

# DAPP

Development Aid from People to People in Zambia

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## 2024 Progress Report



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# The People to People Way...

DAPP stands for Development Aid from People to People. Together with the Humana People to People network of national development organisations in 46 countries, DAPP seeks to always work using the people-to-people way.

We seek funding to support communities to organise themselves, take charge of their own development and create positive change.

Our local project staff work closely with communities as they develop plans to improve their circumstances. Community members work together to put these plans into action to drive collective progress and success. They come together in families, study groups of 10 trainee teachers, Trios for treatment adherence support, Farmers' Clubs, savings and lending groups, action groups or groups of TB survivors. By working together in these structures, people are able to continue their activities even after the project and funding have ended.

At the heart of our approach, people always come first. We walk alongside communities, supporting them to analyse challenges, plan responses and take action. Through training and inspiration, we support communities to drive their own transformation.

People need to measure progress to track their success. We support communities to set clear goals and develop tools to monitor their progress. For example, a savings group keeps its savings and loan records and farmers use tracking posters to measure their harvest against what they planted. Similarly, the Trio for treatment adherence support has a register for the daily visits and clinic consultations.

By regularly assessing progress, communities can see the impact of their efforts and make informed decisions for future growth. Some people choose to celebrate their achievements every step of the way.

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# Our Vision

To see a Zambia where people live equitably, free from poverty and injustice, with access to health and education in a nation that protects, and sustains its natural resources.

# Our Mission

To create development in communities together with the people by sharing necessary skills, knowledge and tools to fight poverty, illiteracy and disease.



**86**

districts in all  
10 provinces of Zambia



**1.1** million

people reached in 2024



**2,457**

staff countrywide in 2024





## Agriculture and Climate Change

- Farmers' Clubs
- Enhancing Livelihoods and Smallholder Agriculture Markets (ELSAM)
- Alternative to Charcoal

## Education

- Children's Town/ Youth Academy
- Mkushi College of Education

 Clothes and Shoes Shops

# Managing Director's Welcome

DAPP Zambia's 2024 progress report is a reflection of the collective efforts to strengthen resilience and foster innovation for sustainable development among communities across the nation despite many emerging challenges.

As climate-related disasters, poverty and conflicts devastate communities globally, we remain committed to our mission of working with people to fight poverty, illiteracy and diseases.

In 2024, over 7,000 dedicated staff and volunteers reached over 1.1 million people through impactful initiatives in health, agriculture, climate change, education and community development.

At the heart of every project, our efforts begin with people—their resilience, potential, and shared commitment to building a better future.

- ▶ Community volunteers and health workers strengthened TB case finding for early detection and supported completion of treatment, especially among children and inmates in correctional facilities.
- ▶ Field Officers tested over 300,000 people and

identified over 26,000 people living with HIV who took charge of their health and reduced their risk of transmitting the virus to others.

- ▶ Smallholder farmers showed impressive results of working together to overcome the devastating drought that hit the country in the 2023-24 farming season.
- ▶ Graduates from our college transformed the lives of thousands of pupils in primary schools through providing child-centred, innovative learning and through engaging the whole community to work for development and change.

This report presents a fraction of the activities and results achieved in 2024 through the efforts of the people we worked with and our partnerships with government and other organisations. Thank you for your invaluable contributions to this journey. Together, we are fostering hope and achieving change that lasts.

Enjoy your reading and we look forward to continuing this important work with you in 2025.



Elise Soerensen,  
**Managing Director, DAPP Zambia.**



## Agriculture and Climate Change

Our agriculture projects empower rural smallholder farmers through knowledge-sharing and collective learning, enhancing their production, marketing and financial capacities to improve livelihoods, combat poverty and build climate resilience.

## Health

In all DAPP health projects, people come first—not the disease. We believe that strengthening people’s capacity to make right health decisions is the best foundation for individuals, families and communities to proactively work together to improve their health.



## Education

Our educational projects provide lifelong learning initiatives that integrate vocational and academic training with life skills, focusing on solutions to today’s challenges: job creation, inclusive education and climate change knowledge for a sustainable future.

## Integrated Community Development

DAPP supports people to drive their development. We bring people together in groups to identify local challenges and find local, lasting solutions. The experiences gained collectively empower them to look for answers within, with the support of authorities.



## Clothes and Shoes Project

Our Second Hand Clothes and Shoes project supports community development in Zambia, creates direct and indirect jobs and contributes to a sustainable environment by reducing textile waste and carbon emissions while aligning with global efforts to combat climate change.



# Agriculture and Climate Change

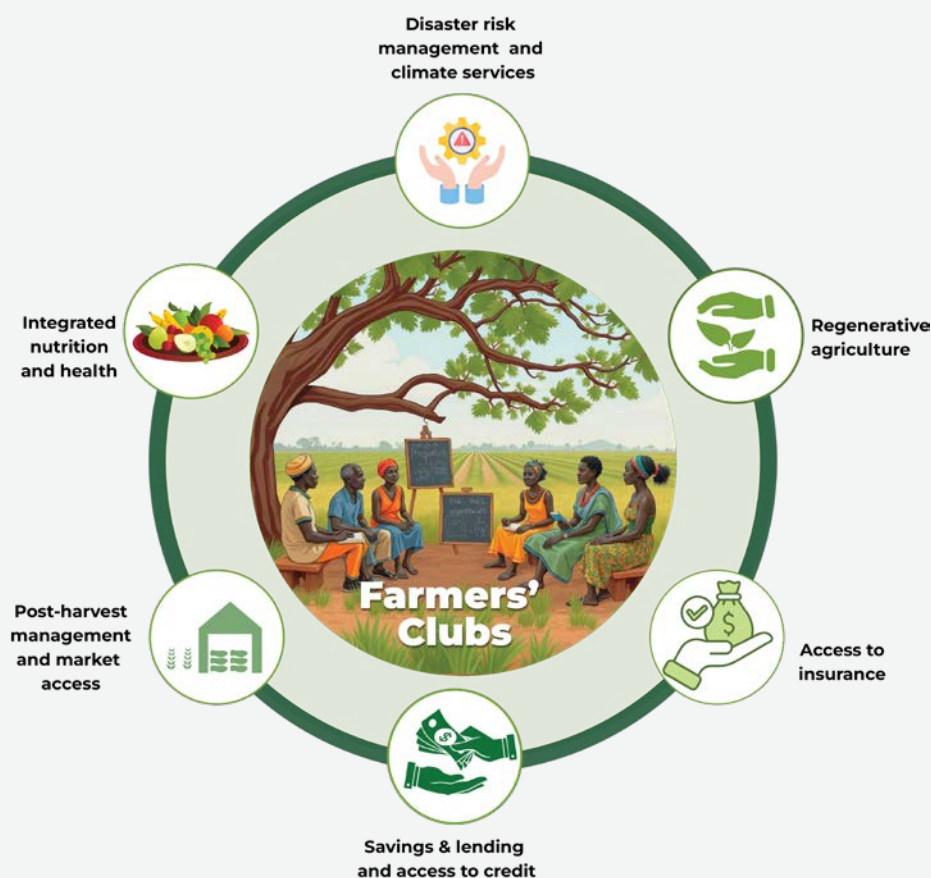
Smallholder farmers play an important role in ensuring sustainable food systems locally, fighting hunger and malnutrition in their communities.

*Farmer tending to her Sunflower field as part of crop diversification efforts beyond traditional maize production*



# Our Agriculture and Climate Change Model

**Sustainable agriculture takes root when local farmers take the lead and work together to overcome their challenges to improve production and build resilience.**



## KEY FIGURES

# 79,000

rural households working in Farmers' Clubs over the years

# 46,643

rural households working in Farmers' Clubs in various agricultural projects in 2024

# 597

Farmers' Clubs in 2024 involved in various agricultural projects

The Farmers' Clubs enable smallholder farmers to share knowledge, tools, and resources to boost productivity, increase income, enhance food security, and build resilience against climate-related risks. These clubs provide a platform for farmer-to-farmer support and access to extension services; links to private sector markets, finance, insurance and other empowerment programmes.

Each club consists of 40 farmers subdivided into micro-groups of 10 with each group headed by a Lead Farmer. Activities incorporate Saving for Change and Lending Groups.

Members practice climate-smart and regenerative agriculture to maximise yields while conserving soil and water. They treat farming as a business, diversify their production and support each other in marketing efforts. Through savings groups and partnerships with micro-finance institutions, farmers gain access to loans and credit. They improve their household wellbeing through budgeting, nutrition, and hygiene practices.

Each DAPP field staff, in collaboration with government's Camp Extension Officers, work with about 1,000 smallholder families per agriculture camp.



*Rural farmers are restoring depleted forests through tree planting. Tree seedlings are also a source of income for rural farmers*

## Highlights: Agriculture and Climate Change

**In 2024, we continued implementing the following agricultural projects:**

- **Smallholder Farmer Support Programme** in Gwembe, Pemba, Monze and Namwala

districts of Southern Province strengthened rural resilience through climate-smart agriculture and improved market access, reaching 10,393 farmers across 257 Farmers' Clubs.

tezhi, Chirundu, Namwala, Monze, Kalomo, and Mazabuka. 60 aggregators and 1,200 Lead Farmers were trained to increase input supply and farmer-to-farmer support.

