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IDE- DACKANA
NGO CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT
BENEFICIARY PROFILE

LOVELY MUSONDA

PROJECT BACKGROUND

PROJECT OBJECTIVES & GOALS



LOVELY MUSONDA

- 45 years old
- Lives in Kaputula Compound, Central Province, Kabwe district, about 139km from the capital Lusaka
- Has six (6) children but looks after three other relatives
- Was retrenched from...in...
- Suffered a lot despite the little benefits he got from.....
- Received treadle pump, and vegetable seeds through IDE-DACKANA partnership
- Has a 1.5 acre garden, gave his son a portion to do his own gardening
- Growing cabbages, tomatoes, spinach, rape and other vegetables
- Has been into farming since 1996 – it is his livelihood
- Appreciates the treadle pump as he says he has done away with the task of physically lifting water and irrigating with a bucket.

Musonda tends to his cabbages



It's time to harvest.. Musonda picks tomatoes from his garden



...Lovely Musonda

- He takes excess produce to Nakoli Open market and also sells to walk in customers
- Makes an average profit of K30 000.00 (US\$7.50) per day from vegetable sales.
- Confesses that he makes a living from his garden – his family is well fed from the healthy vegetables he grows and there are no cases of malnutrition.

...Lovely Musonda

- Profit from the garden is used for basic household needs, school fees and medical costs.
- Always has money to provide for his family – does not go around borrowing.
- Proceeds from the garden also contributed towards the roofing of his house.

The house that Musonda built...



Musonda's son tends to his portion of the garden



The variety of vegetables in Musonda's garden



CHALLENGES

- The flexible pipes that come with the pump do not last.
- Rubber gaskets also wear out fast
- Needs fence to protect his garden from thieves during the night.

