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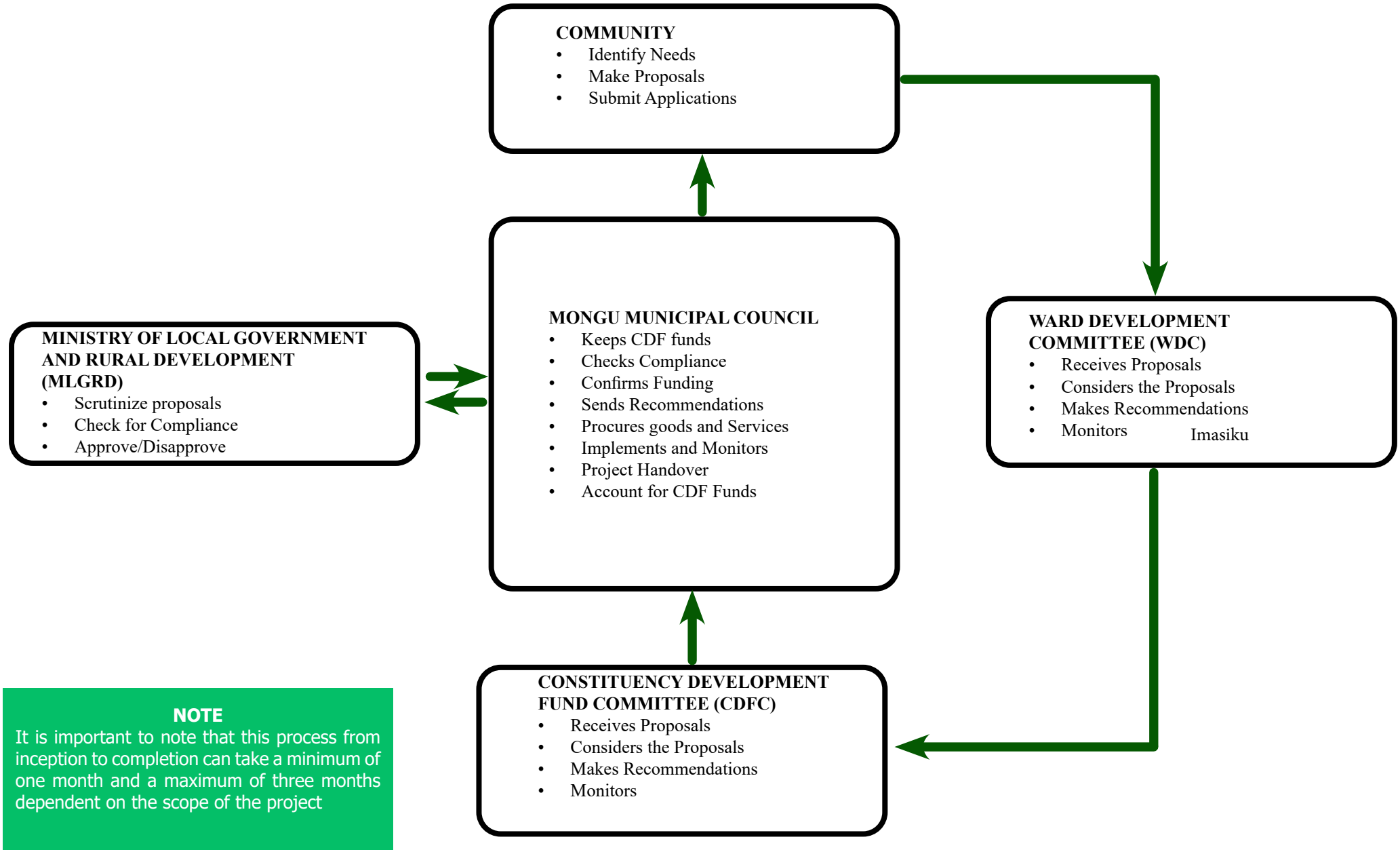

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It is important to note that this process from inception to completion can take a minimum of one month and a maximum of three months dependent on the scope of the project

TOWN CLERK'S FOREWORD

Welcome to the First Edition of the Mongu Municipal Council Constituency Development Fund (CDF) Bulletin (CDF Bulletin). CDF is a government initiative aimed at providing resources to communities to help them implement their development projects in line with development plans. It is a way for communities to take control of their development and to ensure that their needs are being met.

The Bulletin is being introduced following the realization of the existence of an information gap in CDF and the opportunities it offers. Many people are unaware of the expanded coverage and amount allocated to each constituency. Questions such as how to access this money, who can access it and for what purpose are some of the questions that are still being asked.

The Bulletin aims to answer all these questions and it also brings forward the activities and events that the Municipality has undertaken and achieved in the disbursement of CDF.

The Bulletin will provide information on how to access the CDF, who can access it, and for what purpose. It also provides information on community projects that have been funded and are ongoing, who is doing them and the amounts attached to the project. The people of Mongu and stakeholders need to be made aware of where these projects are and whether the right thing is being done.

At Mongu Municipal Council, we value Communication, Transparency and Accountability. Hence, this Bulletin is an important tool for promoting transparency and accountability in the use of public resources, and for ensuring that communities can participate fully in their development. We encourage our clients and readers to give us feedback on what we are doing.

I am positive that the Bulletin will ignite important and necessary feedback and urge our people and other stakeholders to find time and take an interest in reading this Bulletin.

Lastly, I invite partners who may be interested to translate this Bulletin into the local language for the local people, who are our primary target. Thank you!

Oliver Muuka
TOWN CLERK

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MESSAGE FROM MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Dear Readers,

I am excited to share with you the positive impact the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) is having on the lives of people in Nalikwanda. CDF is a government fund that is allocated annually to each constituency for development projects. In Nalikwanda, we have effectively utilized CDF to enhance our infrastructure, education, healthcare, water supply, and economic opportunities.

Allow me to give you a glimpse of what we have accomplished with CDF so far. We have constructed new classrooms and clinics in various villages, improving access to quality education and healthcare. Notably, we have built a 1x3 classroom block at Looma Primary School, a 1x2 Classroom block at Sasenda Primary School, Simulima Health Post, and a staff house at Emmanuel and Matemena Primary Schools. In addition, we have procured over 1,500 desks for various schools in the constituency.

We have also provided support to our secondary school students and trade school learners with bursaries and scholarships, enabling them to pursue their dreams and aspirations. About 248 youths have benefited from this initiative.

Furthermore, we have empowered community members with grants and loans to start or expand their businesses, such as poultry rearing, hammer mills, and farming. We provided them with the necessary training and mentorship on entrepreneurship and financial management through the Local Authority.

One of the main challenges in our constituency is the issue of crossing points. Most areas became inaccessible due to dilapidation. Completion of these crossing points will improve our connectivity and mobility, allowing people to access markets, schools, health facilities, and other services on both sides of the streams.These are just some of the many ways that CDF is transforming lives in Nalikwanda. We appreciate the government's trust in us to manage CDF transparently and accountably.

We are also proud of our community for participating actively and enthusiastically in these projects, ensuring that they benefit everyone equally.

We encourage you to join us in this journey of development and prosperity. Together, we can make Nalikwanda a better place for ourselves and future generations. Enjoy the read!