### Key Partners

- Ministry of Agriculture,
- Ministry of Livestock
- Ministry of Green Economy
- Ministry of Community Development and Social Services
- World Food Programme, WFP
- USAID through TetraTech
- Humana People to People Members

- **Young Farmers' Clubs** in Chibombo District of Central Province and Kalumbila District of North Western Province continued to ignite passion among 750 youths in 30 Farmers' Clubs to boost diversified agriculture production.

**In 2024, we began to implement the following agricultural projects:**

- **Enhancing Livelihoods and Smallholder Agriculture Markets (ELSAM)** targeting 14,500 smallholder farmers in 300 Farmers' Clubs in Itezhi-

- **The Farmers' Clubs Alternative to Charcoal, A2C project** in Kalumbila and Solwezi transitioned 600 farmers from charcoal dependence to professional horticultural production, and supported 1,500 farmers in 60 Clubs.

- **Drought Recovery Project** started in November in the drought-prone Southern province with 19,500 farmers receiving input packs to mitigate the impact of the drought experienced in the previous farming season.



# Building resilience for rural farmers

Farmers' Clubs build the resilience of their members through practising conservation agriculture, common marketing, savings and environmental protection



*“After joining the Lukakamu Farmers' Club, I managed to overcome some of the challenges that I struggled with when I farmed alone.*

*For example, we were able to raise money together to start garden farming when our crops failed due to the drought in the 2023/2024 farming season.*

*Now we are earning an income throughout the year,” said Club Chairperson, Collins Silumba, one of the 10,393 farmers under the Smallholder Farmers Support Programme.*

Farmers in our agriculture projects continued to embrace climate-smart agriculture practices such as crop diversification to improve nutritional diversity, soil fertility, and reduce vulnerability to climate-related risks. The

farmers further embraced community climate mitigation measures such as planting trees, protecting forests and restoring depleted land, constructing firewood saving stoves and stopping charcoal production among other activities.

## Some achievements in 2024



On average, farmers cultivated about one hectare of land each using conservation agriculture practices.



**120** Community Rain Gauge Minders worked with government's Meteorological Department, providing climate information and early warning.



**120** Micro Aggregators actively provided input services and improved markets access for fellow farmers



Each savings group member saved an average K1,823 (US \$72.92) and received an average K2,045 (US \$81) in loans.



**948** Firewood saving stoves were constructed to reduce deforestation and promote environmental stewardship



**67** hectares of depleted land is being restored.

# Farming as a business

**Successful smallholder farmers treat farming as a business. Through the Farmers' Clubs programme, they collaborate with the private sector for input supply, marketing and production mechanisation. The private sector also supports them with financial services and insurance to mitigate risks**

The business model begins with the farmers organised into Farmer' Clubs.

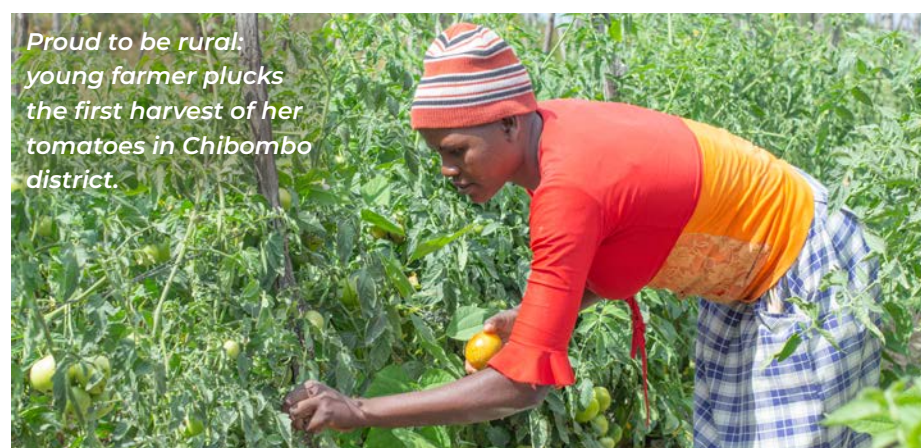
Additionally, local individuals are selected as aggregators to run Farmers' Service Centers, each servicing about 300 farmers. These aggregators are trained and linked to the private sector for input supply and output markets, and to credit and insurance services.

In 2024, value chain

development included helping farmers to diversify into small

livestock farming and the production of non-timber forest products such as honey.

Through loans obtained from the saving groups and private sector, some farmers invested in irrigation equipment and small machinery such as tractors and rippers. The machinery is used by both the benefiting farmers and the broader community who hire services at a fee.



## Market access model





## Young farmer's diversifies income sources from Okra to livestock



Memory Zulu

Memory Zulu, aged 25 from Chibombo district's Kafushi area has been a member of the Mwachimani Young Farmers' Club supported by DAPP Zambia since 2021.

"We received Okra seeds from DAPP which we planted at our garden. After selling our harvest, each member earned a K700. With my money, I bought a goat and invested the rest into my salon business. My goat gave birth to three kids within a single year and now I own four goats. We have continued diversifying our agriculture to cushion ourselves from crop failure arising from the prolonged droughts," explained Memory.

## Smallholder farmers' resilience pays off...

"As a rural farmer living about 160-kilometres from Namwala town, accessing credit to improve my farming was always a struggle. We did not even know how to go about accessing loans," said Augustine Hambayi, a member of Kasensa A Farmer's Club.

"Learning about prudent risk-taking gave me the confidence to apply for a loan under the Citizenship Economic Empowerment Fund. I secured a K275,000 loan. I have since installed an irrigation system, solar-powered borehole, 1,000-litres tank and a hand tractor to increase production and income all year round. I also hire out the tractor to my fellow farmers at a fee," he added.



Augustine Hambayi on his hand tractor

## Ex-charcoal burners bask in renewed, sustainable income sources...

"In our village, charcoal burning was our main income source. It was labour intensive with little profit while causing deforestation," said Justice Kaliba, Chairperson of Jivumina Farmers' Club in Kalumbila under DAPP's Alternative to Charcoal.

Together with other farmers, the 12 former charcoal burners formed a Farmers' Club and channeled their incoming generating efforts towards sustainable practices such as butternut farming.

"Our first crop earned us K7,000. We sold to MKP Farms and the remainder locally. We invested our money back in the business for fertilizer, seeds, transport and marketing, with residual funds shared for school fees, tools or small businesses," he added.



Jivumina Farmers' Club preparing their harvest



# Health

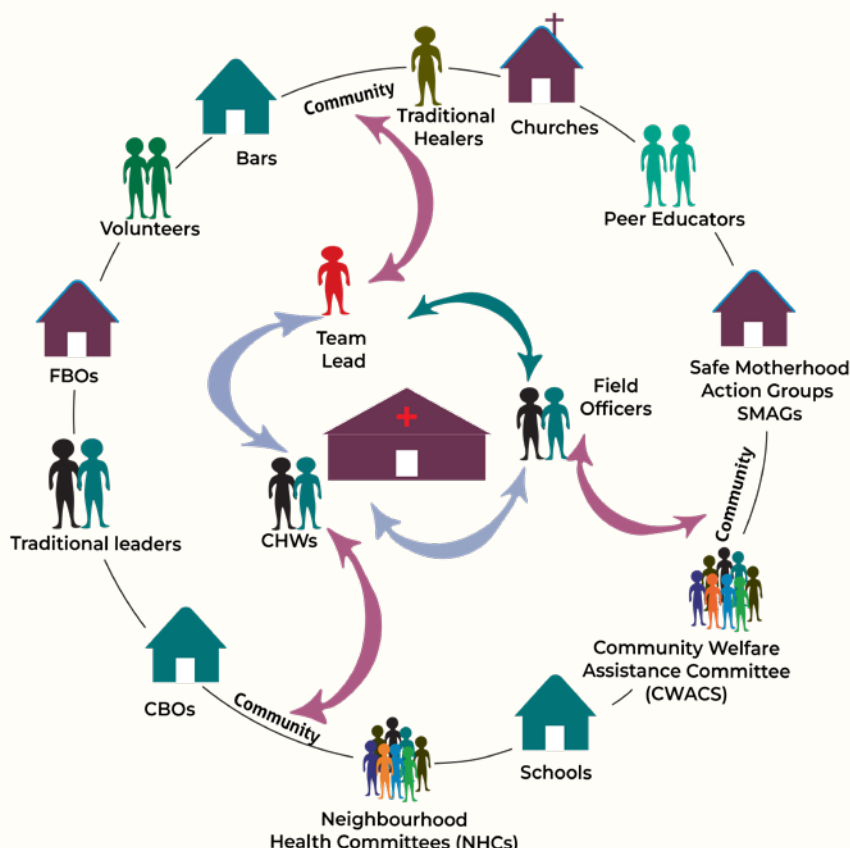
Our health projects are multifaceted. They combine knowledge sharing, access to services, improving living conditions, and combating diseases.





# Our Integrated Health Model

Community involvement in health and the fight against HIV and TB.



**In all our health projects, people come first, not the disease. DAPP field staff and volunteers work holistically and listen to people's needs in communities.**

Our People-to-People approach ensures that all DAPP Zambia health projects truly connect with the people in communities.

People often need more information to make informed decisions about their health. Field staff create a supportive environment by involving families, church leaders, traditional healers and community leaders to give community talks that eliminate stigma and discrimination.

Further, our dedicated field staff also provide

services such as HIV and TB testing and linking people testing HIV positive to treatment. They accompany people to clinics or give them time to adjust to changes in their health while continuing to offer support. This approach enables individuals to take it upon themselves to embrace HIV prevention and treatment. They gain the courage and skills to openly discuss their condition with others.

