



Abdullah Dzinamarira Foundation

Bi-annual Newsletter | 2023





Contents



A message from our founder



Perspectives



Who we are



Our thematic areas



Our impact



A message from our founder

We founded the Abdullah Dzinamarira Foundation (ADF) with a simple yet powerful vision - to share hope so all children can thrive and reach their full potential. Our work is driven by a deep commitment to social justice and a belief in the transformative power of education, health, and empowerment. Over the last 2 years, we have achieved some remarkable successes, but there is still so much more to be done. I am continually inspired by the dedication and passion of our team, our partners, and the communities we serve. Together, we can share hope and build a brighter future for all children.



Who we are

Vision

A world where all children have a chance to secure a brighter future for themselves and their community.



Who we are

Mission

We aim to share hope with underprivileged and vulnerable children through ensuring their access to education and basic social support services.

Our Thematic Areas

Scholarship program

Our scholarship and sponsorship programs aim to empower every child with the education they need to achieve their full potential and make a positive impact on their communities. We award scholarships based on merit and provide sponsorship to those with educational needs, working closely with the community, social welfare, and schools to identify beneficiaries.



Our Thematic Areas

Climate Change

Our Climate Change programs aim to educate and build critical consciousness among children, enabling them to contribute to mitigation and adaptation efforts in Zimbabwe. By providing education on the causes and effects of climate change, we hope to empower children to make a positive impact on their environment and communities.



Our thematic areas

Anti-Drug and Illicit Substance Abuse

- We are committed to empowering children to make informed decisions about their health and well-being.
- Through our Anti-Drug and Illicit Substance Abuse (DSA) programs, we educate children about the dangers of drug abuse and provide them with the necessary skills to resist peer pressure and make positive life choices.
- Our programs focus on building critical consciousness and promoting healthy lifestyle choices, with the ultimate goal of creating a drug-free Zimbabwe.



Anti-Drug and Illicit Substance Abuse cont'd

- In March 2023, ADF also produced a documentary raising awareness of the drug and substance abuse (DSA) problem in Zimbabwe.
- The documentary, available on our YouTube Channel (Abdullah Dzinamarira Foundation) highlights our efforts in fighting the DSA scourge in Zimbabwe and implores young people to be conscious and vigilant.
- The documentary can be found here



Documentary March 2023

Abdullah Dzinamarira Foundation
Subscribers

Subscribed

14



Our Thematic Areas

Anti-Child Marriages Programs

ADF fights against child marriages in Zimbabwe through our Anti-Child Marriages Programs. We increase awareness, advocate for laws that protect children, and empower young people to make informed decisions about their futures. Every child deserves a safe and healthy childhood, and we work towards preventing early marriages to ensure this right.