Hon. Koonwa Simunji MP.
Nalikwanda Constituency

MESSAGE FROM MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Dear Readers,

As the Member of Parliament for Mongu Central Constituency, I am delighted to see the positive impact that CDF is having on our community. It is satisfying to know that all the 16 Wards are receiving an equitable share of the CDF, and by the end of April, there will be an active project being constructed in each of these wards.

This is a historic achievement for Mongu Central, and we are proud to have completed the first-ever solar-powered reticulation system at Lealui Primary School in Lealui lower Ward. It provides running water from standpipes and flushing waterborne toilets.

In addition, we have completed a 1x3 Classroom Block in Mabumbu Ward at Mabumbu Primary School. This building, the first-ever erected by the government of Zambia at this historical school, was built in 1892 and was the first-ever Girl's Boarding School in Barotseland.

In the coming months, Mongu Central will experience an unprecedented number of completed projects, and we are determined to continue changing the face of our community through the CDF.

We are also proud to have sponsored over 393 youth to Mongu Trades Training Institute and other vocational training centers for vocational skills such as plumbing, mechanics, electrical, driving, bricklaying among others. This initiative will equip our youth with vital skills for their future.

We have also given out grants ranging from K10,000 to K40,000 to 74 clubs and provided loans to 27 beneficiaries. The future of Mongu Central looks much brighter.

While the CDF is not able to attend to major roads, we shall be acquiring earth-moving equipment to rehabilitate our roads to a reasonable drivable standard as soon as funding is available.

The state of our roads is a major concern for the area Member of Parliament, but we assure our people that our roads will be rehabilitated very soon.

Mongu Central is the first constituency in the country to disburse all components of the CDF, including loans. We are setting the pace because we wish to see Mongu become a city.

As I always say, "Working Together, we can achieve much more."

Hon. Oliver M. Amutike MP
Mongu Central Constituency

CDF Bursaries Score Double at Nakanyaa Secondary School

By Abigail Sitenge

Constituency Development Fund (CDF) has a trickle-down effect that has seen Nakanyaa Boarding Secondary School procure mattresses from part of the funds allocated to sponsor pupils.

His Worship the Mayor, Nyambe Muyumbana, Mongu District Commissioner Morgan Imasiku Akabeswa and Nalikwanda Constituency MP, Hon. Koonwa Simunji cut a ribbon to handover matresses procured by the School at Nakanyaa Secondary School

In 2022, the Government of the Republic of Zambia increased the scope of the CDF to include the provision of bursaries to vulnerable learners in Secondary Schools. The bursaries cover tuition and boarding fees for pupils under the scheme.

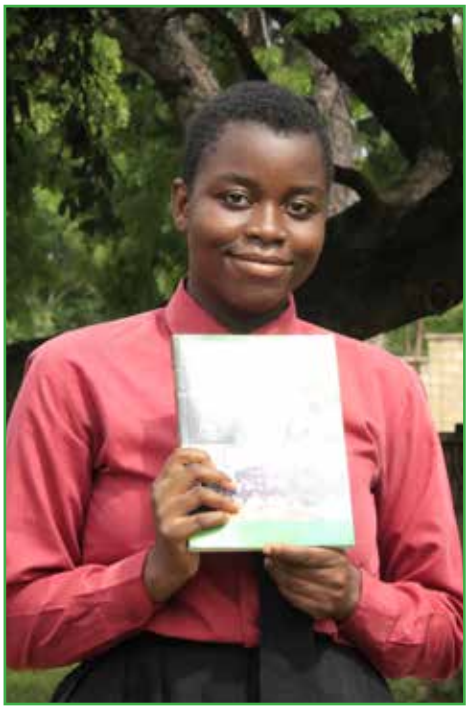
In Nalikwanda Constituency of Mongu District, CDF has sponsored over 155 pupils in various schools in the constituency, many of which are at Nakanyaa Secondary School.

Sibeso Nyambe, 17, a grade 12 pupil at Nakanyaa School is one of the beneficiaries of this initiative. She is currently the Head Girl at the school and her vision is to become a successful business lady in the hospitality industry. The Public Relations Unit at Mongu Municipal Council had a chat with Sibeso recently.

She narrated the struggles that her mother had in sponsoring her education and that of her siblings, making her lose concentration for school most of the time.

The approval of her application for a CDF bursary changed her life for the better as she can now boast of 100% concentration in school without worrying about how her tuition and boarding fees would be paid.

"Now that I do not have to see my mum struggle to raise my tuition fees, it gives me a peace of mind and more time to study," Sibeso said with a smile.



Sibeso Nyambe - Nakanyaa Secondary School Head Girl

Sibeso observed that CDF bursaries will definitely increase access to education for many vulnerable children in society and that it will reduce the number of pupils dropping out due to financial challenges.

"The initiative will help many children to access and finish school. Many of the learners here come from families that cannot afford to cover all school expenses," she noted.

Meanwhile, Nakanyaa Secondary School Mathematics Head of Department Mr James Toba said the School has seen a rise in the enrolment figures at the institution since the introduction of CDF bursaries.

"The number of pupils in boarding has increased. Previously we were facing challenges as most pupils were day scholars and came from distant areas," he explained.

Mr Toba observed that CDF has a trickle-down effect that has seen the school procure over 100 matresses from the money paid for sponsored pupils.

The matresses have helped increase the number of bed spaces for pupils and have contributed to the comfort of learners in boarding facilities.

Nakanyaa Secondary School has 137 CDF-sponsored pupils under the 2022 CDF allocation in various grades.

SCHOOLS IN DESK BONANZA- 2085 DESKS PROCURED

By Lupikisha Emmanuel

With the introduction of free Education in Zambia, Schools country-wide have faced a surge in the number of enrollments across all grades. This has therefore, resulted in a burden on school infrastructure coupled with a shortage of desks.

The Government of the Republic of Zambia through the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Hon. Gary Nkombo MP, had directed all Councils not to have any pupil sit on the floor by year end 2023.

The directive meant that all Ward Development Committee (WDCs) and Constituency Development Committees (CDFC) need to prioritize procurement of Desks as they are reviewing community projects in their respective Wards and Constituencies.

On 27th February, 2023 Mongu Municipal Council procured 2,085 Desks at a cost of K2,976,250 using the Constituency Development Fund to cushion the deficit of Desks in the district.

One Thousand Five hundred and fifty kwacha (1,555) Desks were procured at K2,332,500 for Nalikwanda Constituency while 525 desks were for Mongu Central Constituency.

Nalikwanda Constituency channeled the money that was not utilised under the Skills Development and Secondary School bursaries to the procurement of desks.

A total of 25 schools will benefit from the consignment that was bought using the Third and Fourth quarter CDF allocation.

The distribution of the desks commenced soon after procurement and various schools in Nalikwanda Constituency were the first to receive their share. The schools included; Looma Primary School which received 212 desks, Nakanyaa Primary School 170, Nalwei Primary School 125, Lwandui Primary School 161, Litawa Primary School 150, Imalyo Primary School 103, Nyuta Primary School 123, Sunga Primary School 70 and Nangalata Primary School with 96 desks.

Others were Simulima Primary School 106, Nakanyaa Technical School 192, Lutende Secondary School 161, Lukalanya Secondary School 80, Seembwa Community School 91 and Katonolwa Primary School 95 desks.

