



Zambia Red Cross Society

Update Report

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"Saving lives, Changing minds"

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HIGHLIGHTS

Vision: Resilient and empowered communities throughout Zambia.

Mission: "To save and improve the quality of life of vulnerable communities in Zambia".



670,826 People reached with WASH programming



8,364 People reached with Cash Voucher Assistance



15,195 People reached with Restoring Family Links services



5.7M People reached with health programming



8,765 People supported with shelter



8,071 Volunteers across 60 branches



ZRCS PROFILE



THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES
OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND
RED CRESCENT MOVEMENT



Humanity



Impartiality



Neutrality



Unity



Independence



Voluntary
Service



Universality



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT THE OLD PEOPLES HOME IN MATERO

ZRCS Strategic Plan

GOAL 1: People anticipate, respond to, and quickly recover from, crises.

GOAL 2: People lead safe, healthy, and dignified lives, and have opportunities to thrive.

GOAL 3: People mobilize for inclusive and peaceful communities.

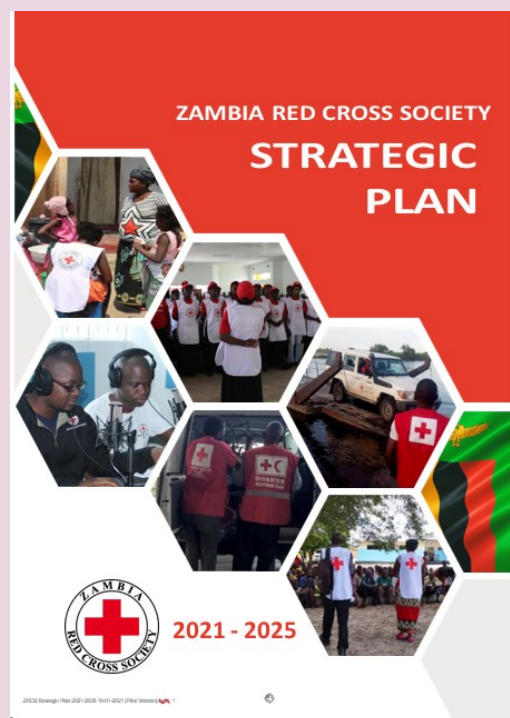
ZRCS Core Programs

Health and Care Services: Enhanced provision and access to quality health and social services to vulnerable communities.

Disaster Management and Emergency Response: Strengthening disaster risk reduction and management systems at all levels.

Sustainable Livelihoods: Improved livelihood of households among the vulnerable communities.

First Aid: Equipping communities for unforeseen emergencies and accidents anywhere anytime.



PROVISION OF ACCESS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER IN THE COMMUNITIES

ZRCS PROGRAMS

Project Name	Project Objective	Districts
ECHO PPP	Supporting Emergency Preparedness and Response	Mazabuka, Monze, Choma and Namwala
Branch Strengthening	Supporting ZRCS with Youth and Volunteer Strengthening	Lusaka, Mungwi, Mansa
Community Based Health Resilience Project	Sustainably improving maternal and neonatal health and wellbeing, leading to the empowerment of women	Lusangazi district
Adolescent Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (ASRHR)	A means to position adolescent sexual health initiatives ensuring that sexual reproductive rights are assured.	Chililabombwe
Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC)	Improving the well-being of community and OVC infected/affected by HIV/AIDS through psychosocial support and improving access to information on Covid-19 preventative measures and climate change	Kapiri Mposhi
Building Trust Project (BHA)	Demand creation for the Covid-19 vaccine in the Communities	Mazabuka, Choma, Petauke and Katete
Saving Lives & Livelihoods	Supporting the delivery of vaccines and integrating into the delivery of routine immunization ensuring the strengthening of public health systems.	Luapula and Mansa
Cholera Outbreak	Supporting MoH with Risk Communication & Community engagement, Oral Rehydration points and Centres, Chlorine Distribution, water testing monitoring, Information & Education Communication materials, child friendly messaging, radio & T.V programs	Lusaka, Kafue, Chongwe Ndola, Kabwe, Chilanga, Choongwe, Kitwe,
Response preparedness,	Disaster Risk Reduction, Preparedness for effective response	All Districts where response is required



RESPONDING TO ANTHRAX OUT BREAK

Resource Mobilised: K6.7M

Target: 200,000

Reach: 116,959

Response Areas: Eastern, Lusaka, Southern, Western & Muchinga Districts

Integration of cholera messaging, RCCE, health & hygiene sensitization & awareness, reproduction of IEC materials in conjunction with MoH & Ministry of Livestock, radio programs, event based surveillance & community engagement.

