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Who Are We?

Youth Life Project (YLP) is a non-governmental, non-partisan and non-profit making youth led organization that was established in August 2015 in Kalingalinga, Lusaka, Zambia.

Our quest is to share accumulated experience and knowledge to identify both strength and weakness in political, social, health and economic participation of youth, vulnerable and the differently abled.

The Youth Life Project is registered with the Youth Development Council as a youth-led Non-governmental organizations on 16th December 2020.

We work with various partners and strategic stakeholders like community based Organizations, churches, government wings and the needy communities in order to fulfill our quested roles of supporting all aspects of developmental endeavors.

This is attained by carrying out sensitization programs on voter education, human rights, environmental and civic education.



“Let’s
Protect, Inform
and Empower”

VISION

Our vision is to create a society balanced enough that supports sustainable development in every woman, youth and child through conducive democratic processes for a better and all inclusive Zambia. We strive to inspire every citizen to participate in the developmental processes and continue to raise communities with empowered Women and Youth.

We envision that this will encourage sustainable development will be attained through increased productivity and good health practices. This quest drives towards alleviating abject poverty that makes them vulnerable and exposes them to early marriages, substance abuse and being used as tools of crime and victims of gender based and domestic violence.

AIM

We aim at touching the life of every young and old for the new fire of hope. Provide opportunities regardless of gender, race, color, tribe, religion and political affiliation.

This is through programs that addresses societal ills and aimed at triggering creativity, we awaken one to take responsibility in their livelihood, community and environment.

To create a bridge between national, traditional and local leaders with the young people who are the majority, and to ensure that there is provision and acquisition of quality and equitable education in skills, entrepreneurship and health to the youth, the vulnerable and the differently abled.

OUR BELIEF


We believe that a greener Zambia begins we act. Only then will mother Zambia realize her potential of living the promised future.

Our Motto

" The little push that goes a long way"

Our Objectives

- ❑ To empower youth with education and skill sets to enhance developmental activities.
- ❑ To defend human rights, challenge gender inequality and child abuse.
- ❑ To take action on health matters affecting youth and the vulnerable.
- ❑ Encourage mass participation in civic matters
- ❑ To discover and nurture talents among young people in communities.
- ❑ To provide a platform of transformation in Physical/Mental behavior among the youth through positive change activities.



*“The
Little Push that goes a
Long way”*

Our Areas of Focus

We especially focus on the following specific strategic areas which enables us to reach out to the youth and the vulnerable in our communities effectively.

We have interests in working with our strategic partners through various platforms in addressing the above issues among the youth and the community at large. This is done in various ways as we engaging our targeted clientele in various places using varying methods of approach applied In Schools, Churches, Community gatherings and random street engagements, Print and Visual media, Internet Social Platforms.

SRHR, Mental Health, Drug Abuse, HIV/AIDS & STI^s

- Advocacy and lobbying
- Psychosocial counseling and Rehabilitation
- Reproductive health and Peer education
- Inter schools festivals and debates
- Training workshops
- Advocating on MTCT and the importance of art therapy in youths

Climate Justice & Food Security

- Skills training
- Advocacy
- Good agricultural practices
- Environmental awareness
- Innovation

Gender & Development

- Radio programmers
- Youth rallies and democracy Forums
- Community sensitisation
- Advocacy training workshops

Entrepreneurship & Life-Skills

- Mentorship
- Skills training
- Sustainable livelihood
- Vocation orientation
- Business plan development and management
- Coordinate training programs
- Incorporation with stakeholders

Human Rights & Participation

- Mentorship
- Youth Advocacy and lobby campaign
- Civic and governance programmers
- Children's rights campaigns
- Research and policy analysis
- Community sensitisation
- Training workshops

Governance & Civil engagements

- Mentorship
- Voter education and election monitoring
- Corruption awareness
- Advocacy on decentralization
- Radio discussion programs
- Production of IEC materials

National volunteering

- Mentorship
- Advocacy for National volunteer policy
- Advocacy and lobbying for establishment of district volunteer coordination committees
- Community volunteering
- Skills exchange activities
- Participation in voluntary activities
- Take part in district, province and national developmental programs and decision making.

