

## Message from the National Director

It is my pleasure once again to send you an update on the progress of your sponsored child

I take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for choosing to partner with us as we endeavor to transform the lives of the deprived, excluded and vulnerable children as well as their families and communities.

With your generous support, ChildFund reached some milestones as we implemented different activities from our strategic plan, focusing consistently on our area of excellence which is: placing children's needs at the center of our policy and practice.

As we celebrate 30 years of transforming children's lives in Zambia, we wish to share with you in this report some of our achievements scored during the year under review for the children that fall into the category of our first core outcome: healthy and secure infants; 0 to 5 years.

One major highlight for children in this category was the fact that all our children in the six Local partners participated in the national measles immunization campaign that was targeted at infants and children from the age of 6 months. Approximately 125,364 infants and young children from the ChildFund Zambia supported communities benefitted from the campaign. Zambia has in the recent past experienced outbreaks of measles amongst children and this exercise will reduce the occurrence of such outbreaks.

Once again, I appreciate you on behalf of the children and communities in Zambia for the hope you have restored, dreams you have turned into reality and the smiles you have put on the faces of the vulnerable.

Your feedback on how well we can improve our services is highly appreciated; please don't hesitate to get in touch with us

Best Regards



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Messia T. Hasulwe / 64 / Village:

4075 / Mumbwa Area - Myooye Community

## Child Progress Report 2013

Life Stage 2 (6-14 years)

Dear Grace United Church

Child's Name: MESSIA HASOLWE

Child's Number: 64-01030

Community: M1007E 4075

Mumbwa Child Development Agency  
Community: M1007E 4075

**Mumbwa Child Development Agency**

A local partner to ChildFund Zambia

# About Me

This year I am 14 years old.

My favorite food is nshima with chicken

I like to netball and I

help my family by sweeping and washing plates

## My Education

This year I am 7

I enjoy English

and next year I hope to 8

## My Health

My health this year has been good

fine

My Family has 6 members now.

## My Participation

This year I benefitted from these programs provided by Mumbwa Child Development Agency -

inom shoes

Thank you!

## SPECIAL MESSAGE

With love from me to you

I LOVE you to be my sponsor thank you

## Message from the Federation Manager

We have come to the end of yet another year of working towards improving the lives of the deprived, excluded and vulnerable children. We would like to appreciate your selfless support towards the children in our area.

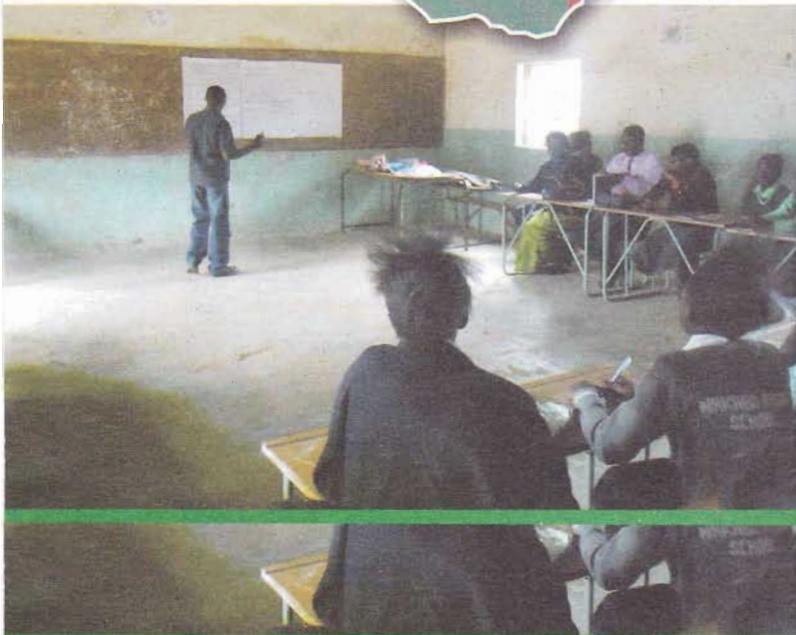
With your generous support we continued to implement activities that impacted the lives of the children and their families; resulting in educated and confident children.

In this report we will share with you some of the activities that enabled us achieve the above mentioned core outcome.

