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GOVERNMENT DRILLS FIVE CLIMATE RESILIENCE BOREHOLES IN MAPATIZYA CONSTITUENCY

The Government through Zimba Town Council has intensified the drilling and equipping of climate resilient industrial boreholes funded under the 2024 constituency development fund in Mapatizya Constituency.

The local authority has successfully drilled five out of eleven boreholes earmarked to be drilled in strategic parts of the Constituency as part of the climate resilience measures that the government has lined up in addressing the drought impact experienced during this year's rain season.

This year, the Ministry of local government and rural development directed local authorities to use 50% and 100% of 2024 Constituency Development Funds empowerment and disaster components respectively, in responding to the climate change effects.

Chilubwa village in Simwatachela ward was the first beneficiary of an industrial borehole after it stayed for over thirty years without a functioning water facility.

Other places that have already received the boreholes are; Gala village in Chidi ward, Chalinga village in Mafumba ward, Siamutwezuba School in Siamafumba ward and Siayuni village of Luyaba ward.

In Chuundwe ward, a dry borehole was recorded despite the contractor making twice attempts at a depth of 134 metres and 100 metres.

However, the Fabrication of tank stands to be installed in all the boreholes with siayuni village being installed right now, while Masanzya school has a borehole that has been upgraded to solar powered.

Under climate resilience projects, Mapatizya Constituency is expected to receive six new boreholes, four upgrades on existing boreholes and one procurement of the engine pump for an irrigation facility.

"We have been monitoring and inspecting the works by some of our contractors and discovered that some are not doing the recommended work, these are contractors that will be reported to their regulating entity for disciplining," says Simoonga . ."

Zimba Town Council Secretary Collins Simoonga has advised contractors carrying out 2024 CDF projects in Mapatizya Constituency to speed up the works and deliver to the expectations of the government.





ZIMBA FLAGS OFF CASH-FOR-WORK PROGRAMME

Zimba district commissioner Robinson Mulamfwu joined people doing some works under the ongoing cash for work program in the district.

Mr.Mulamfwu commended the government for considering citizens who were affected with the prolonged dry spell experienced this year.

He says the drought response programs such as cash for work will help alleviate the impact of droughts in many households.

Mr.Mulamfwu believes that cash for work will empower citizens with income to buy maize that government is selling through Food reserve agency.

Meanwhile Zimba Council Secretary Mr.Collins Simoonga challenged the beneficiaries to put the money to good use.

Mr.Simoonga stressed that the drought response program is not only providing income for the people but also helps in putting up projects that will benefit the community. The Principal officer is impressed with the quality of works that the community chose to be implemented under cash for work.

And Zimba ward councilor Anne Mutunda commended government for putting up a number of interventions to address the drought impact among her people.



GOVERNMENT FLAGS OFF TREE PLANTING EXERCISE UNDER CASH FOR WORK IN ZIMBA DISTRICT.

The Government through Zimba Town Council has flagged off a tree planting exercise in the central business district and some selected public institutions using Cash for work.

District commissioner Mr.Robinson Mulamfwu graced the event that was held at the civic centre ground, and stated that the government has procured 1,200 plants using the administrative component of cash for work to facilitate environment conservation. The event was also attended by the Council Chairperson Madam Loveness Chigora ,Zimba ward councilor Anne Mutunda and Senior government officials.

Mr.Mulamfwu has further implored senior government officials to ensure that the plants are taken care of until they provide benefits to the community.

The tree planting exercise under cash for work gives hope to the continued bid to enhance resilience against climate change.

The tree planting program will also extend to schools and health facilities in the district