Successes: Increased awareness of Anthrax and preventative measures.

Challenges: Distances between hot spot areas. Allocation of resources for a timely intervention.



Responding To Cholera Outbreak

Resource Mobilised: K58M

Reach:3.2M

Target: 3.2M

Response Areas

Chipata, Vubwi, Nsumbu, Mpulungu, Lusaka, Mazabuka, Choma, Monze, Namwala,



Intervention Areas: Donation of chlorine to Ministry of Health in hot spot Districts, distribution of chlorine in the Communities, water testing & monitoring for chlorine, construction and management of Oral Rehydration points and Oral Rehydration centres.

Supporting operations at Heroes Treatment Centre: Provision of PPE's such as coveralls, gloves and contact tracing.



ZRCS Supporting Operations at Cholera Treatment Centre and Oral Rehydration Points



ZRCS Donates cholera preventative items to MoH at the cholera Treatment Centre—Heroes Stadium



IFRC President Jagan Chapagain on a mission trip to Zambia rendering support during the cholera outbreak



Construction of ORPs in Cholera Hot Spots



Response to Drought Disaster



Small scale Farmers affected by the drought in Mazabuka & Sio-



Cash Assistance—Drought Response Sioma District

Resource mobilized; K32M

Target: 352,000

Reach: On going

Response Areas: Sioma, Shangombo, Gwembe, Sinazongwe, Chinkakata, Chirundu Districts

Response: Promoting food security Cash, supporting smart agriculture, rehabilitation and development of water points & RCCE.

Health: Supporting under five children with nutrition

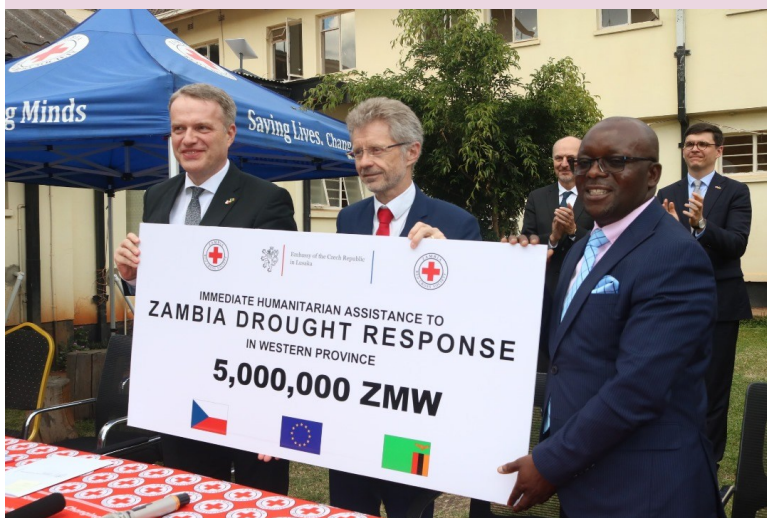


Partnership For Drought Response



Government declared the prevailing drought, a National disaster and emergency on 29th February and called for local and International support.

On the left: Czech Republic H.E. Ambassador Pavel Prochazka, with ZRCS Secretary General Cosmas Sakala



Czech Republic, through the Czech Embassy reached out to the National Society with a donation of K5,000, 000 and expressed the need to support, intervene through and collaborate with Zambia Red Cross Society,

ZRCS receives a donation towards the drought response from Czech Republic



Saving Lives and Livelihood Project



H.E. the President of the Republic of Zambia officially opens the Africa CDC symposium at Mulungushi



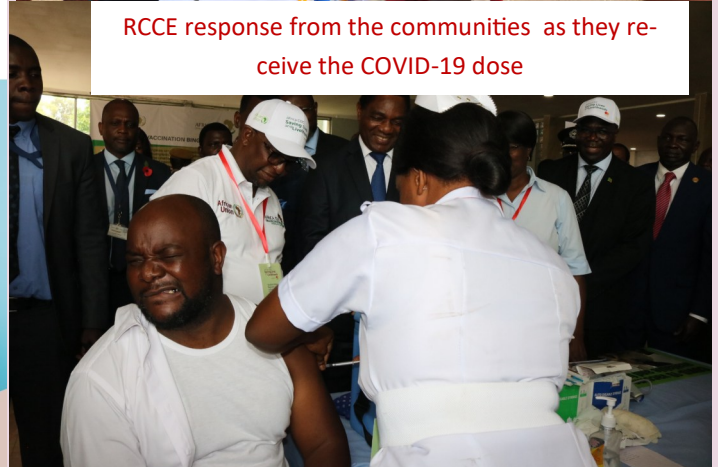
RCCE response from the communities as they receive the COVID-19 dose

