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Assessment of the Epidemiological Situation & Demographics	HIV/AIDS Impact on the Macroeconomic Level
<p><u>Estimated percentage of adults living with HIV/AIDS, end of 2001</u> These estimates include all people with HIV infection, whether or not they have developed symptoms of AIDS, alive at the end of 2001: 33.7%</p> <p><u>Estimated number of deaths due to AIDS</u> Estimated number of adults and children who died of AIDS during 2001: 200,000</p> <p><u>Estimated number of orphans</u> Estimated number of children who have lost their mother or father or both parents to AIDS and who were alive and under age 15 at the end of 2001: 780,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zimbabwe has one of the highest HIV prevalence rates in the world: With an adult HIV prevalence of 33.7% at the end of 2001, up from an estimated 25% two years earlier, Zimbabwe is among the countries hardest hit by HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. • HIV prevalence among antenatal clinic (ANC) attendees tested during the 2000 HIV sentinel surveillance survey at 19 sites distributed across the country was 35%; sixteen sites had rates exceeding 25%. HIV infection rates ranged from 25.7% to 70.7%. Comparing the HIV prevalence of 1997 and 2000 at the 10 sites used in both surveys, median HIV prevalence increased from 27.4% to 36.1%. • In 2000, ANC attendees aged 15-19 years had an HIV prevalence of 27.8%, the 20-24 year-olds had a rate of 35.1%, and the 30-34 year olds had the highest rate of 43.5%. HIV prevalence was higher among women living in commercial farming areas (43.7%) and in growth points (38.3%) within rural areas. In the major urban areas, HIV prevalence among antenatal clinic attendees tested increased from 10% in 1989 to 36% in 1994. In 1997, 30% of antenatal clinic attendees tested HIV positive. • There is only one study available with information on HIV prevalence among sex workers in Zimbabwe. In 1994-95, 86% of sex workers tested in Harare were HIV positive. In Harare, HIV prevalence among STI clinic patients tested increased from 52% in 1990 to 71% in 1995. Outside of Harare, HIV prevalence among STI clinic patients increased from 6% in 1987 to 72% in 1996. • According to UN sources, the infant mortality rate in Zimbabwe will double by 2010 due to the impact of AIDS, the child mortality rate will quadruple, the crude death rate will be six times higher, and life expectancy will decrease from 70 to less than 35 years. Overall, population growth will decline by 0.5%, compared to a growth rate of 1.8%, because of the effect of AIDS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early projections from a macroeconomic model found that the need for foreign assistance would increase by 27%, or about Z\$575 million, by the year 2000. In the absence of increased foreign resources, per capita income is lower, falling from the baseline level of Z\$1,607 to Z\$1573. This study also projects that medical care costs will increase from US\$1.6 million in 1991 to US\$8.1 million in 2000, if lifetime costs are assumed to be Z\$1,000 (US\$292) per case. <p><i>Source: Forgy, L. (1993) "The Economic Impact of AIDS in Zimbabwe"</i></p>
	HIV/AIDS Impact on the Private Sector
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to UN sources, by 2005, Zimbabwe will have lost 19% of its workforce to AIDS. <p><i>Source: UNAIDS/WHO epidemiological fact sheet – Zimbabwe</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • According to a study, the total costs of AIDS to a firm of 11,500 workers (the name of the firm was not disclosed) in 1996 were estimated at Z\$39 million, equal to about 20% of the company's profits. More than half of this amount resulted from increased health care costs. By 2005 the cost of AIDS to the company could reach Z\$108 million, without including indirect costs. The report speculates that HIV/AIDS will worsen employee morale and create greater labor-management tensions and cause a labor shortage among skilled positions. <p><i>Source: Roberts, Matthew and Bill Rau, African Workplace Profiles: Private Sector AIDS Policy, AIDSCAP, Arlington, VA, USA</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The impact of AIDS on employee benefits will consist of increased payments for lump sum on death and increased pension costs. Zimbabwean pension funds have calculated that up to 70% of death claims in the first five years of a life insurance policy are AIDS related. <p><i>Source: Roche M (1996), The Impact of AIDS on the Zimbabwean insurance industry, Legal Forum, pp 18 – 25</i></p>

Source: Cohen, D. (1997) "Socio-Economic Causes and Consequences of the HIV Epidemic in Southern Africa: A Case Study of Namibia," HIV and Development Programme Issues Paper #31, United Nations Development Program, United States Agency for International Development (USAID) AIDS in Zimbabwe (2002), UNAIDS/WHO epidemiological fact sheet – Zimbabwe

