

OVERVIEW IN ZIMBABWE



Population
16.91M

Total population of Zimbabwe. **41%** are children aged 14 years and below



Poverty
72%

of population live below poverty datum line of 1.90 USD per day



Education
70,608

of children dropped out of school in 2017. 54.17% are girls.



Health
40 per 1000

ratio of infant mortality in Zimbabwe



Food Insecurity
2.4M

number of people likely to face food insecurity between July 2018 and March 2019



Child Marriage
32.8%

Percentage of child marriage prevalence in Zimbabwe.



ECD Capacity Gap
5,900

Number of ECD teacher deficit. Government is no longer recruiting and paying ECD teachers



Nutrition
70%

of children aged 6-59 months have iron deficiency.

ECD, INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND NUTRITION RESPONSE IN 2018

CONTEXT

- 46.6% of children (4-5yrs) not in school
- Poor learning outcomes
- Low ECD enrollment

INTERVENTION

- ECD Community awareness sessions
- Training ECD teachers

RESULT

15,152 children enrolled in ECD in Save the Children's 146 impact schools across 8 districts

3,852 parents trained on supporting ECD children on Early Literacy and Maths in 21 schools

CONTEXT

National Stunting rate is at 26%

INTERVENTION

- Providing emergency nutrition support to districts hardest hit by drought
- Active screening for malnutrition

RESULT

• 79.4% recovered from acute malnutrition
• 145,497 children screened for acute malnutrition

• 70,111 parents counselled on IYCF in 2018
• 60% of malnourished children admitted for treatment