

THE CHIKUKWA PROJECT is a feel good story out of Africa. For the last 20 years an incredible permaculture project has been growing in Zimbabwe. Where once the people of the Chikukwa villages suffered hunger, malnutrition and high rates of disease, this community has turned its fortunes around using permaculture farming techniques. Complementing these strategies for food security, they have built their community strength through locally controlled and initiated programs for permaculture training, conflict resolution, women's empowerment, primary education and HIV management. Now they have a surplus of food and the people in these villages are healthy and proud of their achievements. Their degraded landscape has been turned into a lush paradise.

Gillian Leahy & Terry Leahy are in the process of creating an hour-long film about Chikukwa. This DVD contains a 6-minute and a 20-minute trailer from this film.

The **Rainforest Information Centre** has initiated a project with Gillian & Terry to raise funds. The money will be used to sponsor Africans from other communities to receive permaculture training at the Chikukwa centre & to enable teachers from Chikukwa to visit other communities. The aim is to spread the knowledge developed at Chikukwa to help defeat hunger in Zimbabwe and elsewhere in Africa.

Donations are tax-deductible in Australia, US and UK. For details of this project & how to donate please go to: www.rainforestinfo.org.au/Chikukwa

for more info & photos go to:
<http://permaculture.org.au/2011/10/01/permaculture-successes-in-a-zimbabwean-community/>
 & <http://www.gifteconomy.org.au/page93.html>

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www.facebook.com/pages/The-Chikukwa-Project-Film/114191142034729

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from malnutrition to abundance
PERMACULTURE
 tackles hunger in Africa

produced by **GILLIAN LEAHY**
TERRY LEAHY
 & **CELUCT**

[Follow up trip to Murehwa to see how the permaculture training has taken root](#)

April 2014 - [\\$13,000 raised and training successfully completed](#)

August 2013, we're going to raise the \$13,000 we need for this project on two crowdfunding sites – [indiegogo](#) (US\$ tax deductible) and [gofundme](#) (Aussie\$ Tax deductible)

July 2013: The Chikukwa community is ready to start teaching permaculture to another Zimbabwe community. [Please help us raise the \\$13,000](#) needed for 2 weeks permaculture training for 20 farmers.

[FROM MALNUTRITION TO ABUNDANCE THROUGH PERMACULTURE](#) – AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CHIKUKWA PROJECT by Terry Leahy & John Seed, 2000 words, April 2013

[PHOTOS](#)

[Our campaign](#) and [The Full Story](#) on Permaculture News

[More extensive discussion and explanation of the project.](#)

Trailer for video [The Chikukwa Project](#)

[Permaculture Strategy for the South African Villages](#)

Train the trainers program 2012 – [proposal report](#)

Chikukwa before (1991) and after (2012) permaculture - [PHOTOS](#)