

Lusaka and the Copperbelt

Charity Organisation

Mother of Millions Foundation (MoMF)

Based in Lusaka, the Mother of Millions Foundation (MoMF) was established to provide charitable support to various causes throughout Zambia. The foundation has been operating since 2013, working in prisons to protect the rights of incarcerated women and their children. MoMF provides early childhood education, nutrition, and health care to children in Zambian correctional facilities, aiming to mitigate the trauma and loss of self-identity experienced by children raised in harsh environments like prisons.

Achievements

The Ministry of Home Affairs agreed to build a school and rehabilitation centre within Lusaka Central Prison. They turned a dining hall into a pre-school classroom within the prison and hired two teachers. Additionally, they are constructing more schools and separate sleeping and washing areas for children and their mothers. Nutritionists have been engaged to volunteer for nutritional advice within the prison. These efforts aim to educate over 50 children and distribute better quality food and educational items within Lusaka Central Prison.

Future goals

Utilize government-provided land to build additional classrooms and facilities.
Expand the MOMF project to two other women's prisons.
Upgrade the prison infrastructure to improve the children's environment and implement child-focused services.
Build six classrooms in Lusaka Central Prison for children and juveniles.
Build a skill centre for women and mothers.
Extend education facilities to juveniles in Kabwe and Mazabuka Prisons.
Provide better nutrition and health care services.

Essential supplies

Baby diapers	Soap	Rice
Baby blankets	Buckets	Soya meal
Baby wipes	Facecloth	Eggs
Baby clothes	Stockings	Sugar
Baby bathtubs	Washing powder	Juice
Baby formula	Maternity pads	Peanut butter
Head socks	Chitenge and pants	Delight porridge
Vaseline/baby lotions	Examination Gloves (M)	Pounded groundnuts

Expenses

Construction of educational and skill centres.

Payment for teachers and nutritionists.

Purchase of educational materials and supplies.

Challenges

Lack of education infrastructure within the prison system.

Harsh conditions faced by children in prisons with no amenities to meet their basic needs.