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EDITORIAL

The German-Zambian Development Cooperation through its “Civil Society Participation Programme”, implemented by the „Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit“ (GIZ) on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) supports Zambia’s civil society actors in their call for greater transparency and accountability in public institutions. The 3rd action area of the Programme focused on constructive dialogue at local level and was implemented by GFA Consulting Group as from 2018.

In this context, GIZ CSPP supported CSOs in North-Western, Copperbelt and Southern Provinces to act as intermediaries between the public and the local authorities. As a pilot programme, GIZ CSPP operated in Choma, Monze and Livingstone (Southern Province), Kitwe, Ndola and Mufulira (Copperbelt Province) and Solwezi, Kalumbila and Mushindamo (North-Western Province). The CSOs encouraged municipal information sharing, constructive discussions and the improvement of services by providing needs-based citizen input into local activity plans. In many cases, the CSO’s effective advocacy work in local decision-making was demonstrated.

The supported CSOs were both provincial and local CSOs, some operating as branch of national CSOs listed per province separately. Their means of service provision on behalf of GIZ CSPP was the implementation of over 800 community meetings, over 300 stakeholder meetings, over 600 radio shows, 10 procurement projects, 12 events, 16 workshops and 28 trainings always linking citizens to the local authorities and vice versa.

The below list of CSOs is sorted by provinces, each profile is provided by the relevant CSO.

PROFILES OF ACTIVE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN **NORTH-WESTERN, COPPERBELT AND SOUTHERN** PROVINCES

SOLWEZI, KALUMBILA, MUSHINDAMO, KITWE, MUFULIRA, NDOLA, CHOMA, MONZE, LIVINGSTONE





ACTIVE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE

SOLWEZI, KALUMBILA, MUSHINDAMO



- ▶ Dream Achievers Academy
- ▶ Anti-voter Apathy Project
- ▶ Mentra Youth Zambia
- ▶ The Africa Youth Initiative Network
- ▶ Radio Kabangabanga
- ▶ Network for Youth with a Purpose
- ▶ Caritas Solwezi
- ▶ Save Environment and People Agency
- ▶ Chota Foundation
- ▶ Civil Society for Poverty Reduction
- ▶ Food and Trees for Zambia
- ▶ Munu Wunu Community Services Limited
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BRIEF HISTORY

Dream Achievers Academy (DAA) is a Christian Academy endeavoring to train children using biblical principles (Proverbs 22:6). DAA provides free Pre-School and Primary education without compromising on quality. The Academy also provides leadership training to youths and women in entrepreneurship skills and network marketing. DAA is also involved in community advocacy to bring about change and inspire hope and purposefulness in communities.

FOUNDED

The Academy was founded in 2017 in Highland Compound, Solwezi District of North Western Province of Zambia by a group of Youths who are passionate about community transformation.

MISSION

To transform the lives of Learners, Youths and Women through mindset change, to inspire and encourage self-reliance of communities.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Transformation of Learners, Youths and Women's lives through mindset change.
- Inspire and encourage learners, youths and women to become innovative and enhance entrepreneurial spirit via self empowerment.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

DAA successfully implemented the following activities for CSPP:

- Implemented 18 community meetings attended by council officials.
- Conducted 8 Radio programmes in which various socio economic development topics were discussed.
- Construction of re-creational facilities in the 5 Wards of Kalumbila District.
- Construction of Modern Toilets in Markets and Bus Stations in 5 Wards of Kalumbila District.
- Conducted Radio programs on People's Contribution towards Prevention and Control of Communicable Diseases In Kalumbila District.
- Advocating for improved Water Quality and Supply.

A total of about 1,029 people attended the meetings.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Head teachers
- Ministry of Education
- Kalumbila Municipal Council
- Community Radio Stations
- GIZ – CSPP

NOTE

DAA is active in multiple Districts in North-Western Province.

ANTI-VOTER APATHY PROJECT

BRIEF HISTORY

Anti-Voter Apathy Project (AVAP) was established in Lusaka in 1995 to enhance citizen participation in governance with a strategic goal of increasing the capacities of citizens and reduce apathy in democratic and development processes through training and creative dissemination and sharing of information and knowledge at all levels of governance.

FOUNDED

The founders of the organisation were teachers who saw the need to promote citizen participation in democratic governance and the electoral process.

MISSION

To contribute to Zambia's socio-economic, political and democratic development processes through empowerment of citizens with information, skills and knowledge for their effective participation in governance related issues.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

- Promoting citizens' participation in the electoral process.
- Building citizens' capacity to demand transparency and accountability of public institutions.
- Civic, human rights and voter education and monitoring the electoral process.
- Advocacy and Lobbying for policy formulation and law reform process.
- Building the capacity of youth in leadership skills.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- In 2006 and 2011, AVAP built capacity and empowered youth from different political parties in Zambia to contest elections as candidates. Thirteen youth became Councillors while 3 became MPs.
- In 2004 established 22 democracy information centres in nine provinces with the support of GIZ.
- In 2004, partnered with PACT ZAMBIA to implement 9 provincial meetings that led to enhanced parliamentary reforms and establishment of National Assembly offices in different constituencies.
- Promoted transparency and accountability in the management and utilisation of CDF in wards in Luangwa district.
- In 2015 and 2016 with Action Aid, conducted 6 interface meetings in Mulobezi district resulting in the youths being incorporated in the district development planning committee.
- In 2019 and 2020 AVAP received funds from CSPP resulting in the construction of 2 toilets and a borehole at Tuvwanganai market in Solwezi

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- American Embassy
- Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAF)
- Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- PACT Zambia
- Irish Aid
- GIZ – CSPP
- HIVOS and OSISA
- Councillors, MPs, Market Associations and village head persons and citizens

NOTE

AVAP has actively been implementing activities in North-Western, Copperbelt and Southern Provinces.



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BRIEF HISTORY

Mentra Youth Zambia (MYZ) started as a speak-out-program on October 2014. MYZ saw the need and importance of mentorship for young people in Zambia and started helping the youth to realize their potential via participating in governance issues and skills that would positively impact them and bring change to their communities.

FOUNDED

Born on the basis of passion for the community, MYZ started with two people who shared ideas and created a Facebook page called “Speak Out”. Seminars on entrepreneurship and education were organized and talent shows conducted where youths showcased their talent. The activities were championed by Gaharaharashim Mpuhuyawu, Jessica Bwalya and Mwenda Blessings.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

The group promotes hygiene, communicable diseases prevention and safe learning environments at schools.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Mentra Youth Zambia has conducted multiple public hearings and stakeholder meetings in 3 districts namely Kalumbila, Mushindamo and Solwezi.

- In Mushindamo District, MYZ focused on people’s contribution to Hygiene in public places of Kikola, Kangwena, Mujimanzowvu, Musakaward and Kalilele Wards. It conducted radio shows and promoted COVID-19 prevention and safe learning environments at schools via procurement of desks for pupils in Musaka Ward.
- In Kalumbila District, MYZ focused on people contribution on the modern bus stations in Lumwana Ward;
- In Solwezi district, MYZ procured Hand Washers and Masks for Schools in Solwezi
- MYZ conducted radio shows on “What to do to roads?” covering five wards (Kapijimpanga, Tumvwanganai, Kimasala, Sandangombe and Kamalamba). These programmes involved council officers, Ward Development Committee (WDC) councillors, traditional leaders and CSOs.
- With the support from GIZ – CSPP, MYZ handed over 80 desks in 4 schools of Mushindamo district namely; Yowela Primary School, Mushindamo Primary School, Kafulabunga Primary School and Mushindamo Girls Secondary School.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Kalumbila
- Mushindamo and Solwezi Town Councils
- CSOs
- GIZ – CSPP

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BRIEF HISTORY

The Africa Youth Initiative Network (AYINET) is a network of social organizations which was founded by young African minds at a Regional youth conference entitled “African young voices on unity and development” held in Nairobi-Kenya in March, 2003.

FOUNDED

The Initiative was born out of a youth conference that was held in Nairobi Kenya in the year 2003 and was registered in Zambia in 2005.

MISSION

To generate activities that build, mobilize and strengthen young Zambian citizens and leaders that will move the country from poverty to prosperity and from conflict to peace.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Africa youth Initiative Network (AYINET) focus areas include civic awareness, leadership development, conflict resolution and peace building, social justice campaigns, democratic governance, advocacy and lobbying.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- With the support of GIZ – CSPP, AYINET implemented a thirteen (13) series radio program focusing on various development issues in Mushindamo District.
- Implemented community hearing sessions on waste management conducted in five wards of Solwezi District. The Radio Programs significant success story is that the Radio Audience received a general overview of the Solwezi’s and Mushindamo’s District planned and ongoing activities and the position of those that have not been started yet.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- GIZ – CSPP
- Elected councillors
- Market Associations
- Local Councils (Mushindamo & Solwezi)

NOTE

AYINET has been active in multiple Districts of North-Western Province.



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BRIEF HISTORY

The Radio Station was established in 2013 in Solwezi District of North Western Province. The station covers Mushindamo and Kalumbila Districts. The station transmits in English, Kaonde, Lunda and Luvale languages.

