

**Survey of Civil
Society
Organisations
Advancing
Women and
Youth
Participation
in Zambia
2020**



PURPOSE

The Survey includes information about civil society organizations (CSOs) in Zambia working to promote women and youth political participation, including organization mission, contact information, online presence and a highlight of recent work. It is hoped the Survey will be a helpful resource to stakeholders working to advance women and youth participation - both raising awareness of CSOs engaged in this work and facilitating resource sharing and collaboration among CSOs and other interested stakeholders.

The Carter Center recognizes this is not an exhaustive list of organizations engaged in this area of work. The Survey will be updated at the end of 2021 to provide a more comprehensive survey of CSOs that work to promote and strengthen women and youth political participation. Please contact the Center at zambiaoffice@cartercenter.org if you would like to submit your organization for inclusion in the Survey.

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List of Abbreviations

AAAZ - Alliance for Accountability Advocates Zambia
AAZ - Action Aid Zambia
AMC- Albinism Multi-Purpose Cooperative
CZ - CARITAS Zambia
CYLA - Center for Young Leaders in Africa
COF - Chapter One Foundation
CCMG - Christian Churches Monitoring Group
CSPR - Civil Society for Poverty Reduction
FPI - Free Press Initiative Zambia
GAL - Generation Alive (Young women focused)
GEARS - Governance, Elections, Advocacy, Research Services Initiative
LAZ - Law Association of Zambia
NGOCC - Non-governmental Gender Organizations' Coordinating Council
OYV - Operation Young Vote
PANOS - Panos Institute South Africa (PSAf)
PAN - Paralegal Alliance Network
SACCORD - Southern African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes
TIZ - Transparency International Zambia
WLSA - Women and Law in Southern Africa
WC - Women for Change
YAZ - Youths Action Zambia
YWA - Young Women in Action
Y4P - Youth 4 Parliament
YADIZ - Youth in Action for Disability Inclusion of Zambia
YWCA – Young Women's Christian Association Zambia
ZCID - Zambia Centre for Inter-party Dialogue
ZCSD - Zambia Council for Social Development
ZAFOD - Zambia Federation of Disability Organizations
ZAMSOF - Zambia Social Forum
ZNWL - Zambian National Women's Lobby
ZITUKULE – Zitukule Consortium

WOMEN FOCUSED CSOs

- **Generation Alive**
- **Non-governmental Gender Organizations' Coordinating Council**
- **Women and Law in Southern Africa**
- **Women for Change**
- **Young Women in Action**
- **Zambian National Women's Lobby**

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Mission: To build and strengthen the knowledge and capacity of young women and foster an enabling social and policy environment in which they can meaningfully participate at all levels of decision making.

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To promote the meaningful participation of young women in all spheres of society.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED

GAL has been running training programs on Meaningful Youth Participation and Engagement in Leadership and Politics. We have also conducted youth-policymaker dialogues that have provided a space for young people to receive mentorship from policymakers as well as interact with their members of parliament.

**Geographical Coverage:
Lusaka, Southern, Eastern and Central Provinces.**

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

It advances and promotes equality. It provides better representation and promotion of issues affecting women and youth by providing a voice to respond effectively to the needs of not only women and youth but broader citizenry.



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NGOCC

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Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **NGOCC's priority focus is to champion women's empowerment for gender equity and equality. As part of its mandate with regard to promoting more women in decision making positions, NGOCC has been working with political parties and other public institutions to build capacities of women to participate in elective political and public positions.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED

1. NGOCC implemented a Women in Politics Project during Zambia's last General Elections where various capacity building activities and community mobilisation activities were implemented.

2. NGOCC also implemented the Women Empowered for Leadership Project where we worked with public institutions like the security wings, Farmer Associations, the Trade Unions to promote the participation of women in leadership positions

**Geographical Coverage:
Nationwide**

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

The low number of female representation in decision making structures continues to reinforce gender biases in government policy making and implementation. In addition Zambia is a signatory to a number of International and regional instruments aimed at supporting an increase of female representation at all levels for sustainable development.

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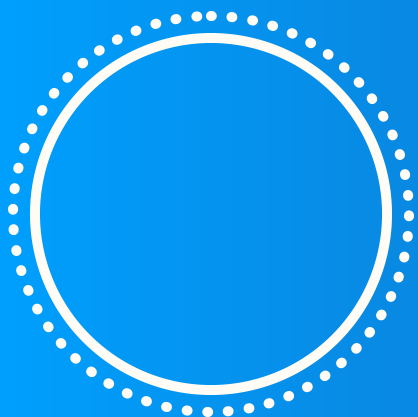
WLSA

Mission: To contribute to the socio- economic political and legal advancement of women specifically within southern african countries and this is achieved through collaborative strategic and action oriented research in the socio-legal field and lobbying for legal reforms and policy changes on laws and practices

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To increase the number of women aspiring for decision making positions at all levels.**
- **To promote implementation and enforcement of Gender sensitive policies and laws.**
- **To engender Political party manifestos and constitutional party manifestos**

**Geographical Coverage:
Nationwide**



WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Women and youths need to be at the table whilst their issues are being discussed and their point of view needs to be taken into consideration. Without them being part of the decision making bodies, decisions made may not take all their needs in consideration.

