



LIFESONG ZAMBIA BUSINESS UPDATE FOR JANUARY 2026

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

LIFESONG NURSERY UPDATE

Lettuce Production

- Lettuce Production:- lettuce production went well, we managed to supply 90% of the placed orders, the production team managed 98% of the projected quantity.

Broccoli Production

• Broccoli Production:- Broccoli production still remains a challenge to grow outdoor, the production team managed to produce 70% of the projected amount for the month of January.

Banana Production

The Banana plantation continues to thrive with the increased amount of rain water.

Achievements

• In the month of January we managed to build a vegetable tower from our scrap yard which can potentially increase the amount of lettuce that can be grown per meter square.

Challenges

• Water logging in the fields:- with increased rainfall it became almost impossible to grow vegetables outside specifically broccoli.



VEGETABLE TOWER



WATER LOGGING FIELD



LETTUCE PRODUCTION

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.

Green Beans

- 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.



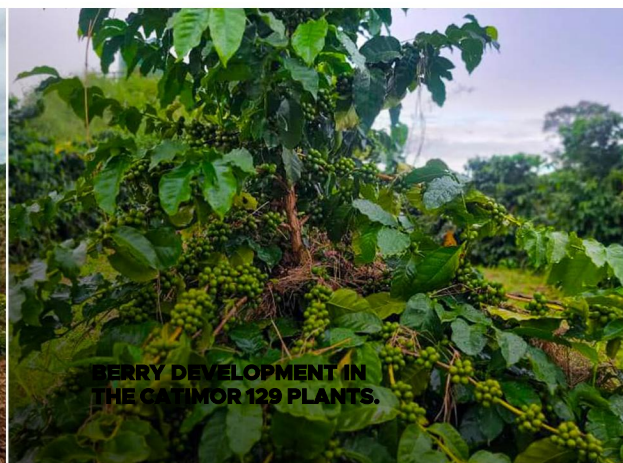
COFFEE FARM UPDATE

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. Variety Removal
 - Removed old Splendor and Inspire strawberry varieties from the tunnels.
2. Tunnel Preparation
 - Prepared tunnels for new planting (preparation and disinfection).
3. Planting
 - Transplanted strawberries in Tunnel 8 and Tunnel 9.
4. Continued division of teams and continued routine maintenance
 - Also conducted the first planting of chilled strawberry plants

Raspberry

- Cleaning of the plastic on tunnels
- Harvest increased
- Continued routine maintenance

BERRY FARM UPDATE

Gooseberry

- Making beds in the old gooseberry field
- Continued routine maintenance

Blueberry

- Pruned 90% of sweet dutches variety
- Light Pruned in both section 1&2 of tropical blue fields
Repaired and replacement of wire mesh with a net to prevent birds from entering section 1
- Transplanted and shifted new blueberry (mega early) plants into the main field in section 3 (open field)
- Blueberry harvest increased
- Continued routine maintenance

Blackberry

- Harvest begins in some varieties. Selection and recommendations made as observations continue.



ROAST CAFE & LODGE UPDATE

Executive Summary

January business performance for both Roast Cafe and Lifesong Lodge was below average compared to the previous months. This trend is consistent with the usual seasonal slowdown at the beginning of the year, as many clients prioritize school fee payments and other household expenses.

Despite the slower activity, operations remained stable, customer service standards were maintained, and both businesses continued to serve regular clients.

Sales Performance

- Overall customer traffic was lower than expected in both the cafe and the lodge.
- Fewer bookings were recorded at the lodge, especially during weekdays.
- Cafe walk-in customers reduced compared to the festive season period.
- Group bookings and events were minimal during January.

Key Reasons for Slow Business

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.

Operations and Customer Service

- Staff attendance and service delivery remained consistent.
 - Food quality and cleanliness standards were maintained.
- Customer feedback remained positive, with no major complaints reported.

Marketing and Promotion Efforts

- Social media promotions were continued to maintain visibility.
- Valentine's Day promotions were prepared to attract early bookings.
- Staff encouraged repeat customers through loyalty and friendly service.