In Mongu Central Constiuency, beneficiaries of the consignment included Imwiko Primary School with 200 Desks, Tungi Primary School with 200, Ilute Community School with 75 and Kashobe Community with 50 Desks.

Mongu Municipal Council together with the District Education office, the Ward Development Committees and Constituency Development Fund Committees are working hard to reduce and eliminate the deficit of desks in the district. Currently, the district has a deficit of about 23,600 desks .

Newly constructed 1x3 Classroom Block at Mabumbu Primary School with desks after its handover on 5th April 2023. The school recieved 100 desks for the new classrooms

MMC HANDS OVER 4 PROJECTS WORTH K1,027,000

From left to right, Mongu Central Member of Parliement, Hon. Oliver Amutike, Mongu District Commissioner Mr. Morgan Imasiku Akabeswa and Mongu Deputy Mayor Suzyo Ng'uni hold on to the ribbons before they are cut to offically handover the 1x3 Classroom Block at Mabumbu Primary School and open it for use by the school.

By Lupikisha Emmanuel

Mongu Municipal Council handed over four projects constructed using Constituency Development Fund (CDF) in Mongu Central Constituency to Schools administrations and the community worth K1,027,088.

The projects handed over included a 1x3 Classroom Block at Mabumbu Primary School at a cost of K424,786, a computer Laboratory at Tungi Primary School worth K184,890, a Classroom at Nakaywe Primary School at K77,864 and two Flushable Waterborne Toilets and a Water Reticulation System at Lealui Primary School at K 339,548.

The water reticulation system came with an elevated Tank, Solar panels, a borehole, a pump and stand-taps. This will enhance access to clean water and improve sanitation at the school.

All the classrooms which were handed over came with desks. Mabumbu Primary School received 100 desks, and Tungi Primary School received 20 tables and 20 chairs for the computer Labratory. Nakaywe was scheduled to receive its share of desks the following week.

Speaking during the handover ceremony, Mongu Deputy Mayor Suzyo Ng'uni said it was gratifying to witness the handover of four projects within the project time frame.

Mr Ng'uni said the Council was implementing several projects in the district under CDF and it remained resolute in completing the projects within the timeframe of the contracts.

"By end of this year, we will witness the handover of schools that have water, electricity and desks," he said.

He noted that the fruits of CDF can be seen in the effort to reduce the shortage of desks in the district by the procurement of over 2600 desks for both Mongu Central and Nalikwanda Constituency using the third and fifth quarter CDF.

The Deputy Mayor thanked the District Education Board Secretary for being helpful in the implementation of these projects at various schools.

The Guest of Honor, Mongu District Commissioner Mr Morgan Imasiku Akabeswa observed that infrastructure development in the education sector and increased access to education will grow educational opportunities that will contribute to poverty alleviation in the district.

Mr Akabeswa observed that despite the shortage of desks, the government is committed to eliminating this challenge through CDF and other government interventions through the Ministry of Education.

And Mongu Central Member of Parliament Hon. Oliver Amutike MP. has thanked the Local Authority for the timely completion of the project.

Hon. Amutike challenged the school administration to protect the facilities from vandalism and encouraged the community to make use of the school by enrolling their children on school.

The event was held at Mabumbu Primary School and the Mongu District Commissioner graced the occasion.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A CDF BURSARY

Secondary Boarding School Bursary

Bursary application forms can be obtained from the Local Authority, Parliamentary Constituency Office, District Education Board Office or any other Public Institution in the District. They can also be downloaded on our Facebook page and application forms must be typed or filled in a clear handwriting.

What are the requirements for a Secondary School Bursary?

1. Secondary Boarding School

- A learner must be enrolled at a particular public boarding school;
- A learner must be a resident of the Mongu Central or Nalikwanda Constituency
- A learner must have qualified to grade eight or already enrolled in grade 9 to 12;
- School drop-outs who failed to pay school fees shall be eligible for a bursary;
- Learners that are enrolled in the boarding schools but are accommodated in the nearby villages due to failure to pay boarding fees;
- Double Orphaned where the guardian has no reliable source of income;
- Single Orphaned where the surviving parent has no reliable source of income;
- A learner with disability;
- Learners whose parents are disabled and have no reliable source of income;
- Learners whose parents or guardians have no reliable source of income;
- Learners on the school re-entry project without family support; and
- A learner from a poor, vulnerable and incapacitated household where a vulnerable household has the following characteristics:
    - i. Presence of stunted or underweight children;
    - ii. Children out of school;
    - iii. Female headed household;
    - iv. Households headed by chronically ill and on palliative care;
    - v. Households headed by elderly persons aged 65 and above; and
    - vi. Child headed households.

Note: Children with special needs and learners that have qualified to STEM or TECHNICAL Secondary schools shall be prioritized.

What are the requirements for a Skill Development Bursary?

The following eligibility criteria shall apply for Skills Development:

- A Person must be a Zambian citizen with a Green National Registration Card resident in the Constituency;
- The applicant must be a resident of the constituency for more than 6 months;
- The applicant must be in possession of an admission or acceptance letter from any of the public TEVET institutions or the Zambia National Service;
- The applicant must be aged between 16 and below 35 years; and
- Entrepreneurs out of school that need up-skilling and re-skilling.

Supporting Documentation for Bursary Applications

a. Secondary School Bursary Application

The application for Secondary School Bursary should be submitted together with an acceptance Letter from a boarding school and any of the following certified documents:

- A Death certificate or burial permit of parents, guardian or letter from the traditional leadership confirming the death of parents;
- Disability card or letter from the hospital denoting disability;
- Recommendation letters from the Church/ Chief/Headman/Head of previous School;
- Recommendation or assessment report from the School Guidance Teacher; and
- Recommendation from the Community Welfare Assistants Committee.

b. Skills Training Bursary Application

The application for a Skills Training Bursary should be submitted together with an admission or acceptance letter from any TEVETA accredited public or private institution or the Zambia National Service. Any of the following certified documents shall accompany the application:

- Disability card or letter from the hospital denoting disability;
- Recommendation letters from the Church/ Chief/Headman/Head Teacher of previous school; and
- Where applicable, the applicant must be in possession of a full Grade 12 School Certificate or GCE with Five (5) O-levels or equivalent or Grade 9 or 7 Certificates.

Note: School drop outs and those that have never been to school will be considered and Persons living with disability are prioritised.

NOTE: The applications should be submited to the Ward Development Committee in which the applicant is based.

Criteria for the CDF projects evaluation process

1

PRELIMINARY Evaluation: A Company that Bids risks being eliminated at PRELIMINARY Evaluation if it DOESN'T have the following;

- Certificate of Incorporation.
- Valid NCC Certificate
- Valid Tax Clearance
- Valid ZRA Certificate
- Valid EIZ Certificate in Civil engineering Or Construction.
- Proof of site visit
- Proof of purchase
- Signed Power of Attorney
- Valid NAPSA Certificate
- Bid validity
- Signed letter of Bid
- Litigation Status signed by a Lawyer on their Letterhead.