The National Response	Multisectoral Response*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government of Zimbabwe has increased its efforts to curtail the spread of HIV/AIDS, as demonstrated by the adoption of a national strategic framework on HIV/AIDS and a National AIDS Policy, creation of the National AIDS Council (NAC) by an act of Parliament, and the introduction of an AIDS levy to generate needed resources to support HIV/AIDS interventions. • The NAC was established in May 2000 under the auspices of the Ministry of Health. It includes representatives from government, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), faith-based groups, the private sector, and the media. The National Strategic Framework on HIV/AIDS, approved by the NAC in May 2000, focuses on prevention as well as care and support. <p><i>Source: USAID AIDS in Zimbabwe (2002)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Development Aid from People to People (DAPP) project in Zimbabwe for AIDS has a workplace program, for the training peer educators on HIV/AIDS. Currently there are 10 companies participating in the program. • The Strategies for Hope Series, published by the British NGO ActionAid and others to promote informed, positive thinking and practical action by all sectors of society in dealing with HIV/AIDS, has issued a booklet with the title: “Work against AIDS: Workplace-based AIDS initiatives in Zimbabwe - Successful workplace-based AIDS programs in urban and rural areas of Zimbabwe.” • In the area of Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT), Population Services International (PSI) is pioneering the franchising of HIV counseling and testing services. In Zimbabwe, the New Start network targets specific groups, including young couples, adolescents, commercial sex workers, transport industry workers, and other "mobile" populations. • In September 2003, the Zimbabwe Business Council on AIDS (ZBCA) was established, with an aim to raise awareness and develop initiatives to fight AIDS in the workplace and in communities. Current members include: The Cotton Company of Zimbabwe, Unilever South East Africa, Zimplats, Zimbabwe Sugar Refineries, Kingdom Bank, Anglo American Corporation, Delta Corporation, British American Tobacco, Colgate, Dairibord Zimbabwe, Intermarket Holdings, Old Mutual, OK Zimbabwe and Securico Security Services. <p><i>*For details and contact information, please see List of Potential Direct Partners that follows</i></p> <p><i>Source: USAID AIDS in Zimbabwe (2002)</i></p>

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2. USAID/Zimbabwe Mission Director, 1 Pascoe Ave, Harare.
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3. The National AIDS Coordination Program: Causeway, Harare. Tel: (263) 4-702446, or 792981.
4. Zimbabwe AIDS Network: 228 Herbert Chitepo Avenue (Cnr 3rd), Harare.
Mailing address: Box CY 3006, Causeway, Harare, Zimbabwe. Tel: (263) 4-703819, or 700832, or 700924, Fax: (263) 4-700330, Web site: <http://www.zan.co.zw/>
4. Centers for Disease Control – Zimbabwe, Mike St. Louis, MD, Director, Zimbabwe - CDC AIDS Project, Robert Mayes, Scientific Information Specialist, Mark Fussell, Public Health Advisor, Telephone: (263) 4 796 040/ 796 048, Fax: (263) 4 796 032.