Financial Management

- Expenses were monitored carefully to control costs during the slow period.
Stock purchases were adjusted based on demand to avoid wastage.
- Utility usage was monitored to reduce unnecessary expenses.

Plans for February and Beyond

- Promote Valentine's packages at both Roast Cafe and Lifesong Lodge.
- Introduce special meal combos and discounts to attract walk-in customers.
- Reach out to corporate clients for meeting bookings and accommodation packages.
- Increase social media marketing and referrals.

ROAST CAFE & LODGE UPDATE

Conclusion

January performance reflected the normal seasonal slowdown experienced at the start of the year. With planned promotions and improved marketing efforts, business is expected to improve in February and the following months.

LIFESONG AUTO SERVICES UPDATE

Lifesong Auto Services opened the workshop doors on the 1st of September 2025, with the vision to provide a reliable and quality service to our clientele.

We are providing the following:

- General Vehicle Maintenance and Service.
- Tyre services
- Auto Electrical Repairs
- Engine and Transmission Repairs and Services
- Suspension and Brakes Repairs and Services

Our team includes 4 experienced technicians. We have taken on 2 interns/apprentices with more to join in the coming weeks.

Work is underway to open the Spare-parts and accessories shop. We will also be adding a Diesel Pump and Injector Services extension to the business soon.

We are looking forward to reaching out to new clients and expand our client base.

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OFFLOADING OF CHEMICALS AT THE WAREHOUSE



TP60 FILTER BEING ASSEMBLED IN FINLAND FOR OUR CLIENT IN ZAMBIA UNDER CURRENT PROJECT

TRIGEN INVESTMENTS UPDATE

Trigen Investments Company Limited offers security and communication technologies. It specializes in CCTV, telephone systems, access control, electrical work, and general construction for commercial, industrial, and residential clients.



SECURITY CAMERAS ON DISPLAY



ULTIMATE FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS UPDATE

Ultimate Fire Suppression Systems provides advanced fire detection and suppression solutions, including sprinkler and mist systems, addressable and conventional detectors, and vehicle fire protection, ensuring compliance and safeguarding people, property, and infrastructure.



THE FIRE SYSTEM INSTALLED ON A FRONTEND LOADER



TECHNICAL SUPPORT VEHICLE

LIGHTCON ZAMBIA UPDATE

Project: Unity

- Company: Lightcon Construction
- Overall Status: Good Progress (Rainfall Delays Impacting Programme)

Construction Progress Update

Progress on site has remained steady; however, major delays were experienced due to persistent rainfall affecting productivity and ground conditions.

Male & Female Hostels:

- Both hostel sections progressing well with 5 buildings now out of the ground.
- 3 buildings have received roof structures, and 1 building has been roof sheeted.

2. Multi-Purpose Hall (MPH) Building:

- Front entrance concrete works are nearing completion.
- Staircases completed.
- Toilets constructed.
Stage completed.

- Kitchen surface beds completed and concreted.

3. Classrooms:

- Internal classrooms are receiving the second coat of paint.
- Toilet cubicles currently under construction.
- Road-level classroom surface areas are being compacted and prepared for excavation works.

4. Septic Tank 2:

Septic Tank 2 is in the final construction stages.

Overall Construction Summary

Despite rain-related delays, construction activities have shown good progress across all key areas, with structural works advancing steadily.

Northrise Solar – Progress Update Overall Status: On Track / Near Completion

- University Connection: Nearing completion.
- Inverter Stands: Completed.
Inverter Units: Installed.
- Solar Panel Installation (16MW Plant): Almost complete and scheduled for completion mid-February 2026.
- Preparations underway for university commissioning planned for end of February 2026.
- HQ Solar Installation: Near completion, with commissioning planned for February 2026.
- Auto Shop Solar Installation: Scheduled to be completed in February 2026.

Summary

Overall progress across both construction and solar divisions remains positive, with key milestones being achieved. Construction activities have been impacted by heavy rainfall, causing delays, however structural progress continues steadily. Solar works are nearing completion across multiple sites, with major commissioning activities planned for February 2026.

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