2

TECHNICAL Evaluation: Bidders MUST submit and meet the following:

- Qualifications of Key Personnel. Attach Certificates for Civil engineer or Equivalent.
- Priced BOQ
- Litigation status
- Workers Compensation Compliance
- Past work experience
- Bank statement
- Experience of key personnel
- Line of credit from their bank
- Bid declaration or bid security
- NAPSA Certificate

3

STEP THREE: COMMERCIAL Evaluation: Bidders MUST submit and meet the following;

- FINANCIAL Resources, that is, Latest bank statements for 3 Months or a Letter of Credit Facility NOT less than K50,000
- Duration Period: Within 12weeks.
- Payment Terms: Progress

Payment to be made upon Certification by Project Manager

NOTE: Submission of a Bid without the above LISTED Requirements technically ELIMINATES the Bidder.

A Water Tank erected at Lealui Primary school in Mongu Central Constituency with Solar panels that power sthe reticulation system

MONGU CENTRAL MP TOURS CDF PROJECTS

By Abigail Sitenge

The increase in the allocation of CDF in all constituencies has seen a number of community projects being implemented country wide.

Mongu Central Constituency is one of the constituencies where these projects are either on implementation stage or nearing completion. On 17th January, 2023, Area Member of Parliament, Hon. Oliver Amutike visited some CDF Community projects in his Constituency to appreciate the progress.

The Member of Parliament was accompanied by the Mongu Municipal Council Acting Director of Engineering Services Eng. Jones Siang'andu, Acting Director Planning, Faides Mwaanga and other council officers.

The team first visited Lealui Primary School in Lealui Lower Ward where two Waterborne Flushable Toilets have been constructed including a solar paneled Water Reticulation System.The projects at this school have since been completed. The headteacher could not hide his joy for the development saying the school has tap water for first time despite being one of the oldest schools in Western Province.

From Lealui, the team drove to Tungi Primary School to inspect a 1x2 Computer Laboratory which has been constructed.

The last stop was Mabumbu Primary School where a 1x3 Classroom Block has been built. In the 2022 CDF, the classroom block was allocated K307,995.07 for its completion.

Hon. Amutike was pleased with the works and looked forward to handover the projects so that the communities can start ripping benefits of the CDF.

The projects were handed over on the 5th of April, 2023.

A 1x3 Classsroom block under construction at Mabumbu Primary School

MMC GOES CASHLESS

Mongu Municipal Council on 31st March 2023 effected a cashless system at the Cashiers office. The office is no longer accepting cash from the members of the public as a way to improve efficiency in revenue collection. The public should now deposit money in the underlisted bank accounts and present a deposit slip as proof of payment. Clients can also use mobile money to make payments.

For levies, legal fees and rates

Account name	:	Mongu Municipal Council
Account number	:	0262020000045
Bank	:	INDO
Branch	:	MONGU
Sort code	:	093126
Swift code	:	INZAZMLX

Account Name	:	Mongu Municipal Council
Account Number	:	0239258300113
Bank	:	ZANACO
Branch	:	Mongu
Sort Code	:	013151

Plots and any related fees

Account Name	:	Mongu Municipal Council - Development
Account Number	:	0239293300137
Bank	:	ZANACO
Branch	:	Mongu
Sort Code	:	013151

You can also pay through MTN MoMoPAY

Pay Using MTN Merchant Account for All Fees and Levies by Following The Steps:

1) Dial *115#
2) Select Option 5 - Momo Pay
3) Select Option 1 - Pay Merchant
4) Enter Merchant Id - 338177

IT'S FREE OF CHARGE

Players in CDF Disbursement and their Roles

MLGRD

The Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD) is responsible for:
- Implementation of the Constituency Development Fund Act;
- Ensuring prudent management of the Fund;
- Receipt, review and approval of project lists from CDFC;
- Ensuring the compilation of proper records, returns and reports from the Constituencies; and
- Receiving and reviewing annual reports and returns from the Local Authority.

MMC

The Local Authority (Mongu Municipal Council) is responsible for
- Planning and budgeting;
- Accounting and Pre-Auditing;
- Procurement; and
- Project implementation, management, monitoring and evaluation.

CDFC

The Constituency Development Fund Committee (CDFC) is responsible for the following;
- Ensure the compilation of proper records, returns and reports from the Constituency;
- Receive and discuss annual reports and returns from the Constituency;
- Receive a project list from the Ward Development Committee within the Constituency or proposals for joint projects with other Constituencies;
- Deliberate on project proposals from the Wards; and
- Develop and submit a project list to the Local Authority for onward transmission to the Minister.

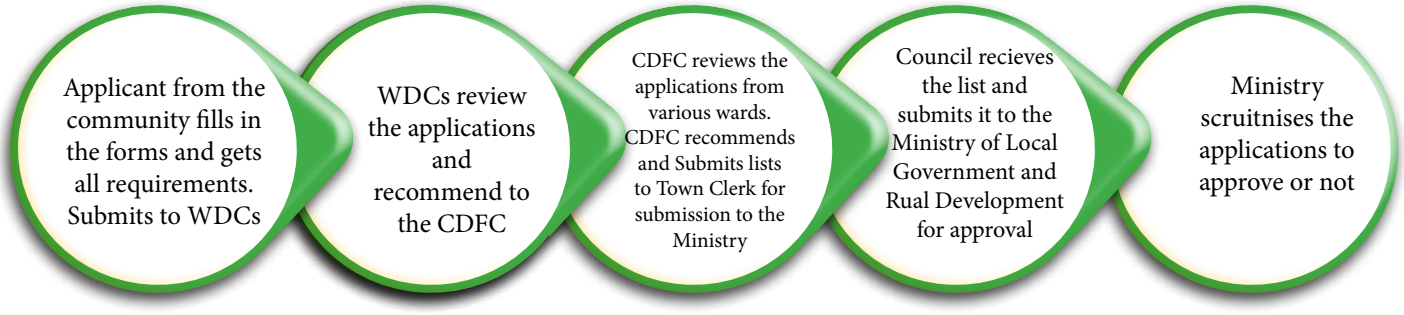
WDC

The Ward Development Committee (WDCs) is responsible for:
- Providing a forum for dialogue & coordination on Ward Development issues;
- Submitting to the CDFC, applications for Projects, Secondary Boarding Schools and Skills Development Bursaries and Empowerment Projects;
- Identifying areas for capacity building within the Ward;
- Preparing quarterly reports on developmental activities within the Ward to the appropriate Committee of the Local Authority;
- Developing and maintaining a Ward based database as guided by the Local Authority; and
- Project implementation, management and monitoring.

Community Members

The local community should,
- Participate in community meetings;
- Identify community needs;
- Submit proposals to the WDC through the Zone;
- Participate in project implementation when required; and
- Monitor implementation of CDF projects.

Process from application to approval of a Project/Grant or Bursary



PHOTO

A Computer Laboratory constructed and handed over at Tungi Primary School using CDF. The laboratory was handed over with 20 tables and chairs.

A vehicle pulling a boat out of the water after transporting officers to Nakaywe Priminary School in Lealui Lower ward for monitoring of CDF projects.

Mongu Central MP, Hon. Oliver Amutike (left) with Mongu District Commissioner Morgan Imasiku Akabeswa have a feel of the newly procured desks at Mabumbu Primary School.

A staff house under construction at Namushakende Rural Health Post. In the 2022 CDF , K155,348.50 was allocated for the completion of a Staff house and Mortuary at the clinic.

