

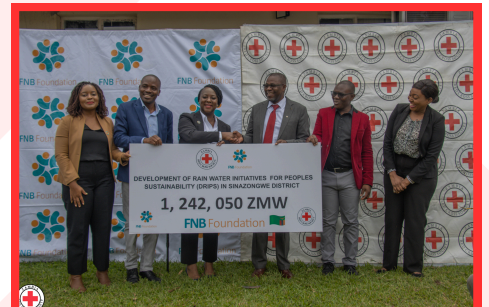


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2026-2030

# STRATEGIC PLAN



## Disaster Risk Management, Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation Capacity

Strengthen ZRCS's anticipatory, preparedness and rapid disaster response capacity by 2030



## Health, Protection and Community Resilience

Enhanced delivery of high quality, equitable and community accessible health Services



## National Society Development, Outreach & Volunteer Engagement

Increased engagement, retention and competency of volunteers and staff to deliver sustainable, high-quality and inclusive humanitarian services.



## Financial Sustainability and Adaptation

Increase resource mobilization, organizational capacity, resilience and operational efficiency across all ZRCS structures



## ZRCS NATIONAL PRESIDENT MARTIN NG'ONGA

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As we reflect on the close of another eventful quarter, I would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to all members, volunteers, partners, and stakeholders who continue to drive Zambia Red Cross Society's mission forward. Your dedication, collaboration, and unwavering support have enabled us to reach communities in need, strengthen our humanitarian response, and foster resilience across the country. This quarter has once again demonstrated the power of unity and shared purpose. From our board members and provincial presidents to our youth representatives, branch teams, and the many government and community partners we work alongside, each contribution has been invaluable. Together, we have achieved meaningful progress in delivering assistance, promoting health and well-being, and building hope where it is needed most.

We especially acknowledge the ongoing support of the Netherlands Red Cross and all those who have provided expertise, resources, and encouragement to help us serve better. The achievements highlighted in this newsletter reflect not only organizational efforts but also the collective commitment of Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies across the globe.

As we move forward, let us continue to work hand in hand, building on our successes and learning from our challenges. We stand tall today, because we have Volunteers that are dedicated and committed. Thank you to everyone for being part of this journey.



## SECRETARY GENERAL (CEO) COSMAS SAKALA

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Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS), founded in 1966, has long stood as Zambia's leading humanitarian organization, committed to saving lives, restoring dignity, and empowering communities. For nearly six decades, ZRCS has partnered with the government and communities to respond to disasters, advance public health, and build resilience across the country.

Throughout our history, we have continually adapted to new challenges, from climate change and disease outbreaks to economic shocks and environmental threats. Guided by our humanitarian mandate, we remain determined to help communities withstand these adversities through strengthened resilience, inclusive participation, and innovative solutions.

Our vision is clear: to be a leading humanitarian organization that is resilient, saves lives, and empowers communities for better livelihoods.

As we enter 2026, the 2026–2030 Strategic Plan reflects our commitment to resilience, sustainability, and inclusivity, placing people at the heart of our work and embracing innovation for greater impact. This strategic plan is the result of broad consultation and collaboration with governance, volunteers, and partners.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Red Crescent (ICRC), and the Netherlands Red Cross for their consistent support and to all partners who share our mission. As we move forward, we invite all stakeholders to join us in building a more resilient, self-sustaining national society, serving vulnerable & affected communities whenever & wherever they may be found.