Roll Up Your Sleeve, Fight COVID-19 and Take the Vaccine

VACCINATION SAVES LIVES

Africa CDC Saving Lives and Livelihoods

in partnership with



Target: 2.5M

Reach: 2.3M

Response: Luapula & Northern Provinces

With funding support from Africa CDC, BHA we were able to supplement Govt efforts to create demand for Covid-19



Volunteers conduct sensitization and awareness to the Communities



Demand Creation for Covid-19 Vaccine

Funds Mobilised: K7,57M

Target: 70,830 people

Reach: 76,656 people

Response Areas: Katete & Petauke

Objective: creating demand for vaccines by contributing to 70 % of the targeted Community being vaccinated.



Communities respond to demand creation for COVID-19 Vaccine, in Petauke & Katete District



Supporting Orphans and Vulnerable Children



Pupils from three schools in Kapiri Mposhi District, gather at St Pauls Secondary School in Kapiri Mposhi to receive school requisites



Basic health and psychological care for children (OVC) and adolescents Infected or affected by HIV

Resources Mobilised: K574, 000.00

Response Area: Kapiri Mposhi

Target: 350 Orphans

Reach: 350 Orphans

Key Interventions: School support, Psychosocial Support (PSS) & peer sensitization

Supporting Vaccination For Children Under Five Years Old



Secretary General Cosmas Sakala with IFRC President Kate Forbes at the presentation of Measles and Rubella award.

Resources Mobilised: K 6.3M

Target: 558,268 people

Reach: 516,182 people

Response Area: Kabwe & Mansa



Vaccination recognition award



Risk Communication & Community Engagement



Aim: To improve the vaccination of children, under 5 years old

1. Determine target areas, then find missed children, create spot map, and identify geographic clusters of missed children in relation to vaccination sites
2. Collate caretaker and frontline health worker information on why children are missed
3. Red Cross relays collated information to MoH and partners, who act to rectify problems
4. Social mobilization to caregivers and other community members on vaccination

Supporting Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health

Resources Mobilised: K16.4M

Target: 20,000

Reach: 20,000

Response Areas: Lusangazi & Petauke District

Project Objective: To sustainably improve maternal and neo-natal wellbeing, leading to the empowerment of family.

Interventions: Health infrastructure development e.g, Maternity Annex and Mothers shelter establishment of nutrition groups, construction of latrines at facility and household level, drilling & equipping of boreholes through solarization, supporting Ministry of Health during National Child Health and Breast feeding weeks and Community engagement.



Risk Communication & Community Engagement



Infrastructure development for improved health service delivery



Construction of pit latrines



Establishment of nutrition groups



Sasus Mothers shelter—Kalabo

Strengthening Bilateral Ties



ZRCS PATRON, H.E THE PRESIDENT MR. HICHILEMA, IFRC AFRICA REGION DIRECTOR MR. MUKHIER & ZRCS NATIONAL PRESIDENT F. NGOSA



IFRC SECRETARY GENERAL JAGAN CHAPAGAIN & ZRCS SG, COSMAS SAKALA



PARTNERSHIP WITH DMMU & INTERACTION WITH HER HONOUR THE VICE PRESIDENT MRS MUTALE NALUMANGO & IFRC SECRETARY GENERAL, JAGAN CHAPAGAIN



MOU WITH ZAMBIA AIRFORCE & ZRCS



MOU WITH ZAMBIA ARMY & ZRCS



MOU WITH ZAMBIA POLICE & ZRCS



NLRC & ZRCS PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

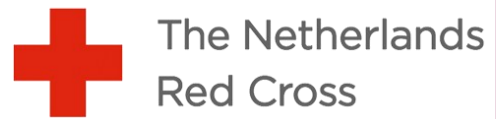


MOU WITH ZANIS & ZRCS



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Partnerships



ICRC



EUROPEAN UNION



Croce Rossa Italiana



Resource Mobilisation:



Zambia Red Cross Society celebrated World First Aid Day on the 9th of September engaging a number of partners trained in first aid to participate in a field day.

The National Society also took the opportunity to have this as initiative a fund raising venture.



Below ZRCS held a Gala dinner for the purposes of raising unrestricted funds that would support the National Society administratively.



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