FOCUS

On the left is the wood and mud staff house for a teacher at Matemena Primary School and on the left is the uncomplete structure for a modern 3 bedroomed staff house. In the 2022 CDF, the CDFC allocated K271,000 For the completion of staff house at Matemena Primary School in Nalikwanda Constituency.

Lukulo Primary School in Nalikwanda Constituency had its roof blown due to heavy rains in 2021. This made the school not to use the block leaving one block in operation. In 2022, the Constituency Development Fund for Nalikwanda Constituency allocated K293,432 for the total rehabilitation of the block.

On the left, a water reticulation system installed at Nandinga Rural Health Post in Nalikwanda Constituency and a staff house on the right. In the background of water reticulation system are two waterborne toilets. The contract sum of the project is K797,072.

Examples of projects that can be funded using Constituency Development Fund

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Water Supply and Sanitation.

1. Construction and rehabilitation of lined and other improved water wells
2. Construction and rehabilitation of small scale dams
3. Construction and rehabilitation of boreholes
4. Piped water supply system
5. Construction and rehabilitation of flush toilets or water borne sanitation system
6. Drainage system
7. And others

Roads and Construction

1. Construction, rehabilitation and maintenance of feeder and community roads
2. Community foot bridge construction and maintenance
3. Culvert installation
4. Cause way construction
5. Canals, waterways embarkments
6. Rain water harvesting infrastructure
7. Communal refuse bays
8. And others

Agriculture Project

1. Small Scale Irrigation Systems
2. Community Storage Sheds
3. Dip Tanks
4. And others

Markets, Bus Shelters and Security

1. Construction and rehabilitation of markets
2. Construction and rehabilitation of bus shelters.
3. Rehabilitation and construction of community police posts
4. And others

Education and health Projects

1. Construction and rehabilitation of education facilities (Schools, libraries and laboratories) including provision of desks
2. Construction and rehabilitation of health facilities e.g. health posts, maternity wing
3. Construction and rehabilitation of community library
4. Health Projects such as nutrition etc.
5. Projects that take into consideration the care and support to People living with HIV/AIDS and other terminally illnesses
6. Education Projects such as literacy projects
7. And others

Sport and Recreations

1. Rehabilitation of community or welfare halls
2. Construction of sports centres e.g. table tennis, netball
3. Rehabilitation of recreational facilities, e.g. play grounds and play fields
4. And others

YOUTH, WOMEN AND COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Empowerment Loans

Loans to Small and Medium Enterprises and Cooperatives involved in Timber and Honey Value Chain; Plastic Recycling Plants; Mining; Manufacturing; Agriculture (Crop Production, Livestock Farming); Innovation Fund; Construction; Milling Plants; Transport; Energy; Tourism Sectors; Poultry farming; Tailoring and designing; Bakery; Knitting and weaving; Food processing; Value addition equipment (hammer mills, oil processing, peanut butter machines etc.); and others with direct benefit on the Community and job creation.

Empowerment Grants

1. Seed money to Cooperatives, Clubs and Organised Groups.

SECONDARY BOARDING SCHOOL BURSARIES

1. Secondary Boarding Fees

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT BURSARIES

Technical education, vocational and entrepreneurship skills such as Agro-Farming and Livestock, Creative Arts, Electrician, Plumbing, Carpentry, Bricklayer, Tailoring and designing, Welding, Mechanics, Painting, Ceiling Board Making, Tour Guide, Cosmetology; Hair plaiting; Pedicure and Manicure; Innovation and Technology, and others with direct benefit on the Community and job creation.

Aapplication forms can be obtained from the Local Authority and Parliamentary Constituency Office. They can also be downloaded on our Facebook page:

Mongu Municipal Council

36 CLUBS RECEIVE CDF GRANTS IN NALIKWANDA CONSTITUENCY

Mongu Mayor Nyambe Muyumbana (left) and Nalikwanda Constituency MP Hon. Koonwa Simunji (right) pose with a CDF grant Beneficiary at Litawa Primary School during the handover of Grants Ceremony.

By Abigail Sitenge

The 2022 Constituency Development Fund expanded the scope of CDF to include among others bursaries and empowerment programs.

K2,056,000 of the K25,700,000 per constituency was allocated as funds that should be channelled toward grants to youth and women clubs and cooperatives.

On 17th February 2023, Thirty-six (36) Clubs and Cooperatives from Nalikwanda Constituency of Mongu District received CDF grants from the 2022 third and fourth quarter disbursement.

This was the second group to receive the grants after 13 women, youth and community clubs received grants in October 2022. That brought the total number of recipients in the constituency to 49 clubs and cooperatives.

The grants ranged from K30,000 to K40,000 per club and were presented amid jubilation from recipients who engaged in song and dance.

Before receiving the grants, the 36 clubs were trained by Council officers on how to prudently use the money.

A total of K1,891,004.00 has been disbursed as grants to 49 Clubs and Cooperatives in Nalikwanda Constituency.

There was excitement when His Worship the Mayor, Nyambe Muyumbana, Area Member of Parliament, Hon. Koonwa Simunji and a team from the Mongu Municipal Council arrived to officially hand over the grants.

The Mayor urged the recipients not to share the money but use it for the intended purpose to improve their livelihoods.

The Area Member of Parliament echoed the same sentiments adding that the New Dawn government is in a hurry to alleviate poverty amongst its people.

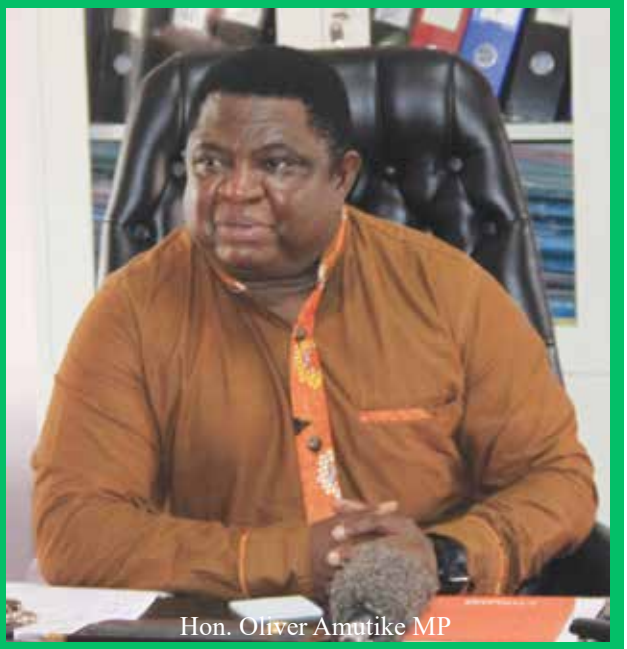
He encouraged those who did not benefit from the grants to continue applying.

Several clubs involved in rice farming, piggery, poultry, and gardening had camped at Litawa Primary School and Simulumbe Agriculture Research Centre awaiting the handover ceremony.

Director of Housing and Social Services Ms Grace Kaziya represented the Town Clerk during the handover.

In Mongu Central Constituency, a total of 76 clubs and cooperatives have received grants for an amount of K2,015,842.61.

TC HOSTS MONGU CENTRAL MP



Hon. Oliver Amutike MP

By Abigail Sitenge

On 19th December 2022, Mongu Town Clerk, Mr Oliver Muuka hosted Mongu Central Member of Parliament, Hon. Oliver Amutike who paid a courtesy call on him.

