

# MINDOLO ECUMENICAL FOUNDATION

## SWEZAM PROJECT



## 2011 SECOND QUARTER REPORT

April - June, 2011

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## INTRODUCTION

The report covers the activities which the SWEZAM project undertook from April to June 2011. The major highlights of this quarter was the outreaches that the Seven SWEZAM Youth clubs carried out in various Basic and Community Schools.

## THE STATISTICAL ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THE SWEZAM PROJECT HAS REACHED

### Primary target Group

No	Distribution	Number of Schools	Total Number	Males	Females
1	Youth club members reached during SWEZAM Youth club meetings	7	2105	905	1200
2	Number of Youth reached during the Joint meetings	7	350	190	160
3	Number pupils reached during the SWEZAM Project Youth Rights Information Centre Day (Youth Expo	7	600	260	340

### Secondary Target group

No.	Distribution	Number of Schools (Basic) Visited	Total Number	Males	Females
1.	Number of Youth reached during the SWEZAM Youth Clubs outreaches in Basic Schools	-	-	-	-
2.	Number of Parents/Guardians reached during the Parents Gender Peer Education workshop	-	-	-	-
3.	Number of Church Based Youth leaders reached during the Church Youth Leaders Workshop	-	-	-	-
4.	Number of MEF Students and staff reached During the Chapel Youth Day Celebrations	-	-	-	-

**OVERALL TOTAL OF PEOPLE REACHED  
IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 2011 = 3055**

## **SWEZAM Project Youth Rights Information Centre Day (Youth Expo)**

**Date of Activity:** 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2011

**Number of people reached:** 600 SWEZAM Youth Club members

**Budget Allocation:** K 2,492,000

### **Introduction**

SWEZAM project Youth Rights Information Centre day (Youth Expo) is an event which has become an annual event in the calendar of the SWEZAM project. The event's objective is to accord the school clubs a platform to meet in one place (MEF) and perform activities within the three thematic areas. The event further gives an opportunity for the new members that join the school clubs (New grade 10s and grade 8s) to know what is stocked in the YRIC in terms of books and other related materials.

The opening and welcoming Remarks were done by the Moderators Annette Musonda and Petronellar Kapopo. When the Introductions were done, the SWEZAM School Clubs that were Present were;

- ✓ **Mindolo High School SWEZAM Youth Club**
- ✓ **Chibote Girls High School SWEZAM Youth Club**
- ✓ **Mukuba High School SWEZAM Youth Club**
- ✓ **Helen Kaunda High School SWEZAM Youth Club**
- ✓ **Sacred Heart High School SWEZAM Youth Club**
- ✓ **Ndeke High School SWEZAM Youth Club**
- ✓ **Chamboli High School SWEZAM Youth Club**

### **Official opening of the event by MEF Director Dr. William Temu**

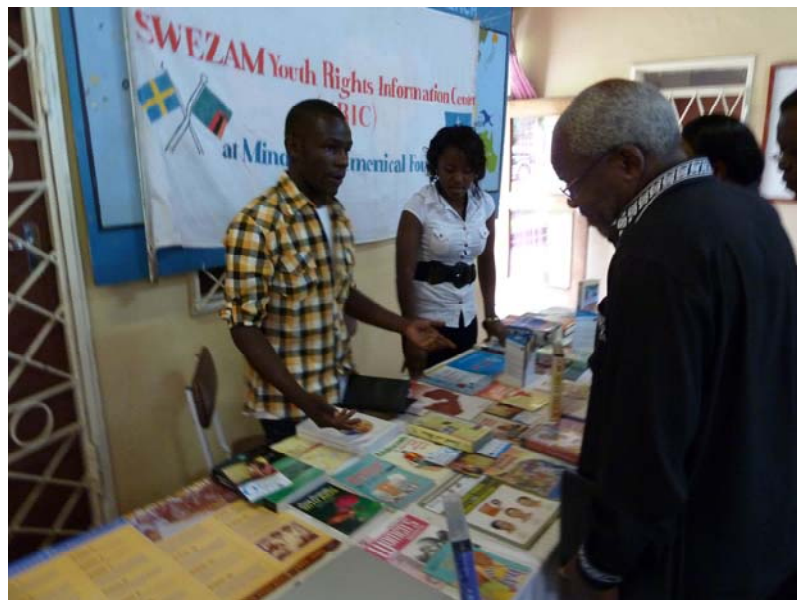
The function was officially opened by the MEF director around 12:30Hrs. and in his address to the pupils (club members), Dr William Temu challenged them to look at their age and begin making plans of what they would like to become in the next 5 to 10 years from now, the jobs they would like to be doing and the kind of people they would like to see themselves becoming. This he did by asking any volunteers to



