

Care for Nature Zambia

ACTIVITY REPORT

Background Information:

Strategic Objective:	To promote climate change mitigation and adaptation through education and innovations.
Activity Name:	Sensitization meeting
Activity Lead:	Youth club leaders
Activity Date(s):	20 th September 2024
Activity Venue/Institution:	Namwandwe Combined School
District:	Mansa
Constituency:	Mansa centra
Ward:	Namwandwe ward
Implementing Unit(s)/Organization:	Care for Nature Zambia

Actual Participation:

Total Participants										
Total	Female	Male	(0-4yrs)		(5-18yrs)		(19-35Yrs)		(35+Yrs)	
77	60	17	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
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Comments: The total number of adults present were 6, 3 men and 3 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 ideas on climate change adaptation and mitigation, and the community members had no idea on these topics. After the presentation the post assessment was done 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 20th September 2024 care for nature Zambia youth club conducted sensitization meeting in namwandwe ward, at namwandwe combined school sensitize the communities and pupils on climate change adaptation and mitigation.
- The sensitization was graced by honourable councillor of namwandwe ward, who recognised the support from muchinka ward councillor who moved all the way from muchinka to come and give support to the important activity he further thanked the head teacher for namwandwe for allowing the youths to conduct the activity from the school.
- during the sensitization presentation were done the first one was make the community understand 'climate change' and the presenter laboured 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.
- 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.
- After the presentation pupils from namwandwe showcased the innovation that they have come up with to combat climate change by using plastics to make hand bags, pencil cases, music instruments and skipping ropes.

Challenges faced & mitigation measures employed during the activity:

- The resources where not enough to reach out to more community members and youths.

What could be done to improve next time?

- We more resources to reach out to more community members and pupils in namwandwe ward.

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Additional comments/recommendations on the activity:

- None



Chitupa Bowen addressing the Namwandwe community members on the causes and consequences on climate change



Ngosa Georgina addressing the community members present on how we can mitigate and adapt to climate change

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Rohama Mbonshi addressing the community members on the importance of preserving the nature/environment.



Namwandwe school drama group can in and advocated for climate change through drama

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