Zimbabwe – List Of Potential Direct Partners

Source	URL/Contact Info	What to find	Comments
<p>The International Humana People To People Movement - Development Aid from People to People (DAPP) Project</p>	<p>http://www.humana.org/Where_are_we1.asp?Country=Zimbabwe&CountryID=27 ZIMBABWE DAPP - Development Aid from People to People in Zimbabwe Park Estate, Shamva, PO Box 4657, Harare Tel: (263) 71 7192 Fax: (263) 71 7730</p>	<p>Awareness material, information, support to people living with AIDS, partnership opportunities.</p>	<p>The Development Aid from People to People (DAPP) project in Zimbabwe for AIDS is called: HOPE Zimbabwe (http://www.humana.org/ProjectPage.asp?ProjectID=22), HOPE Harare (http://www.humana.org/ProjectPage.asp?ProjectID=25) and HOPE Beitbrigde (http://www.humana.org/ProjectPage.asp?ProjectID=24):</p> <p>The project has five main elements within which it operates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact and Training. Skills training courses in HIV testing, home based care, fundraising, better life skills etc. 2. Health Services. HIV counseling, testing, consultation and referrals to clinics and hospitals for treatment, and Positive Living Advocacy Courses. Voluntary HIV Counseling & Testing (VCT) services. 3. Operations Research. 4. Opinion Forming Activities. 5. Outreach program. This program focuses on prevention and community mobilization. In this element we are running the HOPE clubs in 15 schools in Mashonaland Central. The workplace Program, where the DAPP trains peer educators on HIV/AIDS. Currently there are 10 companies participating in the program.
<p>Christian Connections for International Health - HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis Resource Project (HARP)</p>	<p>Available from TALC P.O. Box 49, St Albans, Herts AL1 5TX, United Kingdom. E-mail: talcul@btinternet.com Also available from Pact Publications, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, E-mail: books@pactpub.org Website: www.pactpub.com</p>	<p>Information, awareness material and help in implementation. Potential partners and concrete examples of workplace-based AIDS programs in Zimbabwe.</p>	<p>The Strategies for Hope Series (http://www.ccih.org/harp/17.htm) Published by the British NGO ActionAid and others to promote informed, positive thinking and practical action by all sectors of society in dealing with HIV/AIDS. (Contact stratshope@aol.com; website www.stratshope.org) Booklet No. 8: Work against AIDS: Workplace-based AIDS initiatives in Zimbabwe - Successful workplace-based AIDS programs in urban and rural areas of Zimbabwe.</p>
<p>AIDS Among Us</p>	<p>Contact person: Wedzerai Chiyoka Mailing address: P.O. Box 348 Chiredzi, Zimbabwe Telephone (with country code):</p>	<p>Information and help regarding support to People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWA).</p>	<p>Key activities include: Community home-based care; psychosocial support for children affected by HIV/AIDS; income-generating projects for people living with HIV and/or AIDS; HIV prevention and peer education.</p> <p>Number of PLWAs engaged in the association: 650.</p>

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Family AIDS Support Organization (FASO)	Contact person: Methuen Mwashita Project Coordinator mmwashita@faso.org 12 Runde Crescent, Yeovil, Mutare P.O. Box 970, Mutare Telephone: (263) (0) 20-66309 Fax: (263) (0) 20-65281	Information and help regarding support to People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWA).	Established in 1992, the Family AIDS Support Organization (FASO) has as a mission to empower people living with HIV/AIDS in decision-making, advocacy and service provision at all levels. It's main activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support people living with HIV/AIDS. • To financially empower people living with HIV/AIDS. • To reduce the stigma attached to HIV/AIDS. • To reach out and help people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. • To develop and improve FASO and to equip its personnel with good management skills.
Zimbabwe National Network for People Living with HIV/AIDS (ZNNP+)	Contact Person: Jeffer Mxotshwa Director znp@goldnet.co.zw 28 Divine Road, Milton Park, Harare PO Box A 1769, Avondale, Harare, Zimbabwe Telephone: (263) (0) 4-741824	Information and help regarding support to People Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWA).	ZNNP+ is involved in nationwide HIV/AIDS programs, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provision of holistic home-based care. • Access to affordable treatment and support. • Nutritional advice. • Pre-test and post-test counseling. • Advocacy and awareness.
Zimbabwe Aids Prevention Services Organization (ZAPSO)	Contact person: Ms. Evelyn Serima, Executive Director. Physical address 4 Aberdeen Road, Avondale, Harare, Zimbabwe Postal address P.O. Box CY 1417, Causeway, Harare, Zimbabwe Telephone: (263) (0) 4-332 882, 307 847/ 8 Fax: (263) (0) 4-735025 E-mail: zapso@samara.co.zw zapso@healthnet.zw	Provides assistance in developing workplace programs.	ZAPSO has been recommended by the UN in Zimbabwe as an excellent resource to assist in developing HIV/AIDS prevention programs for the workplace. Year established: 1998. Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To assist the private sector to develop HIV/AIDS prevention programs for the workplace. • To strengthen HIV/AIDS information strategies to promote sustainable behavior change among employees and employers. • To provide Voluntary HIV counseling and Testing (VCT) services as a prevention strategy. • To conduct research into business needs and perspectives on HIV/AIDS in the workplace. • To advocate for policies that are conducive to HIV/AIDS prevention in the workplace. • To assess outcomes and impact of the HIV/AIDS programs in the workplace.
Zimbabwe AIDS Prevention Program	Contact persons: Ms. Verna Mzezewa,	For information and assistance in	From its inception, ZAPP's work has focused on peer education. ZAPP provides training and resources, emphasizing the development of a sustainable program.