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED

WLSA lobbied for enactment of the Gender Equity and Equality Act which partially domesticates CEDAW, SADC protocol on Gender and Development and the Maputo protocol

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**Mission: To Build Capacities of
Rural Communities,
especially for Women and
Girls, to achieve Sustainable
Human Development.**

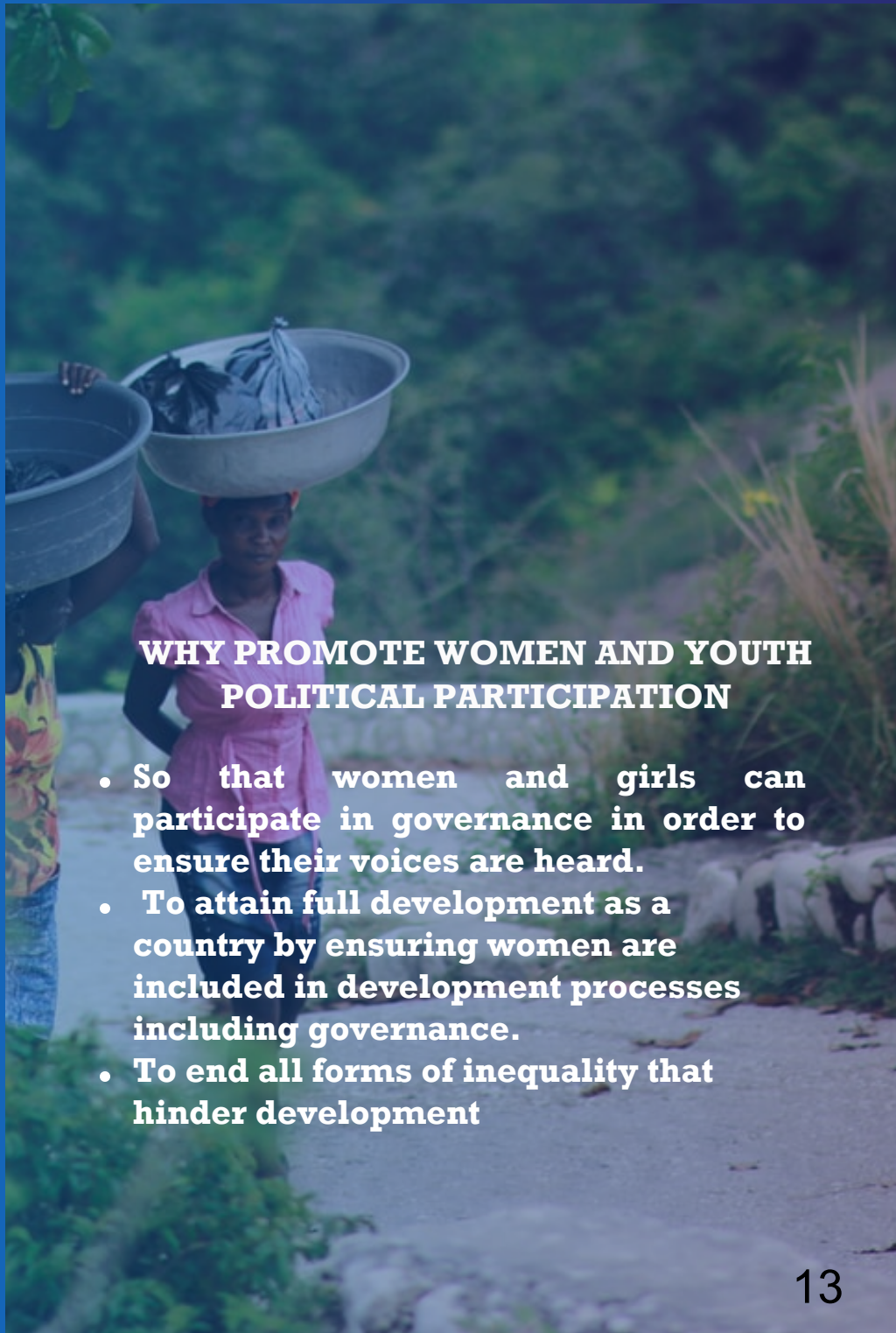
Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To build capacities of rural communities, especially women and girls, to contribute to sustainable development and eradicate all forms of poverty.**
- **To advocate for changes to laws, policies, practices, and behaviours to ensure the promotion and protection of women's and children's rights**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED

- **Promoting women and girls leadership and decision making for improved service delivery and community activism to give women skills to engage with their community leaders and also sharpen their decision making skills and enhance their voices and participation in community politics.**
- **Implementing the women at work campaign program to build leadership skills for female farm workers so they are able to participate effectively in decision making as well as unions where women are underrepresented**

Geographical Coverage: Central, Luapula, Eastern, Lusaka, Southern and Western Provinces



WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

- **So that women and girls can participate in governance in order to ensure their voices are heard.**
- **To attain full development as a country by ensuring women are included in development processes including governance.**
- **To end all forms of inequality that hinder development**

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**Mission: To improve and
empower the lives of young
women in
Zambia**

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To increase young women's participation in community and national development.**

