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## **ZAMBIAN DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FOUNDATION**

### **HABITAT COMMUNITY LIBRARY REPORT**

**DATE: 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

The week started on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022 with 14 readers coming through to the library most of which were coming for the first time. Many activities were done and among them sight words, spellings, reading of books and playing word games.



On Tuesday, we had 37 readers. We did sounds, reading competition for different levels and spellings as well. We also visited two schools to help in opening reading clubs and these are Sekelela community school and Twikatane Action School. The teachers were so happy with the initiative of opening the reading clubs in schools because through these clubs those learners who have poor reading skills will be helped and will be privileged to read different books which will be borrowed from the community library.





On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022, Hakky and Kelvin visited DEBS office for the purpose of securing an appointment with the District Education Board Secretary in connection with the seminar that will take place later in August this year, however this was not successful because she was not in the office as she had gone to attend a meeting out of town. At 11:00 the same day, the librarians and Mr Phiri Emmanuel then went to Youngnak to collect the books for the community library. The community library was given a lot of secondary books by Rev. Lee and Mr Chansa and these books and novels are still being sorted by Kelvin and Hakky. These books have come at the right time in that more schools are coming through to borrow.



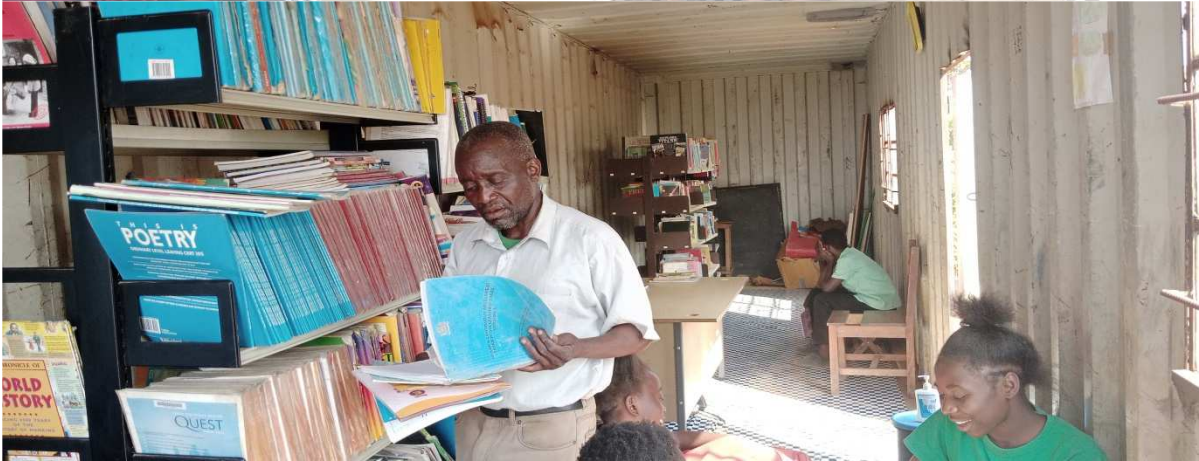




On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 38 readers came to the library to study and learn how to read. It was interesting to see teachers coming through to borrow books after opening the reading clubs in their respective schools.







On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022, we had 36 readers at the library, the word games, blending of sound, sight words and reading competitions were done on this particular day. 3 local parents also visited to see what really happens at the container library, they were happy to learn that children are free to come through the library and read, study and also learn to read.

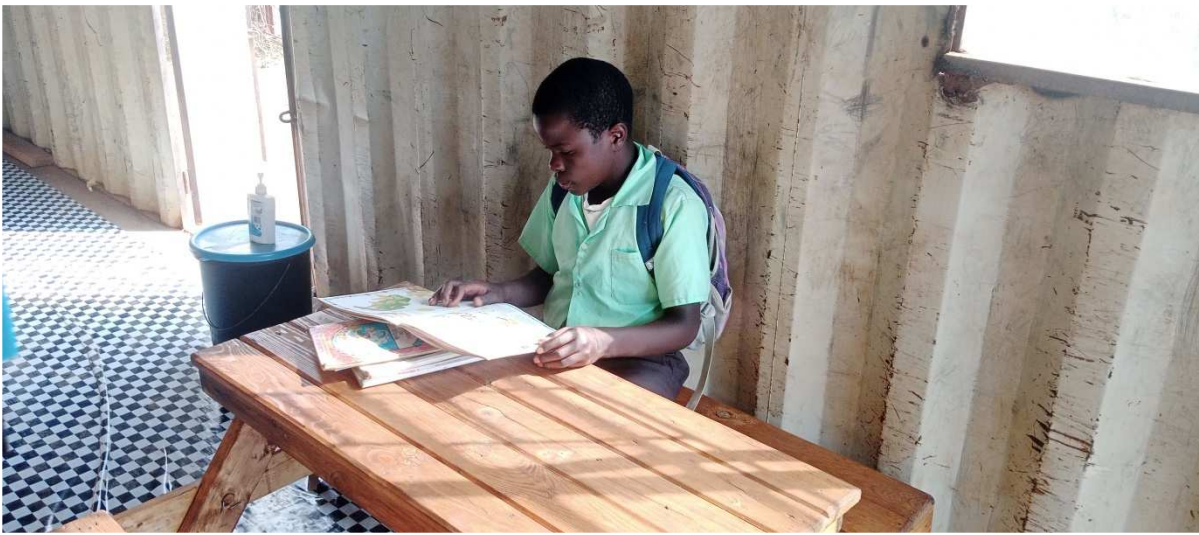




On Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022, only 12 readers came through to the library and among them we had grade 10, 9, 8 and lower grades. The readers enjoyed reading different books and novels. The lower section also did spellings, sight words and reading.







In summary, the week was a busy one full of activities, visiting the DEBS office, collecting the books for the library from Youngnak, sorting the books, teaching the children how to read and doing reading and spelling competitions. It has also been noticed that the children who come to the library have started inviting their friends to come through which is a good aspect. The books which were received are only for secondary section; the request is that, there is a need for more books for the lower section if at all they can be sourced.

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