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Recent Projects

1. MNCH Related Studies

Location	Company & reference person ¹ (name & contact details)	Description	Date
Zambia	Catholic Relief Services – CRS	Final End line Evaluation of the Inclusive Family Strengthening – Zambia (IFSZ): Nurturing and Ensuring that Children Grow in Safe Family Environments.	06/2024 – 10/2024
Zambia	Catholic Relief Services – CRS	Inclusive Climate Smart Action (child protection and disability inclusion) Rapid Assessment.	02/2024 – 08/2024
Zambia	Catholic Relief Services – CRS	A qualitative assessment study to understand factors that contribute to the effects of the 3B/4D approach on social exclusion associated with disability.	01/2024 – 05/2024
Zambia	Catholic Relief Services	GIZ-FANSER Data verification in Eastern and Luapula Provinces.	08/2021 – 11/2021
Zambia	Catholic Relief Services	Final evaluation of the Strengthening Capacity of Women Religious in Early Child Hood development (SCORE ECD II) Project.	06/2021 – 07/2021
Zambia	Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) / SIDA	Overall Final Narrative Report Phase 1 2016 – 31 March 2020: Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health and Nutrition (RMNCAH&N).	08/2020
Zambia	Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)	The effectiveness of the CHAs in improving access to HIV, maternal health, family planning, nutrition child health and gender-based violence health services in rural in Zambia through 9 strengthened community health systems.	06/2020 – 08/2021
Zambia	Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) / SIDA	Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health and Nutrition (RMNCAH&N) 2019 Annual Report. Report done in collaboration with the Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) in the Netherlands, funded by SIDA.	06/2020
Zambia	Zambia Ministry of Health / SIDA	Providing technical support to the Ministry of Health in Developing the Sexual, Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and Nutrition Service Delivery programme in Eastern, Luapula, Muchinga and Southern Provinces.	2020
Zambia	Royal Tropical Institute (KIT) / SIDA	Mid-Term Review of the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health and Nutrition (RMNCAH&N) Programme in Zambia.	03/2019 – 07/2019
Zambia	World Vision Zambia	Mid-term/End term evaluation of Every Last One Counts Spanning maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH) Project - Mixed methods consultant.	07/2018 – 10/2018

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Project Title	Inclusive Climate Smart Action – Rapid Assessment
Name of the Client	Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
Funding Source	Strengthening Families-Thriving Children Strategic Change Platform
Year of Implementation	August, 2024
Project description	The main purpose for this research was to assess and implement Climate Smart Agriculture practices that mitigate the impacts of drought including nutrition while enhancing agricultural productivity and resilience. This included: 1. Conceptualise the assessment and development of the study tools and protocol for ethical clearance. 2. Develop a digitised data collection platform and train data collectors in the use of the platform including uploading anthropometric measurements for SAM/MAM Children 3. Data collection, synthesis, analysis and report writing

Project Title	Assessment of the CDC Development Objective 3: <i>HEALTH CAPACITY OF ZAMBIA'S GOVERNMENT, CITIZENS AND PRIVATE SECTOR INCREASED TO IMPROVE HEALTH OUTCOMES AND MEET CRITICAL NEEDS OF VULNERABLE POPULATIONS</i>
Name of the Client	SoCha LLC is implementing the USAID/Zambia Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Platform (Z-MELP) in Lusaka, Zambia
Funding Source	USAID/CDC
Year of Implementation	June, 2022
Project description	The main purpose for this research was to assess the progress made by the USAID to date towards the achievement of improved health outcomes such as HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis, nutrition and WASH services. The tasks included: 1. Conduct a Community Health Needs and Vulnerability Mapping and Private Sector Engagement Analysis 2. Develop an assessment framework and inception report 3. Conduct a detailed desk review 4. Develop and compile an Evidence Brief and presentation to SoCha and USAID

Project Title	Placing People at the Centre of health systems in Eastern, Luapula, Muchinga and Southern Provinces
Name of the Client	Swedish - Sida and USAID
Funding Source	Swedish - Sida and USAID
Year of Implementation	2020

Project description	The main purpose for this assignment was to Develop the SRMNCAH&N Programme document for the Zambia Ministry of Health – involving a comprehensive review of the current status of Sexual, Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health and Nutrition (SRMNCAH&N) in Zambia. Others tasks included: 1. Undertake Stakeholder Engagement in all the 6 provinces with a Summary report 2. Development of the Detailed Theory of Change and Results Framework 3. Development of the full program document including its costing. 4. Development of the Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning (MEAL) Plan 5. Risk Mitigation and Sustainability Strategy 6. Presentation and Validation Materials
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Project Title	<i>Katete, Kawaza and Muchila Area Development Programs Development – Programs Endline Evaluation</i>
Name of the Client	World Vision Zambia
Funding Source	World Vision Canada
Year of Implementation	2020
Project description	The main purpose of this evaluation was to assess and document the performance of the programs strategy and changes accomplished by the three programs and underscore the strides made under key thematic areas of: 1. Improved education, food security and Nutrition, health, WASH and sponsorship interventions against set goals. 2. The evaluation also documented key learning and areas for improvement that helped World Vision share achievements with stakeholders. Key activities included: 1. Evaluation Design including tools, protocol and ethical clearance 2. Digitising evaluation tools including anthropometric tools 3. Procurement of anthropometric equipment and training of enumerators in anthropometric measurements 4. Data synthesis analysis and reporting