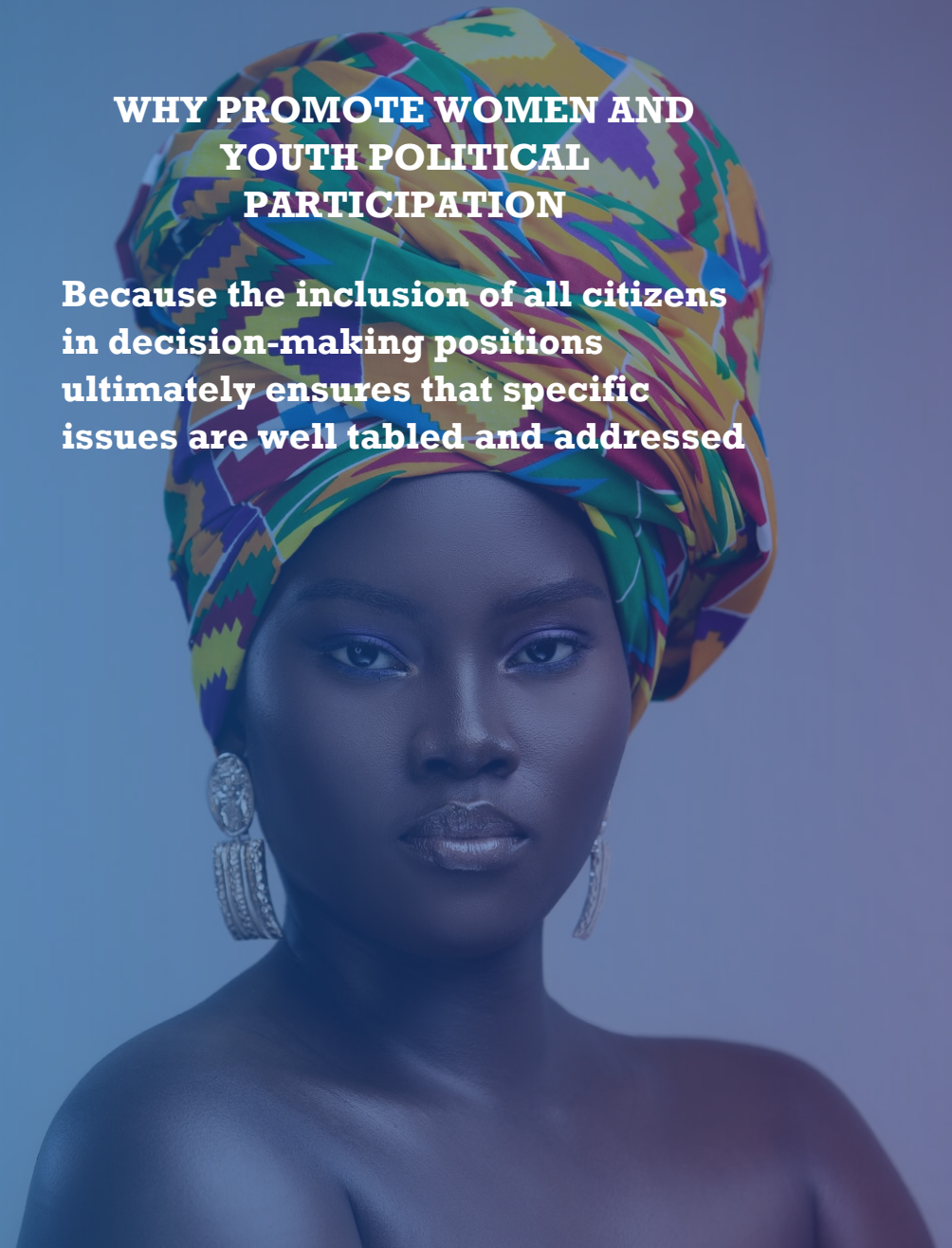
PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED

- **Promoting young women's participation in decision-making and political processes**
- **Empowering young women with a focus on promoting positive social norms**

**Geographical Coverage:
Copperbelt, Central, Lusaka,
Southern and Western Provinces**

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

Because the inclusion of all citizens in decision-making positions ultimately ensures that specific issues are well tabled and addressed



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Zambia National Women's Lobby

Mission: To support Zambian women and girls to proactively take up leadership roles and actively participate in the development of the nation, through capacity building, policy advocacy and lobbying.

Objective related to the promotion women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

To promote women and girls'

- **participation in political processes, governance, leadership, elections and all aspects of decision making and development.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED

- **Grooming female candidates for effective electoral participation, capacity building and training for potential women leaders, in several districts and provinces.**
- **Empowering women in politics for enhanced leadership and participation in decision making processes in various provinces**
- **Creating dialogues and networking for women political leaders in Lusaka Women Empowered for Leadership Programme in Muchinga and Lusaka Provinces**

Geographical Coverage:

Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

- **Zambia is a democratic country and democracy is about inclusion, so all categories of population must participate.**
- **To ensure Zambia fulfills AU, UN and SADC protocols on gender that it has ratified.**



YOUTH FOCUSED CSOs

- **Alliance For Accountability Advocates Zambia**
- **Action Aid Zambia**
- **Center for Young Leaders in Africa**
- **Operation Young Vote**
- **Youths Action Zambia**
- **Youth 4 Parliament**
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Mission: To promote Youth, Citizen and Community led accountability and participation in mentoring the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals as well as the National Development Policies through Capacity Building and Advocacy

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To provide platforms for youth participation in decision making at national and community level, share solutions and engage decision/policy makers on issues affecting Zambian youth.**

**Geographical Coverage:
Lusaka, Muchinga, Eastern and Copperbelt provinces.**

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **To ensure the realisation of youth rights and the prioritisation of developmental programmes that affect their lives**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **Promotion of Youth Participation in Local Decision making Structures such as the Ward Development Committees, District, Provincial and National Development Coordination Committees.**
- **Strengthening the capacity of Youth in Leadership and Advocacy.**

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Mission: To achieve social justice, gender equality and poverty eradication by working with people living in poverty, their communities, organizations, activists, social movements and supporters.



Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To build youth and women's capacity to facilitate their participation and decision making in Democratic Spaces and Public Affairs**

**Geographical Coverage:
Eastern, Southern, Muchinga, Luapula,
North-Western, Western, Lusaka and
Copperbelt Provinces.**



WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **To promote equality as low participation of women and youth prevents their voices from being heard, leading to decisions that do not reflect the Zambian population.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED

- **Tax Justice Campaign**
click here: https://www.actionaid.org.uk/sites/default/files/doc_lib/actionaid_tax_justice_campaign_guide_2011.pdf
- **Constitutional Referendum Campaign**



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Mission: To provide a multi-party platform for young political leaders to dialogue, advocate and mobilize for collective and self development and social transformation through partnerships, capacity building and networking




Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **Improving young people's participation and inclusion within the political party ranks.**
- **Improving coordination and collaboration of young people in political parties around issues, that affect them.**
- **Improving young people's participation in politics in Zambia**


Geographical Coverage: Nationwide



WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

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- **Because youths and women face the highest form of social and economic inequality and are the most affected by decisions made by institutions of governance.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED

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- **CYLA conducted a walk against violence ahead of a 2018 Chilanga parliamentary by-election. A petition was presented to the electoral commission of Zambia.**
 - **CYLA conducted research and produced a study report on factors influencing the participation of young people (youths & women) in the electoral process**
 - **CYLA petitioned the select committee on the 2019 constitution amendment bill 10 that seeks to introduce a mixed member electoral system and is conducting an advocacy program for the adoption of this system by the National Assembly.**

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Mission: To advocate for, uphold and enhance the participation of young people in leadership and decision making through advocacy, leadership development, policy analysis and civic awareness.



Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To urge Youth to acquire Nation Registration Cards; register to vote and cast their vote; lobby leaders and institutions to address the inequality of opportunities faced by Youth; broaden and enhance participation of Youth in decision making; advocate for respect of human rights and democracy; and champion good governance in systems.**

Geographical Coverage:



Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



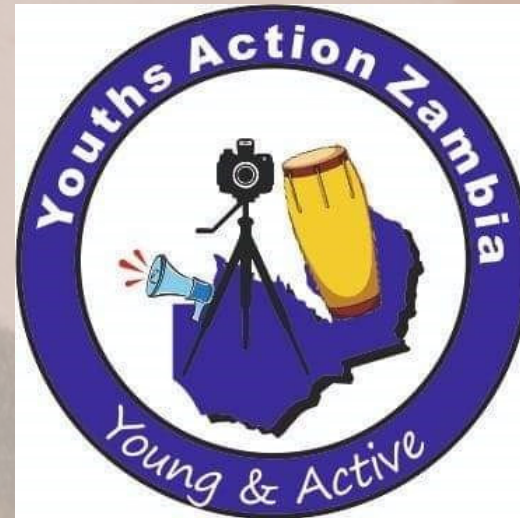
- **The significance of youth participation include: ownership, sustainability, increased self-confidence, skills and empowerment, resilience, role and opinion of youth.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **Youth Drivers of Dialogue, Reconciliation and Peace (DDRP) Campaign**
- **Advocacy for inclusion of Volunteerism as a value in the Republican Constitution and the participation of youth in the National NGO Policy awareness, Repeal and Replacement of the 2009 NGO Act No. 16, and the APRM and the VNR Process.**

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Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To ensure that young people are accorded space to fully engage and participate at all levels in various political and governance structures.**

Geographical Coverage: Lusaka Province

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **In Zambia the youth make up the majority population and have the modern skills, innovations, energy and creative approach towards different issues. Youths are also dynamic with fresh ideas and should be at the center stage of driving the development of the nation.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **Advocating for youth participation in the Ward Development Committee Elections of which 3 young people contested and were elected by residents of their respective wards.**
- **Negotiated for the establishment of the Lusaka Junior Council which will elect Youth representatives from all the 33 wards in Lusaka and will be a replica of the main Council.**

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Mission: To enhance meaningful participation of young people and women in Politics and Governance with a focus on Youth Parliamentary representation.



Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **Our goal is to get 50 young people elected to parliament in the upcoming 2021 General elections in Zambia.**


Geographical Coverage:

Nationwide




WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

- 
- **The Youth and women are the driving force for sustainable development and should therefore have adequate representation in the political arena.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED

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- **The GetOutCampaign - This is a Youth4Parliament campaign that has been running since 2019, the campaign is in three phases;**
 - a). **GetOutAnd Participate 2019**
 - b). **GetOutAndRegister 2020**
 - c). **GetOutAndVote 2021**
 - **Girls Gone Political Campaign - This campaign focuses on identifying, training and networking young female politicians with mentors.**

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Mission: We are dedicated to the empowerment of the community (especially women, youth and children) to contribute to the attainment of a just society through rights-based approaches and sustainable interventions

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To upscale advocacy and lobbying for gender equality and gender responsive laws and policies.**
- **To strengthen strategic partnerships for collaboration in the advancement of women, youth and children's rights including women and youth taking up leadership positions.**
- **To mobilize communities to tackle negative social-cultural gender norms and practices that entrench gender inequalities**

Geographical Coverage:

Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **Women and youth comprise the majority of the population. Therefore, their participation will ensure that the voices of the majority and their perspectives are heard and included in all decision making processes. Their participation is also critical for achieving gender equality and sustainable development.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **Women empowered for Leadership (WE4L) to contribute to the attainment of gender equality in Zambia through increased participation of women in local government elections and positions.**
- **Women@Work Project to promote decent work in the horticulture and floriculture sector by building spaces for women's participation in leadership positions and enhanced implementation of labour laws and policies.**

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Mission: To activate citizens, community groups and CSOs on a mutually agreed platform cognizant of citizens' right to participate in policy making processes, demand for better life & improved service delivery

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To promote meaningful community dialogues and home grown solutions that empower Women and Youths to actively participate in community development programs.**
- **To increase democratic debate that improves the living standards of women, youths, children, elderly people and persons living with disabilities.**
- **To promote Women and Youths participation in decision making positions**

Geographical Coverage:

Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **To give women and youth a voice in decision making on issues affecting them. This ensures that community programs reflect the needs of women and youth and provide solutions for their advancement and empowerment.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **Community Engagement and Empowerment (CEE) project that supported women, youths, persons living with disabilities to get involved in the development local area plans in twelve wards of Lusaka's peri-urban communities using Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA).**
- **Community engagement to elect more youths and women in the Ward Development Committees of the communities around Lusaka**

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES FOCUSED CSOs

- **Albinism Multi-Purpose Cooperative**
- **Paralegal Alliance Network**
- **Youth in Action for Disability Inclusion of Zambia**
- **Zambia Federation of Disability Organizations**



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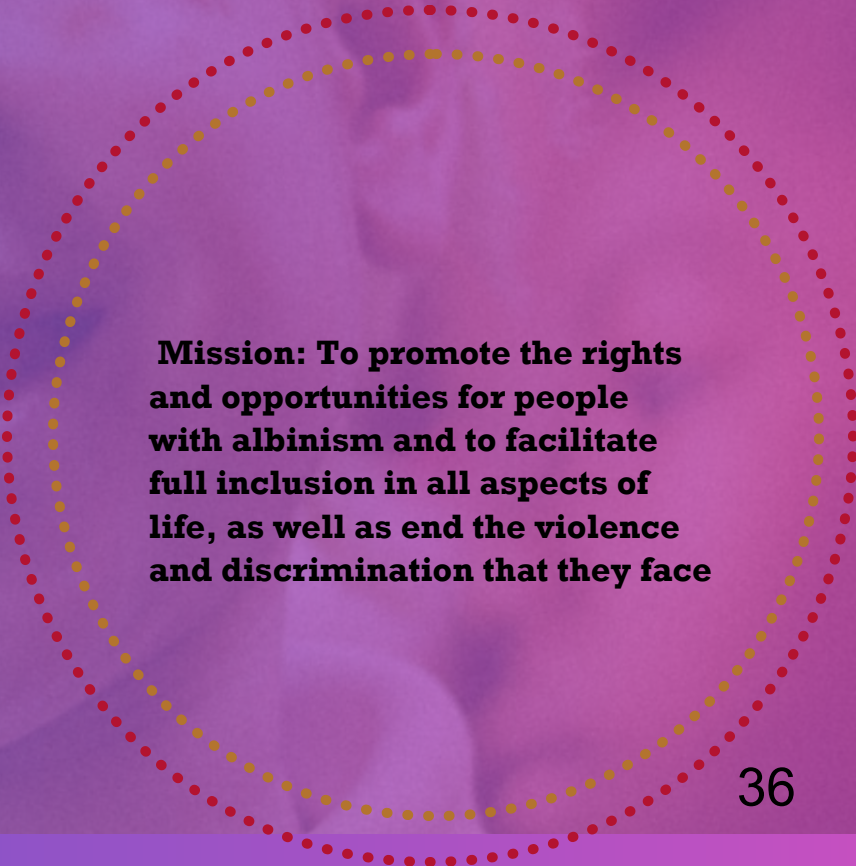
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ALBINISM MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE



Mission: To promote the rights and opportunities for people with albinism and to facilitate full inclusion in all aspects of life, as well as end the violence and discrimination that they face

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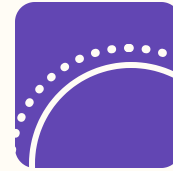
Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **The organisation aims to empower women with albinism economically, as well as help them understand their rights.**

Geographical Coverage: Nationwide



WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **Women are usually marginalised, participation in public life will raise their profile and increase their confidence.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **Advocating for increased participation of persons with disabilities in public and civic life.**

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Mission: To leverage the collective power of its network members to improve access to justice for all indigents, detainees and in particular to ensure that the rights of persons with psychosocial and intellectual disabilities, both victims and defendants, are upheld during their interface with the criminal justice system.

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To advocate for Laws and Policies that promote and protect human rights (women/youths) through civil society participation in Zambia.**

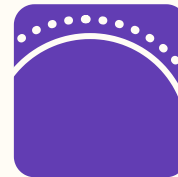
Geographical Coverage: Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION




- **To enable women/youths to take part in electing leaders, be elected as leaders and take part in decision making.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **We advocated for the repeal of the Mental Disorders Act which infringed on the rights of persons with mental illness to freely participate in political life. Our joint advocacy resulted in the new Mental Health Act**
- **We are working with Disabled Persons' Organisations to advocate for political rights protections for persons with disabilities (women/youths)**



**YOUTH IN
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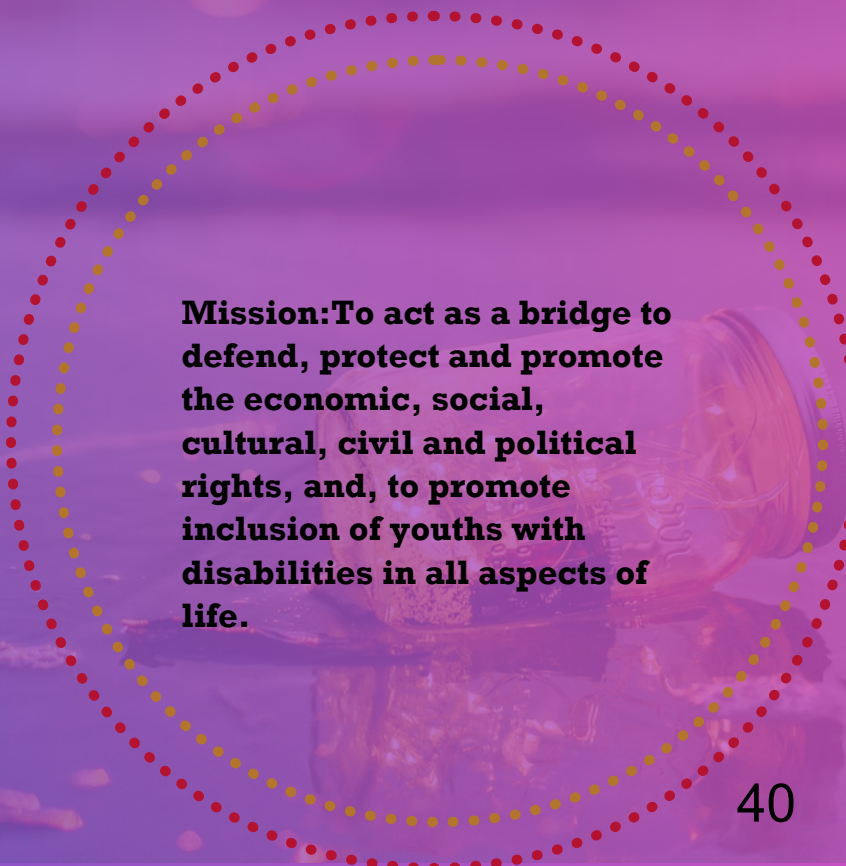
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YADIZ



Mission: To act as a bridge to defend, protect and promote the economic, social, cultural, civil and political rights, and, to promote inclusion of youths with disabilities in all aspects of life.

