MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

MBALA DISTRICT EDUCATION BOARD

3RD QUARTER REPORT 2024.

TO THE MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

ITEM 1 ZAMBIA EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

I wish to report that on 19th July 2024 we attended the validation meeting for the new ZEEP site at Chiungu primary school. The entourage comprised Mr Nawa Mulambwa ,Provincial Education Officer, Mrs Simfukwe ZEEP project Coordinator ,Mr Haide Haaguta ZEEP project ICT specialist ,Mrs Gift Mushili Provincial Engineer , Mr Choota Architercure ZEEP, Mr Franshi Kennedy Senior Planning Officer ,Mr Eric kuluza Senior Bulidings Officer , Mr Davies Mulenga Mbala District infrastructure officer .Mr Wilfred Chilala District Education Board Secretary and Mr Bupe Musonda Planning officer Mbala Deb office . The objective of the meeting was as follows

- Ascertain the availability of the land of the new ZEEP site at Nsizye and commitment of the community.
- Inspect the suitability of land and extent for the proposed works.
- Interact with the community to ascertain the level of commitment.

Reported for the information of the committee

ITEM 2 REFORMED OPEN FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS -ROCS

I wish to report that the provincial ROCs team and the Education Standards officer for Open and Distance learning visited 24 schools to check on the progress of ECE shelters. The field visit was conducted from 7th July to 10th July 2024. The objectives of the visit was as follows

- Scaling up access to age appropriate in Early Learning Education
- Enhance competency of ECE and grade 1 teachers.

- Establish processes of joints responsibilities for early leaners to carry out inspection of schools and teachers to ensure that quality learning and teaching is taking place.

Reported for the information of the committee

ITEM 3 GLOBAL FUND

The Ministry of Education with support from Global Funds is spearheading formation of clubs in schools in with the following objectives:

- Delivering condensed Comprehensive Sexuality Education;
- Providing support for alternative learning to learners who cannot access CSE information through subjects that integrate CSE topics; and
- Providing alternative mode of learning to learners through their peers and sharing experiences that influence life changing positive decision making.

On 2nd August 2024 the following selected schools received 16 projectors and 16 tablets to equip clubs with ICT materials to enhance the teaching and the learning process.

S/N	SCHOOL
1	CHALELE PRIMARY SCHOOL
2	CHISENGA PRIMARY SCHOOL
3	CHIYUNGU PRIMARY SCHOOL
4	ISANYA PRIMARY SCHOOL
5	KAMUZWAZI SECONDARY
6	KAZIWE PRIMARY SCHOOL
7	LUCHECHE SECONDARY
8	LUMI PRIMARY SCHOOL
9	MASAMBA PRIMARY SCHOOL
10	MBALA BOARDING SECONDARY SCH
11	MFWAMBO PRIMARY SCHOOL
12	MULEFU PRIMARY SCHOOL

13	MUSOMBIZI DAY SECONDARY SCHOOL
14	MWAMBA DAY SEC SCHOOL
15	MWENDA PRIMARY SCHOOL
16	ZOMBE SECONDARY

In addition Global fund has been constructing a weekly boarding facility at Kawama secondary the school was provided with 48 mattresses for the weekly boarders.

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ITEM 4 GRADE 9 EXTERNAL AND GENERAL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS

I wish to report that the grade nine external examinations in all the 17 centres and the GCE examinations in two centres Lucheche secondary and Mbala Boarding secondary was conducted in a malpractice free atmosphere.

Reported for the information of the committee

ITEM 5 .JUNIOR ENGINEERING, TECHNICIAN AND SCIENTISTS-JETS

I wish to report that District ,participated in inter District competition in JETS where 7 participants were selected to participate in the national competition to be held from 11th to 17th August 2024 in Lusaka.

Of the selected participants the following was the break down

- 1 Leaner from Little Poland Academy school
- 1 Leaner from Mbala Boarding secondary
- 1 Leaner from Chila Deaf Primary school
- 4Leaners from St Marys College of Education

The District scoped 3rd position behind Mungwi and Kasama .

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ITEM 6 .CATCH UP MIDLINE ASSESSMENT

The Provincial Catch Up midline assessment review was conducted at Mbala View Lodge.

The following was highlighted during the review.

- The is still a higher percentage of non-readers in the district – (5958 leaners) out of 11543 leaners who were tested were unable to read this translates to 52% of non-readers.
- Over 1558 parents (male=850, female=708) where reached as part of parental engagement program.
- The goal of the district is to be the best performing district in catch. The district has a goal to attain a minimum of **70%** in both Literacy and Numeracy by end of 2024 of learners who can read and perform operations (subtract) respectively.

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