



## SMALLHOLDER IRRIGATION REVITALISATION PROGRAMME

### Malikango Irrigation Scheme

#### FACT SHEET

##### SCHEME LOCATION

Located in ward 11 - Chiredzi District.

Approximately 8 km from Chikombedzi Business Centre and 100km from Chiredzi town

##### Size

The scheme is 100 hectares

It has 104 beneficiaries (31 males and 73 females), including 2 male youths

##### Scheme History

The scheme was established in 1965 with 100ha.

Currently, 42ha are under irrigation using diesel engine pump

##### Water Source

The scheme draws water from Mwenezi River, with water coming from Manyuchi Dam which is upstream.

**Contractor** –Modrich

**Site handover** – 30 November 2022

**Date of completion:** 28 July 2023

**Actual date of completion** :31 January 2022

**Contract value:** US\$ 871 150, 35

**Reason for rehabilitation:** Electricity transformer needed replacement, Dam wall was swept away after heavy rains in 2016

**Scope of works**

Development of scheme to 100 hectares

Rehabilitation and construction of canals

Installation of 250mm pipeline from pump house to night storage dam

Replacement of diesel pumping system with solar

**Progress to date:** 17% complete

**Crop production in the scheme:** Maize (summer)

Sugar beans (winter)

**Training done under SIRP**

- Conflict Management and Leadership
- Gender Action Learning Systems (GALS )
- Farming as a business (FAAB)
- Post Harvest Management (PHM)
- Good Agricultural Practices (GAPS)
- Natural Resources Management (NRM)
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs)

