



LIFESONG ZAMBIA BUSINESS UPDATE FOR DECEMBER 2025

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

LIFESONG NURSERY UPDATE

Lettuce Production

- The lettuce production was consistent meeting 100% of our orders.

Broccoli Production

- The demand for broccoli was overwhelming from our DRC clients as for we only managed 25% of what was being ordered.

Herbs production

Herbs continued to Perform better due to improved packaging and quality.

Rainfall

- we received a considerable amount of rainfall in December which mitigated our irrigation challenges of shortage of water.



TWALIMA FARM UPDATE

Green Beans

- We harvested about nine (09) tons of both dwarf and runner beans.

Sweetcorn

- Production increased slightly to four (04) thousand, three hundred ears harvested.
 - We had a challenge of north leaf blight when sweetcorn was about knee-high, but this was contained by pruning affected leaves and intensifying spraying schedules.
- Customers continued to respond positively and offered the farm repeat purchases.

Manure

- Production was about nine (09) tons and sales were strategically targeted at chain stores, who offered value for money for products sold.

Banana

- Twalima farm had banana suckers that previously came from Baluba Farm, and we decided to put them to a good use and plant them in 2025 along the bank of the Mwambashi river.
- With the onset of the rain, the bananas have grown thrice fold and we expect fruition in the next four (04) months.

Okra

- The trial for the small okra field, yielded about three (03) tons of okra and everything that was harvested, was sold out.
- Customer orders for both DRC and Zambian local customers have continued to increase, and this is an encouraging and positive sign.

2025 – 2026 Rainy Season

We have been blessed with a lot of rain.

- The foot bridge that workers use to cross the mwambashi river is now almost impassible and almost swallowed in the waters of the Mwambashi river.
- In normal season, the height under the foot bridge and the surface of the mwambashi river is about three to four meters but not anymore.
- We gladly also welcome the rain and the hours of electricity loadshedding have been reduced and it feels a bit abnormal to have electricity 24 hours a day.



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. Uprooting
 - Tunnel 8A and 8B.
2. Routine Pruning
 - Continued regular pruning activities across the tunnels to maintain plant health and production levels.
3. Removed T9C to prevent spread of pests (cyclamen mites)
 - Divided team to prevent spread. Treatment continued with Agronomists
4. Bee hives set around farm for better pollination (uncolonised)

Raspberry

- Cleaning of the plastic on the tunnels.
- Pruning raspberry to promote healthy plants and fruiting
- General maintenance: weeding
- Flowering coming up well with some harvest beginning



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.

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- * January is traditionally a slow business month due to school fee payments and financial adjustments after the festive season.
- * Many regular clients delayed non-essential spending.
- * Corporate bookings had not yet resumed fully after holidays.

Unity School Development

Progress on the Unity School project remained strong throughout the month. Key highlights include:

- Construction activities on both the male and female hostels continued to advance well. Ongoing heavy rainfall created drainage challenges; however this has contributed positively by enabling the team to identify and implement improved stormwater and ground protection measures for long-term site sustainability.
- Final cleaning and painting commenced in the lower classroom blocks, marking a transition into finishing phases.
- Procurement planning for upcoming plumbing works has been initiated to ensure readiness for the next phase of construction.
- The Multipurpose Building progressed well and has reached a stage where it is suitable for use during the year-end function, reflecting meaningful completion progress.

North Rise Solar Plant

Steady progress continued at the North Rise Solar Plant, with several critical milestones achieved:

- Substructure works are nearing completion, with only 137 pieces outstanding out of a total of 11,568.
- Fuse boxes have been received and installation has commenced.
- Inverters have been received in South Africa and are currently enroute to Zambia.
- All AC cable installations have been completed, representing a major electrical milestone.
- The North Rise University Section is nearing completion, with panel installation and wiring almost finalized.

New Solar Projects – Lifesong Headquarters.

The Lifesong Headquarters solar project advanced well through procurement and initial construction stages:

- Solar panels, solar mounting structures, the inverter, and the power generation skid have all been received.
- Substructure installation has commenced, with expected completion by mid-January 2026.

Overall Summary

December has been a productive month for Lightcon Zambia, with strong progress achieved across Unity School construction and the North Rise Solar Plant. Although rainfall caused delays and drainage complications, the team has used this period to strengthen preventative site measures and maintain forward momentum. Procurement and delivery milestones were also achieved on the Lifesong Headquarters solar project, positioning all sites well for continued progress into January 2026.

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