Implementation Strategies & Approach

In our project implementation strategy and approach we are grassroots community platform that looks into the plight of youth and vulnerable through our knowledge and set of skills acquired to increase social activities in information dissemination:

- Community engagement activities (Workshops, Campaigns, Tournaments, Shows)
- Consultative workshops for stakeholders
- Distributing and placement of information materials
- Capacity building
- Campaign activities on various platforms



*“We
Focus with lenses of the
Future”*



Gallery

Some memorable events during Sobber Youth Lab Community sensitization program with the Drug Enforcement Commission.



Gallery

Some memorable events during CDF Community sensitization program with the Murali Constituency MP. Hon. Minister for Water and Sanitation Mr. Mike Mposha



Some memorable events during Nation Youth Development Council Policy framework submissions.





Post-election Press Conference

Highlighting the expectation and appointments of youth figures in decision making, and influential positions.

Some memorable events during 2023 Budget submissions from Youths.





*“With Your Care
for every Youth & the Vulnerable my
Future is Empowered”*

MEN 2.0 RSHIP

EVERY FRIDAY

14.00 - 15.30

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/KeKv2D7r14SWA9Sj7>



Institution Set Up

The organization has a defined organizational structure with clear line of authority and responsibility derived from the constitution.

The organization comprises of the Board, Management (Secretariat) and Ambassadors executive committees. The functions of the executive board is to formulate policies and the secretariat (management) has the mandate to implement where the community identifies its priority needs and also participate in local planning and decision making.

The board and secretariat (management) have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities, which include interpreting the Vision, Mission and Objectives of the organization to its members and staff. Organizational structures such as Ambassadors executive committees have been incorporated to implement job description and work assignments.

The composition of the Ambassadors executive committee fully represents gender balance and other diversity among communities.

Organisational Structure

Youth Life Project has the following structural framework:



A young boy with short, dark hair is shown in a close-up, leaning forward with his hands clasped and resting on a vertical wooden post. He has a thoughtful or somber expression, looking slightly to the left. He is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, t-shirt. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a wooden structure or wall.

*“Mentorship & a Skill
for every Youth & the Vulnerable
matters”*

Why you support us in this quest?

Before I go on to answer your question, I need us to go to a fact finding mission about Zambia and more specifically the youth in this land linked nation located in the South central zone of Africa sandwiched by 8 neighboring countries.

We got our independence more than 57 years ago being one of the first countries in Africa in fact there's no nation in the southern and central hemisphere that would tell their tale of independence without mentioning the help that Zambia rendered in the liberation struggle, hence being looked upon as the nation that fosters peace, democracy and holds Christian values in high esteem.

You would however find it interesting that more than 25 years ago Zambia was declared a Christian nation but remains open to many other religions. Our national motto "One Zambia, One Nation."

Now having dug through the brief history of mother Zambia, we wish to bring to your attention in an attempt to give the reason why we are convinced beyond any shadow of doubt as to why you should board with us in this life changing project.

Zambia's population currently sits at 18 million with a lot more mushrooming unplanned settlements highly triggered rural-urban migration in search of jobs and anything they can hold on to survive. Statistics gives a vivid picture as to what we are dealing with in the case of Zambia as of mid-year 2017 we have been rated the 3rd hungriest country yet we have bumper harvests every year and our soils are fertile and are rich in mineral resource.

The Youth make up to 75% of the population very few out of the percentage are employed and most of whom are busy doing nothing progressive in terms of improving their lives because of the following reasons:

