



CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT JUSTICE

SUMMARY PROFILE

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1. ORGANISATION'S CONTACT DETAILS

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2. ORGANISATION TYPE AND LEGAL STATUS

Type of organisation	Non-Governmental Organisation					
Affiliation member of network(s), coalition(s), forum(s), etc?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Publish What You Pay – Vice Chairperson 2. Community Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) - Member 3. Zambia Youth Climate Change Forum (ZYCCF) – Vice Chair 4. Benchmarks – Member 5. Global Environmental Network - Member 					
Registration certificate number	93710					
Year of registration	08/07/2011					
Last Annual Returns were filed with the Registrar	March, 2017					
Board Members	Male	4			Total: 7	
	Female	3				
Full Time staff	Male	4			Total: 7	
	Female	3				
Volunteers/Part-time	Males	3			Total: 6	
	Females	3				
Bank information	Name of Bank: First National Bank (FNB) Branch Name: Commercial Branch ; Account Number: 62398982043 Swift Code: FIRNZMLX ; Plot No. 22768, Corner of Great East and Thabo Mbeki Road ; P.o Box 30810, Lusaka – Zambia					

3. ORGANISATION SUMMARY

Centre for Environment Justice (CEJ) is a registered youth led non-governmental organization. The mandate: **CEJ** believes that a safe environment is a basic fundamental human right and that individual children, youths, women, men and the general population have the right to access quality and accurate information on accountability and governance in extractive industries, environmental conservation, energy and climate change. This will enable them adapt and mitigate; and respond to disasters effectively in affected areas at community, districts and national level.

3.1. Centre for Environment Justice (CEJ) Key areas of work

CEJ's program and activities revolves around research and dissemination, campaigns, advocating for policy development and implementation, capacity building, lobby and advocacy, community engagement and participation; and community mobilization and awareness.

3.2. Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA)

CEJ ensures that all its programs are HRBA Compliant.

3.3. Our Role as Civil Society

To be a driving force behind greater achievements through the active mobilisation of public support through information collection and dissemination, policy development and consultation, policy implementation, assessments and monitoring; and lobby and advocacy.

3.4. Aim

To help every individual thrive in engaging, negotiating and advocating for "Environmental Justice" while contributing to sustainable development in its aspects.

3.5. Vision

To become a "Centre for Environmental Justice" and action for sustainable development at Community, District and National level.

3.6. Mission

To empower, enhance and strengthen environmentally challenged communities, youth, children, women and men by involving them in promoting environmental justice and sustainable management of natural resources.

4. FINANCIAL SYSTEM

CEJ has grown from a nascent organisation to one that is playing a key role in advocating for community justice living around and within environmentally challenged communities. CEJ has financial management system that are applied in all implementation process of requisitions, expenditure, retirements and financial reporting.

5. CEJ CATCHMENT AREA

Centre for Environment Justice (CEJ) Head of office is situated in Lusaka District. CEJ current catchment areas are Lusaka, Eastern, Southern, Central and Copperbelt province. However, CEJ is not restricted to doing programmes outside its current catchment area, as long there is need for intervention.

6. CEJ ROAD MAP

CEJ has a 5-year strategic work plan with duration implementation from 2016 to 2020 showing a roadmap for support, programs, services and organisation development. The 5-Year work plan establishes five priority areas; **(1) extractive industries, (2) Environmental Conservation, (3) Energy; and (4) Climate Change & agriculture.**

7. UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC) CONFERENCE OF PARTIES (COP) ENGAGEMENT

The Centre for Environment Justice has been a key climate change negotiator among the civil society organisations in Zambia. CEJ, from the civil society perspective has been attending, presenting and negotiating in the Fossil Fuels, Renewable Energy, Climate Change Financial Mechanism, Technology Transfer and Capacity Building negotiations. Locally, on climate change, CEJ has been engaging with the Ministry of Environment, Cabinet, Ministry of Technology, Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Mines and Ministry of Agriculture. Since 2009, CEJ has attended the following Climate Change COP meetings;

- UNFCCC COP15 (2009, Copenhagen - Denmark)
- UNFCCC COP16 (2010, Cancun - Mexico)
- UNFCCC COP17 (2011, Durban - South Africa)
- UNFCCC COP18 (2012, Doha - Qatar)
- UNFCCC COP20 (2014, Lima - Peru)
- UNFCCC COP21 (2015, Paris - France)
- UNFCCC COP22 (2016, Marrakesh, Morocco)

