



# DISASTER CASE REPORT

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## ZIMBABWE - Bus Accident

### Data

Date: June 10, 1982 (FY82)

Location: Chiporiro, north of Harare

No. Dead: 60

No. Affected: 600

Damage: 600 dependents left without income earner

### The Disaster

On the morning of June 10, 1982, a heavily laden bus carrying approximately ninety passengers from a farming community north of Harare to their fields drove off the road. Sixty passengers were killed, and as a result, six hundred dependents from the same small farming community were left without principal income earners.

### Action Taken by the Government of Zimbabwe (GOZ)

The Government of Zimbabwe established the Chinhoyi Disaster Fund, chaired by the GOZ Minister of Information, to provide immediate relief to the survivors of the disaster victims.

### Assistance Provided by the United States Government (USG)

Upon learning of the tragedy in Chiporiro, the U.S. Ambassador determined that a situation of a magnitude warranting USG assistance existed. Using his disaster assistance authority, Ambassador Keeley contributed 5,000 Zimbabwe dollars (US \$6,707.50) to the Chinhoyi Disaster Fund for the immediate relief of the families of the victims.....\$6,707.50

TOTAL \$6,707.50

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Assistance Provided by U.S. Voluntary Agencies

None reported.

Assistance Provided by the International Community

None reported.