

Imagine a creative, livable and affordable home

Announcement of Green Building Design Competition Winners

The Zambia Green Jobs Programme hereby announces the winners of the two design competitions launched earlier this year, targeting members of Zambian Institute of Architects (ZIA) as well as other designers. The two competitions were seeking for innovative house designs that are water and energy-efficient, with quality and affordable living spaces, suitable for low and middle income Zambian families. The winners of the competitions are as follows:-

Professional Category (Members of Zambia Institute of Architects)		
	Low Cost Housing	Medium Cost Housing
1st Prize	Ms. Mutinta Sichali of Lusaka	Afrospace of Lusaka
2nd Prize	Mr. James Chantemba of Kitwe	Ms. Mutinta Sichali of Lusaka
3rd Prize	Mr. Andrew Ose Phiri of Lusaka	
Open Category (Non-members of Zambia Institute of Architects or Other designers)		
	Low Cost Housing	Medium Cost Housing
1st Prize	Mr. Kasonde Mwenda and Mr. Innocent Chipampe of Lusaka	Mr. Issac Maambo and Mr. Chibuye Chimbukuma of Lusaka
2nd Prize	Mr. Mwenya Nsakilwa of Lusaka	Mr. Kondwela Nkhosi , Mr. Damiano Ngula,
		Ms. Wankumbu Mphuka and Ms. Mukosa Chimbelue
		of Copperbelt University
3rd Prize	Mr. Aaron Kachali of Copperbelt University	Mr. Malamulo Banda and Mr. Ben Mulunga of
		Copperbelt University

Zambia Green Jobs Programme is based on a human and environment rights-based as well as a value chain development approach for improving the sustainable livelihoods of rural and urban families through private sector development and housing. The Programme is supporting sustainable micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) along the building construction value chain – including small scale contractors of NCC level 4 to 6 - to become more productive and competitive; to grow, create green and decent new jobs as well as improve the quality of existing jobs by extending basic social protection and improving access to occupational safety and health services for workers in the building construction sector.

The Programme is working with national agencies, including the Zambia Institute of Architects and the Copperbelt University School of Built Environment with technical assistance from the VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland and UN Habitat to strengthen the capacity of local Architects to design water and energy-efficient, quality and affordable living spaces for low and middle-income families in Zambia.

The Programme is implemented by government ministries and institutions, financial institutions, business development service providers, associations of small scale contractors and other private sector players in Zambia's building construction industry. Technical assistance is provided by a consortium of UN agencies, namely FAO, UNEP, UNCTAD and ITC led by the ILO and jointly working together as One UN with financial support from the Government of Finland.

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