

**Community Service Project Proposal
Joseph B. Mulenga Memorial Scholarship Program
Self Empowerment through Education (SEED)**

**Mitigating HIV/AIDS Through Sports
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INTRODUCTION

HIV/AIDS has ravaged Zambia in general and the education system in particular. A lot of effort has been undertaken to sensitize people on how to avoid HIV/AIDS infection. Regrettably, success has been minimal or none at all.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

This project is aimed at enhancing motivation and knowledge through combining sport skills and life skills, by addressing HIV/AIDS and other health related issues. The majority of young people of school going age are free from HIV infection, if these young people can be reached with HIV/AIDS information and life skills before they are sexually active, the advent of an AIDS free generation will be within sight.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

We would like to hold a sports festival where various teams of young boys and girls will participate in activities such as football and netball. The children who participate in the activity and perform well will be issued certificates as a means of motivation.

We plan to invite the Councillor or the local Chief's Councillor to come and officiate at this function. We will also invite Ministry of Health personnel to attend and give a talk on HIV/AIDS before commencement of these activities.

LOCATION

This project will be conducted in Mulilima which is 35 km from Serenje BOMA in the Central Province of Zambia.

Date of Activity: 6th April 2009
Length: 8:00 hours to 18:00 hours
Age of Attendees: 10 – 18 years
Expected Attendance: 100

ITEMIZED BUDGET

3 balls at K75,000 ea.	K225,000
Food - 11 packs of rolls at K4,500 ea.	K50,000
- 4 bottles Wild Island drink at K12,000 ea.	K48,000
Total	K323,000

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we would like these sports activities to continue even in our absence so that children's physical and mental well being can be developed. The balls that are going to be purchased will remain after the festival to be handed to the Councillor to be in charge of future sports activities.