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## CHARITY CENTRE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

# CONCEPT NOTE

## Emergency Appeal for Reconstruction and Renovation of CCCYD Facilities

**Organization:** Charity Centre for Children and Youth Development (CCCYD)  
**Location:** Solwezi District, North-Western Province, Zambia  
**Date of Disaster:** 16th March 2026

The Charity Centre for Children and Youth Development (CCCYD), established in 2005, has for over two decades been at the forefront of supporting vulnerable children, youths and women in Northwestern Province. Through its various empowerment initiatives, the Centre has impacted more than 3,500 beneficiaries, providing opportunities for education, skills development and personal growth.

The organization implements a wide range of life-changing programs including support to persons with disabilities, post-secondary education scholarships for vulnerable young girls, free computer and digital literacy lessons, youth employment and entrepreneurship training, STEM education, Good Deeds Day volunteer activities, and financial literacy education aimed at strengthening the economic resilience of young people and families.

However, on 16th March 2026, the Centre experienced a devastating disaster when heavy rains accompanied by strong winds caused extensive damage to its infrastructure. Several buildings had their roofs blown off, exposing equipment, learning materials and office spaces to destruction. Training workshops, the computer laboratory, tailoring section, milling unit, tuck-shop and storage facilities were severely affected.

In addition, office equipment such as computers, printers, furniture and vital organizational documents were destroyed, greatly disrupting administrative operations and the delivery of services. This unfortunate incident has led to the suspension of training programs, loss of income-generating activities, and increased safety risks for both learners and staff.

**Cost for renovation: Our priority at the moment is the renovation of the roof and supper structures costing USD\$ 40,798. While the overall budget is USD\$48,505.95**





The disaster has significantly affected the organization's capacity to continue supporting vulnerable youths, young girls and persons with disabilities who depend on the Centre for opportunities that improve their livelihoods and future prospects.

It is against this background that CCCYD is making an urgent appeal to partners, members of the general public, corporate institutions, churches, friends and well-wishers to support the reconstruction and renovation of the damaged facilities. Support is needed to rebuild safe learning environments, replace destroyed equipment and restore normal operations at the Centre.

Contributions may be made through financial donations, provision of building materials, equipment support, technical expertise or volunteer assistance. Every form of support will help restore hope and ensure that vulnerable children and youths continue to access life-changing opportunities.

### Banking Details

Bank Name	Zambia National Commercial Bank (ZANACO)
Bank Street Address	Stand No. 931 Independence Avenue Solwezi
Bank Account Number	<b>1806808500152</b>
Bank Account Name	Charity Centre For Children And Youth Development
Physical Address	Plot No. 17686 Humphrey Mulemba Villa Park, Along Kansanshi Mine Smelter Road 500 Meters Off Solwezi-Mutanda Road
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Currency	ZMW (Zambian Kwacha)

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19<sup>th</sup> March 2026