

DZIKO LANGA

MYSELF, MY COMMUNITY



PICTURE BOOK

ga ('DL'), is a child-youth club located in Chawama and constituencies of Lusaka, Zambia.

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In December 2019, DL was registered under the National Youth Development Council (Registration No. NYDC 0001208).

Since its inception, DL has conducted and participated in over 25 interventions in Lusaka, aimed at improving WASH&W and health in peri-urban communities.

DL members believe that by empowering children, youth and the local community, we can have a better health for all.

VISION

We dream of seeing children and youth spearheading and influencing ideas, decisions and policies concerning WASH&W and health in communities regardless of their status in society

MISSION

To create a platform for children and youth towards proactive change and development in WASH&W and health through **education, intervention and engagement**

VALUES

- **Education** through active learning and participation
- **Empowerment** of children, youth and the local community
- **Hope** for a better community
- **Innovation** a new mindset to solve new and old challenges
- **Partnership** young and old, public and private sector, individuals and the community
- **Sustainability** capacity building of the community, by and in partnership with the community
- **Teamwork** inclusive for the betterment of all *#Tigwilizane*



DL SANITATION EXHIBITION
(8-9 Mar 2018)

Day Two: Sharing of photovoice and art by DL members to educate and engage with community members in Chawama Constituency

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WHAT WE DO

"We are here to show the mothers, fathers and our fellow youths the right way of, and safe way of living" – Dziko Langa Member

We use photovoice and art to explore and discuss WASH&W in our communities

What is Photovoice?

Photovoice is a visual, participatory research method in which cameras are given to people who are often excluded from decision making processes in order to capture their voices and vision of their lives and their community

What type of Art?

We mainly draw, but we can also use clay or any other type of art form in the same way that we use photovoice: to help our young people explore, learn and share about their experiences in their communities.

Children playing at a clean water point





We have so many of these poor toilet structures in our communities. This is a very big health risk for children and the community as a whole.



Poor quality toilet



An old communal toilet which was turned into a dumpsite



Chawama Primary School, Dziko Langa members (2017)



DL members on Day One of their first ever Sanitation Festival in Lusaka City (29 Aug 2018). The Festival was organised by Dziko Langa children and youth

MESSAGE FROM MEMBERS



Thomas M I MUSHAKABANTU

Older children can be involved in promoting and practicing healthy habits that work in their own family and community. The correct use of toilets, safe drinking water and safe refuse disposal help prevent the spread of germs. Get involved !

Susan MWELWA

DL has changed my life in the area of good sanitation and health. I have taken part to change my community as well.

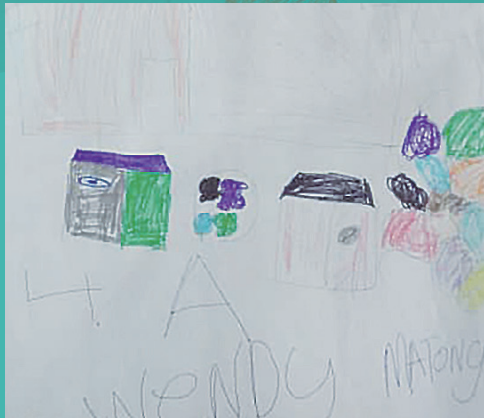


CHILDREN'S ART GALLERY

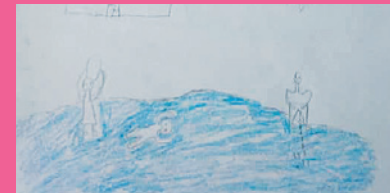
This photo gallery shows artwork done by young Dziko Langa members from Chawama Primary School and New Kanyama Primary School in Lusaka

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Day One: Dziko Langa children in Kanyama waiting to discuss their artwork with their community, civic leaders and other WASH&W stakeholders



This is a toilet [black roof], these are flies [left of the toilet] and these are bins [right of the toilet]. The flies are coming from the toilet and the garbage to the house [far left, purple roof].



The man is urinating in the same water where the boy is swimming and the woman is fetching water.

Children drew what they wanted to see and what they didn't want to see in their communities. Dziko Langa is a platform to help them share their concerns and their ideas with others. It also helps them bring their ideas to life.



