 3 years  
• Potatoes

### Rusitu Small Scale Dairy Farmers Co-op Ltd.

\$244,365 • 4 years  
• Dairy

### Tony Waite Organisation

\$222,200 • 3 years  
• Aquaculture

### Samanyika Kumboedza Association

\$226,475 • 3 years  
• Paprika

### Gokwe Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society Limited

\$246,126 • 5 years  
• Dairy

### Rusitu United Dairy Farmers Co-op Ltd.

\$230,901 • 3 years  
• Dairy

### Watsomba Dairy Cooperative Society Limited

\$239,360 • 3 years  
• Dairy

### Hamaruomba Agricultural Cooperative Society Limited

\$234,618 • 4 years  
• Dairy

### Domboshawa Dairy Farmers Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd.

\$229,880 • 4 years  
• Dairy

### Rusitu Valley Fruit Growers and Marketing Trust

\$93,796 • 3 years  
• Bananas

### Lupane Women's Development Trust

\$98,411 • 2 years  
• Horticulture

### Matema Potato Growers Cooperative

\$99,650 • 2 years  
• Potatoes

### Shashe Irrigation Trust

\$99,395 • 2 years  
• Oranges

### Greenwood Agriculture Cooperative Society

\$98,977 • 2 years  
• Potatoes

### Sisters of the Child Jesus Congregation - Alfred Walter Hostel

\$87,452 • 3 years  
• Horticulture

### Kupakwashe Cattle Fattening Cooperative Society Limited

\$99,803 • 3 years  
• Livestock

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## ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### Constance Karoro

\$10,000 • 1 year  
• Fashion



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