Forming Trios, small groups of trusted family members or friends—provides essential emotional and practical support during the challenging initial phase of treatment and recovery.

**Total persons new on ART who formed Trios: 24,611**



*Forming Trios for HIV treatment support helps improve adherence and ultimately improves viral load suppression*

## Highlights: Health

### New Projects in 2024

DAPP started mobilising children for immunisation in Solwezi and Kalumbila districts. The project targets families with children who have zero vaccination status and non-completion of vaccinations.

We also launched a Malaria Community Led Monitoring (CLM) project. The project is implemented by seven organisations spread across 51 districts in all the 10 provinces. Volunteers are collecting people's observations on MoH Malaria health services. These observations are used to improve both community and health facility services.

The OnelImpact Project for Community Led Monitoring of Tuberculosis also took off in 2024. In this project, people with

TB report issues using an app on a smartphone application. The project receives these reports through the app dashboard and engages the first responders and field staff to help the person and community to address issues related to TB diagnosis, stigma, treatment and social support.

### Other DAPP health projects during 2024

- ▶ Total Control of Epidemics (TCE) including Sungani Bana Initiative
- ▶ Defence Forces HIV/ AIDS Prevention Programme (DHAPP)
- ▶ Keeping children safe from TB through improved TB preventive treatment coverage
- ▶ Community Led Monitoring of HIV and TB services in North Western province.

### Key Partners

- ▶ Ministry of Health, GRZ
- ▶ US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- ▶ Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia (CIDRZ)
- ▶ US Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program, DHAPP
- ▶ Gavi Foundation
- ▶ Global Fund
- ▶ Stop TB Partnership
- ▶ Churches Health Association of Zambia, (CHAZ)
- ▶ Humana People to People Members



# Total Control of the HIV and TB Epidemics - TCE

## *People come first in the fight against HIV and TB*

### People play a crucial role in stopping the spread of HIV and TB.

With free access to HIV prevention measures and antiretroviral therapy (ARVs), people can protect themselves and others from HIV infection. However, reaching those who have not yet chosen to protect themselves remains a critical task.

This is what our 2,400 lay counsellors are doing at the 1,425 health facilities across four provinces where the TCE project is active.



TCE Field Officer conducts community ART awareness in Eastern province to improve access to treatment.

## Helping people to know their HIV status

TCE operates from all 1,425 health facilities across 51 districts in Eastern, Lusaka, Southern and Western provinces with the support of 2,400 local Field Officers and Community Health Workers.

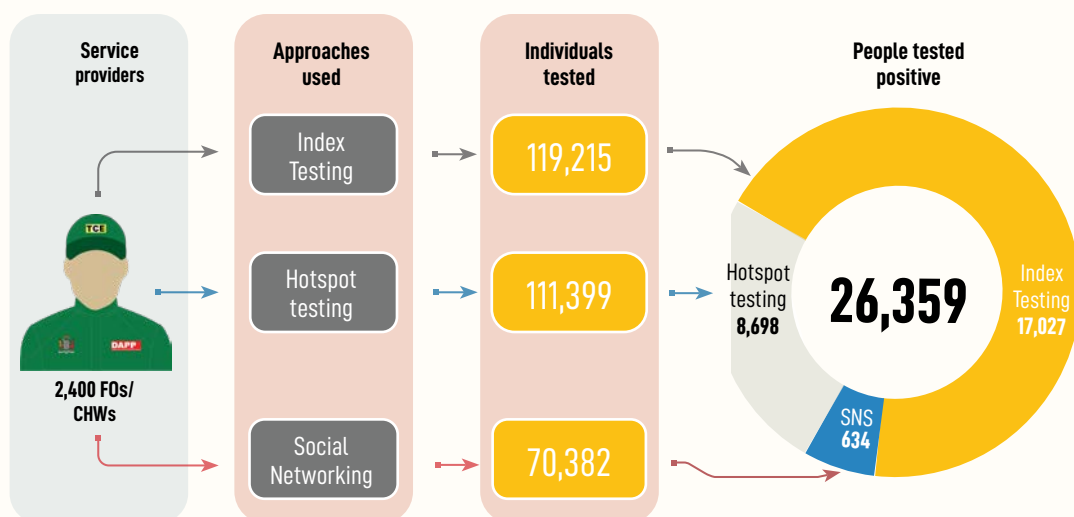
TCE empowers individuals to make informed decisions about their HIV status. Field Officers use three ways of identifying people, especially youths and

men who do not know their HIV status and offer them HIV testing. These are:

- ▶ Testing sexual partners of people living with HIV
- ▶ Testing at hotspots where people are at risk (bars, camps and similar locations)
- ▶ Testing individuals in the close social network of people living with HIV.

TCE Field Officers are constantly improving their methods of identifying and testing people at risk of HIV who are unaware of their status. The goal is to promptly find people with HIV and link them to ART.

Field Officers and Community Health Workers, spread across half of the country, share best practices through WhatsApp and other forums.



This illustration shows **17,027 (65%)** people tested HIV positive in Sexual Partner testing, **8,698 (33%)** in Hotspot testing and **634 (2%)** through Social network testing. Field Officers conducted **301,004** HIV tests in 2024.

## Helping people to know their HIV status

Field Officers have many other tasks. They encourage pregnant women and all children in HIV affected families to know their status, including the new-borns. As a result, 34,647 children had their HIV status confirmed at 24 months, with an impressive 99% testing negative. This shows the effectiveness of the Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission programme.

Field Officers also encourage

all adults who test negative for HIV to choose a method of consistent HIV prevention. This resulted in preparing 178,456 men (aged 15 and above) for Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision, and women aged 25 and above for cervical cancer screening. TCE staff assisted 73,422 persons who had interrupted their treatment for various reasons. They traced them and spoke to them to

help resolve issues so that they could return to life-long treatment. Additionally, 24,611 new individuals on ARVs formed Trios.



### SCAN ME!

See how people are taking the lead in HIV and TB Epidemics control

## Technical Advisor to MoH on the Sungani Bana Initiative.

### Supporting improved access to life-saving services for children living with HIV.

DAPP serves as the technical advisor to Ministry of Health on the Sungani Bana Initiative. Caseworkers from each health facility support the caregivers and the children taking ARVs. This year, more health facilities and children were involved: 10,071 children received care

through 341 health facilities across 41 districts. Children were also supported based on their individual needs, including Viral Load testing, TB testing, nutritional support, transport refunds and case conferencing.

## Case Story: Couple rises above stigma...

*After discovering ARVs in his wife's bag, Joseph Banda was determined to end his marriage.*

*"...I thought about divorcing my wife because I felt betrayed! But when the TCE Field Officer visited our home, she counselled us about the HIV prevention and care options available for us as a couple," recalls Joseph while adding "...I love my wife from the bottom of my heart".*

*He is now taking PrEP for HIV prevention. Lauzi Zulu no longer fears and takes her treatment freely, which has improved her treatment adherence to achieve viral load suppression.*

*"My husband and my mother are members of my Trio. They support me on my treatment.*

*We recently welcomed our son and because I adhered to treatment and delivered at the health facility, our son is HIV negative."*



**Joseph and Lauzi (Discordant Couple)**



## Inmate-led total control of TB

DAPP piloted a people-to-people based model to end TB in correctional facilities. The pilot demonstrated that correctional facilities can implement the model without much cost:

- ▶ Short orientation from health facility TB focal person to inmate peer educators
- ▶ TB Peer educators facilitate ongoing dialogue meetings on TB and stigma
- ▶ Consistent TB screening of incoming inmates
- ▶ Periodic mass screening for TB symptoms
- ▶ Provide bacteriological confirmed diagnosis

- ▶ Provide treatment consistently
- ▶ Inmates form mini adherence support groups (Trios)
- ▶ Food gardens to improve nutrition
- ▶ Light duty work for sick inmates
- ▶ Enhance indoor infection control measure

In this pilot project, correctional facilities recorded very few new TB cases. Community Led Monitoring will be the next step to make the model sustainable. Various radio programmes about this project are available on our website.

## Finding the missing child with TB

**Children are particularly vulnerable to TB bacteria, especially if undernourished. Unfortunately, TB symptoms in young children are often unclear, leading to undetected cases and preventable deaths.**



*Finding and linking children with TB to treatment through Under Five Clinics.*

Widespread misconceptions and myths about TB thrive, causing people to shy away from seeking diagnosis. Often, TB cases in children go unnoticed by health facilities. As a result, individuals can fall seriously ill, lose jobs or business income, face increased expenses, and experience isolation, all of which deepen their poverty.

DAPP ran a project to find missing children with active TB or in need of TB prevention medication. Lay counsellors visited the homes in communities, shared information, collected test samples, linked people to treatment and supported those on

treatment to start family TB adherence groups (Trios). They also helped families to start backyard vegetable gardens, supported them with nutrition and, or transport costs for hospital visits.

In Lusaka, commitment has been seen from 1,640 TB survivors, 334 healers, church leaders and community leaders to help raise awareness among people about TB and advocacy against stigma and discrimination. A total of 3,581 individuals were initiated on TB treatment and 12,643 eligible individuals were initiated on TB Prevention Therapy as part of efforts to end TB.

## Breaking the barriers to child immunisation

Child immunisation is organised by the Ministry of Health at every health facility to reduce the risk of many serious but preventable diseases. It is free for all. In spite of all efforts and campaigns, 30-35 percent of children in Zambia do not complete immunisation. The main reasons include the parent's lack of information, myths and beliefs; inadequate reminders for families, lack of transport fees and long distances that parents must travel with the child to the facility.