8. PREVIOUS PROJECTS

8.1. Policy and Research Projects 2010 to 2013

CEJ has scored a number of successes in policy and research, community engagements and environmental information soliciting and promotion. Some of the major activities undertaken with a focus on accountability and community engagement were:

- **"Social Accountability of Extractive industries Corporate Social Responsibility, Annual Turnovers, Contract and Pollutant Transparency"**. These activities funded by Civil Society for Environment Fund (CSEF) were done in Kafue and Chilanga districts respectively with a focus on industries; Kafue Steel and Lafarge Cement respectively.
- **"Evidence Based Research Advocacy on Extractive Industries Annual Budgets towards Environmental Mitigation Initiatives"**. These activities funded by Civil Society for Environment Fund (CSEF) were done in the Copperbelt Province (Ndola, Kitwe, Luanshya, and Chingola) and North-Western Province (Solwezi).
- **Desk Research - Accountability in Extractive Industries:** Governance of the Extractive Industries State Actors in Extractive Industries, Social Accountability in the Extractive Industries, Human Rights in Extractive Industries , Principal of sustainability in Extractive Industries and Social license (Community Consent) to operate in Extractive Industries.

Note: The outcomes of these activities created a basis for community advocacy and engagement actions and since then CEJ has been creating Community Environmental Action Groups with the aim of raising

awareness using different methodology including the use of ICTs that promote community voices with an rights based approach in foster environmental and socio-economic development.

8.2. Community Engagement Programmes 2012 to 2013

Centre for Environment Justice (CEJ) with financial support from the Civil Society for Environment Fund (CSEF), did community environmental conservation programs; community renewable energy, information collection, dissemination/awareness and sensitization; and capacity building on issues regarding to Extractive Industries Corporate Social Responsibility, Extractive Industries contract transparency, Extractive Industries environmental pollution, Extractive Industries governance; and climate change and agriculture.

9. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME STRATEGY

Over the years of working with different communities and using informed research, CEJ has designed and developed a tool for community engagements called Voices of Communities (VOC) and Theatre for Community Action (TFCA). These tools enhances community participation in the decision making and implementation process in any particular issue that calls for enhanced community participation and ownership of the process or project. These tools, also empower communities to be informed in a simplest manner to understand policy issues and make informed decisions. During the process of Community Engagement Programmes, CEJ has been forming Community Environmental Action Groups who are now community representatives.

9.1. Voices of Communities

The '*Voices of Communities*' adopts rights based approach to development and people centered advocacy and focused on the empowerment of marginalized groups and communities to effectively engage with different stakeholders and government officials to achieve fulfillment of obligation. The approach also strives to identify the role and responsibility of the community and to document the creditable individuals and institutions to represent the community and are accountable to the community. The Voices of the Community tool is a strategy that provides a platform to capacitate the community on how to engage with the government and various stakeholders. This approach is being used in all our programing for policy and advocacy programs and service delivery.

9.2. Theatre for Community Action

The '*Theatre for Community Action*' is tool for community participation and engagement suing drama and theatre to disseminate information or raise awareness in a poetry manner and empowers communities to engage in national processes. Community participation is an instrument of deliberative democracy system's that seeks to capture the concerns and opinions of the people affected by government's decisions, or of the citizenry in general. Effective and meaningful community participation can therefore have a profound impact on democratic governance and the realization of other human rights such as economic, social and cultural rights. Community participation remains a critical component of human life and as such they should be cared for. Therefore, initiatives that support "community participation and engagement" are important for the survival, consolidation and sustainability of communities.

10. ON GOING PROJECTS

- **January 2015 to December 2017 Sustainable Alternative Energy - Lighting Communities:** Engaging government and private sector on policy regulations and incentives for production, distribution and pricing for alternative energy such as solar lighting, heaters and cookers for both commercial and domestic usage. Further, holding of stakeholder engagements including community, private sector and government. This project is being supported by World Wide Fund for Nature Zambia Country Office.
- **The Future Negotiators:** This programme targeted the Youth to be trained as climate change negotiators and be adopted for mentorship. This is being supported by Both Ends Netherlands.
- Community Environmental Training and Formation of Community Environmental Action Groups. These are being done as we implement funded programs.
- Promotion of Environmental Justice i.e. community engagement programme, awareness and sensitization through theatre for community action (Drama).
- Promotion of Environmental media reporting i.e. Print, Radio, Television, Blogs, Social media networking.
- Tree planting Exercises with schools and interested institutions in partnering with Centre for Environment Justice (CEJ).

