

Theory of Change - Voices for Climate Action Zambia

Impact Statement			
By 2025, an expanded civic space is achieved in Zambia where civil society voices are present and heard on climate action.			
Main Outcomes	Outcome 1	Outcome 2	Outcome 3
	Diverse civil society is collaborating on a shared agenda & co-creating scaled, locally led solutions that have enhanced the resilience of community against climate change impacts	Amplified citizens' voices by enhanced participation and civic engagement in climate action	Government policies, practices and budgets are responsive to citizen needs at local and national level
Intermediate Outcomes	1.1 Improved coordination and participation of civic society in 10 targeted districts for self-awareness and engagement in climate resilient practices and solutions	2.1 Enhanced participation and civic engagement in climate response	3.1 Institutionalized multi stakeholder platforms in place for innovative locally inclusive climate solutions
	1.2 Fundable climate proposals have contributed to gender responsive sustainable food systems for production and consumption; increased water and energy security; enhancements in modern technology; and increased finance for climate resilient infrastructure and services	2.2 Citizens, mandate holders rural and urban in 10 targeted districts, are self-aware and are actively engaging in climate resilient practices and solutions	3.2 Increased participation by citizens and community groups in project planning, budgeting and monitoring for climate related policies and practices
	1.3 Amplified civil society grassroots networks, and young people's visibility and agency as climate leaders.	2.3 Transparent and accountability mechanisms strengthened for citizens and mandate holders to monitor and report climate action	
	1.4 Creation of new alliances for grassroots participation especially marginalized groups on climate action (e.g. digital dialogue platforms)	2.4 Strengthened capacity of citizens and mandate holders to monitor and report climate action	
	1.5 Transparent and accountable oversight mechanisms for action are in place within civil society organizations.		
Strategic Interventions	Mutual Capacity strengthening & co-creation	Agenda setting and movement building	Joint lobbying and advocacy
	1.1.1 → Community mobilization & alliance building including with new unlikely actors to create a joint agenda setting → Capacity building of Urban-rural communities and create linkages for climate resilience → Information gathering & dissemination	2.1.1 → Linking and strengthening existing grassroots movements → Integration of nature based climate adaptation solutions into movement narrative → Building Knowledge management system → Physical and Digital activism → Building capacity for Monitoring and Evaluation in existing grassroots movements	3.1.1 → Climate research, policy analysis and engagement → Formation of inclusive, institutionalized multi-stakeholder platforms on climate change actions → Integration of nature based climate adaptation solutions to local planning → Public financing to climate actions

		→ Enhancing social Accountability and Transparency through capacity building	
<p>1.2.1</p> <p>→ Identify and finance (public & private) nature based climate adaptation bankable projects in water, food, energy, and health sector to improve livelihoods and resilience</p> <p>→ Lobby for inclusive basic services and climate resilient WASH infrastructure development and green spaces</p> <p>→ Community city building for local climate change solutions for water (e.g. water harvesting)</p> <p>→ Innovate finance for climate through green outcomes fund</p> <p>→ Modelling of community adaptation and mitigation through alternatives to charcoal and wood fuel, water quality monitoring, conservation agriculture</p>	<p>2.2.1</p> <p>→ Improve climate research and knowledge management premised on intersectionality</p> <p>→ Conduct a media campaign; amplifying community voices</p> <p>→ Policy advocacy and lobbying</p> <p>→ Citizen monitoring and social accountability</p>	<p>3.2.1</p> <p>→ National climate coalition building and policy influencing at national and subnational level</p> <p>→ Climate finance expenditure monitoring through implementation</p>	
<p>1.3.1</p> <p>→ Partnerships building at national and local levels</p> <p>→ Integration of local indigenous systems, citizen science, and improved technology to support local community response</p> <p>→ Improve climate action accountability and transparency feedback mechanisms</p>	<p>2.3.1</p> <p>→ Mobilize community women and youth groups in Lusaka on climate change</p> <p>→ Formation of community climate study circle groups</p> <p>→ Link and strengthen Rural/Urban youth climate councils and assemblies</p> <p>→ Strengthening women led cooperatives</p>	<p>3.3.1</p> <p>Gender action learning to set an inclusive climate change agen</p>	
<p>1.4.1</p> <p>→ Community awareness raising</p> <p>→ Platform creation or strengthening for grassroots participation in climate resilience</p> <p>→ Increase inclusive urban planning for local communities</p> <p>→ Women and youth empowerment activities</p> <p>→ Increase civic engagement in climate debates</p>			