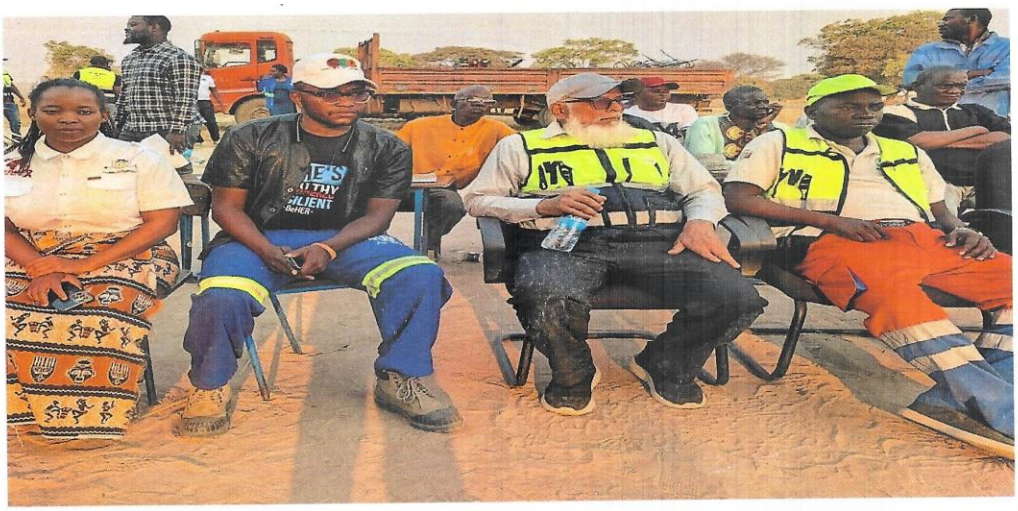
NKEYEMA TOWN COUNCIL

TATEYOYO-KATUNDA ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT

REPORT ON THE SENSITISATION CAMPAIGN ON HIV/AIDS/STI/GBV/ROAD SAFETY USE CONDUCTED AT MAWILO PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUND IN NKEYEMA DISTRICT ON 26TH AUGUST, 2025.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As the Government of the Republic of Zambia embarks on road construction projects, HIV/AIDS mainstreaming has remained cardinal in these developmental projects. This is because there are externalities that are attached there with high possibility of causing Social Environmental Impacts to the vulnerable communities. For this reason, The Road Sector Investment Program (ROADSIP) guidelines of 2002 enshrine an HIV component in major Road Contracts to prevent the spread and mitigate HIV&AIDS amongst workers and communities in which road projects are located.

Nkeyema district has a total population of 106,074, the district has 4,587 People Living with HIV (PLHIV) and a District Positivity Rate of 1.1 percent. Mawilo area is located in Shishamba ward within Nkeyema district which has a growing population of over 44,947 people. This growing population stand at high risk of engulfing HIV/AIDS if mainstreaming of the infection Is not carried out in the developmental road construction project.

LIST OF ABBREVIATION

AIDS..... Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

Art.....Anti-Retroviral Treatment

DACA..... District AIDS Coordination Advisor

GBV..... Gender Based Violence

HIV.....Human Immunodeficiency Virus

PEP.....Post Exposure Prophylaxis

PLHIV..... People Living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus

PrEP..... Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

VMMC.....Voluntary Male Medical Circumcision

WDC.....Ward Development Committee

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1. INTRODUCTION

This is a snapshot of the HIV/AIDS/STI/GBV and safety awareness program that was carried out on Tuesday, 26th August 2025 in Mawilo Primary School for the ongoing construction of the road project known as "the rehabilitation of approximately 87.3km of the Lusaka – Mongu road (M9) project.

The program was directed to China Geo Engineering Corporation employees and the local communities of Mawilo. The target population was the ten local communities residing along the road construction area, Construction workers, out of school and in school children and the general public. It reviews the activities that took place during the exercise. Further, it outlines constraints encountered, achievements and recommended actions.