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **Youth participation in general.**

Geographical Coverage:

Lusaka and Copperbelt Provinces

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **Youths with disabilities are among the most marginalized and poor of the world's youth. They are routinely excluded from most educational, economic, social and cultural opportunities.**



- **With over half of the world's population under 25 the emphasis must be to prioritize the inclusion of all youths. Because the future depends on the youth, they should be included in all development programs**



**ZAMBIA
FEDERATION OF
DISABILITY
ORGANISATIONS**

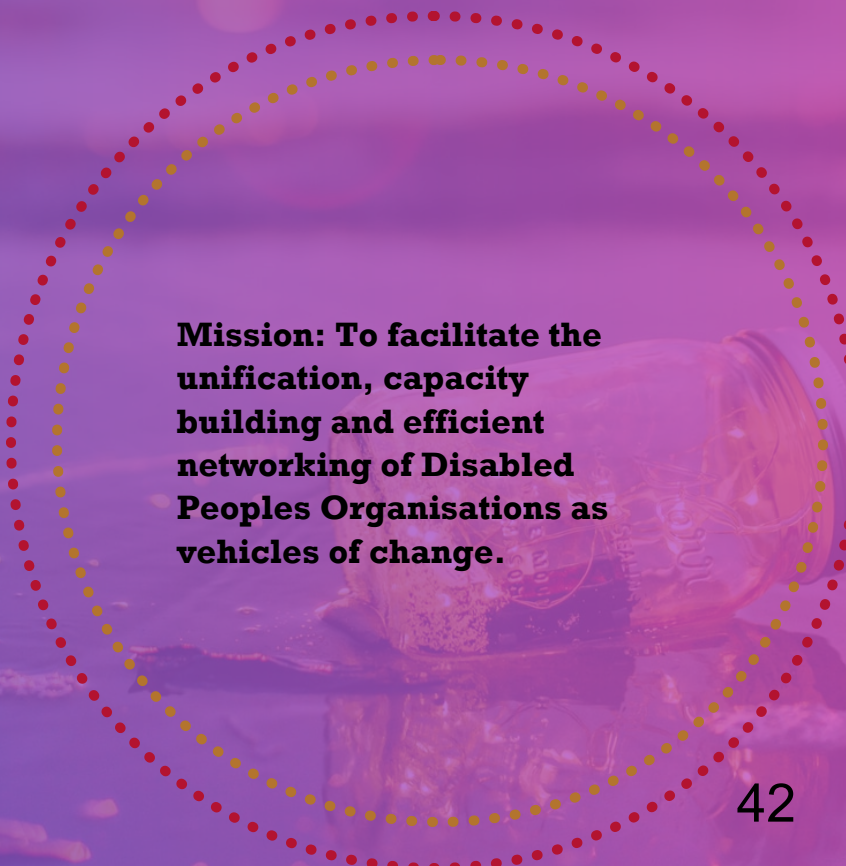
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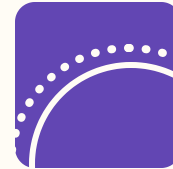
**Mission: To facilitate the
unification, capacity
building and efficient
networking of Disabled
Peoples Organisations as
vehicles of change.**

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To effectively advocate for the application of local and international instruments, which promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities, especially women, children and the youths to ensure their full and effective participation in political and public life.**

Geographical Coverage: Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **It is a fundamental human right for all persons, regardless of their status in society.**
- **Women are a critical component of society, with progressive ideas and have the capacity, desire and will to contribute to national development.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **ZAFOD has engaged political parties to include PWDs in their party structures and adopt them for 2021 elections.**
- **Engaged the Electoral Commission of Zambia, to adopt an inclusive electoral process**
- **Has engaged Members of Parliament to support the Mixed Member Electoral System, under Bill 10, article 9.**

ELECTION OBSERVATION FOCUSED CSOs

- **Christian Churches Monitoring Group (CCMG)**
- **Governance, Elections, Advocacy, Research Services (GEARS) Initiative**
- **Southern African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (SACCORD)**



The Christian Churches Monitoring Group

Mission: A consortium of Faith Based Organisations, committed to Christian values of human dignity, participation and solidarity; engaged in the transformation of the Zambian society; through the empowerment of communities, advocacy for justice and promotion of integrity in governance.

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Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **Enhance the participation of women/youths in the electoral process through monitoring.**
- **To monitor and report on violence against women in the electoral process**

Geographical Coverage: Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

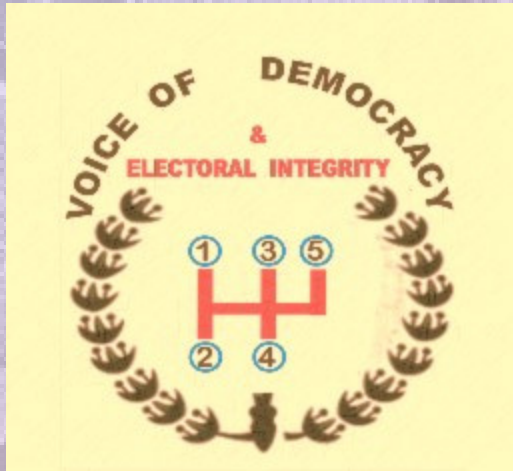


- **Women make up 51% of current voters and youths make up about 60% of Zambia's population, it is therefore important for women and youths to participate in electoral and political processes in Zambia as the majority.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **In its observation checklist, CCMG has continued to consult key stakeholders to include observation of violence against women during campaign and the inclusion of both women and youths in civic education.**
- **CCMG monitored boundary delimitation to determine the extent the process was inclusive of women and youths both at implementation level by ECZ and at participation**



Governance, Elections, Advocacy, Research Services Initiative

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Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To have a Zambia in which citizens are freely and actively defending and protecting Democracy and Electoral Integrity through effective participation and exercising their fundamental rights and freedoms in all aspects of life regardless of their gender, location, abilities and or age.**

Geographical Coverage:

Central, Western, Lusaka, Copperbelt, North-Western and Southern Provinces

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **Women and youth are the majority population in Zambia and both key to the democratic process.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **GEARS has implemented election security activities through election monitoring from 2018 in Sesheke, Kafue, Roan, Kaoma among others where majority recruited monitors were women and youth.**
- **The organisation also embarked on stakeholders engagement meetings on the Constitutional amendment Bill 10 where majority participants were women and youth.**



SACCORD

The Southern African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes

Mission: To work towards the development of a political environment that promotes justice and peace for sustainable human development

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Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To reduce conflict by ensuring that there is inclusive participation of marginalized groups (women and the youth) in the governance and democratic process of the country.**

Geographical Coverage: Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **Women and youth represent the largest segments of Zambia's population. When more than half of the population does not participate in the democracy and governance process of the country, it creates a democracy deficit.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **SACCORD in partnership with the Chevening Alumni run a project on promoting youth participation in democracy and governance in Zambia.**
- **The organization through the formation of the Zambia Human Rights Defenders Network (ZHRDN) promoted the involvement of women and youth as human rights issues largely affect this population group.**

