

## Giving Kids a Clean Start



Bulawayo area, Zimbabwe



Water

Budget - \$32,000

Project Timeline

FULLY FUNDED

DEC 21

JAN 23

### Overview

This project will address the risk of poor sanitation and water-borne diseases through the construction of 30 child-friendly pit latrines in 15 rural primary schools in the Bulawayo region. A full week's program of Participatory Health and Hygiene Education (PHHE) will be held in each school and will include training in soap-making using low-cost materials. The programs involve a hands-on, participatory style of teaching through drama, song and dance. School health clubs, comprising students and supervising teachers, will also be formed to keep up active interest and participation in healthy sanitation habits for the long-term.

### Impact for December 21 - May 22

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**31 pit latrines were built in 15 rural schools**

for 7,026 students in Bulilima District - a fantastic effort coordinated between our partners and the local authorities, with enthusiastic support from the schools. Entrust funds supported 10 latrines in 5 schools and another partner contributed the rest - a great outcome.

### Participatory Health & Hygiene Education (PHHE)

was held at 3 schools reaching 1,871 learners and 3,297 workbooks distributed to support the program. Training included songs, drama and dance to accompany written work. PHHE will be conducted in other schools next period.

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**3 School Health Clubs were formed**

at three schools to encourage health and hygiene within the school and the community and to ensure good cleanliness of the toilets.

### Training in soap-making

was conducted in the 3 schools receiving PHHE training. The training was so popular it opened up to 27 participants, including teachers, school health club students, community members and village health workers.

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- An official handover ceremony of completed structures was conducted by local authorities and certificates issued.
- Many parents and community members helped by making bricks and sourcing necessary items such as river sand.
- We were very pleased to see a disabled-friendly pit latrine included, promoting inclusiveness and accessibility for all.



### Promise's story

My name is Promise and I am in the health club at school. I love learning. I want to be a doctor when I grow up so I can assist my community. I am helping to make sure the toilets are clean and we teach other students about health at assembly. We are now able to wash our hands with soap. I like the way we learnt about health and hygiene through songs, drama and dance. They also taught me that I am special that I now wash my body and brush my teeth everyday! I learnt how to make soap and I wash my hands and tell others how to care for themselves too.

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