

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
ZAMBIA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE MPONGWE CAMPUS**

**REPORT ON THE STUDENT SUPPORT/INFRACTURE ACTIVITIES
BEING UNDERTAKEN AT THE ZCA-MPONGWE COLLEGE/GKTVC**

PRINCIPAL,
ZCA-MONZE
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INTRODUCTION

The report covers the period 1st June to 20th August 2022. The report aims to highlight the progress in works and usage of Euro 10 000 as first installment with respect to preparation for high numbers of students expected in August.

1.0. Student enrollment and population

1.1. Enrollment

A total of 185 students have been enrolled for 1st semester of 2022/2023 academic year which is to start on 28th August, 2022.

1.2. Returning Students

The total number of returning students stands at 116

1.3. Total Students population

The numbers are expected to increase by 185 giving a total number of students 301.

2.0. Student accommodation

- Former practical room 3 and former carpentry rooms which were converted into hostels are being fully used.
- There is need to urgently finish practical room 4 in order to accommodate expected new High numbers of students.

3.0 Activities for the K130,000.00 funding

3.1. Bunker beds (K110, 544.00)

25 bunker beds have been fabricated

50 Mattresses have been bought already



3.2. Ceiling for the computer lab (K13,915.00)

Ceiling has been fully installed in both the server room and the computer lab.



3.3. Bore hole drilling and installation (K160,000.00)

The bore hole was already drilled using funds from the Main Campus (ZCA-Monze main campus). The remaining parts to operationalize the borehole are:

1. Pump
2. Pipes
3. Water troughs
4. Tank stand
5. Water tank (10,000 litres)
6. Armoured cable (50 m)

The installation process of the pump, pipes, stand and tank has not started as the first installment of funds for priorities cannot allow us to buy required materials to start the job, therefore it is at stand by waiting for the second installment.

Part materials for making water troughs have been bought except cement and troughs been dug already, the second installment of funds will help finish buying cement for the works to kick start.

3.4. Wiring and fitting of practical room 4 (K27, 602.00)

The following works are still pending for practical room 4:

1. Wiring
2. Fixing of doors
3. Fixing of windows
4. Completion of the side of the building.

6.0. Router, subscription and membership fee

Subscription and membership fee to Zamren has been paid awaiting official handover from Smartnet to Zamren so that the internet can start being used by students and members of staff in doing there research.

9.0. Recommendations

- (a) Need to do water installation at the borehole which is at the farm in order to sustain farm activities for students and farm use.
- (b) Practical room 4 needs to be completed urgently in terms of wiring, windows, doors and one side covering for the college to fully accommodate new selected students in August.
- (c) Garden water troughs need to be completed as the number of students has increased water for watering will not be enough without troughs.
- (d) College bus if it's possible to enable easy movements of students during students' field trip in selected farms within Mpongwe and Luanshya.