Editorial
Greetings SCOPE family,

Welcome to 2020! The rains have just started and we are already seeing good results in many Schools and Communities. Let us continue feeding our soils. The principle of Earth Care is our song.

Yours sincerely,

Annie Chikanji
National Coordinator

Information
Dust pollution in Schools

80% of our Schools are bare and dusty, resulting in soil erosion. The great news is that School lands are being re-designed together with the participation of all the stakeholders of each School, namely parents, learners, teachers, local education authorities, local leaders, churches, Extension Officers, NGOs and Health Practitioners. Once the community develops a workplan they start implementing permanent changes on the school grounds. Access routes help in reducing soil erosion.

Learners adapt to new ways of living again, no sweeping, more time for them to be in class and for outdoor classroom activities increases.

Who are the beneficiaries of the healthy School Grounds?
Good food is for all.

"We are now eating our own vegetables", said Sandra Bwalya from Malota Community School in Livingstone.

This School has limited space area, but with proper Land Design, they found space using old tyres.

Highlights
One of our Member Organisations Revival NGO in Lundazi got funding from ITF this year to transform 3 Schools from Bare lands into Food Forests, in the Chiefdom of Kapichila. Revival is now working with 7 Schools in two Districts namely Chasefu and Lundazi.

Membership
SCOPE Zambia managed to renew its membership with the Zambia Alliance for Agroecology and Biodiversity (ZAAB). It is a united network of concerned citizens, civil society groups and farmer-based organisations, working together to strengthen the growing movement for agroecology and food sovereignty in Zambia. ZAAB is also a member of Alliance for Food Sovereignty in Africa (AFSA) regional network.

ZAAB was initiated in 2010 when a number of civil society and farmer focused organisations came together to defend Zambia’s threatened ‘NO GMO’ declaration of 2002. Our own network, ReSCOPE is also a member of AFSA.
Theme of the Month
GROUND COVER (From Grassroots Trust)

Voices
Greetings from Ghana
We are Fairpointers, a company in Ghana that specializes in IT services. In addition to IT services, we support the NGO Grow Ghana in its activities to introduce young students to IT. We received a request from our former senior volunteer to digitize the SCOPE Zambia logo. It was an honor for us to support the NGO SCOPE Zambia in order to make their future activities even more visible.
We wish SCOPE Zambia good luck and all the best for the future.
Your Fairpointers team

About us
We welcome Rodgers Banda, who is our Monitoring and Evaluation Officer. Rodgers brings with him 3 years experience working with Family Health International and the Catholic Diocese of Ndola.

Madam Inonge Mutukwa is no longer with us. We wish her well and thank her for the time she worked with us and for the great contribution she made while she was with us from 1st September 2018 to November 2019.