





**PROJECT SITE FOR THE MISSION**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Nhora weir and garden</b>
Ward Number	4
Ward population	5801
Village	Nhora
Weir Coordinates	S 20°57.371' E 030°32.122'
Garden Coordinates	S 20°57.350' E 030°32.181'
Number of villages participating	15
Number of weir workers	320 (161 females, 159 males)
Weir capacity	8333.3m <sup>3</sup>
Number of nutrition garden workers	80 (50 females, 30 males)
Nutrition Garden Area	0.5Ha
Orchard Area	0.5Ha
Number of garden workers	30 (19 females, 11 males)
Weir and Garden Works start date	5 May 2015
Weir and Garden Works end date	30 October 2015
Weir Rehabilitation Works start date	6 June 2016
Weir Rehabilitation Works end date	15 November 2016
Asset beneficiaries	592 weir and 60 nutrition garden and orchard beneficiaries.
Ration sizes	Cereal – 50kg, pulses – 10kg and veg oil – 3.75kg per worker

**NHORA WEIR AND GARDEN BACKGROUND**

Nhora Weir is located in ward 4 with 6 surrounding villages (Tavagwisa, Chigara, Chimbudzi, Chitemere, Gudo and part of Duvai) benefiting. The project was identified through consultation at local level with the Mwenezi Rural District Council (MRDC). Project activities that included the pegging of the weir dam was done in 2010 with technical assistance from Agritex.

After pegging, construction commenced in 2013 when 131 by 50kg bags cement were donated by MRDC (82 bags) and Member of Parliament using Constituency Development Fund (49 bags). The community provided labour and tools for the works at the site. During this period, the community also managed to build a water storage tank with the holding capacity of 1,500 litres. Due to lack of resources weir construction was terminated after only 2 months working and only resumed last year (May 2015) under the Productive Asset Creation/Food for Asset programme funded by WFP and implemented by MDTC. Nhora weir was completed in November 2015 but due to the heavy rains that fell during 2015/6 season, the earth wall was damaged. The weir was rehabilitated during FFA 2016.

**NHORA WEIR BENEFITS**

- 592 households from surrounding villages are benefiting from the weir and are using water for domestic purposes, brick moulding, fishing, and crop and livestock production.
- A total of 2904 people and a total of 9204 livestock are benefiting from the weir.
- A 0.5Ha nutrition garden and a 0.5Ha orchards were constructed adjacent to the weir with 60 beneficiaries (42 female and 18 males). Crops grown in the garden are leaf vegetables, tomatoes, onions, carrots, sugar beans and maize. Fruit trees in the orchard are oranges, avocados, peaches, mangoes.

**BEST PRACTICES**

- To ensure full utilization of the assets, the asset beneficiaries work with CP and government line ministries from Agritex, LPD and Mechanization for technical advice.
- Asset management committees (AMCs) have been selected for both the weir and garden and were trained by the CP and government departments such as Agritex, LPD and Mechanization on asset maintenance.

- They have written constitutions that govern the day to day management and maintenance of the assets.
- The AMCs work hand in hand with local leadership to ensure adherence to the constitution by asset beneficiaries



Figure 1. Nhora weir damaged earth wall in 2015



Figure 2. Nhora weir rehabilitation in 2016



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Figure 3. Nhora weir at 20% capacity October 2017



Figure 4. Nhora garden in October 2017