The man is washing his hands after using the toilet.



This house has no toilet. The child is defecating outside near where they are eating food.



The house surrounding is very clean, and they pour water for each other to wash hands.



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"It only takes me and you to change our beautiful country to a clean and green nation for all" – Dzikolanga Member

We engage with people in our communities through events

What kind of events?

Events to educate, to engage and for action.

- Photovoice and art sessions
- Workshops and talks with researchers and experts
- WASH&W Exhibitions
- Community clean-ups
- Public and door-to-door sensitizations

Who can take part?

Anyone can take part. We want to:

- expand our activities to more children and youth.
- collaborate with local and international stakeholders.
- discuss problems and solutions with community members.



Waste near fresh, uncovered food at the market



A dumpsite in the middle of the road at the market

DL CHAWAMA CLEAN-UP DAY (22 Feb 2018)

Youth in action at Chawama First Level Hospital. Clearing hospital garbage in order to have a clean and safe hospital environment





Dziko Langa children and youth at ZAWAFE 2018

Dziko Langa children and youth have presented their research and interacted with a variety of local and international water, sanitation and hygiene stakeholders at the Zambia Water Forum and Exhibition (ZAWAFE).

Dates: 11-13 Jun 2018, 10-12 Jun 2019

ZAWAFE 2018 & 2019

"It takes a responsible citizen to speak out on the issues that affect the sanitation in our communities and country at large" – Dziko Langa Member

DL members giving an oral presentation during a ZAWAFE focused session (2018)



DL members at the exhibition booth (2018)



Drama by DL members at the opening of ZAWAFE 2019



Group photo: DL members and Sanitation Value Chain Researchers at the RIHN-Sanitation Value Chain exhibition booth (2019)

INSPIRATION

In addition to our own events, we like to work with and support the causes of other organisations in our country and communities.

“When it comes to health, I think we need to sensitize people on how to store and recycle their waste”
– Dziko Langa Member



DL SANITATION FESTIVAL – MARCH PAST (29-31 Aug 2018)

Dziko Langa children and youths posing for a photo during Day One of their first ever Sanitation Festival in Lusaka City (29 Aug 2018). The Festival was organised by Dziko Langa children and youth.

WORD CLEAN UP DAY (15 Sep 2018)

This is one of many national and community level campaigns that Dziko Langa has taken part in. To increase civic participation, DL is calling for more children and youth to take part in community programs



MANJA PAMODZI PLASTIC COLLECTION EXERCISE (23 Jun 2018)

Dziko Langa and Civic Forum youth collected plastic waste in Mutendere Compound. Before collection, Manja Pamodzi gave a public lesson on waste sorting.



DL WASTE SORTING EXERCISE (9 Mar 2019)

We visited over 100 households in Kanyama to sort waste and talk to community residents about waste management and sorting.



Civic Engagement/Participation: “Civic Engagement means working to make a difference in the civic life of our communities and developing the combination of knowledge, skills, values and motivation to make that difference. It means promoting the quality of life in a community, through both political and non-political processes.” – Excerpt from *Civic Responsibility and Higher Education*, edited by Thomas Ehrlich, published by Oryx Press, 2000

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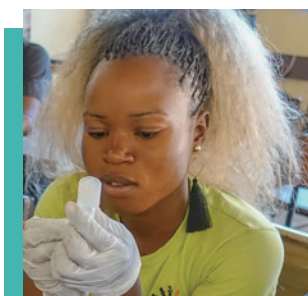


Wisdom MABENGA

Sometimes the solutions to our sanitation problems in Zambia and in Africa lie in the hearts and minds of children and youths. COLLABORATIONS! Get involved !

Harriet NAMFUKWE

I'm a Dziko Langa member because I want to see a clean and a safe environment for my people and my community at large. I would like to see used plastics recycled into other useful goods, like household numbers or paving blocks.



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MESSAGE

Dziko Langa gives us hope for a better future, and for better water, sanitation and hygiene in our communities. We are glad to see the club continue to work together, and we believe that when we work with them, we can achieve great things. We look forward to their future success.

Dziko Langa Kilo! We see you!

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