Warm regards,



Humphrey Mbwili  
Federation Manager



Child rights training session in progress

## Training learners in child rights/responsibilities

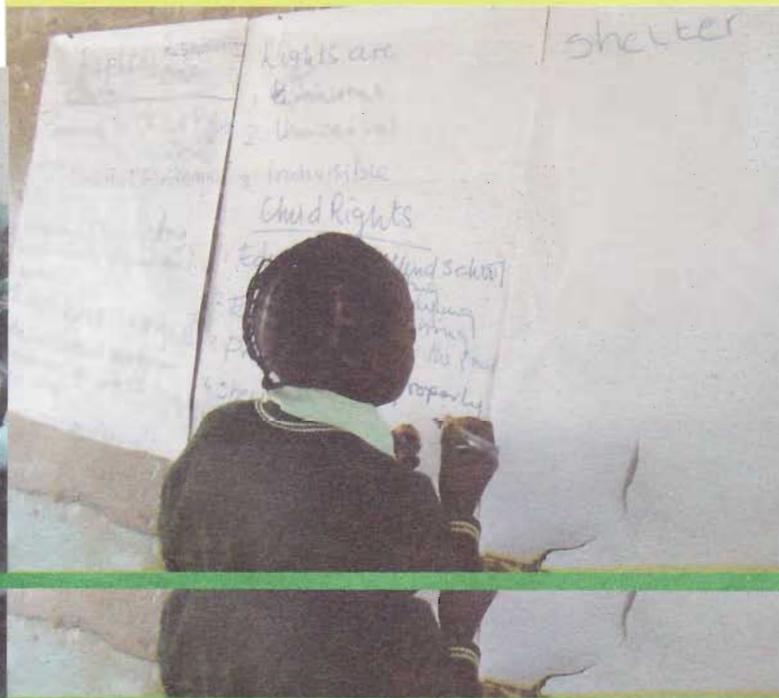
The Mumbwa Child Development Agency (MCDA) has been implementing a number of activities to promote quality education in all the 27 primary schools that it works with. This is done in an effort to make the core outcome of having educated and skilled children a reality.

During the year under review, trainings in child rights, Leadership Skills and Children's roles and responsibilities in school governance were conducted. The trainings were aimed at equipping learners with appropriate skills for them to effectively participate in the affairs of their school. The trainings targeted 19 head teachers and 19 PTA representatives. Over 100 learners and 18 matrons and 18 patrons were also trained.

## Donation of teaching and learning materials

In an effort to improve literacy levels in the schools that are supported by the agency, the MCDA distributed text books for various subjects. The books are saving as reference materials for teachers and learners alike.

Most of the schools had inadequate teaching and learning



Pupil during child rights training

materials and the book ratio was as high as 1:10 in some of them. This made it difficult for learners especially those that are in examination classes to study properly or follow through the lessons as teachers were teaching. With the donation of the books, the learners now have enough text books and their hopes of getting good grades in their examinations have been revived.

### **Dormitory for girl's school constructed**

The MCDA remains committed to the promotion of girl child education. To this effect a number of activities were implemented during the year under review to ensure that the girls were kept in school.

One such activity was the construction of dormitories at Mululi Primary school to enable the girls who come from far away places lodge at the school as weekly borders. Most of the girls at this school have been absconding from classes due to the long distances they had to walk every day to get to school. This led to increased dropouts amongst the girls.

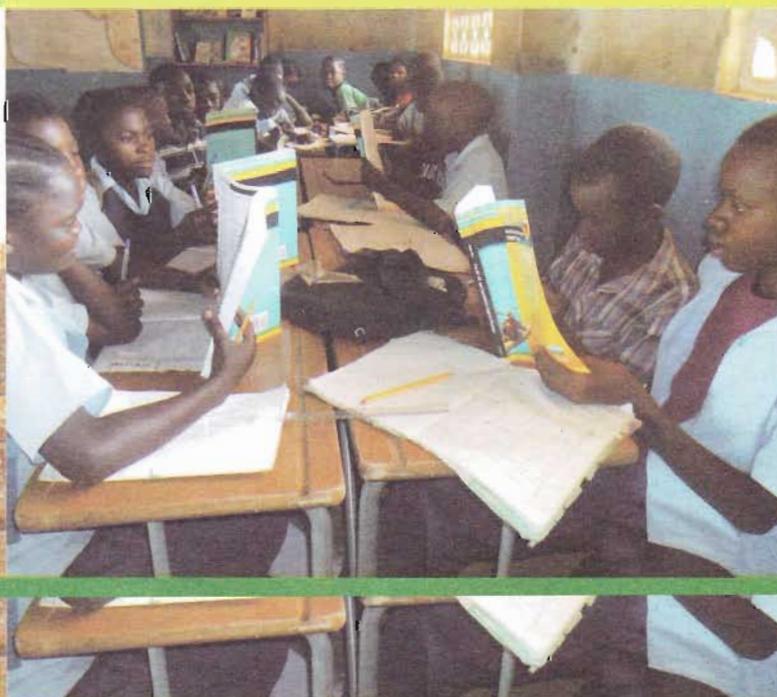
The new dormitories will accommodate at least 100 girls every week and they will only go back to their homes over the weekends.



**Pupils sorting donated books according to subject**



**Girls' dormitory under construction**



**Pupils admiring some of the donated books**