FOUNDED

Kabangabanga was founded and is owned by the Catholic Diocese of Solwezi. The station's diocesan ownership enables it to empower the local community through involving the community in programming and broadcasting local content tailored to their community needs which are anchored on promotion of common good and enhancing human dignity.

MISSION

To inform, educate, entertain and above all achieve integral evangelisation of God's people.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

The types of programming include catechetical/spiritual, education and information, community fora/discussions, news and information, community announcements as well as Advertisements.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

The station implemented and presented 34 live and recorded radio call-in programmes on the following themes for CSPP:

- Improving hygiene in the markets and bus stations
- Keep Zambia clean, green and health campaign
- Climate change and mitigation
- Access to clean water and safe drinking water
- Traders and their involvement in the fight of COVID-19
- Ward Development Committees (WDC) radio interface with their communities
- Police and the Community
- Roles and responsibilities of the Councillors.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- GIZ – CSPP
- Kalumbila District Council
- Zambia Police
- Caritas Solwezi
- Kalumbila Mine

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NETWORK FOR YOUTH WITH A PURPOSE

BRIEF HISTORY

Network for Youths with A Purpose (NYP) was founded on 4th April 2013 in Kabwe district by Lawrence Simatyaba.

MISSION

To promote positive behaviour change messages among the youth and communities whilst fighting corruption and ensuring that both young people and adults are given a fair platform to air out their views.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Behaviour change communication
- Advocacy for quality Water Supply
- Advocacy for improved Health Services
- Community skills facilitation
- Agricultural skills facilitation
- Conflict resolution

ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- NYP conducted for CSPP 7 community public hearing meeting in Mushindamo District on water supply and sanitation for the district.
- NYP conducted community engagement meetings in Kalumbila District on government's plans for the construction of a modern market in the district. This involved all of the 7 wards of the district including local Chiefs.
- As a result of the implemented activities, the two districts have seen developments with the local authority's sinking bores and increasing water points for community members in Mushindamo while in Kalumbila consensus has been reached on where the modern market should be constructed averting wrangles and fighting among the local people and Chiefs.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Local Chiefs
- Market Associations
- Ward Development Committees,
- Mushindamo Municipal Council
- Kalumbila District Council
- Provincial Government
- GIZ – CSPP



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BRIEF HISTORY

Caritas Solwezi office was established in 1995 at the Catholic Diocese of Solwezi as the Catholic Commissions for Justice, Development and Peace (CCJDP). It comprised of two (2) commissions namely the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace and the Catholic Commission for Development. Late Bishop Rt. Rev. Abdon Potani founded the Caritas Solwezi.

FOUNDED

Caritas is a global faith-based organization founded by the Pope after the Second Vatican Council in 1962 with headquarters in Vatican City, Rome, Italy. It is called Caritas Internationalis at that global level while at continental level affiliated as Caritas Africa. Caritas Solwezi covers the whole North Western Province.

MISSION

Caritas' founding is based on the Roman Catholic Church's Prophetic mission to reach Justice and Peace to the world (The Kingdom of God on Earth) as Jesus taught his disciples to pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in the Lord's Prayer, "Your Kingdom come, here on earth as it is in Heaven" (Mt. 6:10).

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Governance and Gender
- Human Rights
- Extractive Industries
- Environment
- Public Health
- Literacy and Education for orphans and children
- Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- In Mufumbwe and Manyinga Districts support for 200 farmers in value addition of groundnut and sunflower to produce organic cooking oil and peanut butter. Done with support from SCIAF between 2016 to 2021
- In 5 chiefdoms of Kasempa, Musele, Mukumbi, Nyakaseya and Ikelenge on Traditional Land certification for 500 beneficiaries on 1,000 hectares of land. Done with support from Misereor between 2016 to 2018
- Public hearings on developmental issues in 5 wards; Mwajimambwe, Mukumbi, Musele, Lumwana, and Shilenda of Kalumbila district, GIZ CSPP 2019–2020

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

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| ▪ NGOCC | ▪ Zambia Land Alliance |
| ▪ Local Authorities | ▪ Ministry of Chiefs and Traditional Affairs |
| ▪ Misereor | ▪ Diakonia Zambia |
| ▪ Youth Alliance for Development | ▪ NWLD |
| ▪ PGO | ▪ Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources |
| ▪ Action Aid Zambia | ▪ Norwegian Church Aid |
| ▪ CSPP | ▪ All Chiefs in the Province |
| ▪ Provincial Planning Unit | ▪ SCIAF |
| ▪ GIZ – CSPP | ▪ Family Development Initiatives – FDI |
| ▪ JCTR | ▪ PORTICUS |
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BRIEF HISTORY

Save Environment and People Agency (SEPA) was founded in 2004 in Zambezi District of Northwestern Province by Mailes Zulu Muke. SEPA is now a member of the AU African Women Innovation Sustainable Environment, SADC Great Wall Initiative and UN Environmental Governing body as an Observer.

MISSION

Its major focus is to transform rural communities by addressing the adverse effects of climate change, environmental sustainability, food security and promoting agriculture.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Agriculture promotion and food security
- Promotion of renewable energy
- Education, child protection and gender equality
- Social accountability
- HIV and AIDS Prevention

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- SEPA facilitated for CSPP community engagement meetings in 5 wards (Lumwana, Mukumbi, Museli, Mwanjimambwe and Shilenda) of Kalumbila District for 10 days under the project “People Contribution to Fighting Climate Change via Tree Planting”. A total of 455 participants were involved resulting in community contributions to the AD Plan.
- SEPA through support of GEF/UNDP Small Grants Facility implemented a 2 years project of protecting the international waters (Zambezi River) in Chavuma and Zambezi Districts. The project sensitised people on the importance of protecting the environment and empowered communities with livelihood activities, such as Conservation farming /gardening, livestock and fish farming.
- SEPA with support from Irish Aid implemented a 2 years project sensitising communities and traditional leaders in 4 chiefdoms on women land rights and natural resources governance in Zambezi District. A total 2,000 people were sensitised through community engagement meetings and drama, while one on one engagement meetings were held with each of the 4 royal establishments. The 4 groups of trained women beekeepers have become agents of change resulting into women being accepted to take up men perceived activities like beekeeping.
- SEPA is implementing a 1 year sensitisation project on women land rights in extractive industry in Zambezi District. The women are also trained in beekeeping & small scale/artisanal mining resulting into 20 women engaging themselves in artisanal mining and 20 in beekeeping.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Traditional Leaders
- Women Groups
- Rode Cruise of Netherlands
- Kalumbila District Council – CDF
- SGP/GEF/UNDP
- Oxfam Zambia / America
- Irish Aid
- GIZ – CSPP



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BRIEF HISTORY

Chota Foundation was formed in 2016 and registered as a non-governmental organisation on the 14th June 2018. The organization was founded by Mr. Dickson Chota in Solwezi District of North Western Province.

MISSION

It was established to advocate and participate in the development of social, economic, governance and traditional matters.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Water and sanitation (Keeping Zambia Clean Initiative)
- Child, family and school social support
- Community social work
- Village regrouping and empowerment
- Monitoring of election and promoting good governance

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- Conducted for CSPP 5 community meetings on Solid Waste Management in Solwezi in the five wards through public hearings in schools and markets with the council. Participants were drawn from the communities and as a result of the activities we successfully changed the means of disposing waste and made the Council to install waste bins to contain littering.
- COVID-19 sensitization through radio programs on Solwezi Radio jointly held with traditional leaders.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Ministry of Education
- School Management
- Solwezi Municipal Council
- Traditional Leadership
- Chambers Social Enterprise Limited
- GIZ – CSPP

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CIVIL SOCIETY FOR POVERTY REDUCTION

BRIEF HISTORY

The Civil Society for Poverty Reduction (CSPR) is an anti-poverty civil society network that has been building the voice for the poor in the fight against poverty. It was established primarily to ensure that civil society effectively and meaningfully participates in the design, formulation and implementation of the National Development Plans and their monitoring to ensure government delivers on poverty reduction.

FOUNDED

It was formally established in 2000 by civil and faith based organisations in response to an invitation from the Government of Republic of Zambia, for collaboration in developing the Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper.

MISSION

“To promote pro-poor development through coordination of network member efforts, evidence-based policy engagement and community participation in order to reduce poverty in Zambia”.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Resource Governance, Advocacy & Communication, Networking and Coalition building, Economic Empowerment and Sustainable Livelihood.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- Donated hand washing equipment, face masks for CSPP, and hand washing liquid soap to 10 community schools in Ndola, 105 desks in 3 schools in Solwezi to promote social distancing and creating a safe learning environment for the learners.
- Conducted 45 public hearings and 21 radio call-in programs from 2019 to 2020 in/for multiple wards of Mushindamo and Solwezi Districts. Attendance included Ward Development Committee members, council staff and community members.
- These activities were led by council staff who explained the roles the council in service delivery, the community in planning and budgeting and of both the community and the council in revenue collection. These were interactive meetings with community members highlighting challenges and submitting recommendations for the council's consideration.
- Engagement with the council has resulted in increased citizens input in planning, budgeting and project implementation besides bettering communication.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Ward Development Committees (Solwezi, Mushindamo and Ndola)
- Zambia Open Community Schools
- Ministry of Education DEBS
- Ndola and Solwezi
- Ministry of Health – Ndola
- Solwezi Municipal Council
- Mushindamo and Solwezi Town Councils
- GIZ – CSPP

NOTE

CSPR Solwezi is active in multiple Districts in North-Western and Copperbelt Provinces.



