

Cardinal Mazombwe Centre

Education Support Programme

ZOAZ & Partners 2025 Review Meeting
UCZ St. Paul's Church, Burma Road, Lusaka
2nd – 4th June 2026

Empowering Vulnerable Youth Through Quality Education

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Organisation Overview

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Years in
Existence

8

Committee
Members

8

Sponsored
Children

6

Institutions
Supported

Gender Breakdown of Sponsored Children

5 Male (62.5%)

3 Female (37.5%)

Name: Cardinal Mazombwe Centre

Location: Rufunsa District, 3km from Mpanshya Hospital

Focus: OVC Education Support

Ministry: Community Welfare & Social Services

Partner: ZOAZ (Zambia Orphans of AIDS)

Programme Objectives

To support 8 Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVCs) through comprehensive financial assistance covering tuition fees, boarding fees, transport, and scholastic materials.

Institutions Where Beneficiaries Are Enrolled (2025/2026)

Institution	Programme	Students
St. Luke's School of Nursing & Midwifery	Nursing	3
Chalimbana University	BSc Food & Nutrition	1
Lusaka Institute of Applied Health Science	Nursing	1
KIHSR	Public health Nursing	1
ZAMISE	ECE AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	1
St. Francis Hospital Training School	Cpublic Health Nursing	1

Key Achievements



Full Tuition Payment

All 8 sponsored children had their tuition fees paid in full for the 2025 academic year — zero arrears.



GNC Exam Success — 3 Graduates

Elizabeth Phiri, Theresa Lungu, and Patrick Mulenga successfully cleared their GNC examinations and graduated.



University Graduate — Patrick Tembo

Patrick Tembo graduated from Chalimbana University with a BSc in Food and Nutrition (December 2025).



Programme Enrolment Maintained

All 8 OVC beneficiaries remained continuously enrolled throughout the year with no dropouts.



SUCCESS STORY

From Vulnerable Child to Graduate

Patrick Tembo

"I come from humble beginnings in Rufunsa. The Cardinal Mazombwe Centre gave me a chance to fulfil my dream. I am now a university graduate, ready to serve my community."

December 2025 Graduation



Chalimbana University

BSc Food & Nutrition

December 2025

[Insert Photo of Patrick Tembo]

Challenges Faced

01

Delayed Disbursement of POP Funds

Despite timely budget submissions, the release of PROOF OF PAYMENTS (POP) is consistently delayed, disrupting payment schedules for tuition and boarding fees.

02

Inadequate Office Resources

The centre lacks an office laptop, resulting in inefficient report writing. Scholastic materials were not procured despite repeated formal requests submitted to the programme.

03

Lack of Financial Transparency

No feedback is provided on the approved budget allocation, making it impossible to track remaining funds or plan expenditure effectively throughout the programme year.

Lessons Learned & Recommendations

Lessons Learned

1. Holistic support beyond tuition is essential — OVCs also need transport, upkeep allowances, and personal supplies.
2. Regular check-ins and mentorship improve beneficiary retention and academic performance.
3. Early budget submission does not guarantee timely release; escalation channels must be established.
4. Documenting success stories motivates continued donor and partner engagement.

Recommendations

- Provide monthly upkeep allowances to cover food, transport, and personal needs.
- Issue an office laptop and adequate stationery to improve programme reporting.
- Share approved budget breakdowns with community centres to enable transparent planning.
- Establish a clear POP disbursement timeline and escalation protocol for delays.

2026 Planned Activities

1

Tuition Fees

Pay full tuition for all 8 sponsored children for the 2026 academic year before semester deadlines.

2

Boarding & Accommodation

Settle boarding fees for residential students to ensure uninterrupted study programmes.

3

Transport Allowances

Provide transport stipends for day students and those attending clinical placements.

4

Scholastic Materials

Purchase textbooks, stationery, uniforms, and practical equipment for all beneficiaries.

5

Programme Review & Reporting

Conduct mid-year and end-year reviews; prepare narrative and financial reports for ZOAZ.

6

New Intake Assessment

Identify and assess potential OVC beneficiaries to fill any vacancies arising from graduations.

Thank You

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