

I CARE SO I SHARE ZIMBABWE 2022 ISSUE



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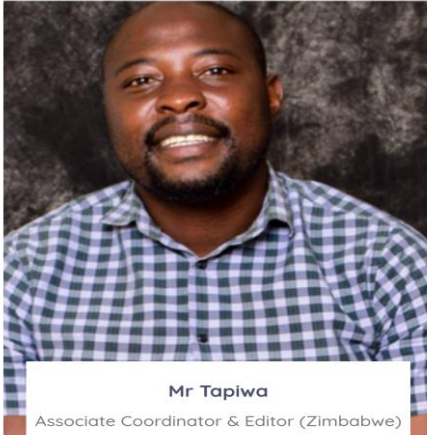
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EDITORS NOTE



The Zimbabwean economy has been in shambles for quite some years. Majority of people have been surviving on hand to mouth, striving to make ends meet each day. In as much as the adults have been immensely affected; children are even hit the hardest. Many children are in extreme poverty, without any ray of hope for a better future. The pandemic of Covid-19, even

... added salt to the lives of the underprivileged in Zimbabwe. Children are failing to access education due to lack. Tuition fees, school supplies and school uniform have seen a lot of dropout of school; shutting down their dreams and hope for a better future. Extreme poverty induced by Covid-19 effects and HIV/AIDS claiming the lives of support systems has even worsened the situation. There is high rate of unemployment (85 %), deterioration of essential services such as educational and health services as of 2022. The unforgiving situation has resulted in spiking of cases to do with child marriages, drug abuse, school dropout, crime rates, and child abuse among others.

I Care so I share has remarkably worked hard in 2022 in helping the underprivileged children. This has been done by paying tuition fees to more than 35 children at Primary School level throughout the year. Moreover availing school supplies and school uniforms to more than 80 children both in urban and rural areas throughout the year. There have been sensitization programs that reached more than 300 children and teenagers and the sustainability project of Sunflower also began. Beneficiaries and community members applauds the effort being made. The unwavering support from UK and local volunteers has been remarkable.



**Dr Phillip Mario- ICare so iShare
International Co-Founder**

Greetings to all of you our faithful partners. In the year 2022 we managed to run various projects in Zimbabwe. We would like to express our gratitude to God for his leading. He has made it possible have many programs running concurrently through faithful partners like you. Thank you all of our partners.

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'
(Matt. 25:40 NIV)

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<https://icaresoishareintl.com/index.php>

SUNFLOWER PROJECT KICK OFF



ALEX DEWA- COUNTRY COORDINATOR



The above caption is the cultivation of I Care so I Share International Sunflower Seedling Project. We managed to cultivate a hectare and we are hopeful for a bumper harvest from the field. The land is situated on the western part of Zimbabwe in Sanyati Village approximately 260 Kilometers from the Capital City of Harare.

We are thrilled to launch a Sunflower Seedling Project in Zimbabwe. It is one of our sustainability projects and we are delighted that this project is very promising. According to the researches the crop grows well in warm weather until maturity and our location is ideal for such a crop. Research conducted further denotes that the country's soils and climate can support the successful farming of sunflower. Glory be to the Lord for such.

We are anticipating to have higher returns on such an investment. The plan is to distribute the proceeds to already existing projects comprising Young Dreams Project, School Dropouts Project, Trauma and Mental Health Care Campaign, Young-Talk among others. You can support us through this initiative and we are aimed at producing a bumper harvest. . Pray with us as we work on the project.

CHILDREN CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS



iCare so iShare Zimbabwe is glad with the Christmas celebrations in 2022. Children really enjoyed themselves. The event was graced by the presence of Alex Dewa – iCare so iShare International country coordinator and Tapiwa – Associate coordinator. Guardians and community leaders offered their kind support as well. The catering team were the community volunteers thrilled by the work iCare so iShare is doing in Zimbabwe. Children came well dressed to the best of their abilities. They presented different pieces really well. As they celebrated some presented memory verses, poems, songs and dances about Christmas.



Witnessing how children from such underprivileged families can be happy, laugh and express themselves was awesome. Well prepared food and refreshments were prepared and dished out. The celebrations delighted the children who took the opportunity to express their words of gratitude. Christmas gifts were presented to the kids who could not hide their joy and happiness in receiving them. Some of them was their first ever time to receive Christmas Presents. They were so much delighted to have other people remembering them in such a season of celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Truly the gifts will go a long way in cheering them up in life.



iCare so iShare did a remarkable thing by hosting Christmas celebrations for the underprivileged children. The celebrations witnessed more than 100 children gathering and celebrating together. Thank you so much for your generosity and making a difference in the lives of others. Such eventful occasions will go a long way in the memories of the disadvantages communities. Valuing lives of others and thriving to ensure their happiness and joy is so special and unforgettable. The laughter, happiness and joy of children dancing, eating and receiving their Christmas gifts says it all. Thank you so much for your support and for impacting the lives.

