



Executive Director's 2022 Report

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2022 was a memorable year for the organization as we crisscrossed the length and breadth of the country in 15 districts, pursuing our mission of excellence in health services delivery and sustainable community development, while hopefully growing in stature and in wisdom.

ACF, Oxfam, Care International, SKAT Foundation and UNICEF continued to be our bedrock upon which we built our success. Thanks to their partnership we managed to reach out to around a million program participants through Community Health Clubs, piped water schemes, livestock dipping facilities and solarization of health care facilities in seven of the country's 10 provinces with a budget of \$3,6 million US\$ in 2022. All this was achieved with a staff of 56 dedicated community workers .

My Senior Management team is any director's envy as they live their work resulting in one program success after another as will be shown in this report. Although my staff made it all seem like a walk in the park, I am well aware of the gruesome roads they travelled, and the extra hours they put into their work but the happy faces of the community members when the inputs were transformed into outcomes with the eventual impact was our reward.

We thank the many government stakeholders out there who gave us all the support required to achieve our targets. Resources permitting, we will not think twice about going back to put shoulder to the wheel with them as we better our communities.

The Board of Trustees provided an enabling environment for me and my team to thrive. We are eternally indebted to their oversight on the organization.

The support from donors, government of Zimbabwe, AA board and the communities is overwhelming, and we have no reason to ever down our tools. A national outlook and local work defined our drive in 2022, thinking globally of the many threats of climate change whilst acting locally to protect our community for it's effect. The Africa AHEAD team will be active as long as the needs are there in the community.