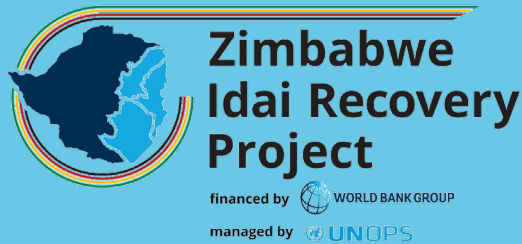


Comprehensive Resilience Building in the Chimanimani and Chipinge Districts of Zimbabwe



New initiative under the Zimbabwe Idai Recovery Project (ZIRP)

Join us at the signing ceremony

Friday, 19 March, 2021

10-11 am (GMT+2)

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Background

Zimbabwe is exposed to multiple weather-related hazards, suffering from frequent periodic cyclones, droughts, floods, and related epidemics and landslides. As part of the Zimbabwe Idai Recovery Project (ZIRP), UNESCO will be implementing the project 'Comprehensive Resilience Building in the Chimanimani and Chipinge Districts'. The overall objective of the project is the reduction of the vulnerability of communities in the Chimanimani and Chipinge Districts to natural disasters, such as floods, droughts and landslides. The project also seeks to enhance water resource management as well as ecosystem services in response to the uncertainty of future climate change.

The project is part of the World Bank-funded Zimbabwe Idai Recovery Project (ZIRP), and in support of the UNOPS Community Infrastructure Project of the ZIRP.

A signing session to mark the beginning of this project will be held on 19 March 2021 from 10-11am. The event can be followed online.

Draft Programme

TIME	ACTIVITY
10:00 -	Welcome Remarks
10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prof. Hubert Gijzen, Regional Director and Representative, UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa (ROSA)
	Introductory Remarks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Djibrilla Mazin, Country Manager of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
10:20 -	Brief Presentation of the Project
10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Koen Verbist, Programme Specialist, UNESCO ROSAMr. Al-Amin Yusuph, Regional Adviser for Communication and Information, UNESCO (ROSA)
10:40 -	Signing Ceremony
10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prof. Hubert Gijzen, Regional Director, UNESCO ROSAMr. Djibrilla Mazin, Country Manager, UNOPS
10:50 -	Vote of thanks
10:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Becky Manzou, Director, Meteorological Services Department (MSD)
10:55 -	Closing Remarks
11:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Tonderai Fadzai Naome Mukonoweshuro, Co-Task Team Leader ZIRP, World Bank



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