2. International Studies

Project Title	Regional SRHR MTR covering Malawi, Kenya, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe
Name of the Client	Hivos
Funding Source	Swedish – Sida
Year of Implementation	April - August - 2025
Project description	The purpose of the endline evaluation is to objectively assess the performance of the programme and to capture its achievements, lessons learnt and challenges encountered during the implementation period. The endline evaluation will also review to what extent the program integrated mid-term evaluation recommendations into its programming. The main tasks include: 1. Development of the evaluation methodology including protocol and tools 2. Engage coordinators and enumerators in the targeted countries 3. Digitise the data collection tools and data collection across the target countries 4. Report writing and dissemination.

Project Title	Research on Relationships Between, Policy, Norms And Practices on (CEFM) In Mozambique, Uganda, and Ethiopia
Name of the Client	Plan International and Partners
Funding Source	Plan International
Year of Implementation	March to July, 2021
Project description	The main purpose for this research is to generate evidence to inform quality programme and policy interventions that are gender transformative, to address harmful social norms related to adolescent sexuality within Plan International's work on CEFM focusing on: (1. Generate information for supporting young people, their families, community leaders, Plan staff, and other key government stakeholders to transform behaviours/practices. (2. Provide information for understanding the interaction between policies and social norms related to control of adolescent sexuality, the reference groups for the norms, as well as sanctions and rewards for disobeying/obeying the norms respectively.

Project Title	Improving SRHR-HIV Outcomes for Migrants, Adolescents and Young People and Sex Workers in Migration-Affected Communities in Southern Africa - 2021 – 2024 in Eswatini, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
Name of the Client	International Office for Migration (IoM)
Funding Source	International Office for Migration (IoM)
Year of Implementation	May to July, 2021
Project description	Assess and map out the SRH service delivery points and utilities (e.g. water points, schools), hotspots for SWs, truck stops and sleeping places of mobile and key populations and generate a list of SRH service providers/CSOs/forums in the area and their area(s) of forums. Further generate information for use in prioritizing areas that needs more attention and for use in adjusting project targets.

Project Title	Assessment on the Impact of COVID – 19 on Ending Child Marriage -in Reference to Planned Efforts as Stipulated in the SADC Model Law and AU Common Position on Ending Child Marriage in Eastern and Southern Africa with In-depth Focus on Egypt, Kenya, Malawi, Uganda, Sudan and Zambia
Name of the Client	Plan International, UNFPA, UNICEF, Girls Not Brides and Rosaria Memorial Trust
Funding Source	Plan International, UNFPA, UNICEF, and Partners
Year of Implementation	November 2020 to February, 2021
Project description	To establish the impact of COVID-19 on ending child marriage in reference to planned efforts stipulated in the SADC Model Law on Ending Child Marriage and protection of those already in marriage and the African Union (AU) Common Position on ending child marriage. Specifically, this assessment sought to generate evidence on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on measures to end child marriage in Eastern and Southern Africa covering Sudan, Egypt, Kenya, Malawi, Uganda and Zambia.

Project Title	Morbidity Management and Disability Prevention for persons with Lymphatic Filariasis Project covering Zambia, Mozambique and Zimbabwe
Name of the Client	Department for International Development (DFID)
Funding Source	DfiD
Year of Implementation	November 2017 to June, 2018
Project description	The main objective for this baseline study is to set the benchmarks for the Phase II of the KNB project among target population. This assignment will provide contextual information to inform the design of the project - SRHR-HIV Knows No Borders phase II interventions that are tailored to the target groups 'needs as well as document and determine policy barriers to migrant AYP and SWs' SRHRs to inform targeted policy advocacy.

3. Local Studies – Health

Project Title	The establishment, facilitation and development of a national coordination framework and national level coordination mechanism for the integration of WASH and NTD strategies; and the development of a communication strategy for WASH/NTD and new BCC materials
Name of the Client	Accelerating the Sustainable Control and Elimination of NTDs (ASCEND)
Funding and Budget	Department for International Development (DFID)
Year of Implementation	November, 2020 to October, 2021
Project description	Leading the participatory development of a national framework to guide the collaboration between the WASH and NTD sectors by supporting the Ministry of Health (MoH) and, more specifically, the NTD programme in Zambia to initiate the coordination between WASH partners and the NTD programme at national level. Guided by the following documents: 1. <i>Tackling Neglected Tropical Diseases through Water, Sanitation and Hygiene: A National Framework to Guide Integrated Programmes in Ethiopia</i> by the country's Federal Ministry of Health, 2019; 2. <i>WASH and Health Working Together: A 'How-To' Guide for Neglected Tropical Disease Programmes</i> and the draft <i>National Framework on WASH and NTDs Template</i>, developed by the WHO.

