



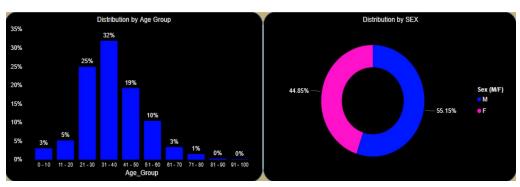
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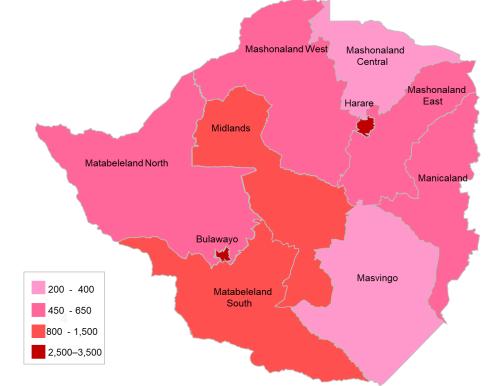
# Figures on COVID-19 in Zimbabwe, 11 December. Source MOHCC



### Cases distribution by age group and sex, 11 December. Source MOHCC



## # of confirmed cases by province, 11 December. Source MOHCC



Province	Number of cases
Bulawayo	2,792
Harare	3,498
Manicaland	610
Mash Central	262
Mash East	573
Mash West	537
Midlands	912
Masvingo	350
Mat North	459
Mat South	1,169
Total	11,162

### Building better water supply systems in disaster affected areas



quality was poor," Martha said.

Martha Mutasa reflects, with a tinge of sadness in her eyes, about the recent past when Derere Village in Chimanimani lay in ruins after the devastating flooding caused by Cyclone Idai in early 2019. The disaster severely altered the way of living and left her community in dire circumstances.

"Houses were swept away, traditional water sources like boreholes and springs were under rubble and we had to compete for river water with animals. We were vulnerable to waterborne diseases because the water

For Martha and others, walking for more than 5km to fetch water became a daily routine with many knock-on effects including impacting children who had to accompany their parents and miss school.

Key to improving water and sanitation in Derere village, UNICEF through the partner Welthungerhilfe (WHH) with funding from the World Bank supported Zimbabwe Idai Recovery Project (ZIRP), implemented a community project that resulted in the construction of a piped water scheme, managed by a community Water Point Committee (WPC).

The project also serves as an excellent example of sustainable engineering design where water quality is guaranteed by source protection, and clean water gravitates from the source to the users without pumping which results in minimal operation and maintenance effort. This is one of many examples of recovering and building better that can inform post COVID-19 development programmes.

#### Health coordination framework developed to enhance service delivery



The World Health Organization (WHO) and the Global Environmental facility (GEF) conducted a five-day training in Chiredzi for data collectors who will be conducting a baseline survey for to establish the effectiveness of household screening against mosquitoes as an additional intervention in the fight against malaria in Zimbabwe.

Meanwhile, WHO supported a survey in Chegutu in an effort to buttress the second round of cholera vaccination and strengthen health systems which will be essential in the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine.

This week, WHO also supported the development of Health Sector Coordination Framework, to ensure that other Ministries, development partners, donors, UN agencies, civil society, academia and private sector participate in policy formulation and planning for health service delivery in Zimbabwe in 2021.

#### Returning migrants receive hygiene, non-food item kits



This week, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), with support from ECHO (European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Operations) and PRM (US State Department Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration) provided migrants at Beitbridge Quarantine Centre with Hygiene and NFI kits before their transportation to their respective districts.

IOM has facilitated the transportation of hundreds of Migrants to destinations across the country during the COVID-19 pandemic. This

support is essential for returning migrants who often arrive empty handed because of the economic impact of the pandemic.



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