OBJECTIVITIES

- Raise awareness on HIV/AIDS/STIs/GBV
- Conduct HIV Testing
- Conduct a Condomize campaign
- Demonstrate the spread of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, teenage pregnancies and learners absconding classes, through role play/ drama

1. **FOCUS AREAS**

Behavior change communication was the main focus and the following were taken into account:

- ✓ The district took account of local context based on available evidence and develops appropriate messages.
- ✓ Relevant stakeholders were engaged
- ✓ Local resources such as community peer educators were used to convey the HIV&AIDS messages.
- ✓ The program was recorded as best practice and documented for future replication to other project sites

2. **PANNED ACTIVITIES**
   - ✓ Publicity
   - ✓ Awareness (Drama/Sensitization)
   - ✓ HIV Testing and Treatment
   - ✓ Collection and Distribution of Condoms
   - ✓ Engagement of Community on HIV Service

3. **OFFICIAL OPENING REMARKS**

The official opening remarks were done by the ward development committee chairperson and zonal representative for Mawilo ward. This was after the national anthem and opening prayer was given by the director of the programme. The WDC chairperson thanked the people for coming especially the ten headmen who were present at the gathering. He was humbled for such gesture and encouraged everyone to take advantage of the services been offered. He further thanked Nkeyema Town Council, department of health and China Geo Engineering Corporation for coming up with such an initiative of bring awareness campaign

to the people of Mawilo who are usually vulnerable to the social ills of economic activities especially the adolescents and the young women.

4. ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN DURING THE EVENT

4.1. HIV/AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAM

As indicted in this report earlier, thousands of people are living with HIV/AIDS in the district and children could be orphans if precautions are not followed. The statistics of PLHIV could increase if there is lack of awareness activities especially with the coming in of developmental projects in the district. The best which could be done to avert new infections was to sensitize China Geo employees and the local communities. It is for this reason that awareness messages were disseminated on Adherence, PrEP and PEP. And also on the dangers of contracting HIV and other sexually transmitted disease like syphilis and gonorrhea leading to unintended and teenage pregnancies. The awareness was best demonstrated using drama performance by Kakanda and Namilangi clinics peer educators

4.2. TESTING AND COUNSELING

HIV testing and counseling is the gateway to care, treatment and support for persons in need. This enables people to exercise their right to know their HIV status and if positive have access to drugs. It is in this context that the local communities stepped up to take HIV tests. A total number of 15 people did the tests and there were no positives recorded. The activity came at the right time as we are in the week of activism for HIV Testing Counselling and treatment (HTCT) where there's need for a lot of people to get to know their HIV status in the bid to reduce on new HIV infections and end AIDS by 2030 riding on the strategy of 95 95 95. That is, 95% of the population should know their HIV status, 95% of those who are found with HIV should be put on ART and the 95% of those on ART should have their viral load suppressed. Counselling and testing were done by the health personnel from Kakanda and Namilangi health centres. Some of the other service which were provided in the tent were family planning and distribution of condoms.

Figure showing performance by peer educators

Figure showing mounted tent for service provision

4.3. CONDOM USE

Condoms provide an impermeable barrier to particles that are of the size of sperm and STI pathogens which include HIV. When condoms are used properly and consistently, are highly effective in preventing the sexual transmission of HIV. The majority of young men and women report inconsistent condom use despite the risks of contracting STIs. More lessons on condom use to China geo engineering employees and the local communities of Mawilo were offered by health professionals, master of ceremony and the headman. About 5140 male pieces were distributed during the activity which showed positive attitude towards the awareness campaign.

Figure shows boxes of condoms and condom dispersers used during the awareness

4.4. PERFORMANCE BY CULTURE GROUP

The main entertainment was done by Sipalo Culture Group. The culture group acted as a cloud puller for the community who were drawn by their indigenous good performance. This was a positive move for the awareness campaign to reach the masses.

Figure sipalo cultural group

4.5. EDUCATION TALK BY THE CONSULTANT FROM BARI-ZAMBIA-ENG. ABDUS SATTAR

The assistant resident engineer from Bari-Zambia, Eng. Abdus Sattar expressed gratitude to the local authority for organizing the sensitization meeting. He expressed gratitude to all the community members who came to the meeting. He gave some health education on the importance of HIV/AIDS awareness meetings as crucial part for prevention, education and support and avoiding stigma. He urged the community to adopt healthy lifestyle that are sustainable even to the future generation.

