

COMMUNITY ANNUAL REPORT 2024

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Community (1/3)

Twampane Community School

- Construction of 2 new buildings of 3 rooms each with lockers, including special classrooms: science room, computer room, and reading room
- Inauguration with the officials of the Copperbelt
- Installation of a new playground for big and small kids
- Official opening of the Early Childhood Education
- Official opening of the library
- Drilling of a new borehole at the school, improving access to clean water
- Creation of a hockey team for students
- First-ever graduation ceremony for Grade 9
- Implementation of social service within all CWOT departments for students in Grades 7, 8, and 9
- First comprehensive evaluation of all teachers
- Continuation of the school feeding programme, with over 30.000 free lunches provided

Community (2/3)

Community Welfare

- Drilling of new boreholes in 4 communities
- Health:
  - Prevention campaign against cholera and other outbreaks during the year
  - Vets visit from Doctors Without Borders
  - Materials provided to prevent disease transmission
- Expansion of the farm field
- Production of honey with a new brand design: Ape-iary Chimfunshi Honey
- Setup of new compound at the gate
- Renovation dormitory house at the farm
- Improvement of the toilet at the main community for a better hygiene and security





Community (3/3)

Capacity-Building

Workshops

- To sensitise against cholera and monkeypox
- About early pregnancy with open talk for the young ladies living in the bush
- On snake including handling and first aid
- On mathematical skills and use of concrete materials in classrooms
- On comprehension from the perspective of multiple intelligences by Howard Gardner & Ellen W.
- About honey and beekeeping
- Entrepreneurial opportunities talking about women empowerment from 'Livelihoods Creators Hub'

Training

- For keepers, including animal training, snake handling, first aid, and hygiene protocols.
- For security guards to improve surveillance

Our Vision for Education

Twampane Community School is a government-approved primary and junior secondary school built to provide education for the children of CWOT and surrounding areas. Today, we welcome over 250 children from the Early Childhood Education (ECE), up to Grade 9. We aim to provide quality education, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to learn and grow in a supportive and well-equipped environment.

To achieve this, we are constantly improving the school infrastructure with more space for each class, dedicated classrooms for special subjects such as the new science laboratory, a nutrition programme to provide the best learning environment, recreational activities and extra-curricular programmes to open their minds to the world.







Focus on the Graduation Ceremony

In 2024, the first-ever graduation ceremony took place at Twapane Community School in front of the other children. The event honored the dedication of our students with inspiring speeches, musical performances, and a special circus show, a first-time experience for many.
With girls making up 30% of the graduating class, we hope this will encourage more girl students to pursue their education to senior secondary school.







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ChimpCare Workshop

The ChimpCare & Welfare Workshop brought together head keepers from seven chimpanzee sanctuaries for three days of knowledge-sharing and skill-building.

Discussions covered enclosure design, enrichment strategies, social integration, and best practices for chimpanzee well-being. The workshop aimed to enhance keeper expertise, improve daily care routines, and ensure the highest welfare standards for rescued chimps. This collaboration fosters continuous learning and better care for the animals. We hope to repeat this experience soon and continue to work towards the best possible care for our residents.







Kansanshi Marathon

We believe that sport plays an essential role in personal development, teamwork and well-being. We actively encourage and provide opportunities for our communities, including our employees and children, to participate in physical activity. This year we are proud to have brought together a team of over 20 passionate people - including 10 dedicated students from Twampane Community School - who ran the 10km and some staff who ran the 21km. After the first year, the enthusiasm for the marathon is becoming a tradition for the CWOT community. The children and staff did really well, some finishing in the top 10 in their category and even a third place for one of the women for the 21km. Congratulations again to all the runners!







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Access to Clean Water

With the many challenges we've faced this year, ensuring the community has access to clean water has been a top priority. We have successfully drilled four boreholes in Katongo, Louisville, Old Compound and East Gate. In Katongo and East Gate, we installed hand pumps, while the other two boreholes are equipped with solar-powered systems. The community now has access to clean water, but our mission didn't stop there. Our next goal was to ensure that our school and health post also had a reliable supply of safe water. Access to clean water is a basic necessity that greatly improves the well-being of our community and we are proud to have overcome these challenges.





