

Editorial

Greetings SCOPE family,



it is wonderful to see our members conducting their baseline survey for their new schools and conducting

design workshops. We can proudly say the number of Permaculture Trainers is growing in Zambia. We would like to thank teachers, Extension Officers, partners and parents for taking part in design workshops in the new schools and for supporting each other. This has shown the principle of People care. Yours sincerely,

*Annie Chikanji
National Coordinator*

Information



The annual Zambia Traditional seed and food festival brings farmers across the country in one place to dialogue and discuss around issues promoting local seed and nutritious foods. Also to advocate for seed laws that protect small holder farmers' rights. SCOPE Zambia supported partner organisations to join farmers from across the country at the second Seed and Food Festival held on 11th to 12th October 2019 at Mundawanga gardens in



Lusaka.

Kacheta School delivered health messages through songs, poems and displayed local seed, Fruit trees and value addition.

Through displays, partner organisations took time to showcase their work and efforts towards making Zambia a food secure country. It is worth noting that our family farming communities are showing the way as visitors to the festival had the opportunity to sample the variety of local seed and nutritious foods; sweet potatoes, chikanda, soya cakes, millet and beverages like munkoyo, chibwantu and local fruits. We are more excited that with support from our funders we are able to provide partners with learning opportunities. For ReSCOPE, this was good timing to purchase much seed in readiness for planting in schools and communities.

“We are able to network and exchange notes around issues that revolve around seed and food”, said KEEP Executive Director Mr. Christopher Banda.

The seed and food festival is the brainchild of ReSCOPE, ZAAB, PELUM, KATC, and CARITAS Zambia -the lead organizers.

“Key benefits from the festival include; connectivity, networking, financial gain collection and exchange of lost

seed, learning and strengthening advocacy against the use of chemicals and junk foods”, observed Mr. Banda.

Highlights

ILUD & PERMACULTURE TRAINING FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS



The venue for the training was Monze FTC.8th Dec to 17th Dec 2019.

Parents and teachers from Lundazi-Chimozi, Sinda-Chamayeke, Petauke-Petauke,

The venue for the training was in Katete at Tiko Lodge.



Membership

We welcome World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).

WWF was approved and became a member of SCOPE Zambia at the Annual General Meeting held at Reed mat Lodge in Lusaka on 19th July 2019.



Theme of the Month

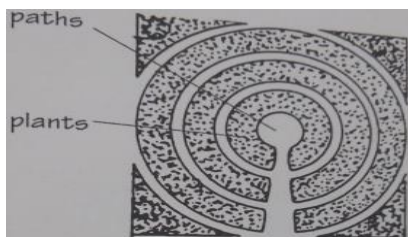
LAND PREPARATIONS & WATER HARVESTING

Water harvesting is the first thing to do, make keyholes, Mandala Beds, swales and contour lines.



Plan what is to be planted in the field. Remember to intercrop.

Leave spaces where to stand when planting, and harvesting.



Always remember to support the soils that you dig out by planting lemon grass/vetiver/Cassava/etc like shown .

Voices



Message from our expert volunteer who was with us in August and September

My name is Cliff, and I'm a senior Expert from German SES Organisation. I have been in Zambia for four weeks to help SCOPE Zambia in terms of their public relations strategy. During this time we did a lot of successful work, for instance the launch of the monthly newsletter, the launch of the Facebook page and last but not least all the small improvements in the daily business. During my stay I've found the time to travel and got to know Zambia as an amazing country with a great hospitality. At the end of my services I want to say thank you to Annie and Walter and the entire SCOPE Zambia team. It was wonderful time with all of

you. The cooperation was great, we had a lot of fun and did a very good job. I wish you all the best for the future of your organisation. Take care and bye, bye yours Cliff.



Principles of Water Harvesting

Turn water shortage into abundance by harvesting from the roof, stopping the rain by growing trees, spreading water by digging swales, sinking water into the soil.



Teachers and Parents in Katete during ILUD training Dec 2019

About us



We introduce to you our Board Chair Person Mr Joseph Mwale from CODEP. He took over from Madam Gertrude Shinkanga in July 2019.