

# Care for Nature Zambia

## ACTIVITY REPORT

### Background Information:

<b>Strategic Objective:</b>	To promote climate change mitigation and adaptation through education and innovations.
<b>Activity Name:</b>	Sensitization meeting
<b>Activity Lead:</b>	Youth club leaders
<b>Activity Date(s):</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024
<b>Activity Venue/Institution:</b>	Malunga head village
<b>District:</b>	Mansa
<b>Constituency:</b>	Mansa central
<b>Ward:</b>	Muchinka ward
<b>Implementing Unit(s)/Organization:</b>	Care for Nature Zambia

### Actual Participation:

Total	Female	Male	(0-4yrs)		(5-18Yrs)		(19-35Yrs)		(36+Yrs)	
57	29	28	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
					9	6	23	15	2	2

Comments: The total number of adults present were 4, 2 men and 2 women.

### Narrative Report of the Activity

#### What were the activity objective?

The objective was to sensitize communities on climate change adaption and mitigation.

#### Were the activity objective/aims met? If yes, how? If not, why?

During the sensitization meeting care for nature youth club did a pre assessment to understand if the community have ideas on climate change adaptation and mitigation, and the community members had no ideal on these topics. After the presentation the pre and post assessment was to see if communities understand the topics, and communities responded to the questions according to the presentation delivered during sensitization.

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## **Activity Process: What took place? What went well?**

- On 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 care for nature Zambia youth club conducted sensitization meeting in muchinka ward at head village malunga' s place to sensitize the communities on climate change adaptation and mitigation.
- The sensitization was graced by honourable councillor of muchinka ward. during the sensitization presentation were done the first one was to make the community understand 'climate change' and the presenter labour to explain the climate change is the long- term warming of planet due to an increase in average global temperature, primarily caused by human activities that release greenhouse gases, such as: burning fossil fuels, deforestation, industrial processes and transportation. During the presentation the presenter went further to explain the effects of climate change to the communities and he emphasised to the need to work together to combat climate change. Communities were given an opportunity to ask questions on climate change, one of the community members wanted to find out how best we can end deforestation? And the presenter responded its not easy but we can try by afforestation with the aim of cut one tree plant two.
- The next presenter took the community through adaptation, she told the communities how best can adjust to the impact of climate change, with the goal to minimizing harm and maximizing benefits. The presentence took the community on what involves in adaptation process such as: responding to climate change events after they occur, anticipating and preparing for potential climate change impacts etc, the presenter emphasised on the need for community adapt to this change of climate.
- After the presentation we had a poem from the youth club members which done in the local language to summarized the 2 presentations for the community to fully understand the concept, then followed by a presentation on mitigation where the third presenter also played significant role to help the communities understand the mitigation as the efforts to reduce the severity or the impact of climate change by: sustainable land use and forest preservation e.g climate smart agriculture after the presentation communities where given time to ask question and to hard some comments, community members where pleased with such a meaningful and educative event one of the participants engaged the youth club also to form a community based youth so that no youth should be left behind in this call to action.

## **Challenges faced & mitigation measures employed during the activity:**

- During the meeting we noticed that youths from Muchinka ward are not much interested in educative activities this made it difficult for us to bring them to attend the event but it's nice to have women and few men at the event.

## **What could be done to improve next time?**

- We need to follow youths in their hiding places so that we can also reach out to them.

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## Additional comments/recommendations on the activity:

- There will be a follow up activity which will community sensitizations in namwandwe community to sensitize on climate change adaptation and mitigation.



Mwendakama Chanda (Youth club M&E Officer) addressing the community members on some of the ways we can use to mitigate climate change, he further explained on the importance of preserving the environment that we are living in.



Care for Nature Youth club leaders advocating through music



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Community members got interested and started asking questions



Village head woman appreciating Care for Nature youth club for considering her village/community.

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Care for nature youth club posing for a picture with Muchinka ward councillor and the village head woman after the sensitization meeting.

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