

Press Statement

GOVT HANDS OVER MWANSABOMBWE CDF PROJECTS

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Luapula Province Minister Derrick Chilundika is happy with the progress made in the implementation of Contituency Development Fund -CDF in Mwansabombwe District.

The Provincial Minister was speaking at the hand over ceremony of CDF projects implemented using the 2022/2023 allocation.

Among the projects handed over was a Grader which the Local Authority procured at a total cost of K4, 668, 170, Chipita Rural Health Post constructed at a cost of K411, 251.45.

Other projects include the Water Reticulation system at Mabel Shaw amounting to K973,763.70, Girls Secondary School, 1 X 3 classroom block at Mumbolo Secondary school constructed at a total cost of K344, 823.76, 500 desks, Mubanda Water Kiosk constructed at K149,625.00

and Nachimpunu Water Kiosks constructed at a total cost of K140,432.00

respectively.

In addition, the Minister handed over cheques to 33 small and medium enterprises and co-operatives loan beneficiaries under CDF 2022 allocation amounting to K2, 780, 470.00 and K1, 799, 000 to 36 Women, Youth and Community Empowerment Co-operatives/Groups Grant Beneficiaries under the 2023 allocation.

And Mwansabombwe Council Chairperson Terrioh Chungu commended President Hakainde Hichilema for the increased allocation of CDF which he says has led to the District recording increased economic activities.

Mr. Chungu reiterated the Councils commitment to implementing the CDF projects and disbursement according to the stipulated requirements.

And Acting District Commissioner Dr. Mary Mambo was happy to note that the CDF is all encompassing.

She said the construction of additional classroom blocks, health posts and financial empowerment continue to have a positive impact on the communities.

And Constituency Development Fund Committee-CDFC Chairperson Mr. Ilunga Kazembe said the committee was happy to see the various projects approved come to fruition.

Earlier, Mwata Kazembe through his representative Prince Kazangambayo commended the President Hakainde for the equal distribution of CDF to all constituencies in the Country. He further stated that the funds are indeed having a positive impact especially on the locals.

Notable people present at the event included the Acting Deputy Perment Secretary Mr. John Mwansa, Provincial Local Government Officer Mr. Vincent Chabala, the Acting Council Secretary Mr. Mathews Mulenga, Co-operating partners from Barlow World, ZANACO and Don Bosco Agricultural College.