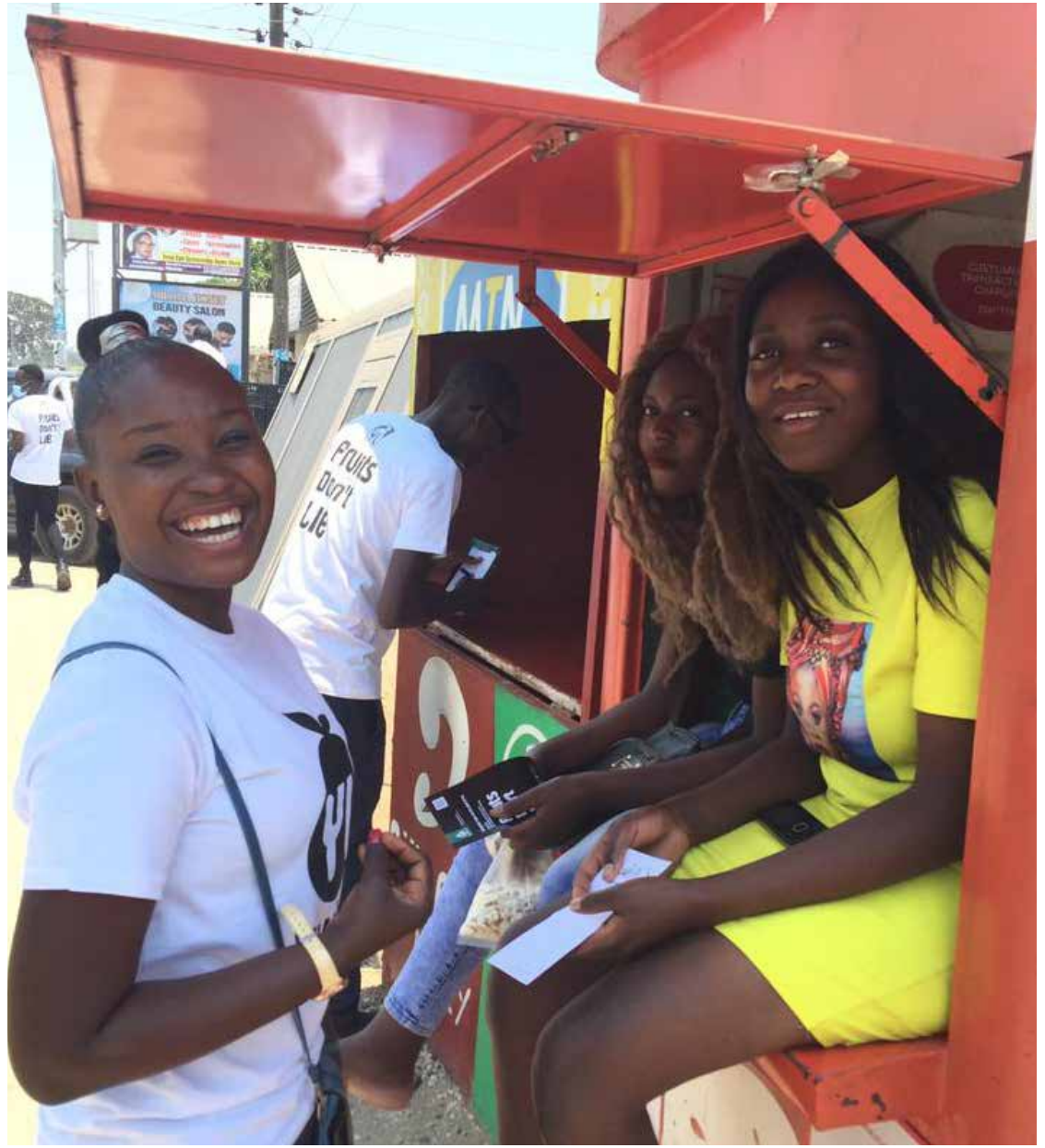
- Depression
- Lack of Self esteem
- Lack of Economic opportunities / Activities
- Unfavorable policies and Unskilled labour force

A lot have turned out to use their talents such as football and many more sports respectively which become their only way out of poverty. However, owing to the fact that the economy is weak and lack of social corporate will from entities to partner and support teams and make sport a lucrative venture, hence narrowing the possibility of the athletes' chance to make it. As the Youth Life Project we come through for this vulnerable group to make a difference through our mentorship and skills empowerment programs.



*“ We aim to Score and Effect
5 Million Lives by
2025 ”*





Fruits Don't Lie.

*"We're Committed to Changing the
Narrative"*





Financial Management Capacity

The following accounting measures are put in place to ensure that the huge sum of finances are properly utilized and kept. The organization serve its bank account with Access bank Kalingalinga Branch.

- The organization maintains a bank account and the board members have the responsibility to allocate funds on the basis of the work plan.
- Board members prepare guidelines for management of funds and financial reports accompanied by narrative progress reports are submitted to co-operating partners.
- The organization has separates project funds system and adequate controls exits to avoid funding across projects such as cash and cheque and vouchers describing the intended use for the cash to be withdrawn etc.
- Financial reporting and audit data systems are available to provide useful and timely financial information.
- Reports are timely and accurate and provide information use to the financial planning progress.
- An end of project, financial report is prepared for external audit purposes.

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*Inclusive Governance
is key for every Citizen,
Youth & the Vulnerable alike.*
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Not Just a
Youth