DAPP engaged 174 Community Health Workers (CHWs). They

mapped out 1,627 children that had not completed their vaccinations in Solwezi and Kalumbila districts.

CHWs and Neighborhood Health Committees worked with community leaders and

church leaders to dispel myths and misconceptions. Men need adequate information and support the family to address issues affecting the children. This demonstrates the power of community engagement.

*“In one of the communities, their religious beliefs prohibits them from getting vaccinated. They believe their children would be impotent and die young if they were vaccinated. While respecting their beliefs, we showed them the health benefits of immunising children. They eventually allowed us to immunise their children,” – Andrew Nkole, TCCI Project Leader in Kalumbila.*

## From local to global advocacy

DAPP has carried out advocacy work in 2024 for various causes, spreading messages in

communities, in collaboration with government ministries through print media, radio, our

website and social media.

DAPP is actively participating in various Health Technical Working Groups, and is also collaborating with other TB partners to share the OnelImpact App for TB Community Led Monitoring work in Zambia.

DAPP presented the **Keeping children safe from TB through improved TB preventive treatment coverage project** at the World Lung Health Conference in Indonesia in November 2024. DAPP spoke on the topic; “Effectiveness of TB Case Finding among Children in Zambia, People-centred Community Models”.





## Together: Triumphant against TB in children

*"I was hesitant at first when DAPP Field Officers visited me to offer a TB test for my ailing daughter. I always thought only adults who smoke were vulnerable to TB. Her health worsened, and she lost weight. The Field Officers persisted and shared information on TB. When they took a sample, she tested positive and was immediately linked to treatment. They then gave us nutritional support and even helped us start a backyard garden to aid in her recovery. Today, my daughter is TB-free, and I'm passionate about teaching others in my community about TB..." - **Emely Tembo (right)**, Lusaka (Matero)*



## Eastern traditional leadership committed to fight HIV

*"All headmen in Mumbi's Chieftdom have embraced DAPP's HIV programmes. We are conducting weekly community meetings to discourage GBV, promote HIV prevention methods, including PrEP and Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision. We know that male circumcision can also reduce the risk of cervical cancer. We also encourage women to go for cervical cancer screening in our communities. We are taking the lead in HIV programmes because they are aimed at benefitting us and improving our health outcomes," **Yoram Mwanza**, Milimbo Village (Petauke, Eastern province).*



## From resistance to resilience: Living positively with HIV

*After finding out she had HIV in 2019, Mary Mulyata (right) aged 34, of Katuya in Senanga district faced severe health and financial complications. She had resisted treatment.*

*"I developed body rashes, Herpes Zoster and Pneumonia. Due to these illnesses, I was unable to work and provide for my family as a farmer. In 2022, my viral load rose to over 803,000 copies. DAPP Officers visited me and linked me to treatment. Members of my treatment adherence support group [Trio] encouraged me to continue treatment. Today, my viral load is undetectable," she said.*





# Education

A young girl with her hair in a bun is the central figure, wearing a white t-shirt and a vibrant, multi-colored patterned waistband with a fringed skirt. She is captured in a dynamic pose, as if dancing or performing. Behind her, a group of schoolgirls in blue and white uniforms are visible, some clapping. The scene is set outdoors on a sunny day with shadows on the ground.

**Education is a fundamental human right. It holds the power to light every stage of building stable, functional and peaceful communities**



# Our Education Model

**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world,” Nelson Mandela.**

**Imagine a school programme where the teacher is not above you, but is there to facilitate learning.**

In DAPP Zambia's education model, students and pupils take an active role in their learning, while teachers facilitate the process as opposed to being authority figures.

Students study together in Trios or core groups supported by their teachers and plan their learning period-by-period, fostering autonomy and accountability.

Similarly, teachers who graduate from our college continue this approach, placing learners as active participants in their learning. We use interactive teaching methods that keep learners

highly motivated.

At our learning institutions, students learn teamwork and leadership skills by actively participating in the management of the various aspects of the schools together with the administration. In this regard, every student is a member of function group such as kitchen, student welfare, food production, library, computer lab, security, maintenance and entertainment.

Students supplement the budgets by rolling up their sleeves and supporting the school operations, gaining invaluable leadership skills and practical experiences. They take pride in their collective successes and work together to find solutions to challenges during school common meetings.

# Mobilising the nation to end streetism

Beneath the neon lights of Zambia's cities, a silent crisis unfolds—children living on the streets, trapped in poverty, neglect and survival. Streetism refers to a condition where children depend on the streets with little or no family support.

Poverty, abuse and family breakdown force many onto the

streets, while others are drawn in by those who have already made the streets their home.

These children beg at traffic lights, sleep in shop corridors and some turn to drugs or crime to survive. Streetism exposes them to extreme vulnerability, exploitation and the deprivation of basic rights. In Zambia, this

is not just a social issue, but a national emergency demanding urgent and lasting solutions.

Without effective interventions, most of these children will have a bleak future, either destitute and marginalised by society or die young due to drugs, diseases and violence.

Recognising this crisis, the Ministry of Community Development and Social Services has launched the “Blue Ribbon Campaign” and the Guide to End Streetism. This initiative provides guidelines, mobilises community support and coordinates stakeholder activities.

The fight against streetism requires collective action. We must create sustainable alternatives, ensuring every child has an opportunity to thrive.



Youth Academy students learning agricultural skills at Children's Town in Chibombo district

## Rehabilitation and reintegration

***“When children remain on the streets, they will either end up at the correctional facilities, in Chainama due to mental health and drugs, or they might end up at the cemetery” - Brother Isaac from St. Lawrence Home of Hope***

DAPP Zambia has been supporting government's efforts to rehabilitate street children since 1990 through the Children's Town programme. To date, over 1,000 former street children have been helped to rehabilitate and train in vocational skills.

In 2024, 56 adolescents (ages 15-19) who previously lived on the streets enrolled into the Youth Academy initiative. They took

vocational training, psychosocial support, and they worked towards family reconciliation through personalised care and support

### **The programme included:**

- ▶ Vocational training in Agriculture, Tailoring, or Metal Fabrication
- ▶ Life skills training (self-

confidence, discipline, conflict resolution)

- ▶ Extracurricular activities (drama, poetry, art, sports) for talent development and coping skills
- ▶ Family reconciliation and support.

Fifteen students graduated with a TEVETA Level 3 certification after completing the two-year programme. They received start-up materials and mentoring support to help them establish their own businesses or jobs and succeed in their newfound livelihood.



# Where teaching meets passion: Graduates of DAPP Mkushi College of Education



*Student teachers studying in the Computer Lab at DAPP Mkushi College of Education*

**Empowering rural education: DAPP Mkushi College of Education trains highly skilled and dedicated teachers who drive positive change in rural communities, improving academic outcomes, social cohesion, and economic development.**

Rural education in Zambia faces numerous challenges, including limited resources, inadequate infrastructure and a shortage of qualified teachers. However, DAPP Mkushi College of Education has been bridging this gap by producing highly skilled and dedicated teachers who are passionate about educating rural communities.

The college's programme is designed to address the unique challenges faced by rural schools, ensuring that its graduates are well-prepared to make a positive impact in these communities. The programme emphasises a community-based approach to education, which enables newly trained teachers to engage with local communities and understand their specific needs. This approach fosters strong relationships between teachers, pupils and parents,

social cohesion and economic development.

The impact of graduates from our college on rural education is multifaceted. They are equipped with innovative teaching methods and techniques, leading to improved academic outcomes for rural pupils. They integrate practical lessons, learning by doing, group work and other strategies to promote team spirit, analytical skills and creativity among the pupils. They work with Parent Teacher Committees to improve the school facilities and establish gardens as production unit. Their dedication has transformed the lives of countless rural pupils and communities. As Zambia strives to achieve quality education for all, the contribution of DAPP Mkushi College of Education and its graduates will remain crucial.

## Case Story: From student to school administration...

Bristol Simooya, a 2014 graduate of DAPP Mkushi College of Education, credits his illustrious journey as an educator to the training model that taught him self-reliance, resilience, and valuable life skills.

"I was among the teachers recruited by government in 2016. At my first placement which was Lumba Primary School, I found only two teachers managing seven

grades. As a result of my training at the college, I handled multiple responsibilities assigned to me at any time including being the Sports Coordinator, Preventive Maintenance Teacher, School Insert Coordinator, Production Unit Coordinator and Examination Coordinator for the school," he explained.

In 2023, Bristol was assigned to act as Head Teacher at



Mulangila Primary School in Luano Valley, an area often shunned due to alleged witchcraft practices.

"It is easy for me to work here because the college prepared me for a rural area," he said.



**Brian Kamwendo**, Teacher at Busa Primary School in Luano Valley, Central Province

"I'm proud to be bridging the digital gap in rural Zambia.

Thanks to DAPP Mkushi College of Education, I am able to innovate and share valuable ICT skills, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities with my pupils despite the lack of electricity. I use my inverter and battery from home with the only computer in school."



**Memory Chanda** (with a bag), 2nd Year Student at DAPP College of Education

"I always thought college was all about learning how to teach, but at DAPP College of Education, I gained more than just the ability to teach. I am equipped with knowledge and skills to inspire and become the solution to the challenges facing rural children in accessing education. I learnt sustainable agriculture and how to thrive."