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BRIEF HISTORY

Food and Trees for Zambia (FTFZ) is a non-profit organisation formed in Solwezi to address urban forestry, food security and rural development in Zambia. It is registered as an association incorporated under section 7 (1) of the Societies Act of the Laws of Zambia.

FOUNDED

FTFZ was founded in 2001 by the environmentalist Edwin Sekelechi

MISSION

To improve the quality of life by conserving the environment for the benefit of all communities in Zambia, through greening projects supported by environmental education and food security.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

- Creating environmental awareness.
- Community mobilisation and advocacy.
- Promoting climate change adaptation strategies.
- Promotion of sustainable agriculture, small livestock production and fish farming.
- Promoting school greening competition in communities.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- FTFZ facilitated for CSPP 12 public dialogue meetings in six markets within Solwezi District attended by 367 people most of whom were women. This resulted in the community input to be considered under the “People Contribution to Waste Management of Local Markets for 2020 Activity Plan” by the Solwezi Municipal Council.
- FTFZ has facilitated several tree planting initiatives funded by Zambian Breweries and Stanbic Bank in partnership with Forestry Department during the commemoration of National Tree Planting Month, World Environment Day and World Forestry Day.
- Between 2012 and 2017, FTFZ facilitated livelihood projects in Solwezi District funded United Nations Development Programme in Zambia.
- FTFZ facilitated the establishment of a community park in Northmead, Lusaka that was funded by the Royal Danish Embassy under the Lusaka City Parks Greening Initiative. This project included street tree planting along Great East Road from Levy Mwanawasa Teaching Hospital to Kenneth Kaunda International Airport (KKIA).
- FTFZ was an implementing partner for the Embassy of Sweden to facilitate urban greening initiatives in Chaisa unplanned urban township of Lusaka.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Stanbic Bank
- Zambia Breweries
- Solwezi Municipal Council
- Forestry Department
- Ministry of Agriculture
- GIZ – CSPP
- UNDP
- Swedish Embassy

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BRIEF HISTORY

Munu Wunu Community Services (MWCSL), is a non-governmental organization established to promote self-sustainability among youths, women and other disadvantaged members of the community and nation at large.

FOUNDED

It was founded on 30th October, 2015 by its Executive Director Lloyd Kalamba in Solwezi District of North-Western Province.

MISSION

To promote responses to social and economic needs of the people as well as developing strategies that fittingly respond to the needs of the people.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Promoting access to education to the orphaned and vulnerable children in the community.
- Sensitize community members of their social and economic rights.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

With support of GIZ CSPP:

- Munu Wunu implemented 5 community meetings and 1 council meeting with different topics in Solwezi district of North Western Province. A total of 275 Participants attended and as a result of the meetings, there has been significant change in the working culture between the local authority and the marketeers.
- The engagements triggered Solwezi Council undertaking rehabilitation works at Kyawama Market hence changing the face of the market.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Market Groups
- Solwezi Municipal Council
- GIZ – CSPP



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BRIEF HISTORY

Rodwel Mwepu Teachers Association (RMTA) is a registered non-governmental organisation whose offices are situated at Rodwel Mwepu Secondary School of Kyawama compound in Solwezi District of North-Western Province of Zambia.

FOUNDED

RMTA was founded on 29 May 2019 in Solwezi District by some teachers at Rodwel Mwepu Secondary School i.e. Jaime Mbundu, Kennedy Maliti, Larceford Mpumba, Timothy Samuhala and Carod Chitale.

MISSION

To facilitate citizen engagement in developmental processes and providing checks and balances to the local authorities for appropriate action and interventions.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Community Mobilization, Advocacy, Lobbying and Promoting community development initiatives.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- RMTA held for CSPP 15 public hearing meetings on Tree Planting, Malaria prevention and control; Roads and Bridge constructions in 5 wards of Solwezi District namely Tumvwanganai, Sandang'ombe, Kapijimpanga, Kimasala and Kamalamba Wards in the year 2020.
- About 3,000 people participated of which about 1800 were women and 1200 men. The activities were documented and submissions made to the Solwezi Council for consideration in the District development and service delivery plans. Some submissions have resulted in positive action on tree planting and Malaria control. Furthermore, some works have been initiated on roads and bridges. This is significant in changing the lives of the community when they hold the local authorities accountable by providing checks and balances.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Ward Development Committees
- Ministry of Health
- Solwezi Municipal Council
- Forestry Department
- Road development Agency
- GIZ – CSPP

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BRIEF HISTORY

Social Satellite Enterprise (SSE) was formed to provide a bridge that connects people and to address challenges that are being faced in the community of Kimasala in Solwezi District.

FOUNDED

The organization was founded by Jessica Bwalya in Solwezi in 2018.

MISSION

To help local people discovering their potential and utilising their land and skills to have a sustainable community.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Community mobilization and advocacy for local community development.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- In 2020, SSE held COVID-19 prevention community meetings for CSPP to sensitize Traditional Leaders, Zone Chairs and Group Leaders in Mulonga, Mujimanzovwu and Musaka Chiefdoms of Mushindamo District.
- SSE also held public meetings in Mushindamo District on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic targeting Council officers, Ward Development Committees, Church leaders, Group Leaders Councillor, traditional leaders and CSOs. A total number of 288 people participated of which 140 were women. The leaders were able to reach out to a number of communities in their different areas to sensitise them on the COVID-19 prevention measures.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- CSOs
- Community Leaders
- Mushindamo Municipal Council
- GIZ – CSPP



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BRIEF HISTORY

Solwezi Youth Alive Zambia (SYAZ) is part of National Youth Alive Zambia, a non-governmental, non-political, non-denominational and non-racial organisation. SYAZ is a youth service oriented organization working towards harnessing of inherent capacities of diverse individuals and youth groups to adopt and sustain health attitudes and behaviours.

FOUNDED

SYAZ was founded in 2003 in Solwezi district of North Western Province by a group of young people.

MISSION

Youth Alive Zambia is concerned with young people's social problems and develops strategies to deal with them in the present HIV/AIDS era such as child and youth exploitation, youth reproductive health, economic empowerment and sustainable livelihoods, youth participation, resource governance and civic engagement and life skills development.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

The SYAZ mainly works in three thematic areas of

- Youth Participation in Resource governance
- Sustainable Livelihoods and Climate Change Impact
- Health Promotion and Child Care Development

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

During October 2019 to 2020, SYAZ has implemented multiple activities for CSPP in two different districts of Kalumbila and Solwezi in North Western Province.

- SYAZ worked with the Solwezi Council through five wards in on tree planting
- In collaboration with Kalumbila Council in five wards sensitizing the community on COVID-19 and HIV/AIDS.
- Through the support of GIZ, SYAZ facilitated the purchasing of 60 desks for two schools.
- SYAZ held 12 community meetings with different topics in the two districts involving 515 participants and as a result of the activities, public sentiment on education and youth behaviour was positively changed in the target areas.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- District Education Board Secretary – DEBS
- Head Teachers
- Solwezi Municipal Council
- Kalumbila District Council
- GIZ – CSPP

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TUYILEMUMO WOMEN'S CLUB

BRIEF HISTORY

Tuyilemumo Women's Club (TWC) is a Solwezi based women's club which promotes the interests and cooperation among the women of Kyalalankuba and Solwezi College area.

FOUNDED

The Club was founded in 2010 in Kyalalankuba, Solwezi by a group of local women.

MISSION

It was founded with the objective of helping women to be self reliant and to help the widows, vulnerable children and other marginalised groups to live decent lives.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Women economic empowerment
- Advocacy and lobbying for women rights
- Community mobilisation and sensitisation

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- TWC has participated in organizing women to attend 2 economic empowerment training workshops organized by Kansanshi Foundation.
- The club also implemented 18 community meetings for CSPP with the Solwezi Council on the following topics:
 - Construction of a parking bay at the border in the 5 wards of Mushindamo District.
 - Water and sanitation in the 5 wards of Mushindamo District.
 - Organized street vending in the 5 wards of Solwezi District.

As a result of these public hearing, the Mushindamo Town Council drilled two (2) new boreholes in two wards of Musaka and Chikola at Kalindi School. A total of about 1005 people attended the meetings.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Women Groups
- Community Leaders
- Solwezi and Mushindamo District Councils
- Kansanshi Foundation
- GIZ – CSPP



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BRIEF HISTORY

Youth Alliance for Development (YAD) was registered by the National Youth Development Council in 2009 as a youth non-governmental organization addressing development issues, promoting adolescent and youth reproductive health and the fight against HIV/AIDS.

FOUNDED

YAD was founded in 2008 by Luckson Kanyaka Mulumbi and Shephard Mulumbi in Solwezi in North Western Province of Zambia.

