



MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Case Studies PhotoBook

Enhancing Local Government Capacity for Development

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Summary

This photobook has been put together by the Local Government Association of Zambia (LGAZ), the Ministry of Local Government in partnership with the Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF) to document success stories and the impact facilitated through the Enhancing Local Government Capacity for Development Projects (ELGCD). This Photo Book should be viewed together with the Main Report. This photobook presents success stories from innovative experiences and practices from 11 local authorities, covering

flagship community driven and government led LED initiatives and projects leveraged by the councils to support and build their local capacity as well as develop their districts. The photos clarify the context, actors, results, impact of the CLGF/LGAZ/MLG interventions. They illustrate innovations and cutting-edge practical applications while demonstrating effective practices that can be replicated and scaled. The ELGCD Project was funded by the European Union and UK Aid.

Enhancing Local Government Capacity for Development

Thematic Areas



District innovations on LED



Institutional capacity & Innovations



Enterprising & Women Empowerment



1.0 District Innovations on LED



Aquaculture



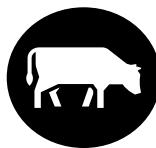
Soya Beans Production



Bee Keeping & Honey Production



Irrigation & Agric Innovation



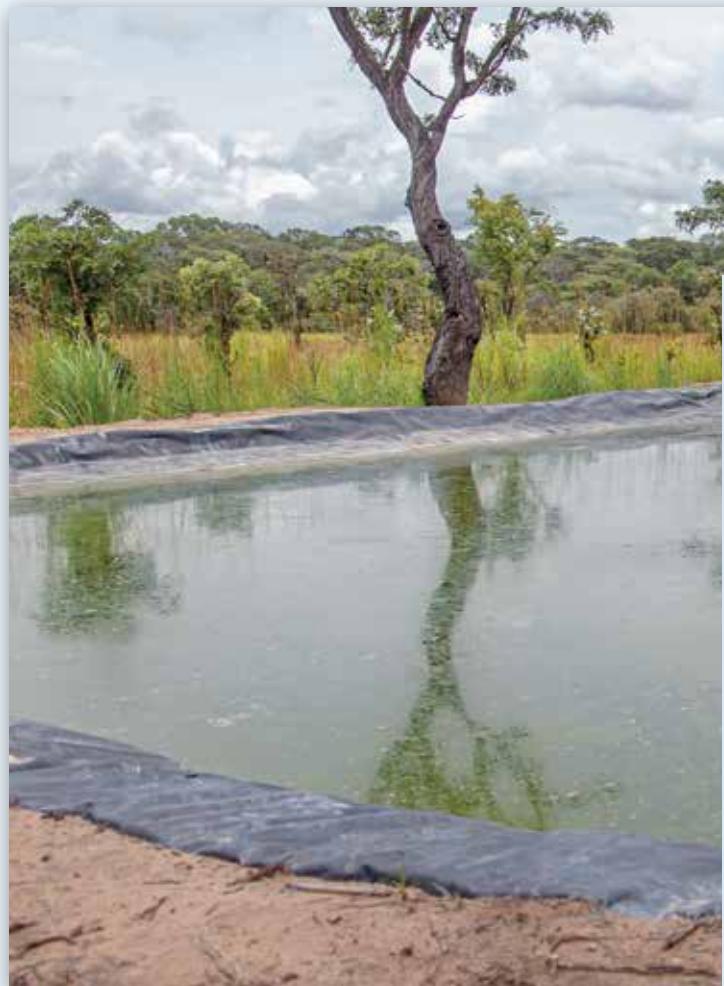
Livestock



Aquaculture



Fish Farming in Mporokoso District



Building upon existing action

The Fish Farm in Mporokoso district an existing project they co-opted as their Catalytic Action for the seed fund that the LA had received from the Project. Fish farming was the focus area for Mporokoso district LED strategy. The local authority started with caged fish farming which did not do well, this necessitated the change from fish cages to fishponds. The fish farming project which was an existing action, was identified as a lucrative economic venture for the LA. This project has so far created two permanent jobs for two college graduate specialised in general agriculture.



