

## **Main Reason For The Footbridge**

The children living in this area are facing problems crossing the Shavanhohwe River when going to school.

From April to November the water level is ok and starting from December water level becomes high as it will be rainy season up to April.

You can hardly see or find stones to step on for you to cross the river.

When the level of water goes down stepping stone will be visible and children will try to use those stones to cross the river. In the process most children slip and drown and die.

Most of the children are from 5 years to 18 years of age.

So when the river is at full capacity they travel for about 8Kilometres to get a safe bridge to cross the river.

This is a very long distance so when the children get to school they will be exhausted and as a result they sleep during lessons and most of them fail.

As the leaders of this Community we have records of the deceased members and we also included villagers in these records.

Name	Surname	Number Of Years
Tanatswa	Tsuro	6 years
Stephen	Bonga	14 years
Moses	Chimupeni	9 years
Gibson	Chapardza	50 years
James	Chikwanha	40 years
Chigutiro	Nehumba	60 years
Dumba	chimuriwo	36 years
Artwell	Chigorasimbe	12 years

Felex Masamambi aged 12 years was bitten by a crocodile trying to cross this river and Shadreck Mazanhanga aged 34 years.

As the leaders we hereby write this letter to the President of Rotary Club Harare City to kindly assist us to build bridge on the Shavanhohwe River.

The children who are most affected are from the following Villages

1. Maponga
2. Tigere
3. Nyekete

4. Seke
5. Chigaramasimbe

The leaders who have agreed on this project are:

1. Mapeni Chidyamadungwe
2. Alexio Kuzuwayo
3. Chamunorwa Chasara
4. Govenor Mugari
5. Soul Margolis