MISSION

To promote positive behaviour change, enhance youth participation and augment livelihood capacities among the youth in the communities.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Good Governance
- Leadership Development
- Capacity Strengthening and Institutional development
- Advocacy and Health Programming
- Research, Education and Information Dissemination
- Enterprise/Business Development

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- YAD set up a participatory platform for engagement between the communities and mining companies called the Kinzanza platform for community beneficiation from mining revenue at the local council.
- YAD influenced civic leaders through the economic literacy programme which provides trainings for civic leaders and civil society focusing on improving understanding of the social economic challenges. It is out of these trainings that the councillors passed a 10% council by law to promote community beneficiation from mining revenue.
- YAD's advocacy resulted in youths of Kamalamba and Kapijimpanga Wards in Solwezi District been given a voice in the council's resource management and service delivery.
- YAD with support of CSPP project held community consultations in five wards on the demarcation of 300 plots in the districts. Arising from this, the plots were demarcated in accordance to suggestions made by the community.
- YAD has contributed to raising awareness on HIV in local schools through sensitization, counselling and testing.
- YAD implemented the young leader's urban initiative which was a land rights program that focused on ensuring that youth in urban communities have access to land. It was implemented in Solwezi resulting in 30% of the plots in a newly zoned area being reserved for youths.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Local Health Clinics
- CINDI Kitwe – NGO
- Solwezi City Council
- Ward Development Committees
- GIZ – CSPP

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BRIEF HISTORY

Youth and Adult Educators Advocacy (YAEA) is a non-government organisation spearheaded by young people to tackle issues such as environmental sustainability, poverty, drug abuse, HIV and AIDS, youth unemployment. YAEA also aims at creating awareness on the importance of adult education in Zambia. Its operations cover Chavuma, Mufumbwe, Solwezi, Kalumbila, Mushindamo, Kasempa and Zambezi Districts of North Western Province

FOUNDED

YAEA was founded in 2016 by Tukiya Nkwashi Muke in Lusaka but setup its office in Solwezi District.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Environment and climate change
- Training in gender action learning
- Waste management
- Community education
- Community mobilization and Facilitation

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- YAEA successfully facilitated for CSPP 5 community engagement meetings in 5 markets (Kyawama, Lumwana, Kazomba, Zambia and Kandemba) in Solwezi District under the project promoting citizen participation into the 2020 budget so as to ensure safe waste disposal in markets and trading places. A total of 5000 participants were involved, resulting in community contributions submitted to form part of the Area Development Plans and providing a platform for citizen participation in local governance.
- YAEA with support from the University of Zambia successfully carried out a Keep UNZA Clean campaign in 2016 resulting in a clean learning environment.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Market Associations
- Solwezi Municipal Council
- University of Zambia
- GIZ – CSPP



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BRIEF HISTORY

Young Graduates Entrepreneurship and Empowerment Foundation (YGeeF) is a non-profit community based organisation. From its establishment, the foundation has been committed to sensitizing, lobbying and rendering entrepreneurial support to young people of Kimasala community. However, the foundation has evolved from being an advocacy group to a full time Youth Entrepreneurship Network promoting shared interests of young people in entrepreneurship while advancing strategy and policy recommendations around how youth can actively participate in community governance.

FOUNDED

YGeeF was founded in August 2015 in Solwezi District of North Western Province by Mr. Kings Mpanga a social entrepreneur and digital skills expert. It was legally incorporated as a non-profit organization limited by guarantee in June 2017.

MISSION

YGeeF was founded from the realization that young people are the most affected by problems of unemployment and other challenges especially due to the harsh economic conditions. The mission is to support them overcoming these challenges.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Capacity and linkage building
- Advocacy and lobbying for Youth centered interest
- Promotion and support of youth entrepreneurial programs
- Promoting Good Governance in public affairs
- Independent monitoring of community projects
- Community mobilisation and network building

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- YGeeF conducted for CSPP five (5) community open discussions, involving five hundred (500) stakeholders drawn from all the wards of the District. In the multi-stakeholder meetings local projects s.a. local infrastructures were discussed.
- As a result of the activities, local communities' confidence in the operations of the council increased and they appreciated the Council as a partner in development.
- The Solwezi Municipal Council also considered adopting the communities' submission into their 2019/2020 integrated development strategic plans.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Ward Development Com. (WDCs)
- Kansanshi Foundation
- Solwezi District Council
- Ministry of Community Develop. & Social Services
- Department of Youth Develop.
- GIZ – CSPP
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YOUNG WOMEN CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

BRIEF HISTORY

Young Women Christian Association (YWCA) Solwezi is a Christian, membership, non-partisan, non-governmental organisation (NGO) dedicated to the empowerment of the communities (especially women, youth and children) to contribute to the attainment of a just society through rights – based approaches and sustainable interventions.

FOUNDED

YWCA is one of the oldest women's organizations established in Kitwe, Zambia in 1957. YWCA started its activities in Northwestern province in early 2012 to address the violations of human rights against women and girls in the mining areas. This included labour exploitation and deprivation of income generating opportunities.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

- Advocacy and lobbying for gender equality and gender responsive laws and policies
- Facilitation for women to access anti – Gender Based Violence (GBV) services
- Strengthening women strategic partnerships for collaboration in their advancement
- Developing women and youth leadership skills.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- In 2020, implementation on behalf of CSPP of public discussions in 10 communities on issues for consideration in the Solwezi District Council Activity Plan for 2021. The areas considered were Parks and Recreation Facilities, Child Marriages, Drug Abuse, HIV and Teenage Pregnancies. The discussion involved the local authority, community leaders and the public. As a result of these, the Solwezi Municipal Council has included in its plan the creation of parks and recreation facilities with two already being constructed.
- YWCA has also lined up community awareness meetings focusing on child marriages, property grabbing, drug abuse, HIV and teenage pregnancies. Other topics are marital/relationship problems, land disputes and human trafficking.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Solwezi District Council
- Kansanshi Mining
- Barrick Lumwana Mining
- First Quantum Mining
- Ministry Chiefs and Traditional Affairs
- Community Development and Social Welfare
- District Education Board
- GIZ – CSPP
- UNESCO & UNFPA
- Canada Fund,
- European Union
- DFID



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BRIEF HISTORY

Zambia Land Alliance – Solwezi (ZLA) is a network of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) working for just land policies and laws that take into account interests of the poor. ZLA operates through a National Office located in Lusaka comprising of eight (8) national member organisations, district branches and project offices.

FOUNDED

Zambia Land Alliance was established by network organisations in 1997 in Lusaka as a response to the Zambian Government's land reform process, which was initiated in the 1990s.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

- Improving Land Tenure Security and Governance
- Sustainable Land Use and Livelihoods
- Policy Advocacy and Communication
- Promoting Women's Land Rights
- Providing paralegal support to vulnerable groups
- Promoting Natural Resource Rights through Improved Governance Laws and Policies

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- In 2019, multiple Community meetings for CSPP were held in 5 wards, namely Musele, Lumwana, Mukumbi, Shilenda and Mwanjimambwe in Kalumbila District to discuss Land Allocation and demarcation AP 2020. The meetings attracted 742 participants who were provided with information on land rights, allocation and procedures required in order to secure land titles and getting their land demarked.
- In 2020, more community meetings were held in Mushindamo District, namely Mujimajovu, Kalilele, Mapunga, Chikola and Musaka Wards with 620 people in attendance. The meetings discussed the "Prevention and response to COVID-19 with a focus on Women and Youths". These meetings resulted in increased awareness on the COVID pandemic, its impacts and the Ministry of Health prescribed guidelines which the public started adhering and further sensitising their communities.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Kalumbila Town Council
- Mushindamo Town Council
- GIZ – CSPP

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ACTIVE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN COPPERBELT PROVINCE

MUFULIRA, KITWE, NDOLA



- ▶ Action for Development
- ▶ Advocacy on Human Development
- ▶ The Future-Preneurs Zambia
- ▶ Mafken FM Radio Limited
- ▶ The Democratic Governance and Human Rights Advocates
- ▶ Kitwe District Land Alliance
- ▶ Restored Hope Foundation
- ▶ Twafwane Christian Community Care
- ▶ Vision Zambia Initiative
- ▶ Action for Sustainable Development



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BRIEF HISTORY

Action for Development (AfD) is a non-political, multi-religious, non profit Community Based Organisation (CBO) seeking to promote rights and dignity for all.

FOUNDED

AfD was founded in 2018 by Mufulira based human rights activists Joseph Simumba and Zebbies Mumba who realized that human rights knowledge among community members has potential to spur community development.

MISSION

AfD aspires to attain “a societal standard where the aged, women, young people, men and children live in dignity” through addressing challenges faced by community members within which we operate by using locally designed interventions with special focus on public service delivery intended to make community member’s lives better and humane.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Promoting and protecting Human Rights; initiating projects to empower women and youths; fighting Social and Economic injustices and promoting good natural resource governance.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- Human Rights Awareness outreach activities for CSPP in Kawama East involving 450 attendees resulting in the formation of Kawama East Community Committee.
- Conducted Human Rights Talks in 10 schools in Kansuswa, Kawama West, Kamuchanga and Kawama East. Materials on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) were disseminated to over 120 teachers and 1800 primary school pupils. This work is supported by Youths for Human Rights USA.
- Conducted for CSPP 4 public hearing discussions to make people in Bwanamyina, Kwacha/Kankoyo and Butondo wards aware of the regulations governing licensing of Bars and Taverns. This work was done in conjunction with Mufulira Municipal Council.

