



DESTITUTE IN OUR OWN LAND, THE CASE OF NKANDABWE

The documentary on Nkandabwe ward highlights the scope of negative impacts of mining activities of Collum Coal Mine in Nkandabwe. The documentary also attempt to uncover and document any gaps in revenue collection and utilization at a local level, how consistent the payments are, especially to the local authority.

The documentary also attempts to showcase some of the contribution of Collum Coal Mines to Sinazongwe Council in order to enhance the local authority's service delivery and the nature of corporate social responsibility by Collum Coal Mine to the host community. It further highlights some the alternative sources of livelihood of the affected people of Nkadabwe Ward in the face of the Damages to the environment caused by coal mining and the available Stakeholder dialogue platforms for which Collum Coal mines is actively engaged in.

DOCUMENTARY 2: ALTERNATIVE TO MINING

The second part of the documentary focuses on alternative to mining. Several studies have been undertaken that shows that the agriculture sector has enormous potential to be the country engine for economic development and one of the areas Government has identified in its quest to diversify the economy. The documentary undertaken in Mufulira highlights some of the potential of non-traditional Exports economic activities undertaken by the residents of Mufulira. It also brings out key challenges faced by the residents of Mufulira to grow this sector such as the inability to access finance is a significant barrier to the growth and development of MSMEs in Zambia, limited access to basic infrastructure, incentive to promote the sector and Politicization of some of the support funds. It further, through interview with the local people highlights key recommendations to grow the sector. The documentary is undertaken to inform policy makers on alternative to mining sectors that could contribute significantly to the sustainable economic growth of the country.

The two video documentaries are being undertaken to contribute towards the bigger project mineral revenue sharing that is being implemented with members of the Civil Society Poverty Observatory Group (CSO-POG) with the support from OXFAM Zambia.