**ORGANIZATION PROFILE**

**NAME** : **WELFARE CONCERN INITIATIVE**

**LOCATION : ROOM 405, OLD WING 4TH FLOOR MUSI-OA-TUNYA HOUSE**

**FORMATION**

Welfare concern Initiative (hereafter referred to as WCI) is a non- profit organization which was formed in December 2004 and was legally registered on 2nd March, 2005.

**AREAS OF FOCUS**

WCI is a child Welfare Organization which supports the general welfare of disadvantaged children in the remotest parts of Livingstone and Kazungula districts of Zambia.

**VISION:**

To promote a Zambia where all children have equal access to quality and affordable education opportunities.

**MISSION.**

To improve the general welfare of orphans and vulnerable children and help families in need with children, move past needing help and into becoming self-sufficient members of their communities.

**GOAL**

To provide support and care to orphans and vulnerable children and minister to their needs and promote household economic empowerment among vulnerable families.

**OBJECTIVES**

* To provide school supplies and nutrition to the most vulnerable children
* To empower widows and other vulnerable women with Income Generating Activities (IGAs).
* To empower and promote skills training programs among the youths.

**GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS**

The present catchment area of the organization has an estimated population of twenty thousand (20,000) people in peri and rural areas of Livingstone and Kazungula Districts of Southern Province of Zambia.

**PAST DONOR PRESENT DONORS**

Firelight Foundation (USA) Sprit in Action- (USA)

 Contesa- UK.

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

* Established 25 branches in our catchment areas which has a total membership of 250.
* Elected as Secretariat for Livingstone District Orphans and Vulnerable Children Committee
* Have been supporting 55 OVCs in schools since 2005.
* Have acquired land to put up a skills training centre for children and youths in Livingstone, Zambia.
* Running poultry, tailoring and vegetable projects which raise income to support orphans and vulnerable children in schools and empowers widows with loan revolving funds.
* Livingstone City Council has given WCI a building for skills training programs and women economic empowerment programs.
* WCI has started running an orphanage which is accommodating 20 children.

**WCI MANAGEMENT**

This is responsible for the day to day running of the affairs of the organization. Its composition consists of:

* The Director
* Program Officer
* M/E Officer
* The Finance Officer
* The Secretary

The management staff report to the Board. The staff are professional people with vast experience in their fields.

**THE BOARD**

The Board consists of dedicated active members with diverse backgrounds and experience. The role of the board is to provide guidance and direction for the many decisions which are needed to keep the organization effective and responsive to the communities it serves.

The Board members and management staff and volunteers all work together closely and use our strengths to enhance the sustainability of Welfare Concern Initiative.

**ORGANIZATION BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS**

The Organization has two accounts:

1. **ACCOUNT NAME :** Welfare Concern Initiative

**ACCOUNT # :** 0235103141003

**NAME OF BANK :** Finance Bank, Livingstone Branch, Zambia

1. **ACCOUNT NAME** : Welfare Concern Initiative

**ACCOUNT #** : 100710077092010

**NAME OF BANK :** Investrust Bank, Livingstone Branch, Zambia

**SIGNATORIES**

Both bank accounts have four (4) signatories, two from the board and two from the management staff.

The following are the signatories:

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