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Zimbabwe



**Summary of relevant activities, future
priorities and capability needs.**

Input to 2025 Livestock Research Group Meeting
Nairobi, Kenya

Relevant activities

- New Zealand Climate Smart Agriculture Initiative support to Zimbabwe to develop Tier 2 inventory for beef and dairy cattle and mitigation assessment
- FAO (2025) report 'Livestock Climate Action in Zimbabwe'
- ILRI (2025) report 'Impact of livestock interventions on food and nutrition security, adaptive capacity and greenhouse gas emissions in extensive livestock production systems in Zimbabwe', produced under the ACIAR-funded project titled Strengthening Adaptive Capacity of Extensive Livestock Systems for Food and Nutrition Security and Low-emissions Development in Eastern and Southern Africa (2022-2026).
- Project: Enhance national livestock and climate policies with SLCP mitigation in the livestock sub-sector - ZB-24-002 (2025-2027): supported by CCAC and implemented by FAO
- Time2Graze - Support tools for Africa, a 3-year initiative (2025–2028) supported by the Global Methane Hub and implemented by WWF and partners aimed to enhance climate-smart grazing systems in Zimbabwe, Uganda, Tanzania, and Nigeria to reduce methane emission intensity, regenerate degraded rangelands, and improve pastoralist livelihoods

Future priorities

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- *Participation in southern Africa and African regional forums and peer-exchange platforms for livestock climate action*
- *Furthering development of the livestock Tier 2 GHG inventory to include small ruminants (2026 - onwards)*
- *Assessing the potential of grazing land in offsetting cattle emissions, and the economic mitigation potential of livestock GHG to inform Zimbabwe NDCs revision (2025)*

Capability needs

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- *Capacity building/ awareness raising among government and livestock industry players about livestock climate actions in Zimbabwe's NDCs to increase buy-in*
- *Training more local experts about Tier 2 GHG inventory compilation to strengthen institutional capacity*