stand up and say what they see themselves becoming. They were interesting answers given out by different pupils. One female club member from Mindolo High School stood up and confidently told the director and the listening audience that she sees herself becoming a Medical Doctor. As another female pupil from Chibote High School answered that she one day wants to own an orphanage centre as she wants to help and educate as many orphans as possible! After hearing two or more answers from the pupils, Dr. William Temu turned the pupils' attention to what he calls the '**good book**' The bible and from there, he explained that there are a lot young people who did great things for God and served their purposes. They had the energy and the drive because they were young. He encouraged them to work hard in school and be responsible **NOW!** And not to wait till they reached his age to start working hard as it might be too late to achieve so much! When he finished addressing them the pupils clapped for him in appreciation for the words of wisdom he had presented to them!

### **The Director taken to the Exhibition Desk for a short briefing**

After his opening remarks to the pupils, the director who was in the company of the Head of Conference, Research and Projects- Mrs June Muleye Kangwa and The Public Relations Officer- Mr Cosmas Phiri was ushered to the Exhibition desk where the Project had displayed what is found in the YRIC and the youth members (Andrew Mashaka Phiri, Lubona Kufumbwe and Namwinda Chipaila from Youth Three Club) were on the desk. They took time to explain to the director how the youths (SWEZAM members) access information in the three thematic areas (Gender, Human Rights and HIV/AIDS) through book borrowing, Research through the internet as the computers in the centre are all connected to the internet. They further informed him that the centre has other materials such as posters which are used as aids during the outreaches in schools and communities. And having a Television set, VCR and DVD players in the centre has made it easier for the SWEZAM Facilitators to carry out their work during club meetings with the help of watching various documentaries and thereafter hold discussions during club meetings. They ended with showing the director



photos of the various activities SWEZAM has managed to undertake in recent past

### **Few Words from to the MEF Director from Mwila Mukuka – Ndeke High School SWEZAM Youth Club President**



Having visited the exhibition desk the director was then taken back to the high table to hear the SWEZAM Youth Club President from Ndeke High School speak on behalf of all the clubs. In her address to the director, she thanked Mindolo Ecumenical for accepting to host the SWEZAM project within its premises. Because of this a lot of the youth members have benefited through the various trainings and workshops held. She said; “on behalf of all the SWEZZAM youth club leaders and members we are thankful to MEF and SWEZAM Sweden for the knowledge, education and exposure the project continues to render to us all. We hope the partnership continues for many youths to be a part of it.”

### **Songs from Guest Musicians – Buggy and Tony Breeze**

The function had an entertainment slot as they saying goes; ***“All play and no play makes SWEZAM members dull members.”*** The members where entertained through music by youthful upcoming Zambian Musicians. They danced and sang along the songs they musicians were singing it was a blissful moment for them!



### **Motivational Talk about Education and life – Stashon Mbila –Youth Pastor**

The motivation was given by the guest speaker who is a youth pastor, covered the following areas as he looked at what he was calling the Four Bs. and explained them in the following manner;

**Break physiological**

**barriers:** As young people we have tendencies of allowing the status quo to define us. We may have people that were leaders before and they might have failed to achieve some of the plans they had put in place. Due to that we physiologically begin accepting that we cannot achieve that. At times it could be in our families, based on backgrounds you see that



non from your family has made it to university but only to the last grade of High school. Somehow you begin getting that belief that you will not make it to university. Yes they did not make it to university but you will as you are different and will work hard and as you build self belief in yourself. **Break physiological barriers!!!**

**Break limiting rules:**

There certain rules that limit us as young people in school, at Church and in the communities. Mostly these rules are setup by the older generations and they look down on our leadership potentials and say we are too young and must not be given the opportunity to take leadership positions and we should allow them to always decide for us what is best and what not.