# ACRONYMS

AA	Anticipatory Action
BEC	Branch Executive Committee
CVA	Cash Voucher Assistance
DMMU	Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit
EA	Early Action
EWS	Early Warning System
IBF	Impact Based Forecasting
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
NFIs	Non-Food Items
NS	National Society
PEC	Provincial Executive Committee
PNS	Partner National Society
RCCE	Risk Communication and Community Engagement
RCRC	Red Cross Red Crescent
RFLs	Restoring Family Links
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
UN	United Nations
UNICEF	United Nation Children's Emergency Fund
VAU	Volunteer Aid Unit
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
WFA	Workplace First Aid
ZRCS	Zambia Red Cross Society

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# ZRCS COLLABORATES WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO ENHANCE THE FIGHT AGAINST CHOLERA IN NORTHERN PROVINCE



**Distribution of cholera hygiene kits (chlorine, multipurpose soap, and water storage buckets) in Tonga Village, Mpulungu District, Northern Province**

In October, 2025, Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS), working in collaboration with the Ministry of Health (MoH) and the Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit (DMMU), intensified efforts to curb cholera in the Northern Province, specifically in the districts of Mpulungu, Mbala, Senga Hill, and Nsumbu. ZRCS implemented the Case Area Targeted Interventions (CATI) approach, which focused on localized responses to control cholera outbreaks. This initiative included distribution of hygiene kits and conducting Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) activities in cholera hotspot areas.

CATI is a strategic response approach designed to reduce cholera transmission and prevent further spread by ensuring early detection of cases and providing targeted interventions around identified cases. The goal is to curb cholera outbreaks in high-risk areas and ensure prompt access to health care for affected individuals.



**A joint team including ZRCS volunteers, DMMU, and Ministry of Health officials distribute cholera hygiene kits and conduct community awareness activities to curb the spread of cholera in Mpulungu District, Northern Province**

# STAFF EMPOWERMENT: ZRCS WORKPLACE FIRST AID STAFF COMPLETE CUSTOMER CARE MANAGEMENT TRAINING

At Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS), we recognize that exceptional service begins with exceptional people. Our commitment to delivering high-quality Workplace First Aid services goes beyond technical expertise; it is rooted in the way we engage with every client, partner, and community member we serve.

This dedication was reinforced on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2026, when our Workplace First Aid team participated in intensive Customer Care Management training, expertly facilitated by NJCbe Consulting Limited. The session brought together staff for hands-on learning focused on enhancing client engagement, refining communication, and ensuring that our service delivery exceeds expectations at every touchpoint.

The training was attended by our Secretary General, Mr. Cosmas Sakala, who emphasized the vital role of delivering an outstanding customer experience in humanitarian work. He reminded the team that professionalism, empathy, and responsiveness are at the heart of our mission and that every client interaction is an opportunity to embody our values.

By investing in continuous professional development, ZRCS not only strengthens the skills of our team but also reinforces our commitment to the people and organizations that rely on us. Our goal is to build lasting relationships based on trust, care, and excellence, ensuring that every interaction is as impactful as the services we provide.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to NJCbe Consulting Limited for delivering a dynamic and thought-provoking session. Their guidance has sharpened both our skills and our mindset, equipping us to raise the standard of care in every aspect of our work.



**ZRCS staff undergoing a customer service management training in Lusaka. The workshop focused on enhancing communication skills, service delivery**



**ZRCS team with Secretary-General Mr. Cosmas Sakala after completing customer service training, which equipped them with new skills to serve our customers with compassion and professionalism**



## ZRCS JOINS WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND IN LAUNCHING VISION ZERO "TOWARDS ZERO HARM IN TRANSPORT"



**ZRCS joins partners for the launch of Zambia's Occupational Safety and Health 2025 profile a roadmap, organized by the Workers' Compensation Fund, to promote "zero harm in transport"**

Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS) participated in the official launch of "The Zambia Profile on Occupational Safety & Health 2025" and "Vision Zero in the Transport Sector," organized by the Workers Compensation Fund Control Board on 28th October 2025 at CIELA Resort in Chongwe. The event was attended by key government officials and brought together stakeholders from various sectors committed to advancing safety in transport.

Vision Zero is a transformative approach that integrates safety, health, and well-being at all levels of work, intending to achieve zero harm in the transport sector. During the launch, ZRCS showcased its expertise in first aid, highlighting its vital role in injury prevention and response, particularly in high-risk environments.