The MP was accompanied by Mongu Deputy Mayor, Councilor Suzyo Ng'uni and Mongu Central CDF Committee Chairperson Mr Sikuniso Mupo.

Speaking during the meeting, Mr Muuka updated the MP on the progress made on various CDF projects under his Constituency.

The Town Clerk revealed that the council had awarded 18 contracts for various CDF projects in Mongu Central Constituency.

He explained that most of the contracts awarded were meant to complete pending projects from 2021 CDF allocation and 2022 first-quarter funding.

Some of the notable contracts awarded included the rehabilitation of Mongu District Hospital Road at a cost of K650, 000 which has been awarded to AVIC international and the gravelling of Katongo road by Zambia National Service (ZNS) at a cost of K285,423.47

The MP hailed the Council for ensuring that pending projects are completed.

Hon. Amutike has been contented with the tremendous progress made on CDF projects in Mongu Central Constituency.

APPLYING FOR A CDF GRANT

Cooperatives, Clubs, Associations and Organised Groups can apply for a Grant to the Ward Development Committees (WDC) which should be used as seed money to establish a revolving fund to support their Members. The Constituency Development Fund Committee will receive and review applications submitted by the WDC and submit the consolidated list for approval to the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development through the office of the Town Clerk.

How do I apply?

- You will be required to fill-in a Project application form which can be obtained free of charge from the Civic Center, room 15 next to ZRA office, Parliamentary Constituency Office and other Public Institutions in the Constituency. A downloadable copy is also available on our Facebook Page.
- The application forms should be typed or filled in a clear handwriting;

What are the requirements to access a Grant?

The Youth, Women and Community are eligible to access a Grant upon satisfaction of the following criteria.

- Cooperatives, Clubs, Associations and Organised Groups must have a minimum of ten (10) Members;
- Proof of a bank account or mobile wallet registered for the group;
- Proposals for empowerment should provide employment opportunities;
- The proposed project should be undertaken within the Constituency;
- Applicants must have been residents in the Constituency for over 6 months;
- A project should be within the maximum grant amount of K40,000.

What documents should accompany the application?

The application should be have the following documents;

- A copy of a valid certificate of company, organization, group, cooperative, enterprise or club registered with PACRA, Registrar of NGOs, Zambia Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Registrar of Cooperatives, Local Authority, National Construction Council (NCC), National Youth Development Council (NYDC) and other Registration Bodies;
- Green National Registration Card (NRC) for all project members
- A letter of recommendation from a Civic Leader/Religious Leader/Traditional Leader/Commissioner of Oaths or a Bank Manager; and
- Proof of a bank account or mobile wallet registered for the group.

NOTE: The applications should be submitted to the Ward Development Committee in which the Club/Cooperative or group is based.

MMC BUILDS CAPACITY OF GRANT BENEFICIRIES IN MONGU

By Abigail Sitenge

In a quest to empower beneficiary Clubs and Cooperatives in the community with the necessary skills, knowledge and general management of public funds, Mongu Municipal Council (MMC) conducts financial management trainings.

The training includes a spectrum of topics relevant to the survival and sustainability of the clubs by building the capacity to manage and grow the funds.

The training focuses on the financial and general management of the clubs and cooperatives.

Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) and Drug Enforcement Commission (DEC) are invited to give a talk on the dangers of mismanaging public funds.

The capacity building and financial literacy training have been conducted through group discussions and explanations with questions and answers.

Through the Department of Housing and Social Services, MMC has conducted such training for over 120 clubs and cooperatives in both Nalikwanda and Mongu Central Constituency

MMC in collaboration with DISK, an organization that deals with Financial Simulation and General Business Management conducted training for 76 clubs in Mongu Central Constituency.

MMC Assistant Community Development Officer, Mr Kamwi Simasiku conducts training of 17 grant beneficiary groups at Litawa Primary School.

On 27th January 2023, the Local Authority conducted simultaneous orientation meetings of 36 clubs and cooperatives in Nalikwanda Constituency where over 150 participants attended.

One meeting was at Litawa Primary School and the other was at Simulumbe Primary School.

Before the handover of CDF grants in Nalikwanda on 28th January 2023, the 36 groups were also trained on the prudent utilization of funds to help them better their lives.

A total of 49 clubs and cooperatives have been trained in Nalikwanda Constituency.

Apart from training the beneficiaries, the Department of Housing and Social Services also conducts monitoring activities. The monitoring is done to ensure prudent management of the funds and offer guidance to the beneficiaries.

This is done to ensure the public fund a club or cooperative obtained is being used for the intended purpose and ensure sustainability.

S/N	Component	Percentage
1	Community Projects • 5% Disaster Contingency	60%
2	Youth and Women Empowerment • 40% Grants • 60% Soft Loans	20%
3	Secondary School (Boarding) & Skills Development Bursaries	20%

MONGU DISBURSES K4.5M CDF LOANS

By Abigail Sitenge

Mongu Municipal Council has disbursed Constituency Development Fund Empowerment Loans worth K4,557,289.24 to 44 beneficiaries.

This follows communication from NATSAVE Bank of the successful assessment of Loan applications received from both Mongu Central and Nalikwanda Constituencies according to the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development criteria.

The Loans were disbursed to 27 beneficiaries in Mongu Central while 17 beneficiaries were from Nalikwanda Constituency.

The beneficiaries included companies, clubs and cooperatives with the lowest getting K44,000 and the highest K200,000 at a 5% interest rate.

Sixty percent of the Youth and Women Empowerment component of CDF (K2,934,349.79) is allocated to soft Loans under Youth and Women Empowerment for each constituency.

Mongu Municipal Council partnered with NATSAVE Bank to assess and approve the loan applications after the submission of applications from the CDF Committee.

The bank will conduct financial literacy training for the beneficiaries on how to manage their loans and businesses effectively.

Last year, the Government introduced new forms for loan applications and the Council made an announcement inviting applications.

Several applications were received and submitted to the NATSAVE Bank for further scrutiny.

The Empowerment Loans are expected to create employment opportunities, increase income levels and reduce poverty among youths and women in the District.

The council is calling on youths and women in the district to apply for the CDF Empowerment Loans when they are advertised.

CLUB REGISTRATION

Here are a few steps you need to take to register a Club/ Coorperative with the Council.

STEP 1

- Obtain an Application Form
- Complete the application form in full.
- Attach Club constitution.
- Attach minutes of meetings held by the club
- Attach certified copies of NRCs for all members.
- Forms can be obtained from the Department of Housing and Social Services.

STEP 2

- Pay a Club registration fee of K200
- This payment is to be made through the cashier's office or through the council bank account as may be provided.
- Attach receipt to the application for submission.

STEP 3

- All applications made will be scrutinized by the DHSS to ensure completeness, correctness and verification of all attached documents.
- Upon meeting all the requirements, a certificate is then issued

Forms can be obtained from the Department of Housing and Social Services.

Mongu Town Clerk, Oliver Muuka signing six (6) community projects under CDF and three (3) contracts for construction of crossing points in Nalikwanda Constituency. Notably among the contracts was the construction of two staff houses at Imalyo Clinic in Imalyo Ward, Construction of two staff houses at Mamundi Clinic and Completion of 1x2 Classroom at Namafalo Primary School. In Mongu Central Constituency, contracts were signed for the completion of Mandanga Market Shelter, repair of a water reticulation at Kama Primary School among others. Construction of three crossing points in Nalikwanda Constituency were also signed that is, Litawa Crossing point, Nasenge Crossing Points and Natonga Crossing Point in Imalyo ward.