These he called limiting rules. Thus Break limiting rules is what should be done!

**Break all negative:** In his conclusion, we spoke to the members about the power friends have on our lives and how we must avoid friends that are negative and bring with them negative influences that would hinders personal progress and success. As members of SWEZAM clubs and pupils you to carry with you a positive attitude and not a negative one! **Break all negative!**

## **Presentations from the Clubs**

It was now time for the SWEZAM Youth Clubs to show case their talents through the following performances

- ✓ **Drama**
- ✓ **Dances**
- ✓ **Poems**
- ✓ **Songs**

All the seven High School clubs presented their performance through the above mentioned activities and they did this within the confines of the three thematic areas. It was the peck of the event as all clubs did their performance and interestingly enough most of their matrons joined the performances!



## **SWEZAM School Youth Clubs Vote for new Executive leaders**

**Date of Activity:** June – July 2011

**Number of people reached:** 350 members from seven high schools

**Budget Allocation:** No Budget Allocation

With the grade 12 exams coming in November, the school clubs dedicated the month of June and end of July as months of electing new leaders. This was done in order to allow current leaders to focus of studying and preparing for their exams. Additionally elections are held during the mentioned months so that the new leaders are trained in Capacity building and Peer Education trainings during the term two school holidays in August, 2011. All the seven High Schools held their elections under the supervision of the senior youth club members. And the under listed are the new leaders that are going to hold their positions a period of One year July 2011to July 2012)

### **Mindolo High School SWEZAM Youth Club New leaders**

#### **Chibote Girls High School**

1. Precious Zeula
2. Eunice Kaoma
3. Nchima Manda

#### **Position**

- President  
Vice President  
Secretary

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|------------------|------------------|
| 4. Bwalya Mumba  | Vice Secretary   |
| 5. Grace Likando | Treasurer        |
| 6. Mary Iamba    | Committee member |
| 7. Cynthia Chama | Committee member |

**Helen Kaunda High School**

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1. Angela Mwape     | President        |
| 2. Madaliso Tembo   | Vice President   |
| 3. Mulenga Kangombe | Secretary        |
| 4. Anna Mwansa      | Vice Secretary   |
| 5. Hazel Malichi    | Treasurer        |
| 6. Susan Juma       | Committee member |
| 7. Nelly Sichula    | Committee member |

**Mukuba High School**

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Allan Chikololo | President        |
| 2. Niza Chikuse    | Vice President   |
| 3. John Mwansa     | Secretary        |
| 4. Paul Sinkala    | Vice Secretary   |
| 5. Feston Mpundu   | Treasurer        |
| 6. Wesly Moonga    | Committee member |
| 7. Nick Zimba      | Committee member |
| 8. Banda Banda     | Committee member |

**Sacred Heart High School**

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| 1. Nelson Nyondo   | President        |
| 2. Mukuka Mukuka   | Vice President   |
| 3. Alfred Tamba    | Secretary        |
| 4. Adrian Soko     | Vice Secretary   |
| 5. Sofia Mubanga   | Treasurer        |
| 6. Beatrice Mapalo | Committee member |
| 7. Sylvia Mapopo   | Committee member |

**Ndeke High School**

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| 1. Musenga Chisanga | President        |
| 2. Grace Chanda     | Vice President   |
| 3. David Zulu       | Secretary        |
| 4. Daniel Kulapa    | Vice Secretary   |
| 5. Mumba Strap      | Treasurer        |
| 6. Reaheal Ngoma    | Committee member |
| 7. Audrey Sikena    | Committee member |

## **Chamboli High School**

1. Antonhio Reuben	President
2. Bwalya Gift	Vice President
3. Mercy kasuba	Secretary
4. Chilisha muyoba	Vice Secretary
5. Catharine Mulonda	Treasurer
6. Leya Chewe	Committee member
7. Shadrick Chulu	Committee member

## **Conclusion**

The quarter under review (June –April) Term One of the school mainly focused on School club meetings in the High Schools. And it should be noted that the SWEZAM Youth Clubs are fully operational in high schools and with proper planning and reporting structures. Continues to grow and according to SWEZAM purpose of work : **Information – Knowledge –Change in attitude – Change in action and behavior is slowing being seen amongst its target group!!**

Cc: MEF Director