MAIN IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Ministry of Education
- Head teachers
- Mufulira Municipal Council
- Mufulira NGO Forum
- CINDI Mufulira Project
- United for Human Rights (USA)
- Youths for Human Rights (USA)
- GIZ – CSPP

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BRIEF HISTORY

Advocacy on Human Development (AOHD) was formed in Mupambe community of Mufulira District as a Community Based Organization (CBO) with a membership of 15 people representing the interests of women and children.

FOUNDED

AOHD was founded by Andrew Litwayi and Bridget Maluma in 2001.

MISSION

To promote human rights and governance with a bias on women and children, providing a platform where people can voice their concerns on issues that affect their well-being and provide checks and balances to and for people in power.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Community mobilization, advocacy and lobbying providing platforms for community engagement with their leaders.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- Implemented a Child labour sensitization program with ILO in Mufulira district (2004–2010) resulting in creation of District Child Labour Committee.
- Conducted door-to-door sensitization on Corruption with Anti-Corruption Commission Education Department in Mufulira District in 2003 to 2007.
- Promoted women aspiring for leadership positions on the Copperbelt Province with support from NGOCC from 2016–2021 resulting in increase in number of female councillors.
- Conducted research on the quality of water in Mufulira with support from Solid Funds 2017–2019.
- Conducted budget tracking on education and health activities with support from Zambia Council for Social Development from 2008 to 2012.
- Conducted multiple public hearings under GIZ CSPP in 2019 in three constituencies of Mufulira including radio programmes, community and stakeholder meetings/discussions fora.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Non-governmental Gender Coordinating Council
- Expanded Church Response
- District NGO Forum
- Anti-Corruption Commission
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of General Education
- Mufulira Municipal Council
- Ministry of Community Development and Social Services
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Lilian Foundation (Cheshire Homes Society)
- International Labour Organization
- Solid Funds
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BRIEF HISTORY

The Future-preneurs Zambia (FPSZ) is a membership-based advocacy and economic governance, non-profit making organization located on the Copperbelt Province.

FOUNDED

The Organization was founded by youths in Mufulira District in 2011 and affiliated to the National Youth Development Council in 2016.

MISSION

To promote equitable pro-poor empowerment policies and practices in Zambia.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Advocacy and lobbying, Community Mobilisation; Advocacy for Resource accountability; Capacity building for Citizens to combat Climate Change; and Promoting human and child rights.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- In 2019 FPSZ held 13 community meetings for CSPP and 2 District Development consolidation meetings on the promotion of citizen participation in solid waste management and improved water supply quality and sanitation in local communities of Mufulira District.
- In 2020, FPSZ facilitated 5 public hearings in communities and 1 Government/CSOs sharing meeting on Local participation in Governance.
- In 2020, FPSZ implemented 8 radio call-in programs on local governance participation resulting in the selection of youth councillors and introduction of youths into local planning and decision-making organs in Mufulira.
- In 2020, FPSZ held 22 sensitisation and awareness meetings on the prevention of COVID-19 in Community and Secondary schools of Mufulira District at which COVID prevention materials were distributed.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- District NGO Forum
- District Health Management Team
- Ministry of General Education
- Mufulira Municipal Council
- Mulonga Water Supply and Sanitation
- GIZ – CSPP

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Mafken FM Radio is the first ever commercial but still NGO radio station in Mufulira with broadcast coverage across the Copperbelt Province of Zambia. Mafken FM Radio broadcasts on 97.7 MHz in Mufulira and surrounding areas with listenership coverage of about 500,000 people. Mafken is a cosmopolitan radio station that has significantly incorporated women and young adults in its broadcast programming. This programming approach is focused on influencing the widest audience possible in consideration of:

- The key roles that women and young – adults play in society.
- The attractive and critical nature of development issues to countries like Zambia.

FOUNDED

Mafken FM was founded on 5th March, 2018 founded by Edward Mphande a broadcasting enthusiast for the following reason:

- To consistently provide cost-effective and dependable radio media products and services, as well as empower local communities with timely news and essential information.
- To promote education through the direct participation of Mufulira and the Copperbelt residents.
- Promoting regional cultural development and artistic expression with presentations of folk and historical shows.
- Encourage the development of new music appreciation among our listeners with a variety of quality musical programming.
- Offer an initiative news service in order to enlighten the community and favour social and economic regional development.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

Mafken as a platform for information dissemination broadcasted for CSPP a number of radio programs for which several stakeholders were hosted. Among the topics discussed were revenue collection, solid waste management, water and sanitation, information flow between the council and the citizens, sensitization of the community on the formulation of the integrated development plan, and opening of drainages. Other topics included the incidence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the roles of councilors and Ward Development Committees, Community Participation in Integrated Development Plan and Governance. These programs held from 2019 to 2020 were led by senior government, Council officials and other experts as discussants while the public and CSOs actively participated as co-discussants and by phoning in to make their submissions.

A lot of issues were discussed and recommendations made to the Council for consideration in their operations and developmental plans. As a result of this, the Council has become more engaging of the citizens and also considers their submissions in its plans.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- GIZ – CSPP
- Government Departments
- Mufulira District Council
- Ward Development Committees
- Community Leaders
- CINDI
- Future Preenuers and other CSOs



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BRIEF HISTORY

The Democratic Governance and Human Rights Advocates (DEGHRA) was established to empower people with information on democracy and human rights for them to actively participate in the governance of the country hence contributing to its development.

FOUNDED

The organization was founded and registered with PACRA on 13th July, 2010 in Kitwe as a company limited by guarantee. It was founded by 5 people namely Nancy Musalwe, Dyness Kayula, Mercy Chileshe, Victor Chilufya and Gerald Mutelo.

MISSION

To ensure an active and responsible citizenry who will be participating fully in the governance and development of the nation. The goal is to educate and inform Zambian citizens on the tenets of upholding democracy and human rights as pillars of peace, harmony and national development.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Voter education
- Civic education
- Election monitoring
- Social accountability, budget tracking and monitoring
- Decentralization awareness raising and promotion
- Advocacy on good governance and democracy
- Promotion of human rights, democracy and the rule of law

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- Public hearing and information dissemination for CSPP on quality water supply held in 2019 in Chimwemwe township in Kitwe attended by 50 people from six wards of the constituency.
- In 2019, six behaviour change radio call-in-shows were held and 3 mobilisation road shows on solid waste management. More than 1,500 people were reached and IEC materials were distributed for public health and safety measures.
- In 2020, DEGHRA held COVID-19 awareness raising and sensitization campaigns in 20 schools in all the five constituencies of Kitwe where face masks, liquid soap and complete hand washing equipment were donated for the prevention of COVID-19.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Ministry of Education
- Kitwe City Council
- Ward Development Committees
- Media, Churches
- Members of Parliament
- Mine workers Union of Zambia
- Publish What You Pay Zambia,
- Zambia Council for Social Development
- Zambia Land Alliance
- Civil Society Poverty Observatory Group
- GIZ – CSPP
- Action Aid Zambia
- Young Women Christian Association, Young Men Christian Association
- Caritas Zambia

KITWE DISTRICT LAND ALLIANCE

BRIEF HISTORY

Kitwe District Land Alliance (KDLA) is a branch of the Zambia Land Alliance. ZLA came into existence in 1999. KDLA is a network organization bringing together civil society organisations to promote land rights, participation in governance, sustainable use of land, climate change awareness and provide legal services.

FOUNDED

The Alliance was established in October 2007 to coordinate activities of ZLA at the district level. Alliance members underwent training in land advocacy organized by ZLA to provide them with the necessary information and also equip them with the right knowledge and tools to handle land issues peacefully and legally.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Promoting Land Rights
- Promotion of Good Governance
- Sustainable use of land
- Climate change awareness
- Provision of legal advice on land matters

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- In partnership with GIZ and Kitwe City Council, KDLA successfully conducted public hearing meetings in each constituency of Kitwe City with participants drawn from the local authority, CSOs, Councillors and citizens of Kitwe.
- The organization successfully gave opportunities to the residents of Kitwe participate in raising concerns and get feedback from the local authority.
- KDLA introduced online participation in governance by creating an application that enables the citizens of Kitwe to raise concerns and get feedback from the local authority. Also, other platforms s.a. radio, TV and Social media were introduced and used.
- KDLA is assisting other organisations to improve checks and balances in local governance. All the above activities were conducted from January 2019 to December 2020.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- CSOs – DGEHA & YWCA
- Ward development Committees
- Kitwe City Council
- Zambia Daily Mail
- Radio Ichengelo
- GIZ – CSPP



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BRIEF HISTORY

The Restored Hope Foundation (REHOF) is a non-governmental organisation, which was established to restore hope in communities by preventing the violation of human rights and promoting humanitarian causes.