11. PREVIOUS CONSULTANCY

CEJ has been engaged in various consultancy works with different institutions in achieving policy dialogues, community engagement and stakeholder participation, dissemination and information sharing, advocacy and activism, and parliament presentations.

- **January to December 2016 Corporate Social and Environmental Responsibility:** The consultancy was aimed at facilitating effective engagement with government, private sector, communities, civil society and other key players in the mining sector to ensure that the interests of the communities who are worst hit by negative practices in the extractive industry are protected. Additionally develop the advocacy engagement strategy. The client was WWF Zambia office.
- **March to June 2014 Communication and Advocacy Plan for the Proposed Kangaluwe Mine in the Lower Zambezi National Park:** Undertook development of a brochures and fliers; development of a case summary report; development of communication, awareness and dissemination tools; development of policy brief and cost benefit analysis summary report; development of a legal brief and compilation of case evidence documentations. The client was Chemonics.
- **August to December 2012 Development of Training manuals:** Focusing on Theological perspective on the Environment; Eco-justice with focus on the Environment, Social and the Economy; Importance of Youth Participation in the Climate Change Negotiations.

12. ONGOING CONSULTANCY SERVICES

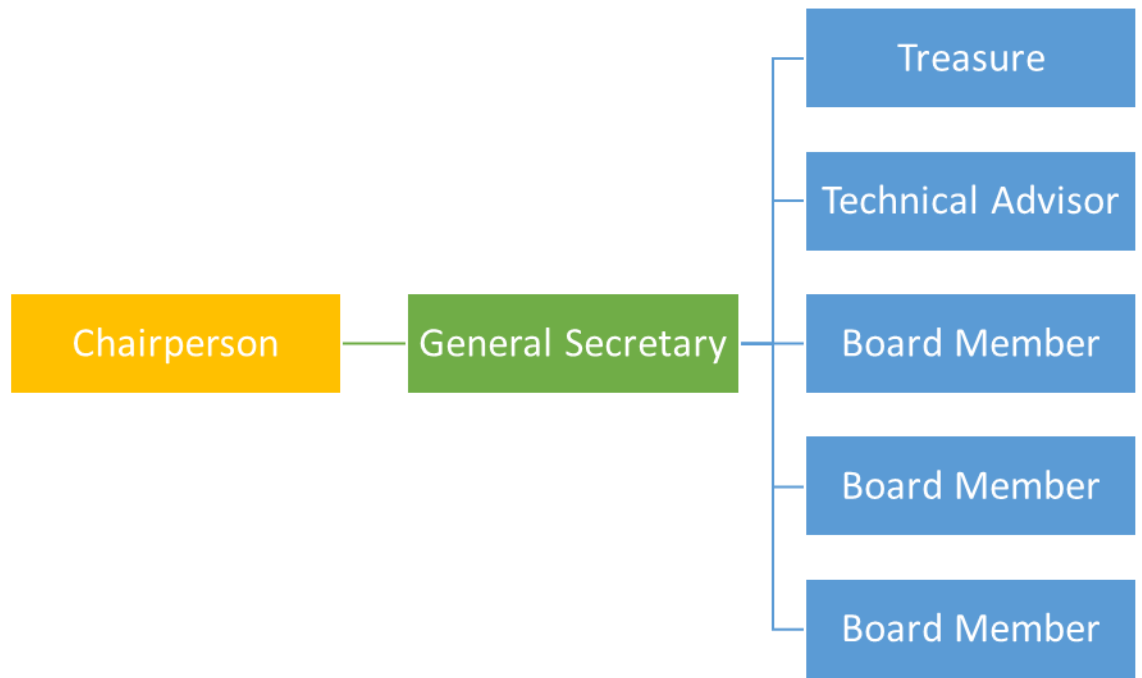
- **November 2016 to March 2017 REDD+ Verification of the Comaco Landscape Management project in the Eastern Province:** The consultancy is aimed at verifying the project deliverables of practice crop diversification and crop rotation for good soil management, adaptation of agroforestry and local woodlot practices, reduction of control bush fires, make compost manure to improve soil fertility and avoid use of chemical fertiliser. The client is Global Carbon Services.

13.CEJ ORGANO-GRAM

13.1. Organizational Structure



13.2. Advisory Board



13.3. Management