KATONGO ROAD UPGRADED TO ALL-WEATHER GRAVEL

A Zambia National Service (ZNS) Grader leveling gravel on Katongo Road

By Lupikisha Emmanuel

Katongo Road in Katongo Ward of Mongu Central is one important road that connects residents of Katongo, Ka gravel, Mbuyuwana and surrounding areas to the Mongu District Hospital and Mbuyuwana Market.

In 2021, CDF funds were set aside to begin works on the road, however, the money was not sufficient to complete the project, and as a resul,t works could not commerce.

Upon increasing the CDF from K1.6 million per constituency to K25.7 in the 2022 budget, CDF committees prioritized the completion of many projects that were not fully funded or stalled due to lack of adequate funds.

On 15th February 2023, the Zambian National Service (ZNS) whom the Local Authority contracted commenced road works on the said road. The 600-meter stretch was upgraded to an all-weather Grade A Gravel at a cost of K285,423.47.

The scope of work for the road included widening the road from two meters to a six-and-a-half-meter and gravelling the earthly sandy road.

The upgrading of the road has helped residents around the area to have easy access to the Mongu District Hospital, Mbuyuwana Market and other places.

It was also a relief to marketeers at Mbuyuwana Market who can now easily and speedily transport their merchandise to the market.

Works on the road elated His Worship the Mayor, Nyambe Muyumbana who took time to inspect the works when the contractor, ZNS, moved on site.

He said that it was difficult for people to access the hospital and the market as the road required a 4x4-powered vehicle.

The upgrading of the road meant that people can use any ordinary motor vehicle to access the facilities.

The construction of 1 x 2 Classroom Block at Sasenda Primary School has been completed awaiting official handover to the school. The block was constructed under CDF and it will be handed over with Desks. The mud building on the left was the only block at the school before the construction of the new one .

Western Province Provincial Local Government Officer, Nixon Nkwapu addresses Council, CDFC members, WDC and other stakeholders during a consultative meeting on the Constituency Development Fund Bill.

Mongu Central Constituency CDFC Chairperson, Mr Sikuniso Mupo (in Headphones) and MMC Social Economic Planner, Mr Freeman Mwansa carry out sensitization on CDF on OneLove Radio in Mongu.

CDF IN PESPECTIVE

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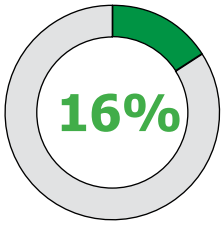
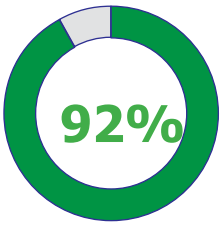


K819,682 has been spent on Secondary Bursary and Skills development .

155
Secondary School Bursary
155 pupils have benefited from CDF Secondary School Bursary in Nalikwanda Constituency

93
Skills Development
93 youths have benefited from CDF Skills Development Bursaries to various trade training institutes

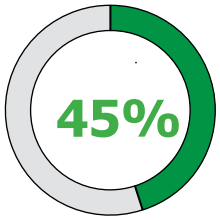


K1,891,004 has been disbursed as Grants for the youth and women groups.

49
Empowerment Grants
49 youth and women groups and cooperatives have benefited from CDF Grant Empowerment Scheme

17
Empowerment Loans
17 youth and women groups, clubs, companies and cooperatives have benefited from CDF Loan Empowerment Scheme

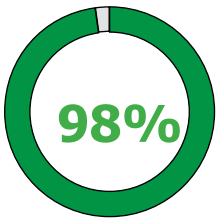
MONGU CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY



K2,318,382 has been spent on Secondary School Bursary and Skills development.

222
Secondary School Bursary
222 pupils have benefited from CDF Secondary School Bursary in Nalikwanda Constituency

393
Skills Development
393 youths have benefited from CDF Skills Development Bursaries to various trade training institutes



K2,015,842 has been disbursed as Grants for the youth and women groups.

74
Empowerement Grants
74 youth and women groups and cooperatives have benefited from CDF Grant Empowerment Scheme

27
Empowerment Loans
27 youth and women groups, clubs, companies and cooperatives have benefited from CDF Loan Empowerment Scheme

PLGO CHECKS ON NALIKWANDA

On the left, Western Province PLGO, Nixon Nkwapu, Senior Local Government Officer, John Banda in checked shirt and Mongu Town Clerk Oliver Muuka checking on works at Nandinga Health Post.

By Lupikisha Emmanuel

On April 13th, 2023, the Western Province Provincial Local Government Officer (PLGO), Mr. Nixon Nkwapu, led a monitoring team to Nalikwanda Constituency to check on the progress and quality of works for various Constituency Development Fund (CDF) funded on-going community projects.

The PLGO was accompanied by Eng. Anderson Mbewe from the Department of Housing Infrastructure Development and Mr. John Banda Senior Local Government Officer from the PLGO's office, Eng. Jones Siang'andu, Acting Director of Engineering Services, Faides Mwaanga, Acting Director of Planning from Mongu Municipal Council and Nalikwanda Constituency Development Fund Committee Vice Chairperson Mr. Siyumbwa Nayunda.

Starting at the Kamba Primary School in Nalwei Ward, the team toured various projects, including the rehabilitation of five staff houses at Nalwei Primary School, the construction of a staff house at Matemena Primary School and a 1x2 Classroom Block at Looma Primary School.

The team also monitored the construction of Simulima Health Post, the rehabilitation of a 1x3 Classroom Block at Lukulo Primary School, construction of a staff house, Water Reticulation and Waterborne toilet Nandinga Health Post and the construction of a staff house at Lushi Primary School.

During the tour, Mr. Nkwapu emphasized the importance of maintaining high-quality standards in all ongoing projects and completing them on time.

He also observed that some contractors required more supervision and challenged the local authority to frequently supervise the work to ensure quality.

While some projects impressed the PLGO with their high-quality work, he expressed dissatisfaction with the work at Lushi Primary School.

At the end of the tour, the PLGO and his team reiterated their commitment to ensuring that all ongoing projects were completed to the highest standards.

Mr. Nkwapu thanked the contractors, engineers, and CDFC for their dedication and commitment to delivering quality work in the constituency.

Newly installed 5000 liter tank at Nandinga Health Post with submerged water pump powered by Solar. The water reticulation system is meant to supply the health post, staff house and the waterborne toilets.

Mongu Town Clerk Oliver Muuka quenches his thirst from a tap that is part of the newly installed water reticulation system at Nandinga Health Post

REHABILLITATION OF MHD ROAD

By Lupikisha Emmanuel

MMC Acting Director of Engineering Services, Eng. Jones Siang'andu (right) briefing His Worship the Mayor on the works to be done on the MDH Road.

The rehabilitation of the Mongu District Hospital Road commenced on 10th December, 2022 when the contractor (AVIC International) moved on site to commence mass earthworks.

The contract for the rehabilitation of the road was K650,000 financed under Mongu Central Constituency Development Fund (CDF) coffer.