Guest of Honor, Ms. Mwika Tambatamba, MP, emphasized that Vision Zero is not just a campaign but a guiding principle and a call to action. She thanked all stakeholders and the International Labour Organization (ILO) for their support, noting that Vision Zero has become a movement embraced across Africa and globally.



# IFRC HEAD OF DELEGATION VISITS ZAMBIA RED CROSS SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS



On 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025, Mr. Kopano Masilo, the newly appointed International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Society (IFRC), Head of Delegation for Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Malawi, visited Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS) Headquarters in Lusaka as part of his familiarization tour.

The visit focused on strengthening collaboration and reviewing ongoing initiatives between IFRC and ZRCS. Mr. Masilo met with ZRCS senior management and partners, including the Netherlands Red Cross and Climate Smart Programming teams, to discuss key priorities such as the National Society Investment Alliance, the Localization Alliance, and resource mobilization strategies.



During his visit, Mr. Masilo also participated in the validation of the ZRCS Strategic Plan 2026–2030, which will guide the National Society’s work for the next five years. This important engagement underscores IFRC’s ongoing commitment to supporting ZRCS in advancing its humanitarian mission and building local capacity.



**Mr. Kopano Masilo, the newly appointed IFRC Head of Delegation for Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Malawi, interacts with Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS) staff, during a familiarization tour in Zambia**

# YOUTH IN ACTION: BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY

On the 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025, ZRCS's Branch Development Department held a National Youth Planning and Leadership Seminar with youth volunteers from various branches across the country to align youth-led activities for 2026 and beyond with the National Society's strategic direction. The meeting also focused on promoting peer learning and knowledge sharing between youth structures to improve coordination between the National Secretariat and branch youth teams.



This aligns with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies' Youth Engagement Strategy (YES) and the PAC youth indicators. Zambia Red Cross Society reaffirms its commitment to recognizing young people as powerful agents of change.

This gathering was more than a meeting; it was a platform for inspiration, planning, and unity. Together, we are shaping a future where young leaders are not just participants but drivers of humanitarian action in Zambia.



**ZRCS youth volunteers from across the country gather to share knowledge and discuss how to improve coordination and strengthen collaboration with the ZRCS Secretariat**



**ZRCS youths who participated in the recent National Youth Forum shared strategies for community-led action and stronger volunteer networks**



Universality



Unity



Voluntary service



Impartiality



Independence



Neutrality



Humanity



## ZRCS AT SAPRCS MEETING IN ANGOLA

***From Left to Right: ZRCS Secretary General Mr. Cosmas Sakala, ZRCS National President Mr. Martin Ng'onga, Angola Health Minister Valentim Lutucuta, Zambia's ambassador to Angola H.E. Dr. Ellias Munshya, and ZRCS Youth Chairperson at SAPRCS Meeting in Angola***

In a powerful demonstration of regional cooperation, Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS) participated in the Southern Africa Partnership for Red Cross Societies (SAPRCS) meeting held in Luanda, Angola, from 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2025. This gathering brought together National Societies from across the SADC region to strengthen collective action in response to humanitarian challenges.

Under the theme of enhancing resourcefulness and operational impact amid a shrinking global donor landscape, the meeting focused on strategies to improve efficiency, effectiveness, and sustainability. Delegates explored innovative approaches to maintain and scale up life-saving services as humanitarian needs continue to rise across Southern Africa.

The meeting was graced by the presence of the Angolan minister of health, who delivered a keynote address on behalf of the president of the Republic of Angola. ZRCS delegation also held productive discussions with H.E. Dr. Ellias Munshya, Zambia's ambassador to Angola, to reinforce diplomatic ties and explore avenues for cross-border collaboration.

Representing Zambia Red Cross Society at this strategic forum were Mr. Martin Ng'onga, ZRCS National President; Mr. Cosmas Sakala, ZRCS Secretary General/CEO, and Ms. Qulicy Sipumo, ZRCS National Youth Chairperson.

