Brief update on the ZimVAC Rural Assessment process 2021 delivered by Karl Riber, AAH Country Director, and member of the Humanitarian Country Team.

**2021 ZimVAC rural assessment updates, notes from Dr. Kembo (FNC) presentation to the HCT:**

a. Specific attention this year to:
   i. Assess impact and severity of Covid on rural livelihoods
   ii. New: adolescent nutrition - school-going age group
   iii. To determine the coverage of humanitarian and development interventions
   iv. Undertaken a multi-stakeholder consultation

b. Timeline:
   i. Data collection 05-17 May
   ii. 18-22 May Data cleaning
   iii. 23-02 June report writing
   iv. 01 June - Report validation (participation of multiple stakeholders to enhance policy recommendation) 1 day workshop to technically engage and guide policy recommendations. Opportunity for stakeholders to interrogate the results while it’s still in process

c. Methodology
   i. Nutrition data in all HH
   ii. Anthropometric measurements will be taken to get 95% confidence
   iii. Food Insecurity - guided by the food security sampling protocols
   iv. 250 HH per district - 21,000 HH overall (1.5 children per HH)
   v. Using Crop & Livestock assessment as secondary data
   vi. 2100 Kcal requirement per day standard
   vii. Resilience pilot in 8 districts (Masvingo & Manicaland)
   viii. Adolescent pilot in 20 districts

d. Will look at chronic food insecurity and resilience
   i. Collected baseline resilience data last year
   ii. HH selection based on program support to see to what extent we are seeing those HH developing

e. Stakeholder participation
   i. All stakeholders involved in the assessment - their principles and seniors will be involved in the assessment
   ii. Participation will be coordinated by the UN colleagues (RC's office) & GoZ and will share and notify colleagues in due time.