FOUNDED

REHOF was founded by Regina L. Musa and Pastor Maybin Kabwe in Kitwe, Copperbelt Province on 20th December, 2014.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Human Rights campaigns
- Gender mainstreaming
- Prevention of Gender-based-violence
- Advocacy against early marriages
- Sexual Reproductive Health Rights
- HIV and Aids sensitization
- Leadership
- Child Rights
- Community mobilisation and advocacy

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- Facilitated a survey by Gender Links on Sexual Reproductive Health Rights in 20 health facilities of Copperbelt Province assessing the prevalence of STIs and HIV knowledge among adolescents between the ages of 10 and 19 years. A total of 600 young people were reached with more than 300 females. This resulted in a setup of Youth Friendly Corners in clinics, many young people are accessing the services.
- REHOF, supported by GIZ-CSPP facilitated the provision of 5,000 COVID-19 prevention reusable face masks and sanitary pads for selected schools in Kitwe among them Mwekera and Miombo Primary schools, and Kamfinsa and Garnatone Secondary schools. As a result of this activity about 1,500 girls were provided with sanitary pads for their menstrual hygiene giving them confidence to attend school regularly. This activity enhanced COVID-19 prevention and also reproductive health information.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Bwafwano Christian Centre
- Young Women Christian Association
- Trauma Healing Centre
- Gender Links
- Anti-Corruption Commission
- Ministries of Health
- General Education and Community Development and Social Services
- Zambia Police – Victim Support Unit
- GIZ – CSPP

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BRIEF HISTORY

Twafwane Christian Community Care (TCCC) is a registered Community Based Organization (CBO) under Societies Cap 119 section 7(1) of the Registrar of Societies Act. The formation of this group of people was prompted by the suffering of people suspected of having contracted HIV who were abandoned and neglected by their relatives.

FOUNDED

TCCC was founded in 1999 by Christians from different Church denominations and people in Mulenga Compound and from other surrounding Townships of Kitwe in the Copperbelt Province.

MISSION

To promote positive behavioural change, enhance community participation in local affairs and augment livelihood capacities among the vulnerable in the communities.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Prevention of the spread and mitigating impact of HIV/AIDS
- Provision of care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS
- Supporting orphans and other vulnerable people in communities
- Community sensitization and mobilization on various issues affecting the communities
- Psychosocial counselling and promoting healthy living and HIV testing

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- TCCC successfully implemented for CSPP two projects on COVID-19 i.e. sensitization of residents in Ndeke Ward on the need for them to adhere to the Ministry of Health prescribed preventive measures.
- Another one was done on Medication Supply during COVID-19, the sensitization was at Mulenga and Kamfinsa Health facilities. The two activities were done in collaboration with the local authorities, the Ministry of Health and the Ward Development Committees. The first project was done by volunteers talking to people and distributing IEC materials on COVID-19 prevention methods and by driving around and using a megaphone to disseminate the messages to the communities.
- Both activities changed the communities' mindsets towards the preventive measures within the target areas. As a result, people started wearing face masks, stopped handshakes and started observing social distancing.
- TCCC has contributed to raising awareness on HIV/AIDS in local schools through sensitization, counselling and promoting testing.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Local Health Clinics
- Volunteers and local NGOs
- Kitwe City Council
- Ward Development Committees
- GIZ – CSPP



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BRIEF HISTORY

Vision Zambia Initiative (VZI) is an independent non-profit-grassroots organization that engages with social problems in Zambia. VZI endeavours to work in building community-centered development by developing and supporting innovative approaches to empower and inspire people, mainly women, girls, youth and children of Zambia to act and demand for their fair share through their rights.

FOUNDED

VZI was founded by the Executive Director, Namutula Sindila in Kitwe District where it was registered on 27th September 2019.

MISSION

To promote a just society focused on poverty alleviation, environmental protection and social development based on sound policies and participatory governance.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Advocacy & Communication, Community Mobilisation and Networking, Evidence-based policy engagement, Environmental Protection, Economic Empowerment and Sustainable Livelihood.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- Conducted 35 community meetings for CSPP in five constituencies of Ndola, Kitwe and Mufulira Districts on “The Role of Citizen’s -in CDF Implementation”. A total of 2,778 people attended (1,382 were women) including Ward Development Committee, clergy, parliamentary office and community members. The community stated their problems and made recommendations for improving service delivery. The meetings resulted in increased awareness of CDF by the community and WDC training to increase capacity by the councils.
- In Ndola, a police station was constructed for Mushili and Chipulukusu Wards while construction of a market and skills training center in Chifubu Ward is also underway as per recommendations.
- In Kitwe, Wusakile Ward has also been granted a skills center and the WDC had training for enhanced capability as per community recommendation.
- The biggest success for all areas is improved knowledge and enhanced communication between the community and the councils.
- Under COVID-19 sensitisations, 5 community meetings were held in Solwezi with business houses and the local council on how they can enforce preventive measures. Masks were given out during meetings. The meetings resulted in dispelling myths about the corona virus and replace it with correct information.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Ward Development committees (Solwezi, Mushindamo and Ndola)
- Local authorities (Ndola, Kitwe, Mufulira, Solwezi and Mushindamo)
- GIZ – CSPP

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BRIEF HISTORY

Action for Sustainable Development (ASD) is a non-profit Civil Society Organisation (CSO) working at community level with stakeholders to promote sustainable development and enhance transparency and accountability in the public sector.

FOUNDED

ASD was founded in 2015 in Ndola by the Ndola based civil rights activists.

MISSION

ASD was founded for the purposes of actualising sustainable development through active citizen participation at community level.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Community mobilisation and advocacy, promoting Good Governance; promoting Economic Development, Social Inclusion and Environmental Protection.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- ASD implemented for CSPP multiple community meetings and workshops on the topic of local participation in Governance at planning stage with the Municipality and during implementation of projects in Ndola District and the prevention of COVID-19. Participants included community stakeholders such as CSOs, CBOs, WDCs, the Council and the general public.
- As a result of the activities, ASD contributed to changing the mindset of community members to participate at local governance and create a platform whereby the Ndola City Council is consulting the communities during planning, working in corroboration with WDCs and other stakeholders in the community.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- CSOs
- CBOs
- WDCs
- Councillors and the general public
- Ndola City Council
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Agriculture
- Auditor General's office
- GIZ – CSPP
- Transparency International Zambia (TIZ)



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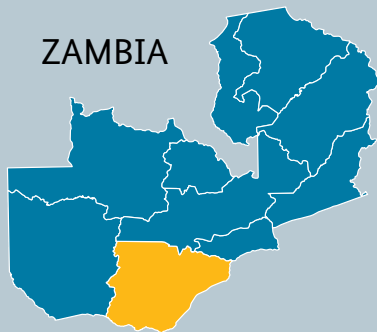
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ACTIVE CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN SOUTHERN PROVINCE

CHOMA, MONZE, LIVINGSTONE



- ▶ Civil Society for Poverty Reduction
- ▶ The Foundation for Democratic Process
- ▶ Planned Governance Network
- ▶ Young Women's Christian Association
- ▶ Chikanta Community School Development Project
- ▶ OpenNet4O Zambia
- ▶ Positive Action on Human Rights Freedom & Development
- ▶ Youth Development Organisation
- ▶ Zambian Corruption Prevention Watchdog
- ▶ Zambian Youths For Development
- ▶ Caritas Livingstone

BRIEF HISTORY

The Civil Society for Poverty Reduction (CSPR) is a network of Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Community Based Organisations (CBOs) and Faith Based Organisations (FBOs) involved in researching and advocating for appropriate development policies and strategies aiming at eradicating poverty in Zambia. CSPR uses various forms of advocacy to influence change at different levels and this is one of the core strategies of its five year strategic plan. The network has permanent structures to help implement its advocacy including full time provincial coordinators and provincial Programme Management Teams comprising of members of CSPR for purposes of policy guidance and technical backstopping.

FOUNDED

CSPR was founded in 2000 in Lusaka specifically at JCTR offices. Among the founders were Father Peter Henriot SJ, Professor Venkatesh Sheshamani and Ms Besinati Mpepo.

MISSION

CSPR's Vision is "Leading a well-resourced civil society network whose members participate in pro-poor development at all levels in Zambia" while its Mission is "To promote pro-poor development through coordination of network member efforts, evidence based policy engagement and community participation in order to reduce poverty in Zambia"

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Resource governance
- Economic empowerment and sustainable livelihood
- Coalition building and networking
- Advocacy and communication
- Institutional development and sustainability

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- CSPR implemented for CSPP 22 public hearings and community meetings in six wards of the 3 constituencies in Monze District. These meetings discussed various topics among them were the general operations of the local Authority, solid waste management and water affairs in the district. The participation from the communities was overwhelming and as a result, some notable changes have been observed in the operations and service delivery by the council. Noticeably are the increased collection times of garbage, regular holding of community sensitization meetings and the increased uptake of recommendation for consideration in the Council's plan.
- Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, CSPR held financed by CSPP a number of radio programs at Sky FM Radio to sensitise the community about the Corona Virus in conjunction with the Ministry of Health and the local Authority. These activities resulted in the community responding favourable to COVID prevention and safety measures.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Ministry of Health
- Monze District Council Sky FM Radio
- Local NGOs
- Community Leaders
- GIZ – CSPP



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BRIEF HISTORY

The Foundation for Democratic Process (FODEP) is a non-partisan, non-profit, non-governmental organization registered under the Society's Act of Zambia. FODEP is a member driven organisation open to individuals and organisations either by application or invitation as stipulated in its constitution.