**Grace Chiwala** (2nd from left), 2nd Year Student at DAPP College of Education

"Studying in core groups makes it easy to understand what I might not have understood.

When I also explain to my fellow students what I learnt, it deepens my understanding and boosts my confidence. The supportive environment from lecturers and fellow students is important for my professional growth."



## Bussing: Learn to travel and travel to learn



*First year student teachers at DAPP Mkushi College of Education on a bus tour, exploring learning beyond the walls of the classroom.*

At DAPP College of Education, learning extends far beyond the classroom walls. The college's innovative bussing programme takes first year students on a journey of discovery across the country, fostering a unique blend of academic learning, cultural immersion and personal growth.

Students are responsible for planning the trip, mapping their route, sharing responsibilities and managing the resources for the two month

journey.

Along the way, they engage with people from all walks of life, visit historical, traditional and cultural sites. This experiential learning approach allows students to bring theoretical concepts to life, develop empathy and gain a deeper understanding of the complexities of the world around them, while also developing critical leadership and problem-solving skills.

### **Case Story:** *People and experiences along the way became my second teacher...*

*"When I first heard about bussing across the country with the school bus, I was thrilled about the trip and not the lessons that awaited me along the way. However, as we traveled through diverse communities and encountered various experiences, I learnt about people's struggles, the need to adapt and being resilient. The journey taught me invaluable problem-solving skills and teamwork. I met*

*children and youths, some of whom had dropped out of school because of various reasons, including the lack of teachers in rural areas. As a student teacher, I realised the responsibility to use my education to change another child's story for the better."*

**Grace Nyirenda** (left),  
Student at DAPP Mkushi  
College of Education



*Grace Nyirenda (l) with fellow students camping during a bussing tour.*



# Integrated Community Development

A group of women are gathered outdoors, sitting on the ground and looking at a laptop screen. They are dressed in casual clothing, including patterned dresses and headwraps. The background shows a natural setting with trees and a fence. The text 'Integrated Community Development' is overlaid at the top in a bold, white font.

We believe  
in sustainable  
development and  
resilience centred  
on people's  
collective action,  
skill sharing and  
local solutions.



# Our Community Development Model



## KEY FIGURES

# 180,000

rural families  
working to  
improve their living  
conditions through  
Community Action  
Groups and Self-  
Help Groups over  
the years

# 40,826

vulnerable children  
affected by HIV  
reached with  
comprehensive  
family -centred  
support in 2024

DAPP Zambia remains dedicated to equipping communities with tools and knowledge to take control of their own development.

Our community development model is built on the belief that sustainable change arises from people working together using available resources and local capacities. Under this model, we partner with community members to form Self-help groups, Community Action Groups and Youth Clubs, where people share skills, experiences and knowledge. These groups serve as platforms for dialogue,

collective decision-making and mutual support in addressing local challenges, while also working to improve areas such as health, education, economic opportunities, environmental preservation and resilience.

Our team works side by side with community leaders and members to identify challenges and develop practical, locally driven solutions that result in a lasting impact. Through the above-mentioned local structures, DAPP Zambia encourages communities to create sustainable development and build resilience.



Women in a savings and lending group share experiences and knowledge to tackle their challenges.

## Highlights: Community Development

### In 2024, we continued implementing the following community development projects:

- ▶ Child Aid (Western and Eastern provinces) reached **40,826** children and their families affected by HIV through comprehensive child-centered case management. Additionally, 14,958 children aged 9 to 14 were reached with HIV prevention programmes.
- ▶ Child Aid WASH in North Western Province completed the four-year programme with 6,135 families, achieving significant results. We left strong community structures in the targeted communities to continue maintaining infrastructure and sustain the project's achievements.
- ▶ Child Aid Kabwe: The project

continued to sensitise people in the district about taking measures to reduce the effects of lead contamination, including planting trees to reduce dust emission and testing children for lead levels in their blood to ensure timely treatment.

- ▶ Human Rights in Correctional Facilities continued to support adult and children in conflict with the law in five facilities through working with the government to provide rehabilitation and reintegration services as well as activities to improve health within the facilities.
- ▶ Youth in Action in Ndola was implemented in three townships of the district, engaging close to 1,000 young people in capacity development activities and

economic strengthening through individual and group activities.

- ▶ The Self-Help Group Approach Project supported 36,521 vulnerable women organised into 2,054 Self-Help Groups. The groups supported the women to improve income and livelihood for their families.

### Key Partners

- ▶ Ministry of Community Development and Social Services
- ▶ Ministry of Health
- ▶ Kindernothilfe (KNH)
- ▶ Sign of Hope (SoH)
- ▶ Humana People to People members
- ▶ Private sector



# Community-driven WASH solutions

Access to safe water and adequate sanitation remains a challenge in Zambia with 49 percent of rural families without safe water and 68 percent lacking sanitation.

From 2021 to 2024, DAPP Zambia implemented the Child Aid WASH Project in Mwinilunga, Kasempa and Kalumbila districts of North Western Province, addressing major community challenges related to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH).

The project was anchored on community structures including Community Action Groups, Village-WASH Committees, Area Pump Menders, WASH Champions and School Peer Educators. These structures, along with the support of traditional leaders, continue to promote and enforce the required WASH standards to ensure sustainability beyond the

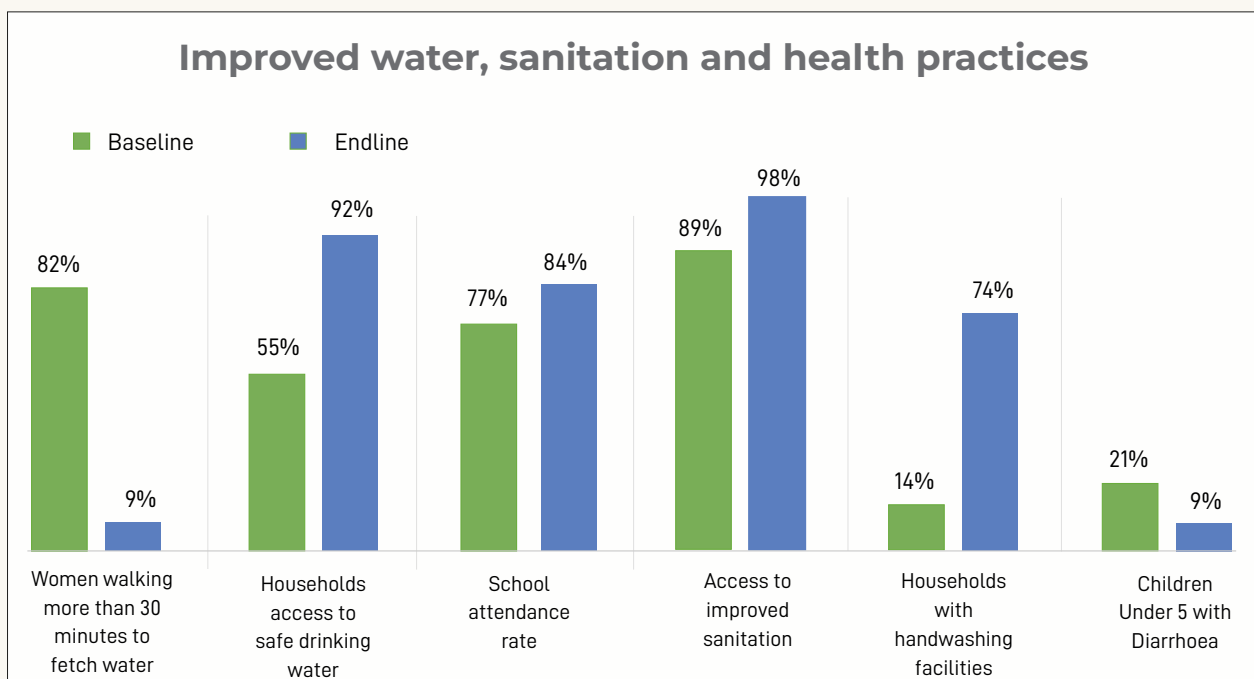


lifespan of the project.

Additionally, communities have started to embrace the low-cost self-supply technologies such as manual drilling, rope pumps and solar pumps to improve access to water for domestic and productive use. Families who have invested in these technologies have water for domestic use at their own homes and water for irrigation,

thereby increasing horticulture production throughout the year.

An external end-of-project evaluation highlighted significant achievements, confirming that the integrated approach has successfully improved WASH, boosted local capacity, and fostered sustainable community practices as demonstrated in the illustration below.



# Human Rights in Correctional Facilities

## INCARCERATED, but not beyond the reach of care, love and support...

DAPP Zambia's Human Rights in Correctional Facilities Project promotes sustainable structures and community-driven actions to support rehabilitation and reintegration. The project reaches 1,000 adult inmates at Kasama and Luwingu Correctional Facilities, and 285 children in conflict with the law at Katombora Child Reformatory School, Nakambala and Insakwe Child Approved Schools in Mazabuka and Ndola districts respectively.

We use a systems strengthening approach, working with government structures at district and provincial levels. We support comprehensive case management for children in conflict with the law and help improve the overall quality of rehabilitation services. To improve inmate's health and living conditions, the project rehabilitated water and sanitation facilities.

We trained peer educators who played a key role in bridging the gap between inmates and facility staff to improve rehabilitative services. They also promoted positive health practices including hygiene, and they led

efforts to cultivate nutritional gardens for inmates, particularly those on TB and HIV treatment.