Their engagement underscores our commitment to regional solidarity, youth inclusion, and forward-looking leadership within the Red Cross Movement. Together, we are building a more resilient and responsive humanitarian network, across borders and beyond challenges.



***ZRCS Secretary General Mr. Cosmas Sakala shaking hands with H.E. Dr. Ellias Munshya, Zambia's Ambassador to Angola***

# ZRCS HOSTS MEDIA BREAKFAST TO HIGHLIGHT COMMUNITY RESILIENCE EFFORTS



**ZRCS National Training Chairperson Imbwela Imbwela at the media breakfast in company of ZRCS Director of Programs Dr. Jack Bbabbi and other government representatives from DMMU and other government ministries and departments**

In a move to strengthen collaboration with the media, Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS) hosted a Media Breakfast on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at Mulungushi International Conference Centre in Lusaka. The event brought together journalists, editors, and broadcasters to provide updates on ZRCS's ongoing humanitarian programs across the country.

This served as a platform to highlight key projects, share recent impact stories, and outline the National Society's continued commitment to accountable and effective disaster management. ZRCS leadership, alongside representatives from strategic partners including the Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit (DMMU), held a constructive dialogue with media professionals on current response priorities and the vital need for coordinated action in addressing humanitarian challenges.

This interactive session emphasized the critical role of the media in disseminating accurate, timely, and life-saving information to the public, especially before, during, and after emergencies. By fostering an open channel of communication, ZRCS aims to enhance public awareness, build trust, and encourage informed community participation in resilience-building initiatives.

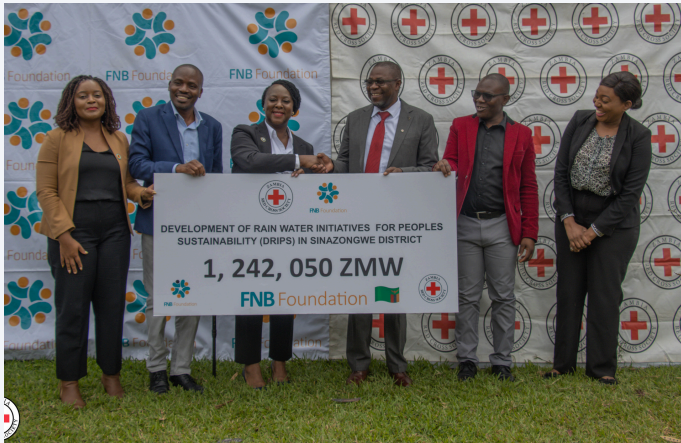
Zambia Red Cross Society extended its sincere appreciation to all media houses and representatives who attended the media breakfast.



**At a Lusaka media breakfast, ZRCS showcases key milestones in its disaster risk reduction and health and care programs**



# ZRCS RECEIVES OVER ZMW 1 MILLION FROM FNB FOUNDATION TO BOOST RAINWATER HARVESTING IN SINAZONGWE



**FNB Zambia Foundation Board Chairperson Ms. Linire Milima presents a donation cheque to ZRCS National Training Chairperson Mr. Imbwela Imbwela at Zambia Red Cross Society headquarters in Lusaka**

Climate change adaptation requires a significant shift in how we handle and view water security. As such, Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS) on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025 received a grant of **ZMW 1,242,050** from the FNB Zambia Foundation to implement the Development of Rainwater Harvesting Initiatives for People's Sustainability project in Sinazongwe District.

The symbolic handover took place. At ZRCS Headquarters in Lusaka, ZRCS National Training Chairperson Mr. Imbwela Imbwela received the grant from Ms. Linire Mulima, Board Chairperson of the FNB Zambia Foundation. This partnership marks a critical investment in building community resilience against climate-induced challenges, particularly effects of erratic rainfall and prolonged drought.

