

Detailed Implementation & Financial Report

Youth Green Enterprise Incubation (2024)
January – December 2024

1. Project Overview

- **Title:** Youth Green Enterprise Incubation
 - **Location:** Livingstone & Monze Districts, Southern Province, Zambia
 - **Duration:** January – December 2024
 - **Objective:** To support youth in developing eco-friendly enterprises in agribusiness and recycling, fostering job creation, environmental sustainability, and entrepreneurship.
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2. Background & Rationale

Youth unemployment in Southern Province is a growing challenge, compounded by environmental degradation. Many young people lack access to training, capital, and mentorship to start sustainable businesses. The **Youth Green Enterprise Incubation Project** bridged this gap by providing incubation support, start-up kits, and mentorship to empower youth-led businesses that generate income while addressing environmental challenges.

3. Activity Components

- **Youth Selection & Training** – 20 youth selected and trained in entrepreneurship, green business models, and financial literacy.
- **Incubation Support** – mentorship, coaching, and business development planning.

- **Start-up Kits Distribution** – poultry farming, horticulture, and waste recycling kits provided.
 - **Market Linkages** – facilitated connections with buyers, cooperatives, and local markets.
 - **Monitoring & Sustainability Planning** – tracked business performance, provided reinvestment advice.
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4. Detailed Execution Phases

Phase 1 – Mobilization & Training (Jan–Mar 2024)

- Recruited 20 youth entrepreneurs; conducted workshops on business management and sustainability.

Phase 2 – Incubation & Mentorship (Apr–Jun 2024)

- Developed business plans with each youth; linked them with local mentors and cooperatives.

Phase 3 – Start-up Implementation (Jul–Sep 2024)

- Distributed start-up kits (poultry cages, seedlings, recycling bins); youth launched businesses.

Phase 4 – Market Linkages & Scaling (Oct–Nov 2024)

- Organized 2 business expos; youth showcased products to cooperatives, hotels, and supermarkets.

Phase 5 – Evaluation & Reporting (Dec 2024)

- Monitored performance; drafted sustainability and reinvestment strategies.

5. Implementation Timeline

Phase	Timeline
Mobilization & Training	Jan – Mar 2024
Incubation & Mentorship	Apr – Jun 2024
Start-up Implementation	Jul – Sep 2024
Market Linkages & Scaling	Oct – Nov 2024
Evaluation & Reporting	Dec 2024

6. Outcomes & Impact

- **Enterprises Established:** 12 green businesses launched in poultry, vegetable farming, and waste recycling.
- **Income Generation:** Youth businesses generated ~\$12,000 in first-year sales.
- **Job Creation:** 8 enterprises employed at least 2 additional youths each.
- **Skills Built:** 20 youth acquired business management, marketing, and financial literacy skills.
- **Environmental Benefit:** Waste recycling reduced plastic dumping in 3 communities.

7. Key Partners

- **Zambia Development Agency (ZDA)** – technical support in business planning.
- **Monze Cooperative Union** – facilitated local market linkages.
- **Local Hotels & Supermarkets (Livingstone)** – buyers of horticultural produce.
- **Community Leaders** – mobilization and endorsement of youth businesses.

8. Youth Interview Excerpts & Community Testimonials

“With the training and poultry kit, I now supply eggs to a local shop and support my siblings’ school fees.”

— Luyando, Youth Entrepreneur, Monze

“The recycling project in our community reduced litter and created jobs for our young people.”

— Mrs. Nasilele, Community Leader, Livingstone

9. Financial Report – Green Enterprise Incubation Grant (\$55,000)

Budget Item	Amount (USD)	Description
Training & Workshops	\$10,000	Entrepreneurship training, financial literacy sessions
Incubation & Mentorship	\$8,000	Business coaching, mentor support
Start-up Kits & Inputs	\$20,000	Poultry cages, seedlings, recycling bins & equipment
Market Linkages & Expos	\$7,000	Business expos, buyer engagement, branding support
Monitoring & Evaluation	\$5,000	Business tracking, surveys, reinvestment planning
Administration & Contingency	\$5,000	Coordination, logistics, communication buffer
Total Grant Allocation	\$55,000	Total Funding

Summary

The **Youth Green Enterprise Incubation Project (2024)** successfully empowered 20 young entrepreneurs with business skills, start-up kits, and market access. It fostered income generation, job creation, and environmental protection in Southern Province, showcasing the potential of youth-led green businesses.

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