Other CSOs Supporting Women & Youth Participation

- **CARITAS Zambia**
- **Chapter One Foundation**
- **Civil Society for Poverty Reduction**
- **Free Press Initiative**
- **Law Association of Zambia**
- **PANOS Institute South Africa**
- **Transparency International Zambia**
- **Zambia Centre for Inter-party Dialogue**
- **Zambia Council for Social Development**
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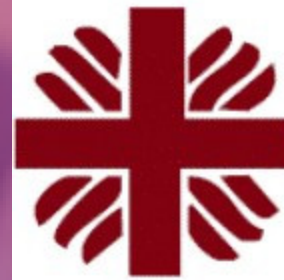
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**Mission: promotion of
integral human
development through
witnessing, animation,
conscientisation and
institutional strengthening.**

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To have a state that is transparent, accountable and responsive to people's needs**
- **A Zambian society which upholds tenets of democracy (promotes participation, rule of law, and respect of human rights)**
- **For households to have improved and sustained livelihoods. Individuals, families and the state use non - violence mechanisms of resolving conflicts to protect children, respect human rights, uphold the rule of law and build peace for all.**

Geographical Coverage: Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **Caritas Zambia is guided by the principle that all support should tilt towards children and vulnerable people such as the poor, children, youths and women. "Preferential option for the Poor"**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **Project under the Democracy and Governance Programme to promote women, youth and persons with disabilities participating in the electoral processes.**
- **Capacity building of youths and women to undertake elections monitoring of the 2019 parliamentary by elections.**

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Mission: To provide support to citizens, human rights defenders and human rights organizations in the promotion of human rights, rule of law, accountable governance and constitutionalism in Zambia.

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **Our main objective is to increase the civic space and the participation of women and youth is a part of that**

Geographical Coverage: Lusaka Province

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **In the marketplace of ideas, the greater the diversity of participants, the richer the potential solutions to the challenges we face.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **The #Yellowcard campaign calling for greater accountability and transparency in governance.**

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Mission: To promote pro-poor development through coordination of network member efforts, evidence based policy engagement and community participation in order to reduce poverty in Zambia

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To reduce poverty among the most vulnerable (usually women and youths) by facilitating and promoting their participation in political processes, public affairs and other decision-making processes.**

Geographical Coverage:

Luapula, Southern, North-Western, Western and Eastern Provinces

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **Women and youth are the worst affected by poverty which is usually the result of poor political decisions. Giving them the chance to participate would enable them to improve their standard of living and go an extra mile to ensure good decisions are made to benefit the most vulnerable.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **Project under the Democracy and Governance Programme to promote women, youth and persons with disabilities participating in the electoral processes.**
- **Capacity building of youths and women to undertake elections monitoring of the 2019 parliamentary by elections.**

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**Mission: To promote
press freedom and
professionalism among
media practitioners in the
country**

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **Advance their participation in the governance process by educating them on the importance of freedom of expression**

Geographical Coverage:

Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **They represent the majority population and hold in themselves immense power and energy which is usually underutilised for purposes of governance.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **Freedom of Expression Campaign**

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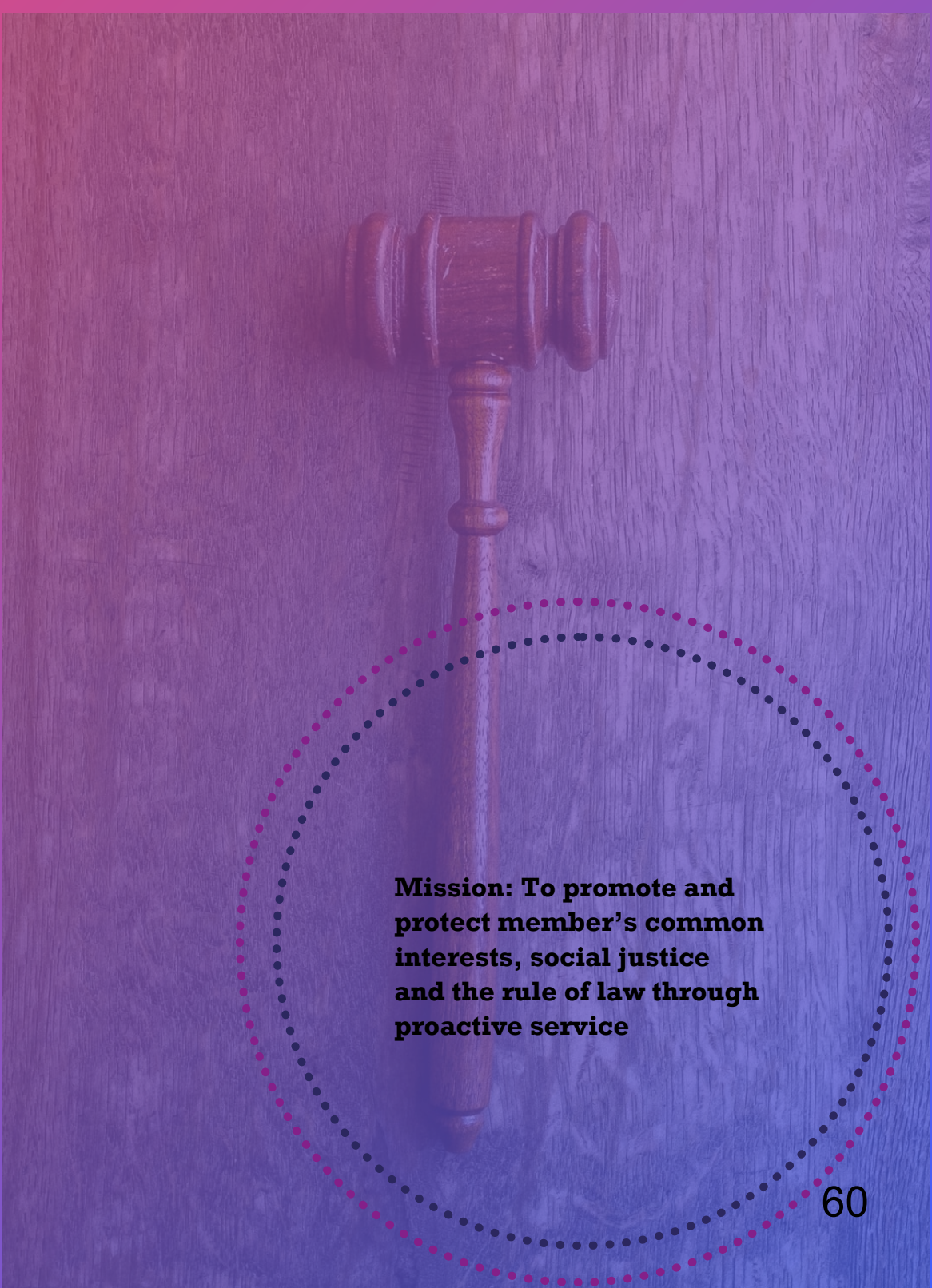
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Mission: To promote and protect member's common interests, social justice and the rule of law through proactive service