The project will directly support over 1,000 farmers with practical rainwater harvesting systems, enabling them to harvest, store, and sustainably use rainwater for household and agricultural needs. By enhancing water availability throughout the year, the initiative aims to strengthen food security, improve livelihoods, and reduce vulnerability to climate shocks in one of Zambia's drought-prone regions.

This collaboration reflects strong confidence in ZRCS's capacity to design and deliver impactful, community-focused climate solutions. It also underscores a shared commitment to advancing long-term resilience and sustainable development across Zambia.

*"We deeply value this timely support from FNB Zambia Foundation,"* said Mr. Imbwela Imbwela. *"This partnership aligns perfectly with our mandate to protect lives, enhance livelihoods, and promote sustainable development in vulnerable communities."*



**At the handover ceremony: FNB Zambia Foundation pledges ZMW 1,242,050 in support of the Zambia Red Cross Society's project to provide water harvesting solutions for farmers in Sinazongwe District, Southern Province**

## SAVING LIVES, CHANGING MINDS



**ZRCs Project Officers Steven Poso and Justine Ndebele formally hand over a batch of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials to Luapula Provincial Health Director Dr. Simon Kunda in Mansa District, Luapula Province**

## **STRENGTHENING HEALTH COMMUNICATION: IEC MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED IN HEALTH FACILITIES ACROSS LUAPULA PROVINCE, IN CHELENGE, MANSA AND SAMFYA DISTRICTS**

The Saving Lives and Livelihoods (SLL) project, implemented by Zambia Red Cross Society and supported by the MasterCard Foundation & Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, took a significant step to strengthen community health education by providing Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials for distribution across health facilities in Nchelenge, Mansa, and Samfya Districts.

During a courtesy visit to the Luapula Provincial Health Director, Dr. Kunda, in Mansa District, ZRCs Project Officers Mr. Steven Poso and Mr. Justin Ndebele formally handed over the materials to the Provincial Health Office. This action strengthens our partnership with the Ministry of Health to improve immunization outreach and health promotion in the region.

The supplied IEC materials, including educational posters, leaflets, and visual aids in local languages, are intended for use by health facilities to improve community awareness, encourage immunization uptake, and enhance overall health literacy.

Zambia Red Cross Society remains dedicated to working alongside public authorities such as the Ministry of Health to ensure that communities are not only reached with services but are also empowered with knowledge.



**Health workers from different health centers in Chelenge, Mansa, and Luapula Districts collaborate to discuss the implementation work plan and strategies to increase**



# ZRCS YOUTHS SUPPORT LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

With the generous support of the Empress Shōken Fund, Zambia Red Cross Society on 20<sup>th</sup> December, launched, together with local management waste authorities, a youth-led waste management initiative in Kanyama, Chawama, and Misisi. This project empowers young people to lead in sustainable waste practices, such as segregation, decomposition, and recycling of waste, while strengthening community engagement and environmental stewardship.

In building local capacity, ZRCS partnered, with Lusaka City Council, the Lusaka Integrated Solid Waste Management Company, and WaterAid Zambia to conduct a two-day training for 90 young participants, supporting 30 from each community. This collaboration ensured that the initiative is grounded in local needs and integrated into broader urban sustainability efforts.

By equipping youth with practical skills and leadership roles, ZRCS is investing not only in a cleaner environment today but also in a generation of changemakers ready to build healthier, more resilient communities for tomorrow.



*ZRCS Lusaka Branch volunteers undergo specialized training in solid waste management, led by the Lusaka Integrated Solid Waste Management Company*



*ZRCS youth volunteers conduct door-to-door waste collection in Kanyama, Misisi, and Chawama Compounds as part of a community-led solid waste management project, with technical support from the Lusaka Integrated Solid Waste Management Company*



# ZRCS LAUNCHES 2026-2030 STRATEGIC PLAN

On 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025, Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS) officially launched its 2026–2030 Strategic Plan, charting a bold path toward greater humanitarian impact and organizational sustainability. The event was attended by representatives from all 57 ZRCS branches across the country, the National Governing Board, Provincial Executive Committees, and key partners. Guest of Honor at the event was, Mr. Norman Chipakupaku, National Coordinator for Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit (DMMU).