(ZAPP)	Project Coordinator verna@zappuz.co.zw Ronald Sagonda Acting Administrator ronald@zappuz.co.zw 103/105 Rotten Row, Kopje, Harare Zimbabwe (P.O. Box A1679) Telephone: (263) (0) 4-770610/1 Fax: (263) (0) 4-770170/749865	developing peer education programs.	ZAPP has been recommended by the UN in Zimbabwe as an excellent resource to assist in developing HIV/AIDS prevention programs for the workplace, especially for introducing peer educator programs.
Zhombe AIDS Organization	Contact persons: Mrs M. Mangena, Chairperson Mr Albert M.C. Ndambe, Secretary amcndambe@yahoo.com P. Bag 8180, Kwekwe, Zimbabwe Telephone: (263) (0) 23-824894	For assistance and information on AIDS managements and prevention and on peer education.	Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide education on AIDS management and prevention. • To provide training for home-based caregivers. • To provide training to peer educators. • To maintain a register of orphans and assist them and other destitute people affected by HIV/AIDS and other related diseases. • To acquire land for the construction of premises to conduct the work of the organization.
Population Services International (PSI)	PSI/Zimbabwe 30 The Chase West Emerald Park Offices, Block E Emerald Hill, Harare Zimbabwe Phone: (263) 4-334631 Fax: (263) 4-339632 E-mail: psi7@harare.iafrica.com	Voluntary Counseling and Testing (VCT).	PSI is pioneering the franchising of HIV counseling and testing services in Zimbabwe. The New Start network , launched in spring 1999, integrates VCT services into existing health service delivery institutions, such as public clinics and hospitals, non-governmental organizations, and private health facilities. New Start VCT services are targeted to specific groups, including young couples, adolescents, commercial sex workers, transport industry workers, and other "mobile" populations, and are offered at prices target populations can afford.
Women and AIDS Support Network (WASN)	Contact persons: Barbra Dembedza, Director Mary Sandasi, Deputy Director Tekla Maripfonde, Admin/Finance Officer P.O. Box 1554, Harare, Zimbabwe Telephone: (263) (0) 4-791401/2/4 Fax: (263) (0) 4-791401/2/4 E-mail: wasn@mweb.co.zw Website: www.wasn.org.zw	Information, help, and support to women on HIV/AIDS-related issues.	WASN is a women's organization that seeks to address women's issues in the area of HIV/AIDS through advocacy, support and networking. The organization's objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To network, collaborate, acquire and disseminate information on sexual and reproductive health and rights in relation to women and the girl child. • To provide skills training in the area of sexual and reproductive health and rights in order to see a reduction in Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs/HIV among women and the girl child. • To market and provide backup support of WASN developed gender tools for replication by other Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). • To sensitize people in key positions of leadership in an effort to create a supportive environment for women and girls. • To conduct research and to support policy change on women and HIV/AIDS. • To create a supportive environment in which infected or affected women are

			given the opportunity to make informed decisions about their reproductive lives.
Women's Action Group (WAG)	Contact persons: Mrs Edinah Masiyiwa, Director Mrs Madeline Dube, Communications Manager P.O. Box 135, Harare, Zimbabwe Telephone/Fax: (263) (0) 4-39292, 339161, 308738 E-mail: wag@wag.org.zw Website: www.wag.org.zw	Information, help, and support to women on HIV/AIDS-related issues.	The organization's objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote women's human and legal rights. • To enhance the ability of women to advocate for women's human and legal rights locally and nationally. • To promote women's leadership in decision-making processes. • To adopt strategic interventions to improve organizational effectiveness. • To promote a balanced and gender-sensitive portrayal of women in the media. • To support any efforts to open up the broadcasting sector in Zimbabwe to private players. • To develop and implement a program that addresses issues around HIV/AIDS. • To advocate access to basic health care in the public sector.
Zimbabwe Women's Bureau	Contact Person: Fiona Mwashita, Director P.O. Box CR 120, Cranborne, Harare, Zimbabwe Telephone: (263) (0) 4-747905, 747809, 747433 Fax : (263) (0) 4-747905 E-mail: zwbtc@africaonline.co.zw	Information, help, and support to women on HIV/AIDS-related issues.	Zimbabwe Women's Bureau (ZWB) was established in 1978 with a mission to improve the socio-economic status of communities by means of providing training, information, financial, and material support for sustainable development programs to women. The organization's objectives are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To promote entrepreneurial development and improve overall project implementation in order to achieve self-reliance through the promotion of effective marketing strategies, networking, functional literacy and business management. • To create common ground, understanding and awareness of civic, legal, health issues among ZWB members. • To promote rural community development through self-help projects that are environmentally friendly and sustainable. • To support Community Based Organizations that facilitate information dissemination, networking and exchange visits.

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