SCHOOL DROPOUT PROJECT GROWS



iCare so iShare Zimbabwe is grateful with the expansion of the School Dropout Project. The project has seen a lot of children stay in school due to the support being availed to them. The project has beneficiary from both urban and rural areas. In 2022 the impact has been remarkable. More than 80 underprivileged children at Secondary level managed to benefit through school supplies, school uniforms, sanitary wear, and clothing among others. The main objective of this project is to bring back those who would have given up...

... hope for their future. The organization believes that every child has the right to hope and dream about his or her future. Every child has the right to access educational services and thrive to reach their full potential. iCare so iShare International is working hard to ensure that there is hope for the underprivileged children. The above captions on this page shows some of the beneficiaries of this project who are thrilled and delighted with the support they are receiving. In 2022 there have been great improvements in terms of grades and ...

...scores in class. This shows how positive the project has been in impacting the lives of youngsters. The majority of beneficiaries are eliciting positive character and attitude inside and outside the classroom setting. There is enhanced self-perception, self-image, self-drive and self-esteem within the group. This is exciting news since success begins with self believe. Resilience is built from such foundations and definitely bigger things awaits. Thank you so much for your generosity towards this project; and it is our prayer that these children will continue doing well in their lives.

YOUNG DREAMS PROJECT EXPANDS



Young Dreams Project is one of the exciting project iCare so iShare is running. The project has more than 35 children as of 2022 benefiting from Tuition fees throughout the year. This year of 2022 has experienced the graduation of two the beneficiaries from Primary to Secondary stage of schooling. It is delightful witnessing the transformation of children's lives through education. Children benefiting under this project are true dreamers. They are working so hard in school and makes remarkable presentations each time there is an event. Even though they are differently gifted academic wise, their efforts...

..are worth applauding. These children come from one of the poorest communities of Zimbabwe, where people are hunger stricken and have very little to take care of themselves. Majority of the residence lives on a dollar per day and their income from piece manual jobs is way below the poverty datum line.

iCare so iShare's involvement in this community is surely God's hand reaching out to many disadvantaged children. Children benefiting from this project are graced and so fortunate. The community is so grateful for the support to the ..

Beneficiaries and surely their lives will never be the same again. This project is necessitated by the support from the generous people in the UK and around the world who believes that true discipleship is reaching out to a brother or sister in need. Surely their generosity is worthwhile as the lives of children is being positively impacted. There is high hope for this group and we hope that even many more children in such a need will be reached out as well.

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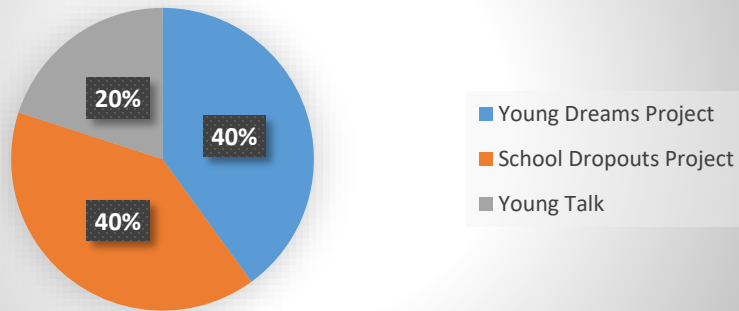
I Care so I Share thrives to responding to the great commission and practically sharing the love of God with those in need. This led to the Young-Talk campaign; a movement aimed at impacting lives of the young generation through sensitization programs. In Zimbabwe, challenges a girl child and or adolescents face include teenage pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases including HIV, unsafe abortions, child marriage and lack of access to sexual and reproductive health information services. We are thrilled to have successfully impacted the lives of girls and boys with the need to even transform lives of the young generation I Care so I Share continues with this movement. We are delighted to have hosted the Young-Talk Sensitization Program-Campaign in Epworth, Harare with more than 200 girls' participants.

I Care so I Share international believes advocating for a just and protective environment for the young ones. We are thrilled to having invited 4 different organizations' tackling with us sensitive issues comprising Trauma and Mental Health Care, Say No to Girl Child Abuse, Career Guidance, and Peer Pressure Management among others. Many lives were impacted. The Sensitization program has impacted more than 500 people both in urban and rural areas as of December 2022. iCare so iShare thrives to make a difference in the lives of people especially when there is too much negativity and adversary in their lives. We continue praying to reach even more children in need of such help in the coming year. Thank you all for your support.

