



ROUND TABLE ZAMBIA

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Lusaka Round Table No.18

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PROJECT PROFILE – HIDDEN VOICE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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ROUNDTABLE ZAMBIA! WHO ARE WE??

Round Table Zambia is a non – political & non – sectarian charitable association of young men between the ages of 18 and 40, embracing representatives of nearly every profession and occupation. Our motto is **ADOPT, ADAPT and IMPROVE!**

Lusaka Round Table No.18 (LRT NO. 18) is a member of Round Table Zambia. Our flagship Project is **HIDDEN VOICE COMMUNITY SCHOOL** situated in Lusaka’s Garden Compound.

Our Aim’s & Objects:

1. To develop the fellowship of young men through the medium of their business and professional occupations and community service activities;
2. To encourage active and responsible citizenship by cultivating the highest ideals in business, professional and civic traditions;
3. To promote and further international understanding, friendship and co-operation;
4. To promote the extension of the Round Table Movement throughout the world.



HIDDEN VOICE COMMUNITY SCHOOL BRIEF BACKGROUND

Hidden Voice School and Skills Development Centre assists families of children with mentally and physically challenged children and youths.

The majority of the children attending the school have mild to severe learning difficulties and hence cannot be placed in mainstream schools.

The school was founded in 2001 by parents and guardians of children with disabilities and was established mainly to address the lack of adequate educational facilities for their children, which resulted in a large majority of these children being kept at home.





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LRT NO. 18, upon taking up Hidden Voice Community School as our project, has supported the school in various ways. These include building one class room block that was commissioned and handed over to the school in 2010 by then Round Table International (RTI) President Steven Ganado. LRT NO. 18 has also purchased a variety of learning materials such as books and pencils. We recently purchased water and sanitation facilities particularly a water tank and piping in collaboration with Stanbic Bank Zambia.



Above, Project Visit by LRT No. 18 members and guests from RT Denmark



Above, Installation of water reticulation system at School.

Below is the table showing the number kids and average age

item	Project	No. of Pupils	Age	location
1.	Hidden voice	30	6-24	Garden compound



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PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR HIDDEN VOICE COMMUNITY SCHOOL





What is Cerebral Palsy?



Cerebral palsy is a disorder of movement, muscle tone or posture that is caused by damage that occurs to the immature, developing brain, most often before birth.

Signs and symptoms appear during infancy or preschool years. In general, cerebral palsy causes impaired movement associated with abnormal reflexes, floppiness or rigidity of the limbs and trunk, abnormal posture, involuntary movements, unsteady walking, or some combination of these.

People with cerebral palsy may have problems swallowing and commonly have eye muscle imbalance, in which the eyes don't focus on the same object. People with cerebral palsy also may suffer reduced range of motion at various joints of their bodies due to muscle stiffness.

Cerebral palsy's effect on functional abilities varies greatly. Some affected people can walk while others can't. Some people show normal or near-normal intellectual capacity, but others may have intellectual disabilities. Epilepsy, blindness or deafness also may be present.



HIDDEN VOICE COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROJECT BRIEF

The main objective of this project proposal is to help uplift our adopted project, Hidden Voice Community School, located in Garden Compound Lusaka. We aim to achieve this through raising funds that can go towards the construction of a new structure that would give the school two new classrooms, a skills facility center, renovation of the main existing structure and new water supply provision.

PHASE ONE

The new classroom block would enable the school to increase capacity for children suffering from Cerebral Palsy and other disabilities within the community. The new classroom block would be built on one half of the property which currently houses a few units that are currently on rent of which the proceeds cater towards the schools electricity and water bill. Estimated cost of this phase is valued at **\$10,000.00**

PHASE TWO

With the funds we seek to raise, we wish to also renovate the current main structure which is currently in a bad state with damaged doors, roof, ceilings, bathroom fittings, toilets, walls and much more. It is fundamental for the main structure to be renovated as it would make the school more habitable for the children and teachers. The structure has not had any maintenance done to it for a considerable amount of years. Estimated cost of this phase is valued at **\$1,567.13**

PROPOSED FINAL RENOVATION WORKS AT HIDDEN VOICE SCHOOL

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT (ZMW)	AMOUNT (EUR)
1	FENCING		5,000.00	250.00
2	PAINTS, MATERIAL & DRAWINGS (WALL FENCE)		10,000.00	500.00
3	SURROUNDING CONCRETE WORKS		11,500.00	575.00
4	SECURITY LIGHTING		3,350.00	167.50
	Sub-Total ZMW		29,850.00	1,492.50
	Add Contingency @5%		1,492.50	74.625
	Total		31,342.50	1,567.13

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name	RTZ LUSAKA No.18 COMMUNITY FUNDS		
Account Number	1684473		
Bank Name	ABSA BANK ZAMBIA PLC		
Branch	LUSAKA BUSINESS CENTRE		

PROJECT SUMMARY

Name of Project:

Construction of New Classroom Block and
Renovations at Hidden Voice Community School

Project Start date:

TBA

Estimated Construction Duration/Length of Project:

6 weeks

Implementer:

Round Table Zambia (LRT NO. 18)

Location:

Garden Compound, Lusaka, Zambia

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THANK YOU!