For reintegration, 28 community champions (former inmates) led advocacy efforts to reduce stigma, engaging 4,080 people. These champions also contributed to sustaining seven cooperatives formed for inmates and community members as part of their transitional support.

As a member of national coordinating committees including the Reintegration Alliance for Formerly Incarcerated and Incarcerated Persons (RAFIIP), we contributed to advocacy for enhanced implementation of rehabilitation and reintegration activities.



*"At 15, I was arrested for theft and sent to Nakambala Child Approved Centre. While there, I learnt general agriculture and gained practical farming skills. A year later, I was discharged and given a sprayer, garden seeds and a K566 that I earned from my personal garden at Nakambala. I managed to start a garden and earned money to diversify my income into goat and chicken rearing. Nowadays, I stay away from bad influence and focus on farming," said Chilala Lweendo of Bweengwa in Monze district.*

*"We have all seen his change. He has gained skills and the discipline to stay on the right path. He is now supporting the family," said his mother, Mweemba Malambo.*



*"When I was discharged from the Correctional Facility, my biggest fear was community stigma, but to my surprise I was warmly welcomed and given a piece of land to cultivate and use the agricultural skills I acquired while incarcerated. I learned later that the traditional leader in my village had sensitised people against discrimination. The community welcomed me very well and I was also introduced to a cooperative with former inmates and other community members. This helped me to easily reintegrate and restart my life like I was never incarcerated," recalls James Chama (Pseudonym), former inmate at Kasama Correctional Facility.*



# Family-centred HIV support and care for vulnerable children

## Unlocking family resilience to care for vulnerable children with HIV...

Our Orphans and Vulnerable Children, OVC project under the Integrated Community Development Programme reached over 40,800 vulnerable children and adolescents living in 12,500 families across 8 districts in Western and Eastern Provinces.

**Health activities:** Case workers and project staff reached all the 40,828 children through comprehensive case management. This included supporting 9,480 children living with HIV or exposed to HIV through mother to child transmission. By expanding

access to HIV treatment, adherence support, and preventive healthcare services, the project has improved the health outcomes for children and adolescents living with HIV as seen through viral load suppression rate currently at 97%. The establishment of Trios and Teen Clubs provided peer support networks, fostering better treatment outcomes.

Further, targeted HIV prevention programmes such as No Means No, Coaching Boys into Men and Families Matter! equipped 14,958 children aged 10 to 15 with knowledge and life skills to mitigate HIV risks and Gender Based Violence (GBV).

**Economic strengthening activities:** 7,896 caregivers organised in 681 Community

Action Groups enhanced access to necessary services, encouraged entrepreneurship, and strengthened household income stability through mutual support, shared knowledge, communal savings and linkages to various service providers. This community-driven approach fostered social cohesion and increased economic stability, enabling vulnerable families to prosper through the strength of group efforts.

347 adolescents living with HIV organised in 63 Self-Help Groups implemented income generating venture such as poultry, gardening or grocery according to the choice of the group. As a result, 35 of the adolescents started their own income generating activities.

## *I easily accepted my status, I had support...*



Ernest Ululi

*"I used to wonder why my mother always gave me treatment every day. I asked myself why other kids were not taking treatment. When I became older, my mother sat me down and told me that I take treatment everyday because it helps keep me healthy and strong. She explained that my HIV treatment was just like any other life-saving treatment for illnesses like Asthma or High Blood Pressure," said Ernest Ululi of Mongu District.*

*"For more support, I was introduced to other children living with HIV through Teen Clubs. There, I learnt more about HIV. The DAPP case workers also visited us monthly and helped us form treatment adherence support groups called Trios. From that time, taking HIV treatment was no longer a burden for me. I embraced it, I am healthy and I now also encourage my friends who have trouble taking their treatment," he added.*

## Reducing the impact of lead contamination in Kabwe

**Child Aid Kabwe works to increase awareness about the dangers of lead pollution and mobilises communities to take actions to reduce its effects with particular focus on children.**

Kabwe is one of the most polluted towns in the world, with lead contamination levels in the soil of some townships up to seven times above what is deemed safe by the World Health Organisation (WHO), following mining operations decades ago. Children are especially vulnerable to the contamination with effects including mental and physical retardation.

Through the Child Aid Project, we sensitised communities on how to reduce dust in their homes and communities through producing and planting tree seedlings as well as minimising children's contact with dust and soil.

We supported 288 children affected by lead contamination through home based care. 120 of these children received a three months nutrition booster pack.

We further engaged families to get their children tested for lead poisoning for early treatment.

### Key Figures in 2024



**1,269**  
families supported



**22,823**  
tree seedlings produced and planted

## Unleashing youths' power to create change

**By equipping young people with skills and knowledge, we can drive positive and sustainable change in our communities.**

The Youth in Action project has, since 2019, contributed to significant changes for adolescents and youths in the targeted communities of Ndola. In 2024, close to 1,000 young people organised in 45 Youth Clubs shared skills, knowledge and opportunities.

The youths continued learning financial literacy, engaging in internal saving and lending, learning vocational skills and leading sports events. They planted 2,500 fruit trees to contribute towards climate change mitigation.

Meanwhile, 24 youths were linked to funding for vocational skills under the Constituency Development Fund, CDF.



Youth in Action uses sports as a platform to discourage vices and nurture talent

### Key Figures in 2024



**1,000**  
Youths enrolled



**45**  
Active Youth Clubs



# Beyond borders: Partners in shared progress



Development Instructors celebrate with children from Kawama Compound after the successful Youth in Action Sports Gala

The Development Instructors (DIs) initiative brings changemakers from around the globe to foster sustainable development in local communities that are working with DAPP Zambia.

In 2024, We welcomed a total of 28 participants from Chile, France, Spain, Brazil, Argentina,

Mexico, the United States of America, Colombia, Costa Rica, Germany and Italy. These passionate individuals worked with DAPP Mkushi College of Education, Children’s Town, Young Farmers’ Clubs and Youth in Action, promoting cultural exchange and mutual learning.

They supported youth in

self-employment through entrepreneurial training, tutoring of children with special needs, worked with the young farmers to improve marketing of produce, organised sports and cultural events and

Their time in Zambia taught them valuable lessons about life in a developing country. It has created bridges between continents and established lifelong friendships. It has further taught them the need for international solidarity and commitment among people to create peace and development.

Their lasting impact lies in their dedication to work with communities for sustainable solutions to local challenges, making them a beacon of global unity and progress .



**Michelle Bristraskyc** (right), Development Instructor (USA)

*"I spent six months with the Youth in Action project in Ndola, sharing entrepreneurship ideas with youth from Chipulukusu, Kawama, and Nkwazi communities. Despite facing poverty, lack of education and other challenges, the youth showed creativity and hope.*

*We used second-hand clothing to create products to sell at local markets. From not knowing how to sew, to creating amazing items and reduce waste in our environment. We also planted trees to support resilience."*

## Number of Development Instructors per Country of origin

▣	America -	3
▣	Chile -	1
▣	France -	1
▣	Spain -	2
▣	Colombia -	9
▣	Mexico -	1
▣	Costa Rica -	1
▣	Argentina -	1
▣	Germany -	1
▣	Italy -	1
▣	Brazil -	3
▣	Japan -	1



# Second Hand Clothes and Shoes Project



*Thousands of traders buy clothes and shoes from DAPP Shops for resale to earn a living and improve their livelihoods.*



# Our Second-hand Clothes and Shoes project

DAPP shops sell second-hand clothes and shoes to thousands of customers through 38 shops countrywide

**Employment creation:** Our clothes and shoes project creates both formal and informal employment, bridging the gap of job opportunities for our dedicated staff in the shops serving thousands of customers who buy clothes for themselves and their families. Other customers buy for resale to earn income from market stands, door to door sales, or in their small shops.

**Mitigating climate change effects:** Large-scale recycling of clothes and shoes significantly reduces global warming. By encouraging the reuse of second hand clothes, the project minimises the need for new ones, thereby reducing greenhouse emission and preserving natural resources such as water. About 60 percent of the clothes and shoes are made of plastic and reuse reduces the amount of plastics waste in our environment.

**Raising funds:** DAPP Zambia raises part of its funds by importing second-hand clothes donated by people in Europe through Humana People to People member organisations. These funds are then channeled into development projects across the country, driving community improvements and sustainable growth.

Through our **two-week pricing cycle**, DAPP Zambia creates opportunities for our customers to buy clothes at their convenient time and price. We reduce our prices daily for fourteen days. Our team alternates the stages of the cycle across the shops to provide our customers with a variety of products to meet their budget.

## KEY FIGURES

**2.2m**

customers buying clothes from our shops for themselves, their families and for resale across Zambia in 2024.