Exploiting local potential for development

Fish farming was identified as a vital conduit for promoting the local economic potential for residents of Chisankane ward in Kafue District. The project support was then directed to supporting cooperatives and the Ward Development Committee of Chisankane ward to establish a fish farm as well as a water supply system to ensure the sustainability of the intervention. Kafue Town Council has since partnered with the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to continue building the requisite capacity of grassroots stakeholders including women in managing the investment.





Building Initiative & leveraging local resources.

Walimbe's Nsombo fishing centre in Lupososhi district was identified as a focus area for local economic activity due to the high volume of fishing activities. According to the Fisheries department, an estimated 2.489 metric tonnes of fish annually is caught in Lake Bangweulu and its surrounding wetlands. However, due to lack of storage facilities, a significant amount of the fish is lost. It is this situation that the LED strategy identified a solution to this challenge as an opportunity. The LA's plan is to provide cold storage facilities for the fish. The storage facilities will be located adjacent to the site proposed for a council lodge which already has chalets constructed on site.



Bee Keeping & Honey Production



The power of collaborative efforts

Through the LED initiative, the Rufunsa Town Council has partnered with the Ministry of Gender to support residents of Mphanshya Village with beehives for honey production as an anchor and local economic support venture for development. The initiative is taking advantage of the entire value chain to ensure that there is an available market for the honey to be produced in the district.



Livestock



Soya Beans Production



Land Earmarked for Soya Beans Production in Ndola

Soya beans was prioritized as an area of intervention for the City and a business plan has since been developed to provide a roadmap and financial arrangements for supporting local farmers and cooperatives augment the production of Soya Beans. The cooperatives have also innovated with tree planting and the selling of tree plant seedlings to the forestry department and other private buyers .



Pine Tree seedlings & soya beans will be planted simultaneously. They have adopted a model of productive landscapes.



Irrigation & Agric Innovation



Agriculture Mechanization in Rufunsa District

Irrigation and farrowing equipment procured for cooperatives in Rufunsa district by Rufunsa Town Council to support the irrigation of Soya beans and other crops.

Promoting agriculture productivity through mechanization



Building local capacity for enhanced agricultural production

Shimwapona Cooperative Tractor Project: The Council through the Ministry of Gender facilitated the procurement of the tractor to support local farmers increase their productivity by farming bigger portions of land. The tractor is also used to transport produce from the farms to the markets and hired out for sustainability.





2.0 Institutional Capacity & Innovation

Key aspects



Capital investment & Public Infrastructure



ICT Enhancement Support.

Capital Investment & Public Infrastructure



**Chikumanino Bus Station
Kasama**



Recently completed Chikumanino Bus Station in Kasama District developed as one of the focus areas under the LED strategy for enhancing revenue flows for the local authority and also improve the mobility situation in the district as it is a transit central location for all routes in the northern region.



**Kapongolo Motel
Kasama**



Kampongolo Motel in Kasama District under renovation, has been listed as one of the focus areas under the LED strategy, focused on enhancing the LA's revenue base and creating business opportunities for the local community.

Creating shared spaces for enterprising & building local economic potential



**TAZARA Market Shed
Kasama**



TAZARA Market shelter at TAZARA market in Kasama District developed as one of the focus areas under the LED strategy, to improve the trading spaces for the local marketeers and provision of conducive trading space.



**Market Shed
Rufunsa**



Mpashya Market Shed in Rufunsa District was constructed with support from the LA to facilitate trading of local goods and farm products especially for women.



TAZARA Market Shed Kasama



With the goal of providing conducive trading spaces for the local people was one of the programmes in the Kasama district LED strategy. Kasama Municipal Council secured funds to construct a Market Shelter at TAZARA Market. This is one of the Projects that was identified as an area of focus during the community consultations for IDP and LED Strategy formulation.