Our Thematic Areas

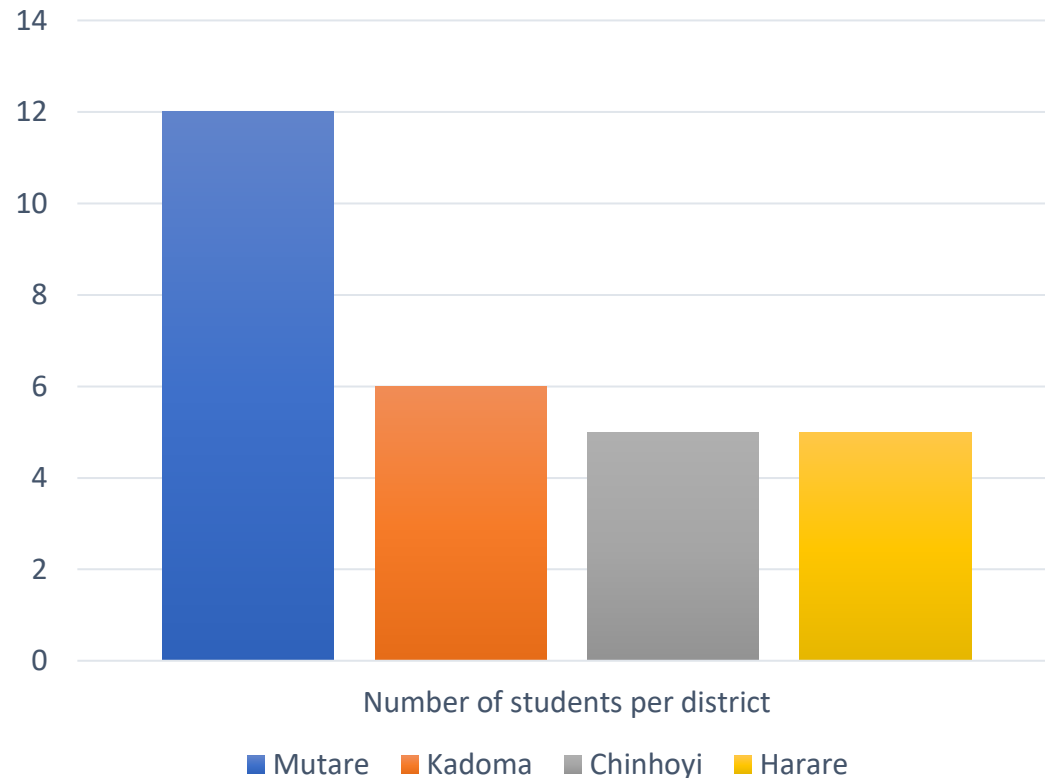
Aflateen+

Aflateen+ is a powerful educational tool that's transforming the lives of adolescent girls and boys aged 14-19 years through social and financial education with a gender lens. By offering life skills, sexual and reproductive health rights, and financial empowerment lessons, we are equipping young people with the skills and knowledge they need to create a better future. The program successfully reached hundreds of teenagers in 2022, and the second round is currently underway until July 2023.



Our impact

Current Scholarship Beneficiaries

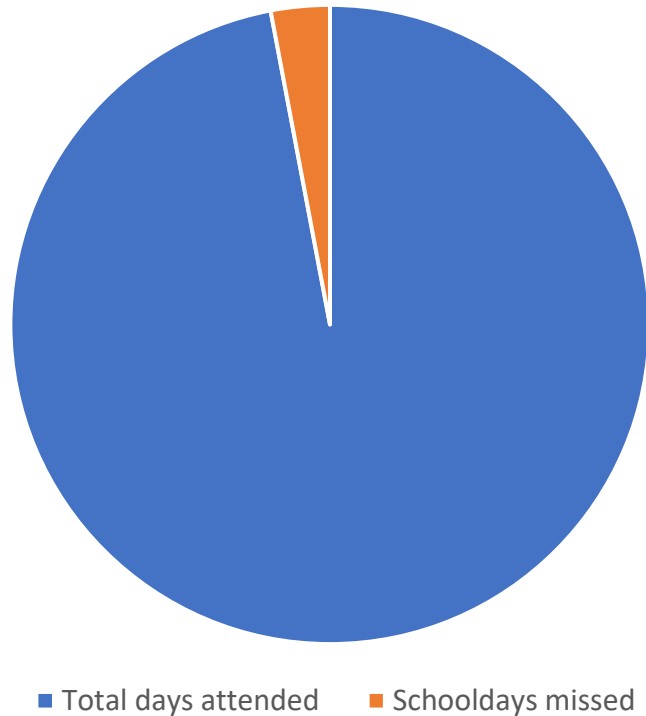


The data presented shows the number of ADF scholarship beneficiaries::

- Mutare has the highest number of ADF scholarship beneficiaries, with 12 students.
- Kadoma has 6 ADF scholarship beneficiaries.
- Chinhoyi has 5 ADF scholarship beneficiaries.
- Harare has 5 ADF scholarship beneficiaries.