FOUNDED

FODEP was formed by civic activists in 1992, as a successor of the Zambia Election Monitoring and Coordinating Committee.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Community Mobilisation, Strengthening of Democratic Institutions, Governance Elections Monitoring, Human Rights Advocacy and Promoting Equality, Justice and Peace.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- FODEP has been involved in nationwide Human Rights promotion campaigns through civic education from 1992 to date.
- FODEP has monitored all the elections at presidential, parliamentary and local government levels that have taken place in Zambia since 1992 to date.
- FODEP carried out voter and civic education in the communities of Livingstone District in 2010 and conducted its sensitization in 2011 under German (GIZ) implementation program in Akapelwa, Dambwa central and Maramba Wards.
- FODEP in Livingstone District carried out the Canadian funded project of Building Public Confidence in the communities on Human Rights as well as voter registration process, special rights and referendum from October 2015 to February 2016.
- FODEP carried out Anti-corruption community sensitization in Kazungula District from February to July 2014 funded by the DFID project.
- In 2019 FODEP Livingstone implemented for CSPP 20 community meetings to discuss people contributions to infrastructure rehabilitation and construction of small bridges, small roads and drainages in all the 17 wards in Livingstone District. Participants included council officials, Area councillors and community members. As a result of this, the council started implementing the rehabilitation and construction of small bridges, small roads and drainages used Ward Development Funds.
- FODEP Kalomo implemented for CSPP multiple community and stakeholder meetings on Environmental Protection topics.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Ward Development Committees
- Anti-Corruption ComMission
- Electoral ComMission
- Ministry of Local Government
- Livingstone Municipal Council
- GIZ
- GIZ – CSPP

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PLANNED GOVERNANCE NETWORK

BRIEF HISTORY

Planned Governance Network (PGN) is a non-governmental organisation that was established to empower women in Leadership, Health, Education and Advocacy to enable them participating in development. It started as a group working with other networks as Young Women Take lead (YWTL) for 4 years until 2013.

FOUNDED

PGN was founded by a team of 5 female youths from 5 Eastern and Southern African Countries consisting of Kholiwe Langwenya (Eswatini), Sharon Chileshe (Zambia), Irene Kagoya (Uganda), Lydia Munghono (Namibia) and Lillian Moremi (Botswana).

MISSION

To improve the lives of women and youths through capacity building, empowerment and information sharing, meaningful participation in the governance planning processes and monitoring of regional policies and development.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Gender and Leadership
- Training and support for girls and women in and for decision-making
- HIV/AIDS/GBV prevention and support
- Sexual Reproductive Health Rights
- Early marriages and child rights
- Climate Change mitigation
- Environmental protection Examples of Activities Undertaken

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- PGN implemented for CSPP 4 sessions of Public Hearings on Service Delivery in Livingstone District with more than 1600 participants from 17 wards.
- Public Discussions for CSPP on Council Plans on HIV/AIDS for Monze District with more than 450 participants from 5 wards were held with positive behavioural change outcomes.
- PGN implemented a “Share a Meal” Project in conjunction with Living Hope Orphanage for 84 vulnerable children and youths and also 30 street children for mentorship (“I Have A Future” sessions) and provision of meals, groceries, clothing and toiletries.
- PGN held skills trainings for more than 50 women in the production of washable sanitary towels, African jewellery and accessories in Chongwe and Lusaka Districts to enable the participants to start businesses within vulnerable communities.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- CSOs – Zambia
- FBOs & Churches
- Women’s Groups
- Community Health Empowerment Forum- Eswatini
- Local Authorities
- Government Ministries of Health and Agriculture
- General Education, Community Development and Social Services
- GIZ
- Afia Mama (DRC),
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BRIEF HISTORY

The Young Women's Christian Association Zambia (YWCA) was formed in 1957 and operates countrywide. It is a membership, non-partisan, non-governmental organization dedicated to the empowerment of communities, especially women, youth and children for them to realize their potential and to contribute to a just society through rights-based approaches and sustainable interventions.

FOUNDED

The first YWCA was established in 1855 in England by two groups of women to aid and advance the cause of women. In 1877 they merged and later adopted a constitution in 1884.

MISSION

Promoting gender equality and ending gender based violence including child marriages, through provision of "temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent on their own exertions for support."

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Promoting gender equity and equality, Empowerment of women in all spheres of life, Prevention of gender-based violence and child marriage, and Promoting sexual reproductive health rights.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR CSPP

- YWCA Choma in conjunction with Department of Housing and Social Services at Choma Council held 6 community meetings on prevention of gender based violence and early marriages in 3 wards of Kulundana, Simacheche and Mubula. Separate meetings for 663 men and women who participated were conducted over 7 days in a format to allow for free discussions on GBV. These meetings resulted in the Council engaging a legal counsel for the legal department as a GBV focal person.
- YWCA and Chikanta Community Schools Development Project in conjunction with Department of Public Health at Choma Council held water and sanitation consultative meetings in 25 wards of Choma District on boreholes rehabilitation, burying of shallow wells and chlorinating some of the wells. 947 citizens participated and their input resulted in the Council taking action on the issues.
- YWCA in conjunction with Choma District Health Office held COVID-19 Prevention sensitizations for 5 schools in 4 wards of Choma District in December 2020. The activities supported by LoPaGo attracted 246 participants who included parents, teachers, traditional leaders and pupils. Additionally, 34 key stakeholders were introduced to the project at which 50 solar powered radio sets and COVID-19 materials were distributed.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Chikanta Community Schools Development Project
- Media
- Ministry of Education
- Choma Municipal Council
- Choma District Health Office
- Centre for Disease Control
- GIZ – CSPP
- Catholic Agency For Overseas Development

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CHIKANTA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

BRIEF HISTORY

Chikanta Community School Development Project (CCSDP) was formed in 2009 in Kalomo District with a vision to working in partnership with others to develop innovative programmes, provide a voice for children, use evidence to influence government to adopt the right policies and implement them.

FOUNDED

CCSDP was founded by Mr. Frank Sikabbubba in Chikanta Chiefdom in Kalomo District of Southern Province.

MISSION

CCSDP's mission is to improve the well-being of children through active engagement of communities in sustainable social and economic activities. This is done through financial sponsorship of underprivileged children in community schools, provision of learning and teaching materials in community schools, capacity development in income generating skills for community school-based women groups and advocating for increased Government funding to community schools.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

- Advocating for economic, social and cultural rights for disadvantaged groups.
- Promoting community care for orphans and other vulnerable children.
- Advocating for free primary education provision.
- Promoting active community participation on issues affecting them.
- Promoting community education on the value and need to protect and care for the environment, wetlands and forests as bio-diversity habitat.
- Promoting entrepreneurship among young people and women in rural communities.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- Implemented for CSPP the project dubbed, "People Contribution to Deforestation in Choma District" and it was done in Nakeempa, Singani, Siasikabole and Sikalongo Wards of Choma district.
- With YWCA, CCSDP implemented for CSPP the project dubbed "People contribution to selection and location of wells to be rehabilitated and built in Choma District". The project was implemented in 25 wards of Choma District.
- With PANUKA, CCSDP implemented the project, "Citizens' Sensitization and Participation in COVID-19 Prevention". It was done in 5 wards in Choma.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Choma Municipal Council
- Department of Forestry
- Department of Education
- Ward Development Committees
- Churches, Citizens and Traditional Leaders
- YWCA
- PANUKA
- GIZ – CSPP



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BRIEF HISTORY

OpenNet4O Zambia started in 2017 as a community based organisation in Choma, Southern Province of Zambia to render a voice to the local people in their quest for a better life.

FOUNDED

It was co-founded by a young female journalist and energy entrepreneur: Pamela Mutale Kapekele and youth and community development enthusiast, Siphon Mwanza. The organisation was formally incorporated as a Company Limited by Guarantee at PACRA, the following year on February 6, 2018.