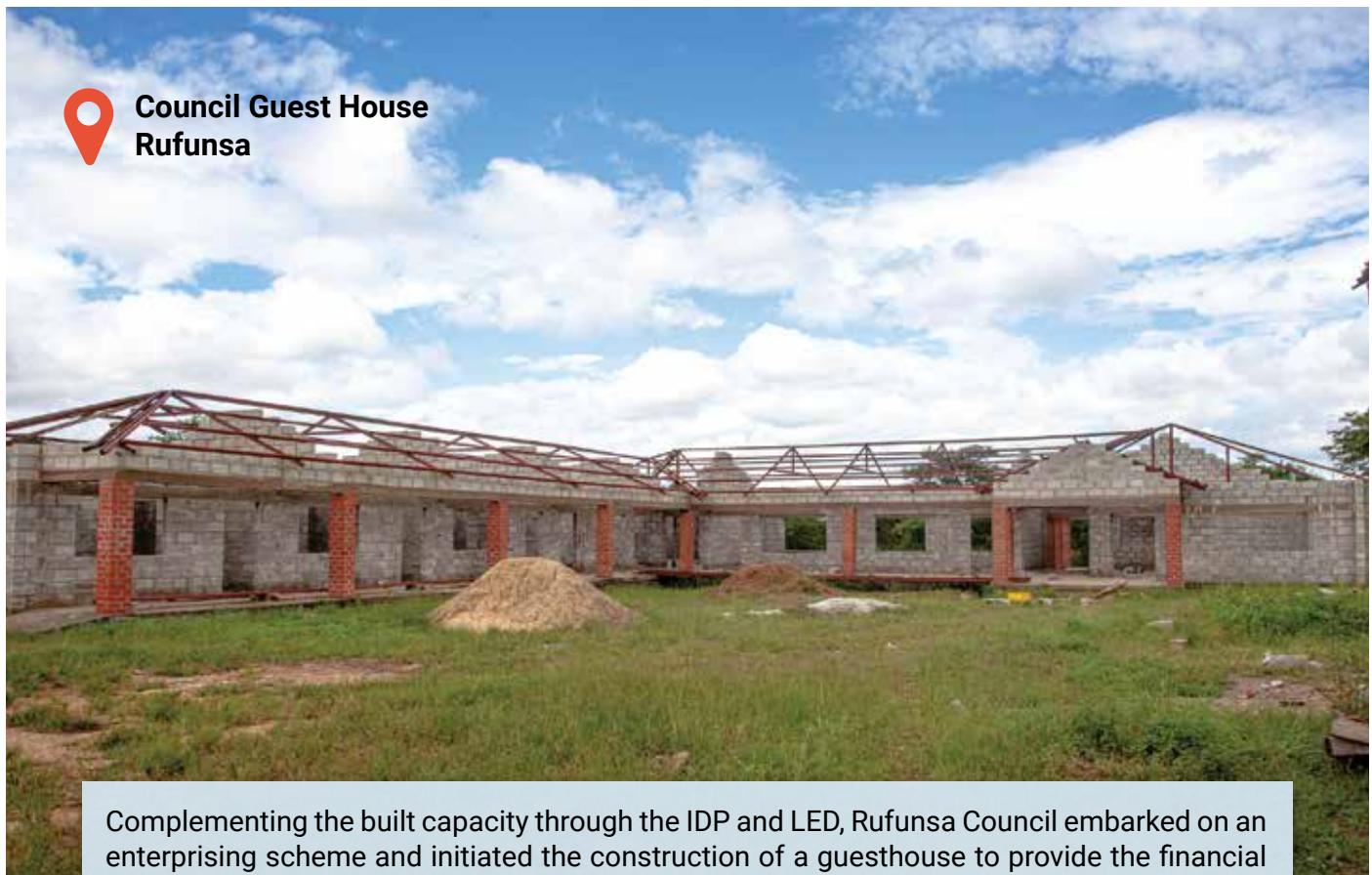


TAZARA Market Shed Kasama





Market Shed
Luanshya



Council Guest House
Rufunsa

Complementing the built capacity through the IDP and LED, Rufunsa Council embarked on an enterprising scheme and initiated the construction of a guesthouse to provide the financial safety net for meeting their costs as a local authority. The Council has committed its 20% Local Government Equalization Fund allocations towards construction of the guest house.

ICT Enhancement Support



Server Room at Luwingu Town Council: This is part of the ICT infrastructure that was set up with support from the ELGCD Project under the Institutional Capacity Support Programs, that saw equipping of the Project LA's with reliable Internet service and development of transactional websites.