Our Impact

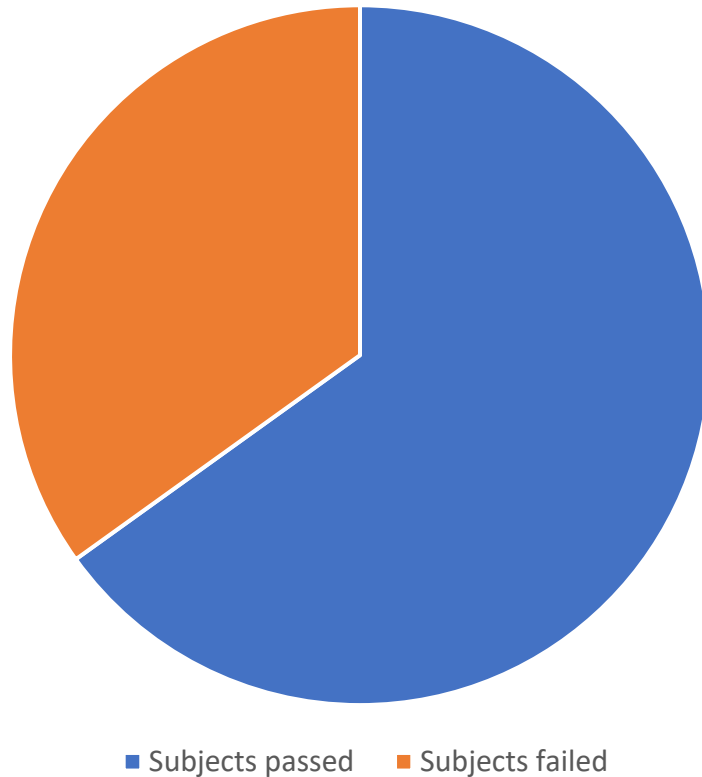
Overall Scholarship Beneficiaries School Attendance



- Based on our Monitoring and Evaluation data, it is evident that our school fees beneficiaries achieved an impressive school attendance rate of **97.06%**.
- Prior to receiving support from ADF, many of these beneficiaries were frequently absent from school due to being sent home for non-payment of fees.
- This data highlights the significant positive impact of ADF's support on the lives of the beneficiaries, as it has provided them with a fair opportunity to excel academically by ensuring regular attendance and reducing financial barriers to education.