MISSION

- To amplify rural voices by harnessing talents, with a bias towards children, youths and women
- Connecting citizens to opportunities by speaking to power and national processes.
- Promoting educational and sports initiatives.
- Supporting cultural arts such as dance, traditional games, music and documentation of oral history.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Advocating for Human Rights
- Promoting Health and Sanitation
- Integrated Development Planning
- Advocacy and Community Mobilisation
- Environment and Climate Change
- Promoting Youth and Women issues

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- OpenNet4O Zambia conducted for CSPP 38 community meetings, in 25 Wards of Choma district from 2019 to early 2021 on the following topics; unplanned settlements, solid waste management, people's contributions to Choma Municipal Council Planning and also engaged vulnerable communities on the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Multiple community consultations involved the local authority and government ministries in which recommendations were made to Choma Municipal Council for consideration and action.
- Some of the successes scored included the Council adopting recommendations from communities on unplanned settlements, especially on occupancy license fees which were reduced from K1050 to K650. Another success is on solid waste management services whose costs and defaulting penalties were reduced while the frequency of collections was increased.
- In 2020, OpenNet4O Zambia planted 4000 trees with assistance from a local company, SWASCO, as part of the environmental clubs in primary and secondary schools across Southern Province. The organization also held the first annual environmental inter-schools quiz for secondary schools in Southern Province.
- In 2020 OpenNet4O Zambia partnered with Irish based Beyond Skin in hosting a culture event on World Peace Day, to show case the Zambia National Dance Troupe and Irish artists.
- The organization also partnered with a UK based True Footprint to develop an App that is used to collect COVID-19 data in real time. This was piloted with the blessing of the Ministry of Health at three clinics in Choma District in 2020 and is about to be scaled up to other districts.
- A COVID-19 project financed by CSPP also saw 60 school pupils accessing online and radio Ministry of Education learning portals, through smart phones and solar radios that were donated to their schools.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Community Leaders
- Civil Society Environmental Hub
- Head teachers
- Ministry of Health
- Ministry of Education
- Ministry of Tourism
- Choma Municipal Council
- GIZ – CSPP
- Beyond Skin (Ireland)
- True Footprint (UK)
- Hivos

POSITIVE ACTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS FREEDOM & DEVELOPMENT

BRIEF HISTORY

Positive Action on Human Rights Freedom and Development (PAHRFD) was registered in 2002 in Choma district of Southern Province. The goal was to contribute to reducing levels of human rights violations against and among women, children, and other disadvantaged persons in the Province through policy dialogues, stakeholders' meetings, capacity building and alternative dispute resolution among other interventions.

FOUNDED

The organization was founded by a team of human rights activists led by Mr. James Odias Hamoonga.

MISSION

To effectively promote respect for human rights and freedoms through advocacy, mediation and other evidence-based interventions in the Southern Province of Zambia.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

PAHRFD is specialized in promoting Human Rights; Good Governance; Land, Environment and Climate protection, Sustainable Agriculture; Gender and Disability and Public Service Provision.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

PAHRFD has implemented the following activities for CSPP:

- Tandanzala – Crop Diversification Project – May 2019: Involving Choma Municipal Council, STEs, WDCs and District Agricultural Coordinating Office- This resulted in improved crop production and food security with for the rural communities.
- Budgeting Together – People Contribution to Council Activity Plan 2020 in October 2019 involving Choma Municipal Council, Engineering Department and WDCs.
- Nseba Zyesu – Transmissible Diseases: Sensitization, Prevention and Control Radio Programmes in June 2020: Included Choma Municipal Council, District Health Office, WDCs and Byta FM Radio. This resulted in more community health awareness.
- Transformative Community-Led Emergency Preparedness, Prevention and Response to COVID-19 in August 2020: In collaboration with Choma Municipal Council, District Health Office, YDO, YWCA, WDCs and Byta FM Radio. This has helped in COVID-19 prevention.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Choma Municipal Council
- Choma District Health Office
- Pangwe Rural Health Post
- Ward Development Committees – All 25 Wards
- Byta FM Choma
- YGFM Choma
- Maanu Radio Station
- CSOs: YDO, CSPP
- TIZ & Alliance for Community Action
- GIZ – CSPP
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BRIEF HISTORY

Youth Development Organisation (YDO) was founded in 1997 to give local youths an opportunity to address some of the issues affecting them and their communities.

FOUNDED

The organization was founded by four youth activists in Choma.

MISSION

To contribute to addressing social-economic challenges young people face and to enhance youth civic participation in governance processes at all levels.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

- Democracy and Civic Participation
- Economic Empowerment and Wealth creation
- HIV/AIDS and Sexual Reproductive Health Education

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN FOR CSPP

- In 2020 YDO held and managed multiple Public Hearing meetings with Local Authorities and citizens in Choma District to discuss services provided by the Local Authority. Topics covered were: Constituency Development Fund (CDF), rural water provision services, rural roads, revenue collection by the Local Authority, burial sites and associated services. The meetings were conducted in collaboration with the Local Authority, other stakeholders and the general public.
- Through these Public/Community meetings, YDO managed to reach about 1,200 citizens who constructively engaged with the Local Authority on service delivery.

Some of the successes from the meetings are, but not limited to;

- Bridged the gap between the Local Authority and citizens.
- Contributed to enhanced citizen participation in Local Governance.
- Contributed to improved public service delivery via constructive input given by the public.
- Improved and open communication between citizens, civic Leaders and Council employees.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Civic Leaders
- Local CSOs
- Choma District Council
- GIZ – CSPP

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BRIEF HISTORY

Zambian Corruption Prevention Watchdog (ZCPW) is an Anti-Corruption, non – government organization registered under Section 7 (1) of the Societies Act CAP 119 of the Laws of Zambia.

FOUNDED

The organization was founded in 2017 by Jonathan Muchindu in Choma. The founder wanted to respond to the heard and observed impact of corruption reality in Zambia.

MISSION

To lobby and advocate for a corruption-free Zambia. Supporting Community actions against state omissions and advancing health matters.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

Advocacy and lobbying, Community mobilisation and sensitisation, Promoting good hygiene and health in Communities.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- In 2019, ZCPW sensitized communities through public meetings on disposal of pets/animal treatment in Choma District. Four Compounds (Mubula, Kalundu, Simacheche and Kulundaila) were sensitized on the dangers of not disposing dead pets properly. Meetings involved Ward Officials and Council representatives.
- In 2020, ZCPW engaged the Choma Municipal Council department of Public Health Services, the Ministry of Health provincial and district offices to increase awareness on prevention of COVID-19 in the 8 markets in Choma District. This resulted in increased people appreciating and adhering to the prescribed COVID-19 prevention measures like wearing masks, washing hands and social distancing in public places.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Market Leaders
- Ward Development Committees
- Ministry of Health
- Choma Municipal Council
- GIZ – CSPP



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BRIEF HISTORY

Zambian Youths For Development (ZAYODE) was founded 27th May 2003 in Monze District in the Southern Province of Zambia by the current Executive Board comprising of the community members.

MISSION

To improve the quality of life for youths and the general public in the Southern Province of Zambia.

AREA OF EXPERTISE

- HIV /AIDS prevention, impact mitigation and care support
- Program Monitoring and Evaluation
- Conduct Community public hearing
- COVID-19 prevention
- Organisational Development
- Project management and reporting
- Environment impact mitigation and adaptation

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- ZAYODE implemented for CSPP 6 Radio programs on the prevention of COVID-19 and HIV at radio Sky FM Monze District. As a result of this program approximately 5000 people in the local radio station catchment raising awareness were informed about the health guidelines set by the Ministry of Health and hereby changing people's attitude towards the prevalence of COVID-19 and fostering adhering to the prevention guidelines.
- The organization sensitised 30 youths from three catchment areas namely Manungu, Zambia and Freedom townships on the importance of accessing health services from the clinics in light of rising diseases.
- The organization built capacity of 80 youths from 4 areas of Chungu, Manungu, Namakube and Hatontola communities in saving and investing, leading to the improvement of livelihoods in the target groups.
- Facilitated for CSPP community public hearing on town council plans of dog elimination, water and sanitation and conducting radio programs using drummer to fight corrupt practices by the public

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- Africare Steps OVC
- Zambian Governance Foundation
- Zambia National AIDS Network
- Anti-Corruption Commission
- GIZ – CSPP
- PEPFAR
- DAPP ZAMFAM – USAID project

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BRIEF HISTORY

Caritas Livingstone office was established in 1978 at the Catholic Diocese of Livingstone as a Relief and Rehabilitation Desk. Later it became the Catholic Commissions for Justice, Development and Peace (CCJDP). It comprised of two (2) commissions namely the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace and the Catholic Commission for Development.

FOUNDED

Caritas is a global faith based organization founded by the Pope after the Second Vatican Council in 1962 with headquarters in Vatican City, Rome, Italy. It is called Caritas Internationalis at that global level while at continental level affiliated as Caritas Africa. Country Caritas are made up of Dioceses or Provinces. In Zambia, Caritas Livingstone covers the whole Southern Province. The Zambia Conference of Catholic Bishops (ZCCB) oversees the operations of the Caritas.

MISSION

Caritas' founding is based on the Roman Catholic Church's prophetic mission to reach Justice and Peace to the world (The Kingdom of God on Earth) as Jesus taught his disciples to pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in the Lord's Prayer, "Your Kingdom come, here on earth as it is in Heaven" (Mt. 6:10).

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Caritas Livingstone inter-ventions focus on the following areas:

- Governance and Gender
- Human Rights
- Extractive Industries
- Environment
- Provision of Health
- Literacy and Education support to orphans and vulnerable children
- Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN

- Facilitation of engagement meetings financed by CSPP between the local council and the public to discuss the implementation of the Service Charter for Livingstone City.
- Workshops with the local council (presentations etc. on their operations and plans for the city after which they requested for public input) and the general public plus stakeholders. This resulted in participants' submission being recommended for inclusion in the final service charter which has seen some of the pledges being implemented.

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS

- YWCA
- Social Welfare
- GIZ – CSPP
- Legal Clinic For Women
- Legal Aid
- Misereor
- Alfa Grannies
- Local District Council
- Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund
- Royal Establishments



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