4.6. SAFETY

The Human Resource Manager from China Geo Engineering Corporation, Mr. Alfred Muntanga gave health talks on the safety of the community, he emphasized the importance of sign post on the road and to guard them jealously. He cautioned the community members not to remove any of these signs from the road as it will bring about hazard to the community. He further urged the community members that whoever is found wanting should be taken to the relevant authority?

The health inspector from Nkeyema Town Council concluded on the safety use of the road and protection from air pollution especially the detour of roads passing in front of their homes.

4.7. VOTE OF THANKS

The vote of thanks was given by headman Kawila who thanked the organizer for such a colourful event. He bemoaned that if such events were done some years back in their communities, cases of HIV/ AIDS could have been the things of the past because people could have been enlightening and choose positive lifestyles. He also emphsised on the importance of Voluntary Male Medical Circumcision (VMMC) which is a cost-effective way of reducing HIV/AIDS transmission. He urged the community members to take what they learnt seriously and make use of the services that are provided at the health centres.

The sensitization meeting was finally closed with a prayer offered by one of the community member.

4.8. ACHIEVEMENTS

The HIV sensitization campaign achieved the following:

- Reached out to over 100 community members including 10 village headmen and some employees from China Geo engineering corporation who were given health education on HIV prevention, transmission and treatment. See appendix for the attendance list though a good number of people did not write their names due to time

- calls for positive behaviour changes leading to safer practices

- Increased knowledge about HIV/AIDS

4.9. CHALLENGES

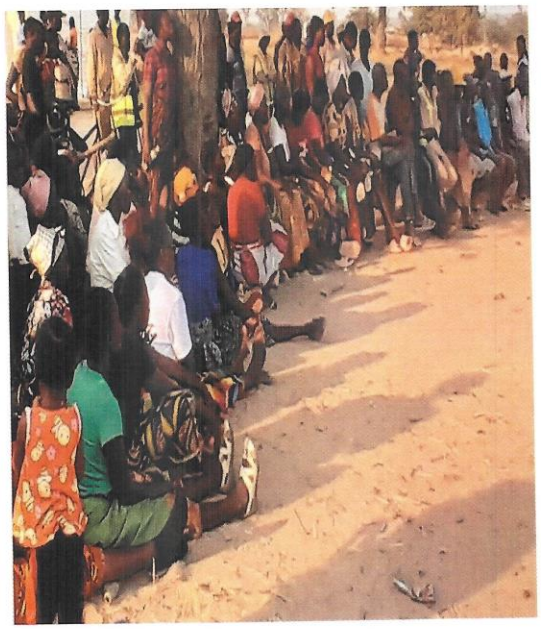
Some challenges faced during the campaign:

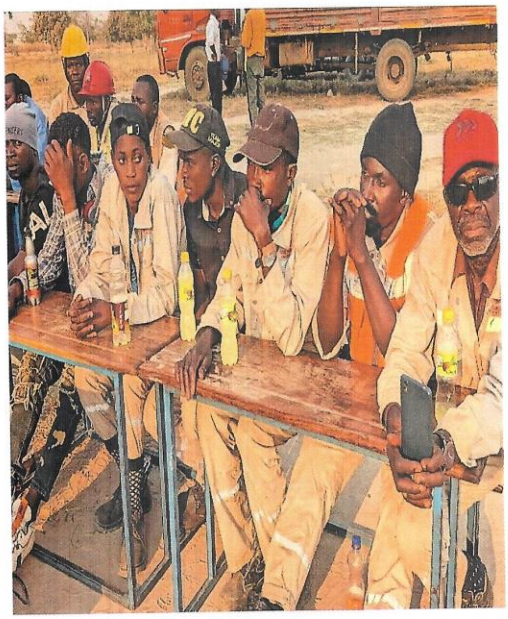
- faced with transportation of participants to the area where the campaign was held, this affected even the time of starting the sensitisation awareness meeting.