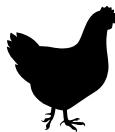
Kafue Town Council was supported through the ELGCD Project to set a Local Area Network (LAN) which has linked 3departments including Planning, Legal and Finance. The network has been set up in efforts to improve the payment system as well as increase visibility of the Council through enhancement of the website and Facebook platforms.



3.0 Enterprising & Women Empowerment

CLGF/LGAZ/MLG leveraged co-funding from the Jo Cox Memorial Project for social inclusion in the ELGCD Project by building capacities of women, young women and youth in the 10 LAs to take up leadership positions and to advocate for gender responsive service delivery and development

Key aspects



Poultry



Women-LED
Initiatives

Poultry



Innovation in LED

Through the LED strategy, Rufunsa Town Council has linked local cooperatives to the Ministry of Agriculture and Gender who have supported cooperatives in Mphanshya Ward with a solar powered incubator to increase the bird hatching capacity and promote chicken rearing in the district.



Women-LED initiatives

Local Entrepreneurship & Capacitation of Women



"The knowledge on book keeping has helped me in tracking my expenditure and profit for the business. At first, I used to just make payments anyhow without recording and reconciling my books. I now record any transaction and do regular reconciliations. This has helped my business grow steadily " Constance Chumbwe, Chongwe youth and member of the Women in Local Economic Development Network

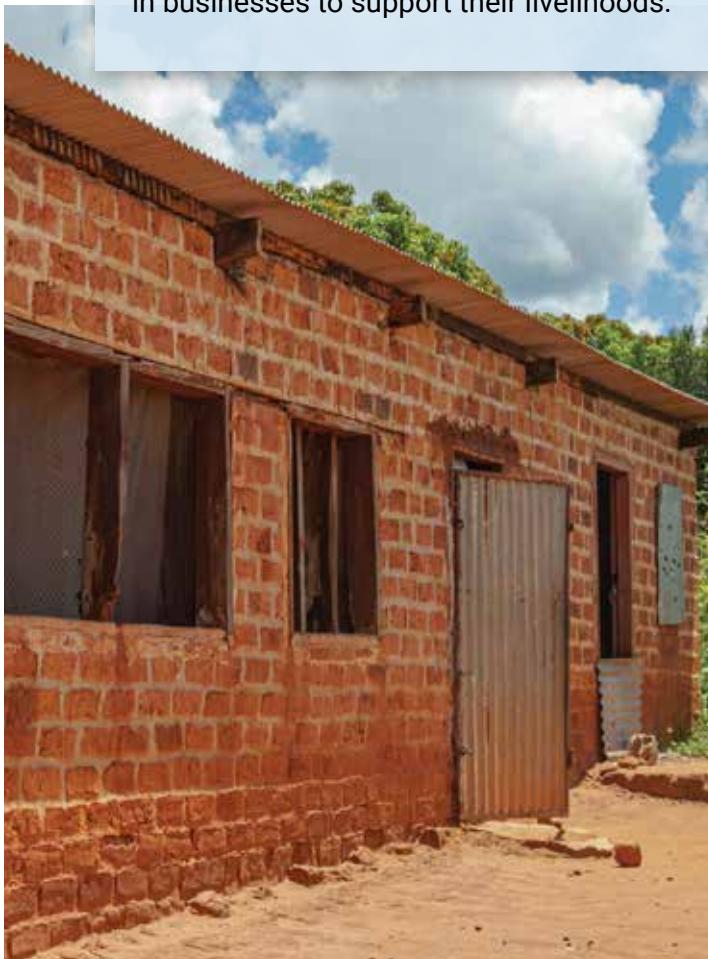


Constance is a local entrepreneur from Chongwe district who was capacitated through the WLED initiative and is successfully managing a piggery and doing vegetable farming.

Local innovation in Poultry in Chongwe District



Women from the ELGCD Project LAs were trained in business and financial literacy as part of the WLED initiative to build local capacity of women to exploit their potential and engage in businesses to support their livelihoods.



WLED Member in Mphanshya, Rufunsa



Market Chairlady Mphanshya, Rufunsa



WLED Member in Chongwe



Chongwe Municipal Council has continued working closely with women in markets as part of the WLED initiative to support women-LED activities and empowerment.





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