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USADF Country Portfolio

Overview: Country program established in 2010. USADF currently manages a portfolio of 15 projects plus one Cooperative Agreement. Total commitment is \$2.8 million.

Country Strategy: The program focuses on food security and import reduction by investing in the dairy, fruit and horticulture sectors, as well as youth-led enterprises.

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Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Gokwe Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society Limited 3016-ZWE	2014-2018	\$246,126	Sector: Agriculture (Dairy) Town/City: Kwekwe Summary: 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.
Tony Waite Organization 4083-ZWE	2015-2018	\$222,200	Sector: Agriculture (Dried Fish) Town/City: Kariba, Mashonaland West Province Summary: 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.
Samanyika Kumboedza Association (SKA) 4158-ZWE	2015-2018	\$226,475	Sector: Agriculture (Potatoes) and Export (Paprika) Town/City: Nyanga Summary: 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.
Kupakwashe Cattle Fattening Cooperative Society Limited 4226-ZWE	2015-2017	\$99,803	Sector: Agriculture (Beef) Town/City: Tarugarira, Bikita District of Masvingo Summary: 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.

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Domboshawa Dairy Production and Marketing Expansion Project 4292-ZWE	2016-2019	\$229,880	Sector: Agriculture (Dairy) Town/City: Harare Summary: Domboshawa Dairy Farmers Agricultural Cooperative Society Ltd. ("DDFACS" or "Domboshawa") is a membership-based group of smallholder dairy farmers in Domboshawa area. DDFACS promotes the economic and social interests of the members through profitable collective dairy production and marketing. Domboshawa's locality and surrounding suburbs have unmet demand for milk.
Rusitu United Farmers Dairy Project 4337-ZWE	2016-2019	\$230,901	Sector: Agriculture (Dairy) Town/City: Chipinge District Summary: The project aims to increase members incomes through assistance of a cattle revolving loan fund. USADF funds will assist Rusitu United Dairy Farmers Cooperative to: a) train staff and board members in good governance practices; b) purchase pure dairy cows; c) administration of artificial inseminations, and training of herd and fodder management, and basic dairy entrepreneurship; d) procure tillage and planting equipment; e) procurement of processing equipment; f) training on processing for the processors; g) undertake study tours.
Watsomba Dairy Cooperative Society Limited 4425-ZWE	2016-2019	\$239,360	Sector: Agriculture (Dairy) Town/City: Watsomba Summary: The project intends to increase the production and yields of milk and increase sales to enable the Cooperative members to earn increased and sustainable income. USADF funding will be used to increase the herd size of farmers through procurement of pure breed cows; increase the current area of fodder production to an average of 1.6 hectares per farmer and procure dairy processing equipment
Rusitu Small Scale Dairy Farmers Co-op Ltd 4552-ZWE	2016-2020	\$244,365	Sector: Agriculture (Dairy) Town/City: Chipinge Summary: The project funds will be used to purchase dairy farm equipment for production and processing, 50 pure bred dairy cows, stock feed, and trainings on co-op governance and leadership, herd management, and dairy business management.
Hamaruomba Agricultural Cooperative Society Limited 4167-ZWE	2016-2020	\$234,618	Sector: Agriculture (Dairy) Town/City: Masvingo Summary: The funds for this expansion project are used to support a management team; establish a healthy dairy cow herd, including building a holding place and developing a pasture and silage crop; cover costs related to transportation, packaging and irrigation; and provide business training.

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Heather Chimhoga Orphan Care (HCOC) 4675-ZWE	2017-2022	\$152,963	Sector: Agriculture (Poultry) Town/City: Murewa Summary: Expansion project funds will be used to construct and equip additional bio-secure poultry houses, purchase production inputs for poultry raising, provide business and production training, and support a management team.
Greenwood Agriculture Cooperative Society 4615-ZWE	2017-2019	\$98,977	Sector: Agriculture (Potatoes) Town/City: Nyanga Summary: Project funds will be used to purchase quality inputs, establish an office with solar power, provide training in governance, business management and potato production, develop a policy manual and a business plan, and support a management team.
Sisters of the Child Jesus Congregation – Alfred Walter Hostel 4635-ZWE	2017-2020	\$87,452	Sector: Agriculture (Poultry and Garden Vegetables) Town/City: Masvingo Summary: Project funds will be used to construct and equip a poultry house, establish a greenhouse, procure refrigeration, purchase inputs for poultry farming and growing cucumbers and tomatoes, provide training in governance, business and production, develop a finance and HR manual and business plan, establish and equip an office and support a management team.
Rusitu Valley Fruit Growers and Marketing Trust 4671-ZWE	2017-2020	\$93,796	Sector: Agriculture (Bananas) Town/City: Chipinge Summary: Project funds will be used to establish and equip an office; support management team; develop a Finance and HR manual and Business plan; provide an learning exchange trip with another farm; provide training in governance and business; develop an irrigation system; and purchase inputs for growing bananas.
Lupane Women's Development Trust 4686-ZWE	2017-2020	\$98,411	Sector: Handcrafts, Poultry and Garden Vegetables Town/City: Lupane, Matabeleland Summary: Project funds will be used to establish and equip an office; hire a supervisor; provide training in online marketing, participatory monitoring, governance, business, and production; develop a finance and HR manual and business plan; purchase inputs for broiling chickens and growing vegetables; and to develop an irrigation system.



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Youth-Led Enterprise

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CONSTANCE KARORO Coco Seed Culture	2017-2018	\$10,000	Sector: Textiles Location: Harare Summary: With the funds provided by this grant, Coco Seed Culture will establish the first Cut Make Trim (CMT) production house in Zimbabwe allowing independent designers to produce minimum quantity orders, digitize their designs and patterns, foster collaboration, and achieve viable scale and consistent quality of their work. Coco Seed Culture's investment in the equipment and tools necessary for such a production house will allow them to offer their services to even more clients than before and serve as a pilot for possible expansion elsewhere on the continent. This inclusive model allows independent designers to retain the rights to their work while at the same time being able to offer their designs to a larger global market.

