



HEALTH EXCELLENCE

(Agriculture and Permaculture Company)

Health Excellence Agriculture and Livelihoods portfolio

1.	Full Name:	Health Excellence Agriculture and Permaculture Company (H.E.)
2.	Type of organization:	Health Excellence is a local Capacity Builder (LCB) that works with private and public players in development with special focus on Sustainable or Eco-Agriculture. Health Excellence provides Technical backstopping while also designing community development programs to promote livelihoods and community resilience to effects of climate change.
3.	Location	We are located physically in Bulawayo.
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BACKGROUND

LIVELIHOODS AND AGRICULTURE PORTFOLIO

Vision:

To be an international recognised consultancy, company which offers world class affordable Consultancy services.

Mission Statement

A dynamic Agricultural and Permaculture (Agro ecological) Company that serves the technologically changing world of farming, with relevant sustainable environmental

management practices through training and consultancy services and role modelling while delivering our services with Professionalism, competence and Integrity.

Business Objectives

- To provide professional consultancy services through use of professionally trained staff to all those in need of the service.
- To equip both the implementers and the implementing partners with relevant technical knowledge for full realization of the desired output of the project
- To equip grassroots implementing communities with technical knowledge and entrepreneurship skills at affordable cost so that they may be able to meet their social, economic, health and environmental needs.
- To advocate for sustainable agriculture, agricultural management practices, by-law reviews and drafting of relevant policies and strategic agenda
- To advocate for ecological sustainable environmental management practices, through role modelling to curb the current environmental and specifically climatic change challenges.
- To be creative in bringing in solutions to current environmental challenges through invention of appropriate, relevant and easy to adopt technologies and helping to create a community that is geared towards self reliance by way of engaging in Income generating Agriculture activities such as Mushrooms, poultry, fisheries, other livestock and Low input Gardening
- To provide after service client care and support for continued relationships.

Short Training courses offered

Agriculture and Permaculture (Agro-Ecology)

- The Company offers a wide range of Agriculture / **Permaculture/Agro Ecology /Climate**
 - **Fish farming (Aquaculture)**
 - **Low Input gardening** and Conservation Farming Training
 - Drying and processing of vegetables, fruits and herbs (Agro-processing)
 - Cropping / Agronomy Training – All crops
 - **Oyster mushroom production**
 - **Herbs and growing of Herbs**
 - **Road Runner/Indigenous chickens** Training
 - **Goat production and Marketing**
 - Urban Farming/Agriculture

- Agriculture Entrepreneurship development skills/ Farming as a Family Business
- Climate Change and the small holder farmer/ rural farmer

Others:

- Gender mainstreaming
- Leadership Skills Training, Project Management, Conflict management
- **Ferro-cement Tank construction**

Involvement:

- ❖ **Bulawayo urban Agriculture: Health Excellence** has been heavily involved in the Bulawayo City Council Urban Agricultural Program which is targeting the Bulawayo Urban and Peri-urban Farmers through capacity building training to enhance Agricultural production and sharpening of entrepreneurial skills so as to enhance their economic status and upgrade their production to commercial level. **Health Excellence (Pvt) Ltd** is working closely with other organizations in the area of **Sustainable Agriculture** providing Technical backstopping to the program.
- ❖ **PRP Consortium:** We have been engaged in the **PRP consortium at the PMRG** project in Bulawayo which is a project targeting about 600 urban farmers in the area of Chicken, Rabbitry and Mushroom production. It was a joint effort between World Vision, Bulawayo City Council, SNV and Health Excellence
- ❖ **Health Excellence** is also engaged in capacity training for other organizations in the field of sustainable Agriculture. H/Excellence is also engaged in Mushroom production training for **Train the Trainers** at the Wits University in South Africa.
- ❖ **Health Excellence** is engaged in the intensive farmer Training Program under **Zim – ACP USAID** funded program which seeks to improve farmers’ **entrepreneurial skills** by training them on **basic bookkeeping, marketing and records and general Farming as a Family Business**. In this program we have trained **900** urban and peri - urban farmers.
- ❖ **Health Excellence (Pvt) Ltd** is sensitive to **Gender**, HIV/AIDS and Environmental issues including **climate Change** – awareness, adaptation, and endeavour to streamline them in our development goals. Health Excellence has also participated in various climate change fora including the Zimbabwe Council of Churches climate change seminar as well as the ozone day commemorations.

- ❖ **Ferro cement tanks construction and Water management and harvesting:** **Health Excellence** has also designed fabricated and built ferro-cement water tanks for schools in Nkayi – Sikhobokhobo under world Vision Nkayi
- ❖ **Schools Permaculture program:** Have also designed a School Permaculture program and is working with ZHLDT in Matopo on Wetlands management and rehabilitation. 6 schools are participating in the program
- ❖ **Goat Production, development and Marketing:** Have designed a Training program for goat production and Development around Matabeleland being done in conjunction with DLPD Matopos Research Institute and other government departments and Unions

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- **N. Mlobane:** World Vision Zimbabwe Bulawayo Food Security: Health Promotion trainings Bulawayo 2010, Conduction of an Environmental Management Plan 2010 (0772 355 214) ntando_mlobane@wvi.org
- **V.B. Ndlovu :** Christian Care Bulawayo. Low Input Gardens Training, Vegetable Drying and processing for communities in Binga and Hwange. (Climate Change Program)
- **Henry Chimboza:** Zim- ACP - Entrepreneurship development training for farmers in the Bulawayo Urban and Peri Urban. *Email:*henry.chimboza@idd.landolakes.com