

**Title: Call for International Partners – Community Development in Zambia**

**Organization:** Chitambo Development Foundation (CHDF)

**Location:** Chitambo and Serenje Districts, Central Province, Zambia

### **Description of the Organization**

Chitambo Development Foundation (CHDF) is a registered, non-profit, non-political, and non-religious Zambian organization dedicated to empowering marginalized rural communities through inclusive, community-led development. Operating primarily in Chitambo and Serenje districts, we work across six core thematic areas: Health, Education, Agriculture and Livestock, Livelihoods and Economic Empowerment, Environment and Natural Resource Management, and Tourism and Cultural Development.

Our approach is grassroots-focused, working directly with women, youth, and the elderly to build resilience, promote sustainable practices, and foster dignified living conditions. We are committed to partnership, transparency, and achieving measurable impact in line with local needs and national development goals.

### **Objectives of the Partnership**

CHDF seeks to establish strategic partnerships with international NGOs, donor agencies, foundations, academic institutions, and private sector entities to:

1. Secure grant funding and co-financing for community development projects.
2. Access technical expertise and capacity-building support.
3. Implement joint programs in our core thematic areas.
4. Enhance our project monitoring, evaluation, and learning frameworks.
5. Foster knowledge exchange and innovation in rural development.

### **Type of Partnership Sought**

- Funding Partners: For grant support and resource mobilization.
- Implementing Partners: For collaborative project execution and scaling.
- Technical Partners: For specialized advisory, training, and research.
- Corporate Partners: For CSR initiatives, in-kind donations, and volunteer engagement.

### **Specific Thematic Areas for Collaboration**

1. Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Resilience: Conservation farming, seed systems, livestock development, and market access.
2. Health and WASH: Maternal health, adolescent reproductive rights, mental health, menstrual hygiene, and infrastructure.

3. Inclusive Education: Sponsorships, literacy programs, school infrastructure, and digital learning.
4. Livelihoods and Economic Empowerment: Microfinance, cooperatives, financial literacy, and youth/women-led enterprises.
5. Environment and Natural Resource Management: Afforestation, waste management, eco-tourism, and biodiversity conservation.

**Expectations from Partners:**

- Shared commitment to sustainable development and community ownership.
- Alignment with CHDF's values of inclusivity, transparency, and professionalism.
- Willingness to engage in respectful, long-term collaboration.
- Provision of financial, technical, or material support as mutually agreed.

**How to Apply / Contact Information**

Interested organizations are invited to contact us for a detailed discussion. We welcome initial expressions of interest and are prepared to share specific project concepts and proposals.

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