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **LAZ has a Women's Rights Committee whose main objective is to oversee duties of its main Project which is the National Legal Aid Clinic for Women. The Clinic provides affordable legal aid to Women and Children from marginalized social sectors.**

Geographical Coverage: Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **To ensure that women are not denied access to intellectual freedom and legal representation.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **LAZ holds Legal Aid Clinics during the Legal aid week to offer free legal advice to the public.**
- **LAZ has in the last two years carried out prison visits to female prisons.**
- **LAZ has also held workshops with a focus on women and youth rights.**

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Communication for Empowerment

Mission: To empower the poor and marginalized to drive their development agenda, by ensuring that information is effectively used to foster development, by empowering communities to shape their own agenda



Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To amplify voices of poor and marginalised groups, including women, youth and children, to participate in decision making and shape the development agenda**

Geographical Coverage: Nationwide



WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **It is one of the key ways to protect human rights, advance substantive gender equality, promote equitable development, and ensure that experiences of women and youths are fully integrated in the socio-political sphere, which directly impacts the socioeconomic sphere.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **We implemented a project to advance women's participation in leadership across different sectors. The project, generated evidence of political party systems and structures that marginalise women, and also created platforms for engagement between women leaders and the wider society.**

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Mission: To empower the poor and marginalized to drive their development agenda, by ensuring that information is effectively used to foster development, by empowering communities to shape their own agenda



Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **Our major objectives border on the tenets of good governance. We believe this is the cornerstone of democracy and the rule of law.**
- **We believe that political processes should be inclusive to ensure the representation of all stakeholders. This will allow for transparency and accountability in public affairs.**

Geographical Coverage: Nationwide



WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **Corruption affects women and youth more than men as evidenced by the progressive "Zambia Bribe payers index reports". It is important that youth and women participate in governance structures to address their interests.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **The mining for sustainable development project on transparency in the mining sector by advocating for the participation of local communities to ensure transparency in the award of mining licences.**

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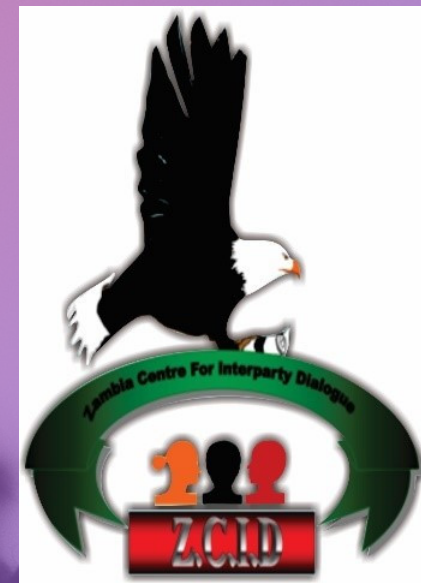
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ZCID



Mission: To deepen and consolidate democratic governance in Zambia by strengthening institutional and human capacity of political parties as pillars of a vibrant multiparty democracy

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **To enhance gender equity, and effective participation and representation at all levels of internal management of member political parties**

Geographical Coverage: Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **Women and the youth have the potential to contribute and participate in the decision making process through their political parties and governance structures in the country.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **Campaigning and advocating for increased participation and influencing women leaders to strengthen their public influence**
- **Campaigning for the increased role of women leaders in shaping Zambia's development decisions and effectively addressing political violence.**

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Zambia Council for
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Mission: To promote and facilitate sustainable , socio-economic development through collaboration and networking among NGO's, CBO's, partners and other stakeholders.

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **The objective of the ZCSD is to see a more equitable nation in which women and men, youths and marginalised groups of people participate and benefit equally in all development processes**

Geographical Coverage: Nationwide

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **ZCSD believes that by having the affected representing themselves in decision making and re-distribution of public resources and governance, only then will we see significant progress in Zambia's development process.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **The Kulinganiza Campaign - this was an initiative that sought to sensitise on existing inequalities at all levels.**
- **ZCSD also participated in a joint venture with NGOCC to address the inequalities brought about by early marriages that prevents the girl child from achieving their full potential.**

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Mission: To promote sustainable empowerment of women and children through Self Help Initiatives

Objective to promote women and/or youth participation in political processes and public affairs

- **The main objective is to ensure that women and young people are at the centre of and influence decision making in the governance process at all levels (local, sub national and national levels).**

Geographical Coverage:

Central, Southern, Eastern and Lusaka provinces

WHY PROMOTE WOMEN AND YOUTH POLITICAL PARTICIPATION



- **Majority of the Zambian population are women and youth yet the poverty profile has a woman and youthful face. Women and young people are not active participants in managing the national agenda that affects their well-being.**

PROJECTS, EVENTS AND/OR CAMPAIGNS IMPLEMENTED OR CHAMPIONED



- **Education First Zambia Campaign that brought together young people, policy makers, student and Lecturers unions, civil society and citizens to discuss university education as a right in Zambia.**
- **The public dialogue meeting between young people and District Public officials to discuss the public health delivery system in Kapiri Mposhi & identify priority areas of action for the central government.**