In his remarks, Mr. Chipakupaku commended ZRCS for its unwavering partnership during national responses such as, floods, droughts, and disease outbreaks. He particularly acknowledged the dedication of Zambia Red Cross Society volunteers stating, “ZRCS has consistently demonstrated preparedness, neutrality, and compassion. We recognize the countless volunteers who stand on the frontlines, often in difficult and dangerous conditions, to save lives and restore dignity. For this, we say thank you.”

The new Strategic Plan is built on four interconnected pillars designed to advance ZRCS’s mission to save lives, reduce suffering, and build resilient communities.

The launch marks a pivotal moment for ZRCS as it reaffirms its commitment to evolving alongside Zambia’s humanitarian needs, ensuring it remains a trusted, agile, and forward-looking partner for communities nationwide.

## 2026-2030 STRATEGIC GOALS

### 1 Disaster Risk Management, Climate Change Mitigation & Adaptation Capacity

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# ZAMBIA RED CROSS SOCIETY

## STRATEGIC PLAN 2026-2030 LAUNCH HIGHLIGHTS



# ZRCS PROVIDES RELIEF ITEMS WORTH ZMW400,368 TO FLOOD-AFFECTED FAMILIES IN LUNDAZI DISTRICT



***Flooding in Lundazi District, Eastern Province, submerged houses and agricultural fields, displacing families and threatening livelihoods***

To address the immediate needs of the community, ZRCS provided the following relief items:

- 200 Sleeping Mats:
- 200 Blankets:
- 250 Water Containers:
- 300 Mosquito Nets:
- 84,000 Zinc Sulphate: tablets
- T50 Tarpaulins:

ZRCS remains committed to supporting the affected communities, ensuring their immediate needs are met. ZRCS continues to work hand-in-hand with public authorities such as the government and local partners to build resilience, restore dignity, and help families rebuild.



***ZRCS assessment team visits flood-affected families to conduct a rapid needs assessment and evaluate the extent of damage in Lundazi District, Eastern Province***

On 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026, Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS) deployed a rapid response team to Lundazi District, Eastern Province, following devastating floods that affected 457 households. Homes and crops were destroyed, and the district's main water supply plant was also significantly damaged due to flooding. In close collaboration with Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit (DMMU), ZRCS provided relief Non food items to the affected communities validated by DMMU and the DC's office.

Beyond material aid, our trained volunteers offered Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) to individuals and families who were distressed and anxious due to the loss of homes, livelihoods, and livestock.

# ZAMBIA RED CROSS SOCIETY EMPOWERS FARMERS WITH VITAL FARMING INPUTS

During the 2025/2026 farming season, over 3,750 small-scale farmers in Kalabo, Choma, and Sinazongwe districts received farming inputs from Zambia Red Cross Society's Chronic Crisis Project. This significant distribution is a critical step in helping farming communities recover from the 2023/2024 drought and build more resilient livelihoods for the future.

Each beneficiary farmer was supported with a 50 kg bag of D-compound fertilizer, a 50 kg bag of urea fertilizer, a 5 kg bag of maize seed, and pesticides. The intervention is part of ZRCS's three-year Chronic Crisis Project, which focuses on strengthening household resilience through climate-smart agriculture, small livestock support, improved health and nutrition, and enhanced access to Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH). The project also integrates key themes such as Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA) and Protection, Gender, and Inclusion (PGI).

Funded by the Dutch Government through the Netherlands Red Cross at a total cost of over ZMW 7,800,000 million, the initiative highlights a strong partnership dedicated to long-term recovery and sustainable development in some of Zambia's most climate-vulnerable regions.

