

# Zambia Project

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# ABOUT ZAMBIA PROJECT

The project over the years has contributed to reach over 22,000 learners with School supplies and support with decent school feeding programme, Water and Sanitation to vulnerable learners in Community Schools. The project also helps identify learners in Community schools who are good performers and vulnerable for bursary support into secondary schools and even tertiary education support. The project is supported by passionate individuals who are friends of ZOCS and believes in the philosophy that each dollar counts to make a difference in the lives of the needy. Below is a description of the Projects supported;

## BURSARY FOR LEARNERS.



The project targets both boys and girls from vulnerable but viable families that are assisted with key education supplies and fees to help attend school. The key supplies include Key school such as: bags, books, Pens, calculators, shoes, Sanitary towels for girls and also mentorship and coaching. The beneficiaries are recommended by PCSCs and community schools they attended schools from for onward support.

## SCHOOL FEEDING

Due to the nature of Community schools reaching and serving the underserved Communities. The Project has been offering decent School feeding meals to help the children meet their daily nutritional meals due to challenges at household level and those affected by drought. This is made possible through the generous support from the friends of ZOCS. For about 83 US\$ dollars feeds 1 learner for a period of 14 weeks in the Community Schools. The School feeding project has helped in the nutritional wellbeing of the learners and has contributed to the retention and completion of school by majority learners who prefer to be in school unlike homes where there is no food. The School feeding has also a component of supporting market gardens that promotes the production of local food in schools with solar mechanized pumps an innovation that will contribute to enhancing sustainability of the Direct food support.



The school feeding comprises high energy protein soy-Corn Blend, Kapenta, Mealie meal, Soya Nuggets and the support of sugar, cooking oil and salt.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT**

In order to create quality access to primary education. The project has been sponsoring a number of constructions of schools through donor support. The Support has been targeting construction of classrooms in the Community Schools and has seen the improved facelift of Community Schools in Zambia. The need for quality infrastructure can not be underplayed as it helps in the quality learning environment and ensuring child safeguarding and protection at all times. The support under infrastructure include, Classrooms, Computers, Desks and Learning and Teaching Aids. With the View to ensure sustainability of the support to Community Schools and helping those who drop out. The Project has embarked on the construction of the Skills Training Centre in Mungule to ensure the provision of life long skills for survival. The Centre is yet to be accredited by Teveta to offer programmes in Tailoring and Designing, Carpentry and Joinery, Brick Laying and Construction, Poultry production and Gardening. This Calls for you to join hand to grow this portfolio through your Contributions and funding to this new journey.

## **WATER AND SANITATION**

For schools to be safe and conducive. The Project has embarked on the journey to mobilise funding opportunities to improve the School water and sanitation as well as the support for construction of the improved latrines and ablution blocks through the partnership with the friends of ZOCS and other partners willing to join hands with ZOCS to improve the learning environments of Community Schools. Over 15 schools have been supported under the water and sanitation project and partnership with HIS Towers and the support from Addie a 12-year-old grade 5 pupil in the USA and her class who passionately mobilized funds to drill and mechanize a borehole in Choma District at Chikanza Community School. You too can join hands with ZOCS to reach out to many Community Schools through your donations.



## OTHER PROJECTS

Gift inkind from well wishers and support of School shoes, Toys, pens, Balls and Assorted school supplies that help make community schools centres of Learning, safety and support. Join Hands by donating Gifts for Children in Community schools.