The rehabilitation of the road was partly funded in the 2021 CDF however due to insufficient funds, works could not commerce then.

In the 2022 CDF budget, an extra K399,700 was allocated for the road project whose maintentance and rehabilitation works saw it being upgraded to an all-weather grade A gravel road.

The first 300 meters of the road constituted mass earthworks of cutting off, backfilling the gullies and raising the embankment.

During the rainy season, the first 300meters of the road was submerged in water and that resulted in the formation of gullies, making the road inaccessible.

Consequently, during the rainy season, many residents of Mongu are denied the much-needed health care services from the District Hospital which is the second largest health facility in Mongu .

His Worship the Mayor, Nyambe Muyumbana (in a green reflector) inspecting works on the road on 10th of December, 2022 as a front-end-load fills the gullies formed due to water ponding and traffic during the rain season with gravel .

UPDATE ON 2022 CDF COMMUNITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION MONGU CENTRAL CONSTITUENCY

CONSTRUCTION STAGE

S/N	PROJECT NAME	CONTRACT SUM (K)	NAME OF CONTRACTOR
1	Completion of a low cost Staff House at Tapo Primary	449,394.00.	Agadah constructions
2	Complettion of Ng'anga Clinic and Construction of a low cost staff house	739,731.22	Greenview contractor
3	Completion of a 2 waterborne Toilet at Lealui Primary School	248,787.50	Chalamwae gen dealers
4	Completion of a 1 x 3 CRB at Ngalama Primary School	739,731.22	Kulibanga enterprise
5	Completion of a Staff House and Mortuary at Namushakende RHP	155,348.50	Ndatez Construction and General dealers
6	Competition of a 1 x 3 CRB at Mabumbu Primary School	307,995.07	Nakasinde ge dealers
7	Completion of Mortuary at Sefula Clinic	246,394.15	caetami
8	Construction of a staff house at Kaande Health Post	483,498.77	Simulo Construction and General Dealers
9	Completion of a 1x1 CRB at Nakayuwe Primary School	77,000.00	Awarded
10	Water Reticulation at Nambowata Community School	198,511.75	Chisubu Company
11	District Hospital Road- Gravelling (800m)	399,700.00	Zhejiang Int.
12	Katongo Road – Gravelling (600m)	285,423.47	Zambia National Service

CONTRACTS SIGNED AND SITES HANDED OVER

S/N	PROJECT NAME	CONTRACT SUM (K)	NAME OF CONTRACTOR
1	Construction A Staff House at Mabumbu Rural Health Post	437,984.00	Nakato Queens Construction Ltd
2	Completion of Malengwa Police Post	284,844.00	Lasoza Construction & General Dealers.
3	Rehabilitation of Kaama Health Post and a Staff House	420,337.50	Kulibanga Enterprises Ltd
4	Construction Of Yuka Court	446,085.13	Caetami Enterprises
5	Construction of 1 x 3 Classroom at Ilute Community School	742,651.45	Ndatez construction & General Suppliers Ltd
6	Completion of a 1 x 2 Classroom block at Kashembe Community School	188,676.88	Munguma Construction company Ltd
7	Completion of a 1 x 3 Classroom block at Katongo Primary School	539,831.93	Kulibanga Enterprises Ltd
8	Construction of an Ablution Block at Lewanika General Hospital	444,586.80	Brother Paul Chilemu Enterprises
9	Completion of a 1 x 2 Classroom block at Kanyonyo Secondary School	248,634.75	Domus Enterprises
10	Electrification of Liunga Primary School	291,888.30	Songwaza general solutions & company Ltd
11	Construction of a 1 x 2 Classroom Block at Imuba Primary School	490,750.00	Chalamwae General Dealers
12	Construction of Construction of a Clinic in Namasho Ward	1,129,877.43	Fungala Investment Ltd
14	Completion of Mandanga Market Shelter	1,055,000.00	Nkhunzi Marketing Agency
16	Repair of water reticulation in Kaama Ward	271,100.00	Nkhunzi Marketing Agency

UPDATE ON 2022 CDF COMMUNITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION NALIKWANDA CONSTITUENCY

CONSTRUCTION STAGE

S/N	PROJECT NAME	CONTRACT SUM (K)	NAME OF CONTRACTOR
1	Construction of Lwatembo Bridge	1,401,222	Fungala Investment Ltd
2	Construction of 1 staff house at Lushi Primary School	478, 260	Zugip General Dealers
3	Completion of Kaulu RHP, water reticulation System, Staff Houses and water borne toilet	789, 058	Iwaa General Dealers
4	Completion of a 1x2 Classroom Block at Mulwa Primary School	461, 452	Mutulafyalo contractors
5	Completeion of Simulima health post	279, 086.00	Caetami enterprise ltd
6	Completion of 1x2 Classroom block at Kaluwawa School	450,000.00	Chrismun Eviron ltd
7	Completion of 1 x 2 CRB at Namafulo P. Sch	120,000.00	
8	Completion of 1 x 2 at Looma	88,660.00	Mboomuyunda Three Business Ventures
9	Completion of staff house at Emmanuel Primary School	90,000.00	Sasaz Investment
10	Completion of staff house at Sibongo Primary School	99,000.00	Nangula Hardware
11	Completion of staff house at Matemena Primary School	271, 490	Tefand Enterprises
12	Completion of a 1 x 2 CRB at Kaamba Primary School	302,310	Mwapeto Investment ltd
13	Construction of staff house, waterborne toilet, and water reticulation at Nandinga Health Post	797,072.00	Machisa Contractor supply
14	Rehabilitation of 1 x 3 CRB at Lukulo P. Sch	293,432	Betmutech civic & building construction
15	Rehabilitation of 5 houses at Nalwei Primary School	500,000	
16	Completion of 1 x2 CRB at Mwale	380,000.00	West rise
17	Completion of the rehabilitation of a 1 x 3 crb at Nalwei Primary School	50,000.00	Mboo muyunda three sons

CONTRACTS SIGNED AND SITES HANDED OVER

S/N	PROJECT NAME	CONTRACT SUM (K)	NAME OF CONTRACTOR
1	Construction of Two Staff Houses at Namunandi	969,167.28	Thompson Empire Ltd
2	Construction of a Clinic and Two Staff Houses in Imalyo	2,330,189.37	Thompson Empire Ltd
3	Completion Of Lukulo Health Post, Construction Of A Staff House Toilets And Water Reticulation System	930,000.00	Nyiya General Dealers
4	Construction of a 1x2 Classroom Block at Lulomwe Community School	463,058.00	Caetami enterprises
5	Construction of Two Staff Houses at Lutende Primary School	956,446.80	Greenview Contractors
6	Construction of A 1x2 Classroom at Lukweta Primary School	520,442.73	Tatamwi general dealers
7	Construction of Water Reticulation System at Lukalanya Secondary School	557,880.00	Tatamwi general dealers
8	Construction of Water Reticulation System at Nakanya Secondary School	705,350.00	IWAA General dealers
9	Construction of a staff house at Siwa Health Post	500,000.00	West Rise Company Ltd
10	Completion of a 1x3 Classroom Block at Mwale Community School	364,860.00	West Rise Company Ltd
11	Completion of a 1x2 classroom block at Namafulo primary School	199,026.50	Kembi Construction Limited

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