Through this project, ZRCS continues to support farming communities not only to restore their productivity but also to adapt to changing climate conditions, ensuring food security and economic stability for years to come.



**ZRCS Disaster Management Manager, Wina Wina, officially hands over farming inputs to farmers at Namatindi Agricultural Camp, Kalabo District, Western Province**



**Farmers in Namatindi Agricultural Camp collect fertilizer distributed by Zambia Red Cross Society to support drought recovery efforts**



# ZAMBIA RED CROSS SOCIETY HOSTS 2025 HUMANITARIAN AWARD GALA DINNER: CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT OF HUMANITY



**ZRCS National President Mr. Martin Ng'onga and Secretary General Mr. Cosmas Sakala at the Humanitarian Award Ceremony, held during the ZRCS Gala Dinner at the Intercontinental Hotel in Lusaka**

On 6 December 2025, the Zambia Red Cross Society (ZRCS) hosted its annual Humanitarian gala dinner at the Inter-Continental Hotel in Lusaka, bringing together partners, donors, and stakeholders, to raise funds to support humanitarian programs across the country. The event was graced by the Guest of Honour, the National Coordinator for Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit (DMMU), who represented the Republican Vice President, Her Honor Mrs. Mutale WK Nalumango. Held under the theme *“Rising Beyond Crisis, Celebrating the Spirit of Humanity,”* the gala dinner brought together distinguished guests, including Mr. Kopani Masilo, Head of Delegation for International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) Zambia, Zimbabwe & Malawi Cluster, Ameen Abdul, President of the IFRC Africa Youth Network; and representatives from numerous cooperating partners.



**Zambia National Commercial Bank receives the ZRCS 2025 Climate Action Trailblazer Award in recognition of its outstanding contribution to climate resilience and environmental sustainability**





**Mr. Arnold Ndunda, a long-serving volunteer, receives the 2025 ZRCS Humanitarian Award: “Heart of Service”, in recognition of his exceptional dedication and contribution to the humanitarian mission ZRCS**

Awards at the Gala dinner included:

- Humanitarian Legacy Award, which went to Buumba Malambo
- Rising Humanitarian Star Award: went to Natasha Salifyanji Kaoma
- 2025 Climate Action Trailblazer Award: went to Zambia National Commercial Bank (ZANACO)
- 2025 Unshaken Pillar – Steadfast Commitment Award: went to Stanbic Bank
- Torchbearer–Youth Empowerment Award: went to Mobile Tele Network (MTN) Zambia
- 2025 Red Cross Humanitarian Award – Heart of Service: went to Arnold Ndunda

This event not only honored humanitarian excellence but also served as a unifying platform to celebrate individuals and organizations demonstrating exceptional commitment to saving lives whilst mobilizing the much needed financial resources to support ZRCS’s humanitarian responses and development programs.

At the Gala dinner, ZRCS also officially launched its online donation platform, enabling well wishers, to support the fund raising mission to reach out to vulnerable communities. This digital giving initiative aligns with ZRCS’s 2026-2030 strategic objective number four, which is: Financial Sustainability and Adaptation. This will be achieved through reducing donor dependency and increasing domestic financing, ZRCS is building a more sustainable future. The digital giving platform enables all well wishers to use a USSD short code which is available on three mobile networks, which are MTN, Zamtel, and Airtel.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards recognizing outstanding contributions in the humanitarian landscape in Zambia:



**Ms. Buumba Malambo receives the 2025 Humanitarian Legacy Award in recognition of her outstanding contributions to humanitarian service and community development**



**DMMU National Coordinator Mr. Norman Chipakupaku standing with People In Need (PIN) Country Director Stefania Lagonigro at ZRCS Gala Dinner**

