

Overview of SERVE's Programmes in 2021

1. SERVE Development Programme (SDP) 2018-2021

1. We completed this programme, implemented in partnership with Young Africa Zimbabwe (YAZ), Young Africa Hub (based in Zimbabwe) and Young Africa Mozambique (YAM), in September 2021.
 - a. Funded primarily by Irish Aid (through the Civil Society Fund), with additional funding secured by SERVE (e.g. from Electric Aid) + funding secured by YA;
 - b. In the Year 3 period (2021), the total Irish Aid funds were €340,450 (included a carryover from the Year 2 period). All but €5,425 spent – this amount was refunded to Irish Aid
2. The reporting process to Irish Aid is now complete.
3. Over 3 years, the SDP reached over 7,300 young people to improve access to vocational skills training, life skills and entrepreneurship training
4. The following table provides an overview of progress at **Output Level** for the Year 3 period:

Achieved	Achieved	Partially Achieved (>50%)
1.1.1 In Year 3, the Catering, Welding and Dressmaking at YAZ and Auto Mechanics (Phase 2) at YAM were upgraded. Over 3 years, 13 training Departments upgraded with improved facilities/training equipment.	1.1.2 Investments in training infrastructure at YA Agri Tech completed as planned	1.2.2 1,837 students completed Entrepreneurship Training against a target of 2,222
1.1.3 430 scholarships were disbursed against the annual target of 388 in Year 3	1.1.4 11 key roles were supported at YAZ and YAM in Year 3.	2.1.1 1,837 students completed Life Skills Training against a target of 2,222
1.2.1 36 students and 3 Franchise Holders were supported with microcredit in Year 3	1.3 YAZ successfully completed upgrades to its training centres to comply with government COVID requirements	
3.1.1 13 staff members from YAZ, YAM & YA HUB completed a training programme at YA HUB addressing leadership, governance, finance and monitoring.	3.1.2 15 staff members at YAZ completed training in finance, MEAL, governance & project mgt. 5 staff members completed Further Education Certificate training	
3.1.3 YAM completed its centre based capacity building programme focused on Franchise Holder Training and 'Certificado' Teaching Qualifications	3.2.1 4 key roles were supported at YA HUB which enabled them to provide oversight and capacity building of the YA affiliates. A new SERVE Monitoring & Evaluation Officer was placed at YA HUB	

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The following table provides an overview of Progress at **Outcome Level**, for the Year 3 period:

Achieved	Partially Achieved (>50%)	Not Achieved (<50%)
2.2 The Life Skills component delivered strong results for graduates – overall, 90% of graduates at YAZ and YAM reported improved knowledge and attitudes on issues of core skills	1.1 (a) In Zimbabwe, 35% of graduates are working. In Mozambique, 80% are working. Overall, 57% of graduates from YAZ & YAM are economically active, below target of 75%	1.1 (b) Income growth amongst graduates was below target
3.1 Senior YA staff members increased knowledge of and competency on issues of finance, governance, administration, monitoring and leadership through the capacity building programme	2.1 The Life Skills component delivered strong results for graduates – overall 84% of graduates at YAZ and YAM reported acting responsibly regarding their Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare, against a target of 90%	1.2 Microcredit repayment rate was below target due to late disbursements in Year 3
3.2 (a) YA HUB completed internal audit processes and evaluations with YA Mozambique and YA Zimbabwe;		3.2 (b) The % of income from the Franchise Model was below target.

2. The Skills for Youth Resilience Programme 2021-2024

1. This is the next phase of our partnership with **YA Zimbabwe, YA Mozambique and YA Hub**. Will build on work of the SDP and add some new components in the area of youth entrepreneurship, greening TVET, outreach to rural areas and enhanced capacity building of the YA network;
2. Funded primarily by Irish Aid Civil Society Fund
3. Contracts signed in December 2021
4. We have also secured funds from Ferguson Trust in UK; Electric Aid and Active30 fundraiser to contribute towards Year 1 plans
5. Project year will be 1st October 2021 – 30th September 2022

3. Work with other SERVE Partners

- **Young Africa Zambia** – we provided funds to support Youth Leadership Training for 200 young people in the Lusaka area;
- **Assumption Parish, Mazabuka Zambia** –
 - Over the course of 2021, we invested €2000 into upgrading the parish Youth Centre which will be a centre for the youth of Mazabuka to learn and have opportunities to expand their knowledge and gain skills that will enable them to prosper in their lives.
 - We funded a 3-day Leadership and Life skills Workshop in March 2021 to help young people learn skills they never knew they could learn, for example self-development skills and expand their vision of future goals.
 - In December 2021, we funded scholarships for Basic Computer Skills training for 10 youths in the parish, a skill urgently needed to study and gain employment.

- **Flamboyant Special School, Mazabuka, Zambia** - We funded a chicken layer project originally in March 2020 and funded further developments of this enterprise in January 2021. The school is now selling eggs in the local markets and community which is helping them to become financially sustainable.
- **RVPM DRC** - We supported a project called ‘*Kimpese Health Zone*’ with the renovation of a health centre in rural **Democratic Republic of Congo**.
- **Muvamba Trust (In partnership with COREAM and Miseen Cara)** - We funded the **Water For All** programme with the insertion of a community Solar Water Pump supplying water for over 4,000 people in rural Mozambique.
- **Tsholofelo, South Africa** - We delivered financial support in favour of a Youth Leadership training programme for 40 young males living in the Nkaneng area in South Africa.
- **Badjao Community, Cebu, Philippines** – we provided funds to help meet emergency food needs due to impact of COVID-19, and lockdowns and during Typhoon Rai.
- **Sumanahalli, India** - In December 2021, we re-engaged with an organisation called Sumanahalli in Bangalore, India. Working in the Leprosy & HIV/AIDS sector. We have done good development projects with them in the past and there is potential for future work together and hosting of volunteers.
- **Redemptorist Haiti Region** - SERVE partnered with Spanish Organisation **Acoger y Compartir** and the Redemptorists to deliver containers of emergency supplies to families impacted by the earthquake in Haiti.
- **Centre for Sustainable Development Studies (CSDS), Vietnam** - We assigned nine virtual volunteers as part of our *Think Global Act Local* programme to support our partner CSDS in Vietnam. Volunteers worked closely with the CSDS team to deliver conversational English classes for students aged 18-22. SERVE contributed €900 towards running costs of this programme. This supported young students to improve their English skills, unlocking more educational and employment opportunities.

4. Partnership with the Dublin Province of the Redemptorists

- **The Association of People with Disabilities (APD)** - Disability Awareness for School Children Programme
 - Funding to challenge stigma in the general population (focusing on school children) against people with disability. 2,600 children and teachers were reached in Year 1.
 - Funding towards Emergency COVID-19 Response Project in Rural Areas focused on increasing access to vaccinations and supports for people with disabilities.

5. Summary of grants assigned in 2021 to different countries we worked in

Country SERVE worked in	Funding Amount €
Congo	€ 27,322
Haiti	€ 7,742
Beira, Mozambique	€ 161,148
Muvamba, Mozambique	€ 15,000
Philippines	€ 27,800
South Africa	€ 8,165
Zambia	€ 19,066
Zimbabwe	€ 248,618
India	€ 8,200
Vietnam	€900
Total	€523,961

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