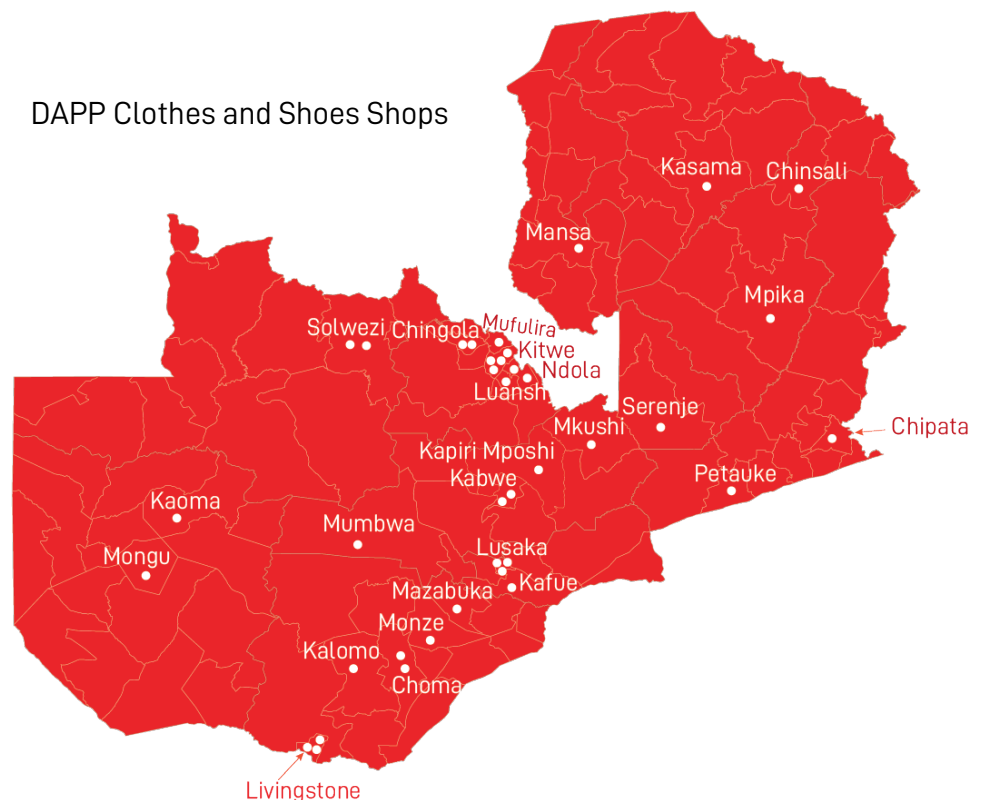
**3,283**

tonnes of clothes and shoes bought by our customers across Zambia in 2024

**38**

DAPP Shops dotted across all 10 provinces of Zambia.

DAPP Clothes and Shoes Shops



## Jobs through second hand clothes and shoes

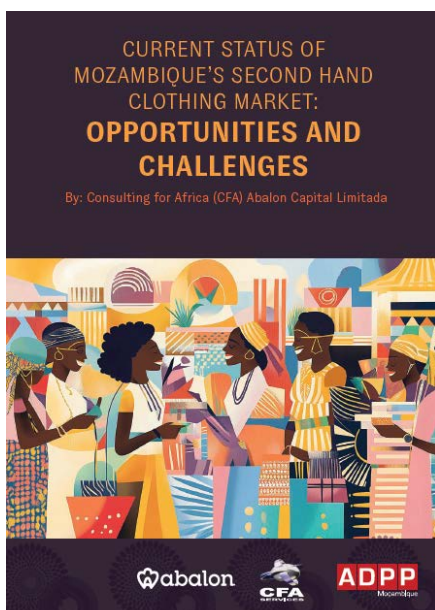


To support government's efforts to create jobs and stimulate economic growth, DAPP Clothes and Shoes project has employed 526 staff members who work directly in our shops across the country. These employees are the backbone of our operations, providing excellent customer service and ensuring that our customers have access to affordable, high-quality clothing

The project also provides opportunities for people from different walks of life to buy clothes for resale at a profit. This initiative has proven to be a game-changer for many individuals, enabling them to earn a steady income and improve their economic prospects.

### **Four pairs to seven shops: Consistency pays-off for 'Maz' trader**

*"When I bought my first four pairs of shoes from the DAPP Shop in 2006 for resale, I could not have imagined that I would own seven shops today; reselling clothes, shoes and other assorted items. I have since employed seven youths who are helping to run the shops. I have diversified my business to selling other items as well, including household appliances. I have built a house and support my family. It all started with those four pairs and now I stock over 300 pairs of shoes"* – **Wickon Muyuni**, Businessman, Mazabuka district



### **New report shows massive impact of second hand clothes on livelihoods in Mozambique**

A new report by Consulting For Africa (CFA) and Abalon Capital Limitada, commissioned by **ADPP Mozambique**, shows the vital role that the second-hand clothing industry plays in the daily lives and economy of Mozambique. **The sector creates over 200,000 formal and informal jobs...**

*"At least one million lives are directly dependent on SHC. From the survey, more than 90% of second-hand clothes vendors interviewed were primary earners in their households. Assuming the average household size of at least four people, and our calculated estimate of at least 288,000 households directly dependent on SHC, this translates to over 1.1 million individuals whose livelihoods are reliant on the sector."*

Extract from a report titled "Current status of Mozambique's Second-hand Clothing Market: Opportunities and challenges" commissioned by Ajuda de Desenvolvimento de Povo Para Povo (ADPP), a sister organisation of DAPP Zambia under HPP



## Second-Hand solutions: Driving Climate Action through reuse of clothes and shoes.

***“Dressing to kill could kill the planet,” stressed UN Secretary-General António Guterres during an event to commemorate International Day of Zero Waste, while adding “...Consumers are increasingly demanding sustainability. In many countries, resale markets are booming.”***



*Customer buying clothes from DAPP Shop, contributing to prolonging the lifespan of clothes and mitigating climate change effects.*

The fashion industry is one of the world's main contributors to pollution. It is responsible for up to eight percent of the global greenhouse gas emissions.

The production process requires huge amounts of resources; according to the United Nations, UN Alliance for Sustainable Fashion, it consumes approximately 215 trillion litres of water annually—equivalent to 86 million Olympic-sized swimming pools. It also involves the use of

thousands of chemicals that may pose risks to both human health and ecosystems. For example, producing a single pair of jeans requires 3,781 litres of water and generates 33.4 kilogrammes of greenhouse gases.

Less than 10 percent of the estimated 92 million tons of textile waste produced each year globally is recycled or repurposed. The remainder is disposed of in landfills or burnt, which increases greenhouse gas

emissions and environmental degradation.

Experts estimate that prolonging the lifespan of clothes could reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 44 percent.

DAPP's contribution to the reuse of second hand clothes and shoes has a big impact on the global environment. The clothes imported from Europe are loved and used for a long time by our customers.

## DAPP ensures no clothing ends up in landfills



*Women in projects repurposing clothes into new products, ensuring no clothes end up in landfills.*

At the end of the two-week sales cycle, a few clothing items remain nicknamed “Pull Downs”. These are collected by the DAPP Clothes Donation Project and sorted into two categories: Those that can be recycled by DAPP participants and those that are sent for commercial recycling.

In 2024, 50 groups comprising of 1,320 women and youth were trained in value addition and received a total of 6,450 kg of “Pull Downs” which they transformed into door mats, bed-covers, reusable sanitary pads and other items for income generation.



# Humana People to People, HPP

We are a member of the Federation Humana People to People, an international development organisation comprising a network of 29 members united by the shared values, aspirations, and visions in development.

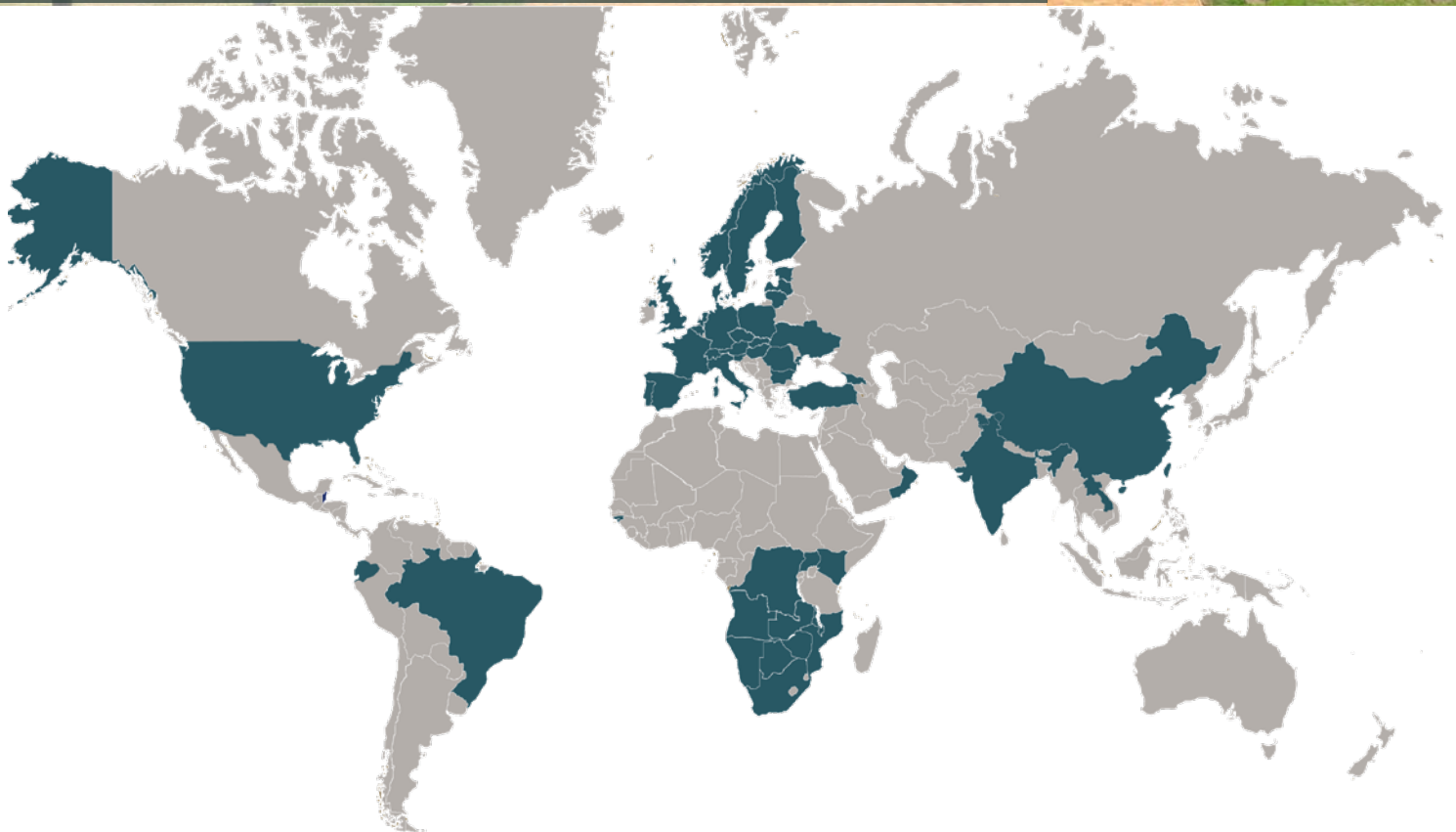
Working with communities, we address the most pressing social, economic, environmental, and humanitarian challenges in Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Our key focus areas include health, education, sustainable agriculture and environmental practices, community development, and the sustainable reuse and circularity of textiles.