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# GALA DINNER HIGHLIGHTS



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## MISSION

To save and improve the quality of life of vulnerable communities in Zambia

## VISION

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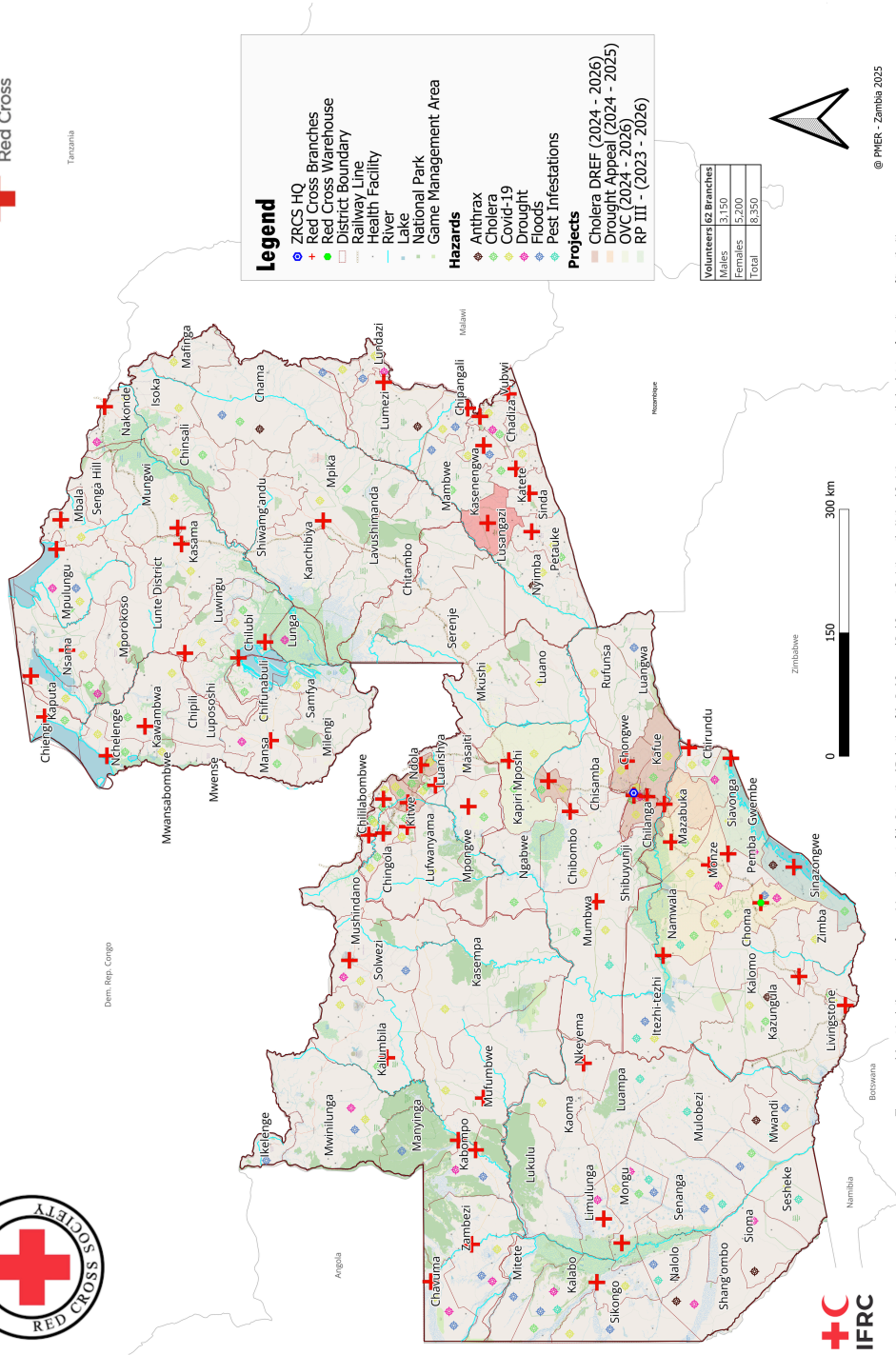
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