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# UMGUZA DISTRICT 6 MONTHS OVERVIEW REPORT JANUARY TO JUNE 2023

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**PROMOTION OF CLIMATE RESILIENT LIFESTYLES AMONG RURAL FAMILIES IN WARD 14**



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Dear Holger and Team

## **6 MONTHS OVERVIEW REPORT FOR PROMOTION OF CLIMATE RESILIENT LIFESTYLES AMONG RURAL FAMILIES IN UMGUZA DISTRICT OF ZIMBABWE – JANUARY TO JUNE 2023**

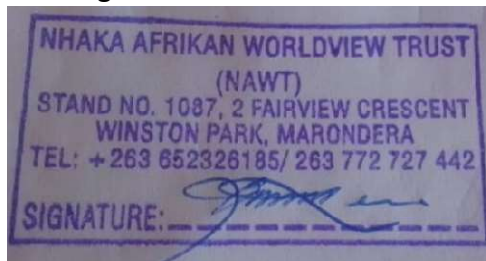
As agreed in the JMC Meeting of Sunday, 2 July, 2023 Nhaka Afrikan Worldview hereby submit the six months overview marking the progress of the project above.

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The monthly updates sent to you and Q1 and Q2 reports give detailed summaries of what transpired as submitted by Reginald Sithole our Programs Manager & crew to the country office.

Best regards



**Bob I M Dzere**  
**Country Director**  
**Nhaka Afrikan Worldview Trust**

## 6 months Summary

The project started off on a good note. We have bagged a lot of achievements since we started in the context of the environment we are working under. The country is in the election mode since January and building up of intensity has been felt in the delays in our plans which have been hinged on the authorities deciding when we should meet.

We resorted to visiting stakeholders in their individual offices so as to educate them about what we intend to do in the District.

We had targeted to hold a Project Launch with a few officers from the District Development Coordinator (DDC) formerly the District Administrator and from Chief Executive Officer but when we got a call to hold the meeting in June and had to rush for it as it was crucial for the smooth implementation of the project. These are the attendees of the program launch on 08 June, 2023

Name of activity: <u>PROGRAM LAUNCH</u> Date: <u>08/06/2023</u>						
No.	NAME & SIGNATURE	ID NUMBER	POSITION	M/F	SIGNATURE	TELEPHONE NO
1	Ascent N Msebele	08-898452473	CDC	F	Msebele	0716316775
2	Mphahlele Mphahlele	08-84124408	CDO	F	Mphahlele	0713652461
3	Ratsoke L Ndlovu	08-924206479	DC	F	Ratsoke	071976855
4	Sime Ndlovu	06-06232206	DFO	F	Sime	0782443608
5	Delany Ndlovu	06-765355-394	CLR URDC	M	Delany	0712465539
6	Nkagimulo Aleng	08-207911505	EHO	M	Nkagimulo	0772832116
7	Siduma SIKHOTHAKA	28-047544425	AGS	F	Siduma	0772120339
8	Dube Cynthia	53-06360955	AEO	F	Dube	0774649082
9	Ndlovu Mphahlele	56-127391054	ZRP	M	Ndlovu	079465252
10	ARABAL Mphahlele	6210397451	INT	F	ARABAL	071811521
11	Sikhathakha Nkomo	07-50591055	ULDC	M	Sikhathakha	0772452844
12	Maqhele Gwasa	22-26349542	President's Dpt	M	Maqhele	0772382324
13	WILSON CHAKA	63-88885164	ZRP Nyanamandeni	M	Wilson	078332719
14	Mphahlele Mphahlele	43-165054451	DSDO	M	Mphahlele	






  

	FATH Mphahlele	58-204058704	PAO	F	FATH	07747416
	SAMUKELISO Nkomo	08-592520021	SEA	F	SAMUKELISO	07728966
	Isaac Ndlovu	08-205217376	ETA	M	Isaac	07923630
	LINDER F Mphahlele	84-016883703	ENRO	F	LINDER	0772008

Below is a landscape summary of achievements and what we intend to continue doing in order to achieve set goals.

# SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

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NO	ACTIVITY	ACHIEVED			COMMENTS	
		YES	NO	Plan	COMMENTS	
1	Project Starter up meeting for staff		Jan		JMC north & south, staff and NAWT BoTs participated	
2	All stakeholders meeting (Government and project staff)		F&M		Visiting groups and individual offices.	
3	Program Launch (40 farmer representatives, 20 from stakeholders and project staff)		Apr Jun		This was done in two parts. The first was through visiting offices & the last one was called for by DDC	
4	Baseline Survey		Jun		Carried out and raw data being processed	
5	<b>Objective 1: To increase smallholder farmers' capacities in sustainable agricultural production practices climate-smart tech</b>					
	- Registration of targeted farmers/households			/	Jun Jul	Identification of targeted households done what is left is to register.
	- Organizing the farmers into FFLGs			x	JulAg	After registration then organizing starts
6	Selection of Climate Change Adaptive Officers (CCAO) as volunteers in climate smart agriculture practices			/	Jun Jul	The process of identifying has started with the Councilor & Village heads. Finalizations in July Aug.
7	Initial training of CCAO in climate smart agriculture practices.			x	Jul Aug	Training of NAWT Staff started by making composts and production of Tools and training materials done
8	Procurement of bicycles for the CCAO				Jul	Quotations are already obtained. Will purchase as soon as we have secured land soon.
9	Follow up training of 15 CCAO in climate smart agriculture practices.			x	Dec	To be done later after the volunteer officers have run the program
10	<b>Establishment of a Climate Change Adaptive Resource Centre (CCARC)</b>					
	- Solar installation at the borehole				Jul	The solar bore hole is already purchased. To install
	- Clearing of the CCARC site					This is already done. The new places are cleared.
	- Demo gardens established at the CCARC			x	Jul	To mark out as we had done at Silverstream farm
11	<b>Procurement and promotion of traditional grains and fertilizer</b>					
	- Sorghum seed 50kg			x	AgSp	Purchases after recruitment of and training officers
	- Millet seed 50kg			x	AgSp	Purchases after recruitment of and training officers
	- Fertilizer 750kg			x	AgSp	Purchases after recruitment of and training officers
						



