

KEY PROGRAMME ACHIEVEMENTS LCDZ 2015/16

1. INCLUSIVE EDUCATION (DFID-SAVE THE CHILDREN)

Inclusive education, The DFID funded Inclusive Education programme came to an end in December 2015 after running for three years during which;

- The project supported a total of 3,673 Children with Disabilities (CWDs). 2,932 were supported to enrol in school - 1,089 in 30 model schools, against a target of 1,500. 741 previously enrolled CWDs were supported to continue attending.

- A total of 26 of the 30 model schools were supported to put in place transport solutions to help CWDs travel and hence increase attendance rates. At least 130 CWDs benefitted.

- A total of 1,035 teachers were trained against a target of 900, helping to foster a more positive attitude towards supporting CWDs alongside their non-disabled peers.

- 76 key government officials (51 male and 25 female) and 37 NGO staff (12 male and 25 female) from 20 NGOs were trained on the inclusion of CWDs in mainstream education, plus 752 community leaders against a target of 1000.

-The organisation also carried out IE on behalf of Save the Children.

2. ACCESS TO LIVELIHOODS (AA)

The Anglo American funded Access to Livelihoods programme also came to an end in Dec 2015 after running for three years during which;

-2090 persons with disabilities were registered and counselled; 2795 received foundation training including soft skills;

-1640 received vocational training; 82 received support to acquire formal employment; 976 were supported to start small projects/informal employment

-4145 received information on disability and sustainable livelihoods opportunities.

3. CHILD EMPOWERMENT FUNDED BY THE LILIANE FONDS (RENEWABLE)

The Child Empowerment programme which is ongoing and funded by the Liliane Fonds managed to reach out and render customised support to 1 371 children with disabilities working through 30 active partner organisations.

-262 children received therapies. A significant number received physiotherapy followed by occupational and speech therapies.

-94 CYwDs were assisted to procure medication for their varied conditions.

- A total of 131 children and youths with disabilities (CYwDs) received a range of assistive devices ranging from wheelchairs, lower limb braces, corner seats etc,

- Seven home adaptations were done by organisations implementing CBR which construction of hard surface pathways, widening doors, adapting toilets.

-Silobela District Hospital was supported to acquire an Outreach vehicle and Rehabilitation equipment.

-8 now 7 POs were identified to participate in the organic farming project in 2016.

4. CHILD PROTECTION AND ACCESS & ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR GWWDs

The Child Protection and Access to Justice Programme funded by UNICEF and Access to Justice for Girls and Women with Disability funded by UNTF managed to support 513 survivors of abuse and rape to access justice.

-LCDZ and its 32 partners provided stand by disability technical support to the Victim Friendly-Sub Committee (Regional courts, Police, NGOs) and, Civil and Provincial

Criminal Courts stakeholders to handle disabled litigants during, investigations, trial and after trial proceedings.

-68 key stakeholders in the justice sector (Victim Friendly Unit-Police, Case Management Officers from the Department of Social Services, and Nurses from the Survivor Friendly Clinics) received training on disability and Sign Language.

5. ACCESS TO SRH AND HIV/AIDS SERVICES

The Access to Sexual Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS funded by the LF came to an end in 2016 having;

-Identified and trained a total of 357 Peer Educators from 20 Partner Organisations.

- HIV and AIDS clubs were formed in all 20 POs where SRH information is shared on a weekly basis.

-3 000 Posters with messages on Abstinence, Substance abuse and Delayed Sexual Debut) and 500 Pamphlets with message (Life skill messages) were produced and distributed.

6. WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENIC PROJECT (LF)

The Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) project funded by the LF came to an end in April 2016 having;

- Trained 21 partner organisations (POs) in WASH using PHAST approach so far.

-243 staff members were trained on proper hygiene and identifying their institutional WASH needs.

-19 partner organisations had their infrastructure adapted to meet the water, sanitation and hygienic requirements of children with disabilities.

-2000 posters were printed and distributed into Partner organizations.

7. ADVOCACY AND CAMPAIGNS-YOUNG VOICES

The Advocacy and Campaigns, Young Voices project received funding from the Embassy of Finland Lusaka in January 2016 to support 200 young people with disabilities to advocate for the domestication and implementation of the UNCRPD. This new funding will run for 2 years.

8. REHABILITATION CENTRE

The Children Rehabilitation Centre, 12 children were resident in the centre, 5 of them attended school in Kambuzuma with the rest attending daily physiotherapy sessions to give them skills for daily living. All of them come from rural areas. There is an equal number of children that come on a day care basis as they go back to their homes every day.