



**BALAKA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**DISTRICT TECHNICAL SUB COMMITTEE**

**GESID AND DDF PROJECTS ESMP IMPLEMENTATION REPORT**

**2022/2023 financial year**

## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

In 2022 /2023 financial year, Balaka district council received funding for Governance to Enable Service Delivery (GESD) and District Developmental Fund to implement several developmental projects.

With these GESD funds the council planned to implement four sub- projects in six Traditional Authorities, namely; Kalembo, Chamthunya, Nsamala, Kachenga, Phalula, Nkaya and Makwinja .The sub-projects include; Construction of two Health Posts, construction of Concrete bins, and construction of school block for Mkasi Community Day Secondary School. For DDF the council planned to implement two sub projects in TA Mgomwa and TA Nsamala. The sub projects included Mgomwa marketshed and toilet and Balaka guardian shelter.

In order to identify impact for the project interventions, all projects were screened and ESMP for the same was developed. This document highlights achievements made in implementation of the ESMPs.

## 2.0 PROGRESS OF WORK

No	Name of the site	Key observation	remarks
<b>GESD IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS</b>			
1	Nkaya health post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100 trees (<i>Senna siamea</i>, <i>albizi lebbeca</i>, <i>mangoes</i> and <i>guava</i>) were planted on the site to address issue of increased incidences of loss of trees/ vegetation</li><li>• During construction, the contractor was spreading water at the site to reduce incidence of dust emission.</li><li>• The construction site has toilets for both men and women to curb open defecation</li><li>• The contractor filled all the borrow pits on site</li><li>• The site has a first aid kit</li></ul>	<p>The communities agreed to continue taking care of the trees when the project is handed over to them.</p> <p>The contractor continues watering the trees.</p>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The site has refuse collection bin</li> <li>• Four awareness campaigns were conducted to address issues of child marriages, child labor, spread of HIV and AIDS , Covid 19 and cholera.</li> <li>• Workers are putting on protective wear at all times when working on the site.</li> </ul>	
2	Mulunguzi health post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 trees (blue gum mangoes and guava) were planted on the site to address issue of increased incidences of loss of trees/ vegetation</li> <li>• During construction, the contractor was spreading water at the site to reduce incidence of dust emission.</li> <li>• The construction site has toilets for both men and women to curb open defecation</li> <li>• The contractor filled all the borrow pits on site</li> <li>• The site has refused collection bin</li> <li>• The site has a first aid kit</li> <li>• Five awareness campaigns were conducted to address issues of child marriages, child labor, spread of HIV and AIDS, Covid 19 and cholera.</li> <li>• Workers are putting on protective wear at all times when working on the site.</li> </ul>	The communities committed to managing the trees when the project is handed over to them.
3	Nkasi CDSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The construction site has toilets for both men and women to curb open defecation</li> <li>• Five awareness campaigns were conducted to address issues of child marriages, child labor, spread of HIV and AIDS, Covid 19 and cholera.</li> <li>• Workers are putting on protective wear at all times when working on the site.</li> <li>• Planted 100 trees (mangoes, Senna</li> </ul>	School management committed to manage the trees



		<p>siamea and <i>Albizzia rebbeca</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sensitizing leaners on dangers of early marriages and pregnancies.</li> <li>• The site has a first aid kit</li> </ul>	
4	Balaka market concrete bins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five awareness campaigns were conducted to address issues of child marriages, child labor, spread of HIV and AIDS, Covid 19 and cholera.</li> <li>• Workers are putting on protective wear at all times when working on the site.</li> <li>• All construction sites have toilets</li> <li>• Workers putting on protective wear</li> <li>• First aid kid is available on site</li> <li>• The contractor is yet to procure tree seedlings for planting.</li> </ul>	

#### DDF PROJECTS

1	Mgomwa market shed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The construction sites have toilets</li> <li>• First aid kid is available on site</li> <li>• Workers putting on protective wear</li> <li>• Awareness campaigns on child marriages, HIV aids prevention, child labor coved 19 and cholera were conducted</li> <li>• The contractor filled all the borrow pits on site</li> <li>• The site has refused collection bin</li> </ul>	
	Balaka DHO guardian shelter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness campaigns on child marriages, HIV aids prevention, child labor coved 19 and cholera were conducted</li> <li>• The contractor filled all the borrow pits on site</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The site has refused collection bin</li> </ul> First aid kits at the site Workers putting on protective wear	
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### 3.0 CONCLUSION

The report has highlighted some achievement in the implementation of safeguards during implementation of DDF and GESD. It is recommended that supervision should continue inorder to sustain implementation of safeguard beyond project implementation period.