

Project Background:



Betseranai a faith based organization was established in year 2000, in response to the HIV & AIDS pandemic. It is located in Mberengwa district at Musume mission in the Midlands Province of Zimbabwe. 340 km to the east of Bulawayo .in a remote rural area. It operates in the central Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Zimbabwe. It comprise of 20 parishes, two deaneries (East and West). Led by one bishop and two Deans. Betseranai serves communities from the following districts of Zimbabwe, Gweru, Shurugwi, and Zvishavane, Mberengwa and Mwenezi.

Our Broad Objectives:

- To promote awareness of the HIV/AIDS pandemic among the ELCZ members and in the communities.
- To contribute to an effective response to the HIV/AIDS pandemic through strengthening partnerships and linkages with key stakeholders at local, national, regional and international levels.
- To mobilize communities to support and care for people infected and affected by HIV&AIDS and their families.
- To empower people living with HIV & AIDS through self reliance programs.
To provide conducive working environments for employees.
- Improve knowledge of HIV&AIDS through developing and expanding information, education, preaching, and counselling and communication activities.
- To promote issues on gender and HIV&AIDS.