



LIFESONG ZAMBIA BUSINESS UPDATE FOR NOVEMBER 2025

Steady progress continues across all businesses, with a strong focus on improvement and readiness for the months ahead.

LIFESONG NURSERY UPDATE

Streamlining of Crops

In November we stream lined the number of crops and herbs to be grown as the sales team engaged with our DRC clients on what they needed consistently.

Banana Production: harvest was notably higher in November, the main challenge we faced in banana Production was lack of ripening room for proper quality of the product.

Packaging Area : We commenced the usage of the newly built packaging area.



PACKAGING AREA

TWALIMA FARM UPDATE

Green Beans

- Dec 2025 was a good month for production, and we harvested a total of fifteen (15) tons of both dwarf and runner beans,
- We have been blessed with a good rainy season with lots of rain, but unfortunately, fungal diseases are at their peak during the rainy season,
- We have had to intensify our spraying schedule.

Sweetcorn

- Production continued to increase with about four (04) thousand ears were harvested in December 2025.

Manure

- In anticipation of the 2026 farming season and for soil improvement, Twalima farm sourced and picked up about 900 tons of manure sourced we planted four (04) Ha of grounds,
- Twalima also assisted with regards to logistics and shipping manure to each of our sister farms, ie the Berries Farm and the Nursery Farm. Each farm got about one hundred and fifty (150) tons per farm,

Challenges

- Heavy and consistent rains meant that weeds were also growing at a fast rate and had to be combated,
- Twalima farm had to source a brush cutter, to help with field maintenance,

Okra

- Seeds planted in early Nov 2025 were showing a positive sign of growth with a good flowering.



COFFEE FARM UPDATE

Implementation of a structured fungicide and spray program has resulted in minimal fungus issues on berries this season — a major improvement from last year.

- Planting has been successfully completed across existing blocks. Some planned expansion areas remain partially unfilled due to seedling shortages; these will be completed next season.
- Berry development is strong, with healthy fruit filling and good overall plant condition.
- With strong rains this season, weed growth has increased. A new brush cutter was purchased to assist the team with efficient slashing and field maintenance.

Challenges

- Seedling numbers limited full expansion this season.
- Continued heavy rainfall increases field maintenance requirements.



BERRY FARM UPDATE

Strawberry

1. Pruning Operations.

- Conducted pruning from the upper tunnels down to the lower tunnels.
- Carried out systematic pruning across sections to improve plant health and productivity.

2. Runner Management

- Completely removed runners from unwanted varieties.
Selected healthy runners were transferred to the nursery.
- Excess and unsuitable runners were discarded.

3. Tunnel Plastic Evaluation

- Evaluated tunnel cover plastics and Identified plastics that required patching.

Raspberry

4. Putting raspberry plants in the chiller for chill hours



BERRY FARM UPDATE

Gooseberry

1. Preparation of the new gooseberry field , making beds, installation of the poles
2. Planting gooseberry plants
3. Pruning gooseberry plants to promote fruiting for 2026 .
4. General maintenance weeding.

Blueberry

1. Heavily Pruned section 1 & 2 field (tropical blue) in order for us to have more harvest in early 2026.
2. Made 8 extra new raised bed for blueberries in section 3 (open field)

Blackberry

3. Observations continue



ROAST CAFE & LODGE UPDATE

Executive Summary

The business performance for November and December 2025 was slow and challenging. Both Lifesong Lodge and Roast Café experienced a noticeable decline in customer activity compared to previous months.

Key Challenges

- A significant number of regular clients were on vacation during the festive season.
- Some corporate and long-term clients relocated or moved their businesses to other towns. Reduced bookings and lower daily customer traffic impacted overall revenue.

Operational Impact

- Decreased occupancy rates at the lodge.
- Reduced foot traffic and lower daily sales at the café.
- Increased pressure on operational costs relative to income.

Conclusion

The November–December period presented operational and financial challenges due to seasonal client absences and business relocations. Moving forward, strategic marketing efforts, client retention initiatives, and promotional offers during low seasons will be considered to stabilize revenue and improve performance.

LIGHTCON ZAMBIA UPDATE

During the month of November 2025, Lightcon Zambia achieved steady progress across key operational projects, despite experiencing several rain-related delays on site.

Unity School Development

Construction progress remained consistent throughout November. Key achievements included:

- Additional progress on the female hostels, with two further buildings brought out of the ground.
 - Continued advancement on the male hostels, with two additional hostel buildings completed.
- Significant work completed on the Multipurpose Hall (MPH), including construction of the staircases and completion of the back-of-house facilities, including the stage area, storerooms, and supporting rooms.

North Rise Solar Plant

Steady progress was also made on the North Rise Solar Plant during November. Major milestones achieved include:

- Completion of all structural piling works.
 - Substructure progress remained on track, with completion targeted for early December.
 - A total of 21,808 solar panels installed by the end of November.
- Installation of most of the DC cabling completed.
- AC cable installation commenced, marking the next key phase of electrical works.

New Solar Projects – Lifesong Headquarters.

Progress continued the Lifesong Headquarters solar installation project:

- Materials have been successfully sourced and procurement completed.
- Delivery of materials from South Africa to Lifesong Headquarters has commenced.
- Installation is scheduled to begin in December 2025.

Overall Summary

Overall, Lightcon Zambia recorded a productive month with steady progress on both Unity School infrastructure development and the North Rise Solar Plant. Preparations for new solar installations also advanced well, positioning projects for continued momentum into December.

LIGHTCON ZAMBIA UPDATE



UNITY SCHOOL



NORTHRISE



HEAD OFFICE