Our Impact

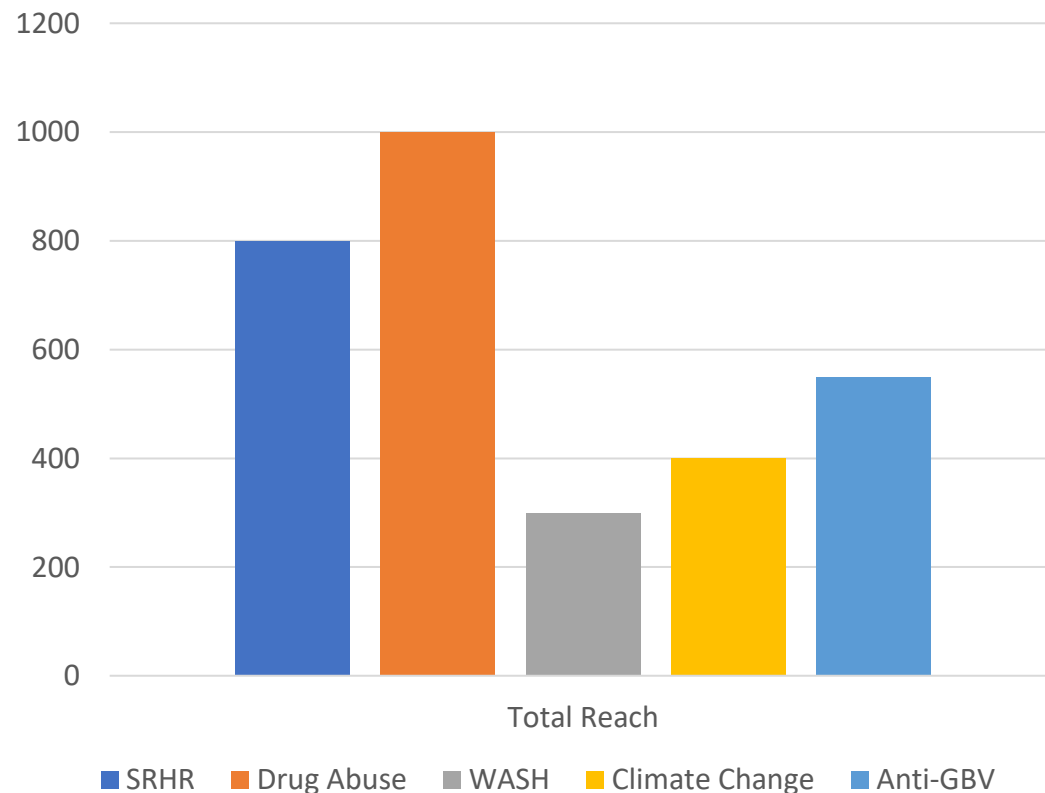
Scholarship beneficiaries pass rate



- Based on the latest available results from Term 3 2022, our beneficiaries achieved an impressive overall pass rate of 65.15%.
- Out of the 169 subjects attempted by our 19 beneficiaries, they successfully passed 110 subjects.
- These outcomes underscore the significance of the ADF scholarship support, which enables students to concentrate on their studies and excel in their examinations.

Our Impact

Overall programmatic reach to date



SRHR: We have reached 800 individuals, aiming to promote awareness and education about SRHR issues.

Drug Abuse: We have reached 1000 individuals, aiming to prevent drug abuse and provide support to those affected by it.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH): We have reached 300 children, aiming to improve access to safe and clean water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities.

Climate Change: We have reached 400 children, aiming to build critical consciousness to contribute to mitigation and adaptation efforts.

Anti-Gender Based Violence (Anti-GBV): We have reached 550 individuals, aiming to prevent and respond to gender-based violence.



Testimonial

” The Aflateen project has taught our learners to be more responsible, confident in whatever they do.”

~ Ms. Chiwono, Snr Teacher at Ngezi Salvation Army Secondary School



Testimonial

“[ADF] teaches us not to get into early child marriages, unintended pregnancies and drug abuse like many young people are doing nowadays”

*~ Anna Mangani, ADF
Beneficiary Student*



Testimonial

” The rights of the girl child are very important to me. Through our work at ADF, I have been able to channel that passion into impactful programs in our community”

***Ruvarashe Murombedzi
(Volunteer– Chinhoyi)***

ABDULLAH DZINAI
FOUNDATION
SHARE HOPE



Testimonial

”ADF gave me more than just a platform to fight against child sexual abuse in Zimbabwe, they gave me the tools and the support to make a real impact.”

*~ McAuthur A. Mkwapatira
(Field Officer – Chinhoyi)*



Testimonial

” As a Development Practitioner, my skills have been put to great use at ADF, where I am able to make a meaningful impact on a vulnerable section of society whose rights and interests are often overlooked. I am grateful for the opportunity to apply my expertise towards a cause that truly matters

~ Stephen Nyoka (Volunteer– Kadoma)

Our partners



The Civil Society Voice in Education

Help our cause. Share hope. Donate.

Please visit our website at

<https://adzinafoundation.org/> to make a

contribution that transforms futures. Together,

we can make a difference!





Contact us

Website: <https://adzinafoundation.org/>

Facebook: Abdullah Dzinamarira
Foundation Trust

Twitter: @ADFTrust

Email: info@adzinafoundation.org

Mobile: +263 78 014 7298

Kadoma: 7340 Chisangano Infill,
Rimuka, Kadoma

Chinhoyi: Shop 3, Machekanyanga
Complex, Rujeko Shopping Centre,
Chinhoyi

Harare: 27 Constantia Ave, Strathaven,
Harare