- They were many elderly people who attended the gathering compared to the adolescents and young adults. This could be due to the school holiday

5. CONCLUSION

In many ways, mainstreaming HIV/AIDS in Capital Projects play a vital role in its management. One of its most important achievement is to make vulnerable communities and the stakeholders involved in developmental project step forward and be the lead in curbing its spread. The communities of Mawilo and China Geo Engineering Corporation employees have been encouraged to do early testing and adopt lifestyles that will thereby alleviate and prevent further spread of the disease in the communities.





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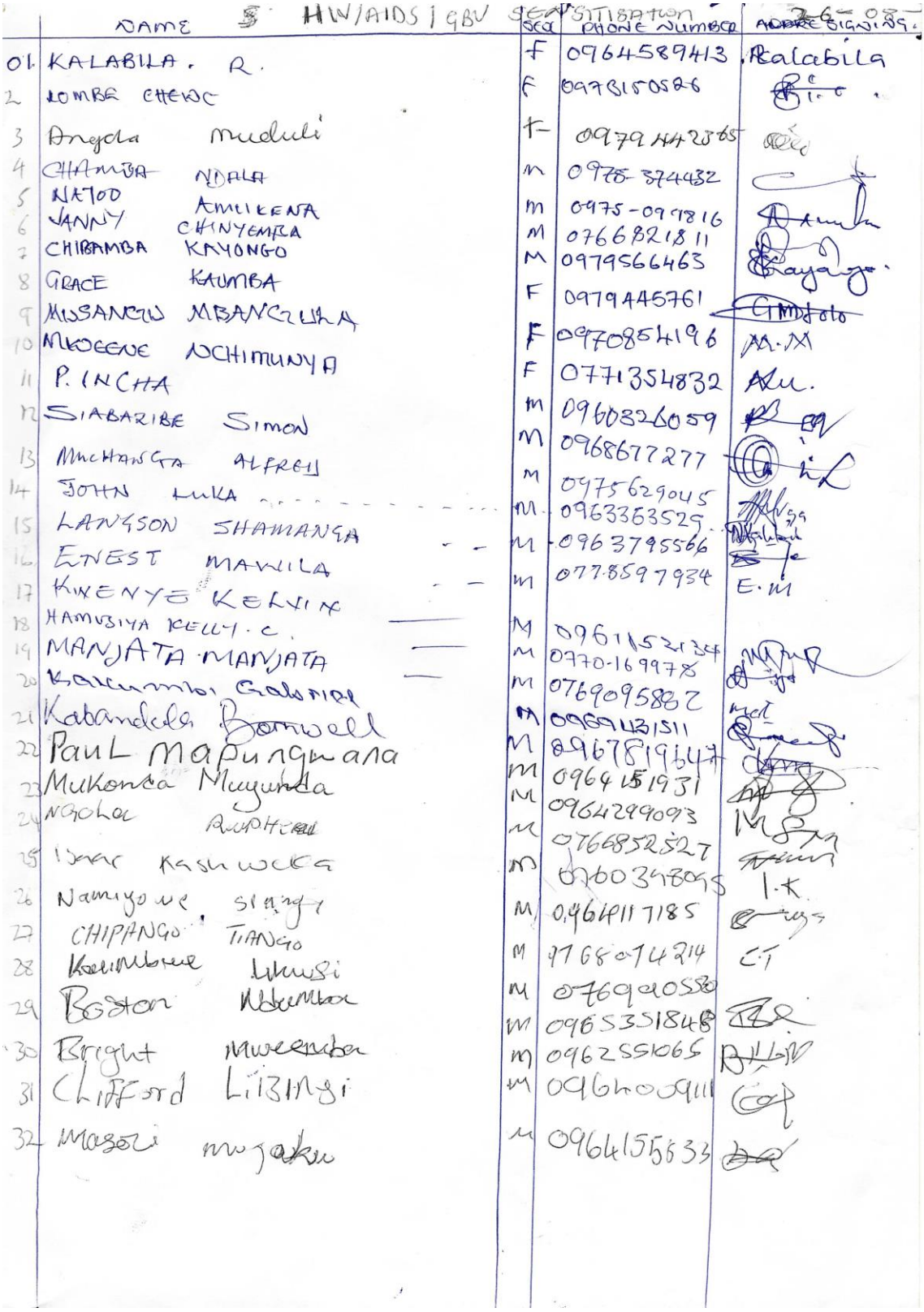

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