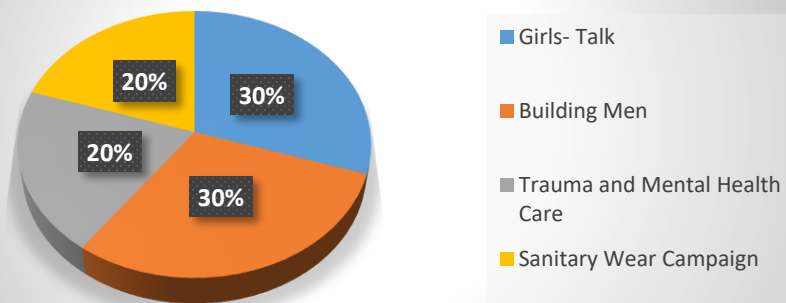


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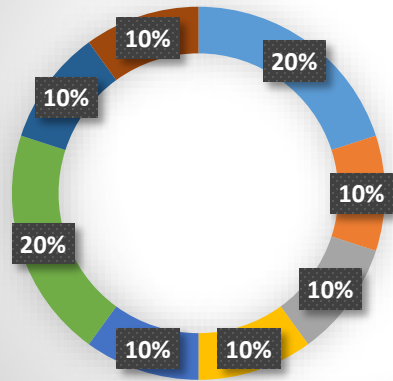
iCare so iShare Projects



Young Talk- Expanded



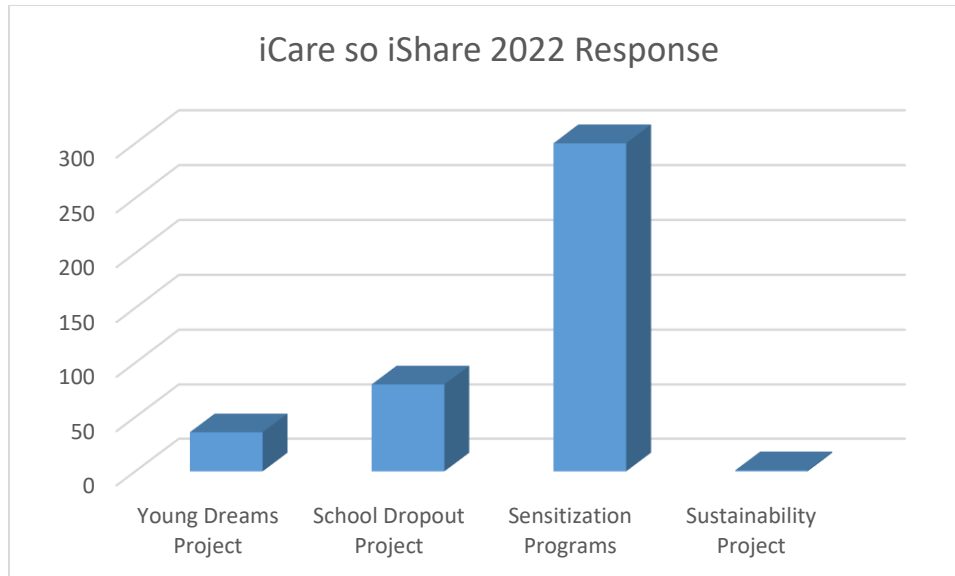
Challenges for Children and Youth



- Lack of Tuition Fees
- Lack of School Supplies
- Lack of School Uniform
- Drug Abuse
- Forced Early Marriages
- School Dropouts



I care so I share Response



TESTIMONIALS - ZIMBABWE - 2022

Thank you so much- I
CARE SO
INTERNATIONAL for
being there. Children's
lives is being impacted
immensely.

#grateful



‘ Thank you everyone for
such a wonderful event. I
enjoyed myself so much
with games, dancing, food
and competitions. Thank
you all who have
supported. God bless you’-
Beneficiary



“Thank you for hosting
Christmas Party for the kids.
It is very important to them
as they never had an
opportunity of such events.
They are all happy and
having fun. Thank you I Care
so I Share”-Teacher



” The whole community is very grateful for the work being done. We have experienced the impact ever since you began this project in our community. We are happy and so much delighted. Thank you for the Christmas celebrations. Kids are having so much fun and we delighted by that” –Guradian



‘ Thank you for the work you are doing; I Care so I Share. I am speechless. Your kind hearts and commitment is so amazing. You are doing well and I pray that God bless you all. Kids are happy, dancing, having fun. ’–
Community Leader



‘Thank you so much I Care so I Share for all the projects running. We are witnessing the transformation of lives both in urban and rural areas.- Country Coordinator-
Alex Dewa



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