Throughout our history,

we have engaged with local communities by listening to their needs, learning from their experiences, and incorporating their perspectives into our programmes. This collaborative approach strengthens our development strategies and responses to emerging, complex challenges. We value the process of mutual growth, as it strengthens our ability to tackle these dynamic issues effectively.

In the process, we build local capacity and agency, prioritising sustainability.

We align our development work with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and national and continental development strategies.





# Governance and Networking

**Our work, as a community partner, relies heavily on strong relationships and networks of like-minded, local, international and government agencies, working together to find sustainable and tangible solutions to today's challenges.**

DAPP has over time evolved and gained a competitive edge in implementing projects funded by a diverse range of funding partners. The organisation has excellent systems, policies, and procedures that ensure value for money through transparency and accountability in project implementation and the use of partner funds and resources. In 2024, we worked with 14 funding partners supporting varying sizes of projects across the key thematic areas.

Our organisation structures include a dedicated Board of Directors, senior leadership teams and operational staff working to uphold the integrity of the organisation and partners.

DAPP follows internationally recognised finance and procurement management procedures. DAPP is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of all projects in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. This responsibility includes maintaining the integrity and objectivity of financial records, protection of the association's assets, and compliance with donor requirements.

Our commitment to building a strong network extends beyond project implementation. Through active participation in local and international development fora and networks, DAPP continues to advocate for policy change and sustainable development in Zambia

## Sub-grantees under Self-help Group Approach

- ▣ Community Oriented Development Programme (CODEP)
- ▣ Kachere Development Programme-KDP
- ▣ Hope of Africa International (HOFAI)
- ▣ Chikondi Foundation
- ▣ Response Network
- ▣ Ndekeleni Development Foundation
- ▣ Monze District Development Women Association
- ▣ Tubombelepamo PMTCT

## Sub-grantees CLM Malaria

- ▣ Eastern Province Women Development (EPWD)
- ▣ Treatment Advocacy Literacy Campaign (TALC)
- ▣ Family Development Initiative (FDI)
- ▣ Project Concern Zambia (PCZ)
- ▣ Network for people Living with HIV and AIDS (NZP+)
- ▣ Deligent Health Initiatives (DHI)
- ▣ Lifeline Childline



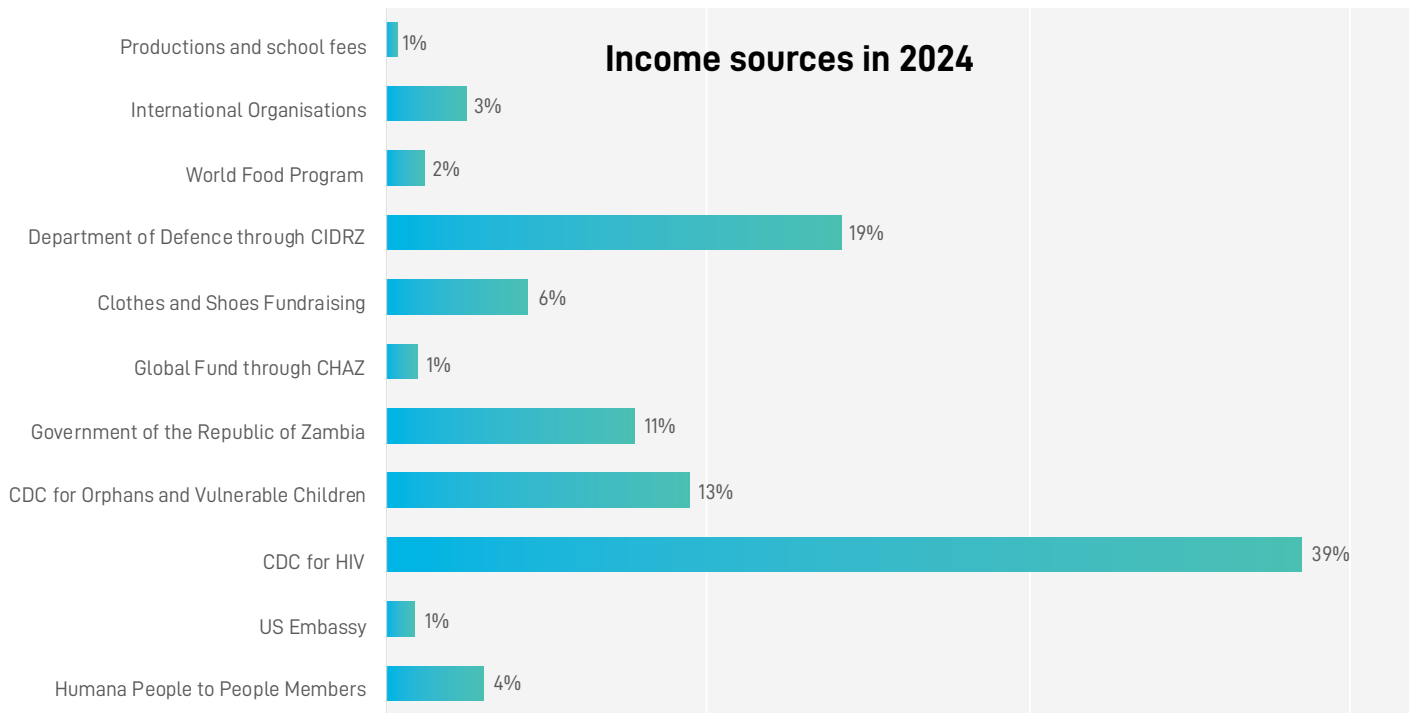
## NGO Governance Benchmark

- ✓ SCOPE 1 \* Headquarters only
- SCOPE 2 \* Headquarters plus a non-representative sample of branches/affiliates
- SCOPE 3 \* Headquarters plus a representative sample of branches / affiliates

*DAPP in Zambia is certified as meeting the requirements of the NGO Governance Benchmark by 86.5%.*

# Accountability

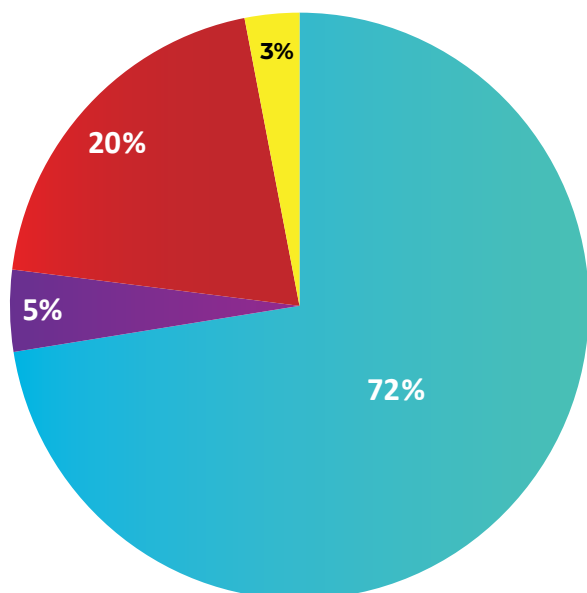
Income raised through development partnerships constituted the majority of our total income, while other income was from the Government of Zambia, from the sale of second-hand clothing and a smaller amount was raised in the projects through productions and school fees.



In 2024, DAPP Zambia spent approximately 341 million Kwacha (US\$13.1 million) on health, education, community development, agriculture and climate change adaptation. Human rights and gender were cross-cutting in all projects.

## Expenses in 2024 per thematic area

- Health
- Education
- Community Development
- Agriculture and Climate Change





# Partnerships

Our partners play a vital role in the work we do. They provide symbiotic relationships that help projects prosper. While a partner provides the necessary funding for a project, we provide the ideas, energy, experience and resources to make things happen, with tried and trusted project concepts and processes.

DAPP Zambia is very grateful to all the partners for their commitment and drive to make our communities the best places to live in.

## DAPP 2024 main funding partners



## Private Partnerships



# DAPP

Development Aid from People to People in Zambia

DAPP Zambia works to support Zambia achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs



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