



The Proposed Cherise Makubale Community Centre (CMCC)



Opening late 2022

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Introduction

The Cherise Makubale Community Centre will be a multipurpose hub of all activities for The Cherise Makubale Foundation (CMF).

Its founder is Cherise Makubale, who is the inaugural winner of the first ever Big Brother Africa reality show.

After working with so many charitable projects, she decided to streamline awareness programs and projects to one main multipurpose centre in Ndola in order to reach different groups of people in the community.

CMF, is a non-profit organisation that mainly supports orphans, vulnerable children and women in Zambia. It focuses on educational related projects as a way of stopping the poverty cycle, with particular attention given to the girl child.



Vision

The vision of the centre is to be a hub of various educational programs, projects, and entrepreneurship workshops targeted at the community at large but specifically for women, the girl child and the youth. The location of the centre on the Ndola/Mufulira road in Mitengo makes it ideal to target the Chifubu and Pamodzi communities, as well as the Mitengo area which is a fast growing community.

The centre will provide opportunities for active learning, skills development and recreation in a safe, positive and inclusive environment.

The green space it will provide is much needed in a new area where cement and concrete are the order of the day.

The facility is currently at 70% completion, with the main building at ring beam level and the ablution block at 90% and wall fence already done.

We are hoping to start all programs in 2022 once all donations are received and the building is complete.

Projects and Programs

- After school programs focusing on **STEM** subjects targeted at the girl child and post COVID 19 catch up programs targeted at school going children
- Youth led initiatives particularly in computer coding as the new world is now a digital world
- Awareness programs on environmental issues including ideas on recycling
- A soft play area for mothers to leave their children as they improve on their learning whilst at the Centre
- The use of the library through the **"Get Ndola Reading campaign"**
- Lecture rooms for various women empowerment/money management programs
- Keep fit exercises, learning the importance of a healthy living
- Food bank, where the community can donate foodstuffs for the vulnerable
- Clothing and toys donation
- Through our **"Sharing is Caring"** campaign, sanitary towels will be donated and distributed to the girl child so that their school attendance is not affected.

It will also be used as a celebration and meeting point for various important dates such as World Aids Day, Youth Day, International Women's Day etc.

The children and youth will have access to our **"Meet a mentor"** campaign where notable people who have overcome the odds will meet and encourage the community

It will also offer women a safe space to learn how to manage their businesses through different entrepreneurship programs and as a skills training centre.

A meeting point for various groups including the council to meet their community, hear their pleas, network and share ideas.

People to benefit

- The community at large including women, youth, children and the girl child.
- We will also partner with various community schools educating an average of over 200 children per school.
- Currently, as a foundation we have previously partnered with various community schools, orphanages and disabled groups and through us, a new school has been built, desks donated, renovations of facilities have been done, and various children continue to receive educational sponsorship. People living with various disabilities have been donated to and empowered. So much more has been done in the community and so we intend to grow and help more on the copperbelt.
- It will also provide employment.

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- It will help children study in a safe learning environment rather than wander on streets especially during holidays which can lead to unwanted pregnancies and early marriages as witnessed during the COVID 19 pandemic

Proposed Facilities to be on site

- Library
- Basketball court
- Ablution block
- Tuck shop (no alcohol allowed on site)
- Play area
- A clean green space to relax and enjoy
- Lecture/Training rooms
- An all girls school focusing on STEM subjects

Progress and Sustainability

Any community needs sustainability to continue providing the services, to that end, we propose the following:

- We will open up the venue at weekends for birthday parties to the general public all ending no later than 6pm
- A small fee will be collected from the community working in the area, for the use of the ablution block
- A tuck shop selling soft drinks and snacks to the public. No alcohol to be sold on site
- Different fundraising events at weekends

The main building to house the Library, office and lecture rooms is currently on window level and the site is large enough to grow and add more on building including an all girls school with a focus on STEM subjects



The wall fence has already been done and the ablution block is nearly done



The site is large enough to add more facilities as we grow, improve and help more people in the community



The above shows how versatile the centre can be and how it can benefit different types of people in the community.

It is all about community spirit, everyone coming on board to help each other.

Let's create our own opportunities and be the change we want to see.

Whilst as a foundation, we cannot help everyone, everyone can help someone.

Together we can make this centre beneficial to all.

Help us and donate at www.makubale.foundation

For more information please contact us at details below.