## Program Starter up meeting with staff and board



Solar Pump



Purchased solar pump, accessories



Loading the solar pump in process



Customer care by staff with accessories to the car



Gabriel checking if all is secure before driving off to the transporter



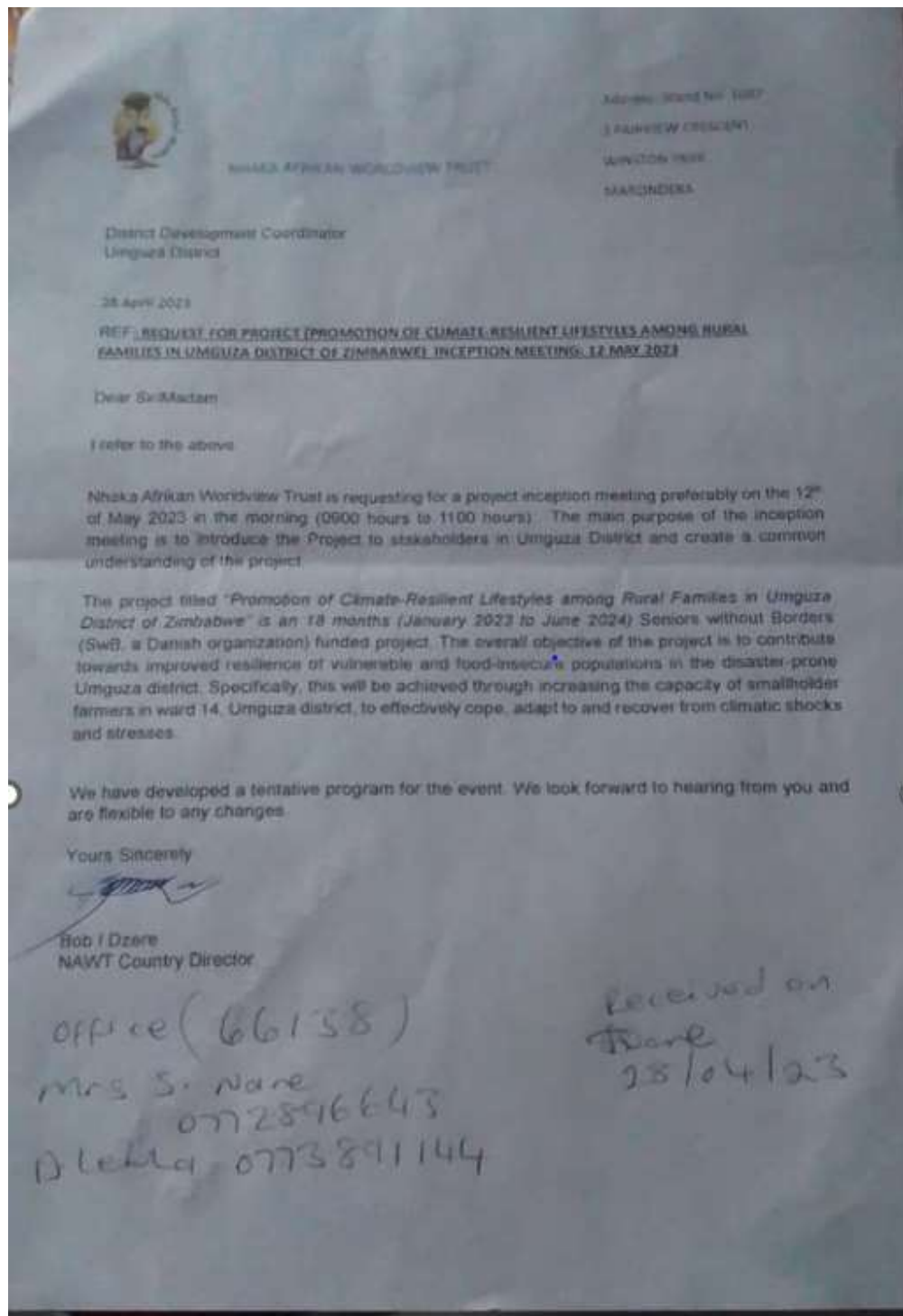


Above Bob I. M. Dzere NAWT Country Director shaking Councilor of Ward 14 Mr. Delay Ncube in white shirt whilst Reginald Sithole the NAWT Program Manager is cherishing the moments and celebrating together with the rest.



Below: Knowledge Mafukidze celebrating together with Bob I. M. Dzere Country Director





After signing the MoU, NAWT proposed 12 May to be the launch as instructed by the DDC Office. This did not happen until 08 June 2023. Election fever to some extent is eating into normal business operation in general as civil servants are assigned to different national programs thereby causing delays in some sectors.



# Compost making as part of self-training of NAWT Program Officer and Project Assistant



Nonhlahla Ndlovu in action



Nonhlahla the Program Officer compost making



Zanele Tshuma compost making



Goat organic manure delivered at the farm



Zanele and Nonhlahla participate in some of the action at the Silverstream Farm where we have the NAWT Offices

All the above are experiences gained to further impart this knowledge to the volunteer officers to be trained soon



## Baseline Survey



Miss Ndlovu carrying out the baseline survey



Miss Tshuma at Enyonkeni village doing baseline survey



**17<sup>th</sup> June, 2023**

The baseline was conducted in Nyokeni Village where there is also a proposed demo plot. The plot is a hectare in size and the last time the community grew maize they harvested 7 tons. There is no fence, a borehole is available but no pump, but, a water tank exists.

Here are pictures of the day



Demo Plot at Nyokeni Village. The village head in a green jersey and Bob Dzere holding a stick






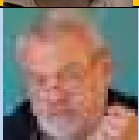



Baseline survey at Nyokeni Village

Staff

Nonhla & Zanele can speak the local language (Ndebele) making it easy to communicate with participants.

no	Picture	Name	Position	Qualifications
1		Gabriel Tapfumaneyi Mubayira	Finance & Admin Officer	Higher National Diploma in Micro Enterprise Management
2		Runyararo Muzavazi	Information Officer	Degree in Media and Society Studies
3		Nonhlahla Eustine Ndlovu	Program Officer	Degree in Development Studies
4		Melisa Moyo	M & E Officer	Degree in Development Studies
5		Zanele Tshuma	Program Assistant	Degree in Development Studies



The Joint Management Committee (JMC) Members			
NO	NAME	PICTURE	ORGANIZATION
1	Bob I. M. Dzere		Nhaka Afrikan Worldview Trust (NAWT) NEC Member & Team Leader Country Director
2	Knowledge Mafukidze		Nhaka Afrikan Worldview Trust (NAWT) NAWT NEC Member Finance and Administration Manager
3	Reginald Sithole		Nhaka Afrikan Worldview Trust (NAWT) NAWTNEC Member Programs Manager
4	Holger Jacobsen		Seniors without Borders (SwB / SuG ) SuG Member & Team Leader Umguza Project
5	Anna Hempel		Seniors without Borders (SwB / SuG ) SuG Team Member and Accountant
6	Bodil Nydal		Seniors without Borders (SwB / SuG ) SuG Team Member and Partnerships
7	Britta Junge		Seniors without Borders (SwB / SuG ) SuG Team Member



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End of 6 Months Summary Report