Project Title	Clean and Safe Drinking Water Promotion Project Phase II End of Project Evaluation
Name of the Client	ChildFund International
Funding Source	Proctor and Gamble (P&G)
Year of Implementation	October to December, 2020
Project description	The main objective of this evaluation was to document project performance towards set project goals, objectives, and outcomes Further, this evaluation will generate insight into the lessons learned from the project for improving ChildFund and partners' work and organisational learning, program replication and wider stakeholder engagement.

Project Title	Zambia Family Activity South – Central (ZAMFAM SC) Project
Name of the Client	Development Aid from People to People (DAPP)
Funding and Budget	USAID Funding
Year of Implementation	August to December, 2020
Project description	The main objective of this evaluation was to document the overall project performance towards set project goals, objectives, and outcomes and draw out lessons useful for future OVC programming. Further, this evaluation generated insight into the lessons learned from the project for improving DAPP and partners' work and organisational learning, program replication and wider stakeholder information dissemination. 1. Showcase ZAMFAM SC performance in comparison with the baseline and MTE 2. Obtain feedback from the supported communities and other stakeholders. 3. Provide strategic and concrete evidence on the relevance, results, processes, and resource utilization for the project. 4. Identify lessons and good practices from the implementation of ZAMFAM SC, and opportunities to improve overall OVC programming among other stakeholders.

Project Title	Building Healthier Communities Through Improved Nutrition And Sustainable Water, Sanitation, Hygiene Education (BECOME)
Name of the Client	Reformed Open Community Schools (ROCS)
Funding Source	Tear Australia (Australian AID)
Year of Implementation	2019
Project description	The purpose of this evaluation was to assess the extent to which BECOME project achieved the outcomes in relation to the set project targets and review factors that enabled and constrained the achievement of project results for learning. Including examining the relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact and sustainability to influence access to quality service delivery and women involvement in decision making at community level and in schools

Project Title	Baseline for the SRHR-HIV Knows No Borders project: improved SRHR-HIV Outcomes for Migrants, Adolescents, Young People and Sex Workers in Migration-Affected Communities in Southern Africa 2016 -202
Name of the Client	International Office for Migration (IOM -South African Hub)
Funding Source	IOM
Year of Implementation	November 2017 to June, 2018
Project description	The main objective for this baseline study is to set the benchmarks for the Phase II of the KNB project among target population. This assignment will provide contextual information to inform the design of the project - SRHR-HIV Knows No Borders phase II interventions that are tailored to the target groups 'needs as well as document and determine policy barriers to migrant AYP and SWs' SRHRs to inform targeted policy advocacy.

Project Title	Towards a systematic change to realize children's rights in Zambia
Name of the Client	Save the Children
Funding Source	Swedish International Development Agency
Year of Implementation	2017
Project description	To ascertain the extent to which the project has increased HIV, STI knowledge among young people aged 8-18 and 19-24 as well as the extent to which CSE has been accepted among political, traditional, religious leaders, caregivers and health care providers in the project sites. This helped to establish the number of partners that have mainstreamed CSE in their programming and the extent to which advocacy initiatives at various levels have contributed to influencing policies in relation to the provision of CSE and Information, HIV, SRH for children aged 8-18 and young people aged 19-24. To determine the extent to which HIV & AIDS transmission has reduced among children and young people in the project sites.

Project Title	Vision for Zambia (V4Z) project implemented by Orbis International Zambia in the Copperbelt province of Zambia
Name of the Client	Orbis International
Funding Source	Department for International Development (DFID)
Year of Implementation	2018
Project description	To ascertain the extent to which the Vision for Zambia (V4Z) project has increased capacity, knowledge and practices in eye health among community members as well as the extent to which eye health has been accepted among traditional, religious leaders, caregivers and health care providers in the project sites.

3. Education related studies including ECD

Project Name	Description	Period	Funder
ECD - Creating a Brighter Future for Zambia's Children	Conducted a an endline Project evaluation for the ECDE Project " <i>Creating a Brighter Future for Zambia's Children in Western Province (Sioma and Shangombo districts)</i> Zambia Commissioned by Save The Children in Sioma and Shangombo.	December, 2024 – February, 2025	<u><i>The Embassy of Ireland</i></u>
Child Friendly Schools (CFS)	Conducted an Ex-post Evaluation for the Child Friendly Schools (CFS) in Kafue and Chibombo Districts Implemented by ChildFund through its local partners with support from the Germany Government (BMZ).	November 2022 – March 2023:	<u><i>Germany Government (BMZ)</i></u>
Strengthening Capacity of Women Religious in Early Childhood	Conducted an evaluation of the: Strengthening Capacity of Women Religious in Early Childhood Development (SCORE-ECD 11) Commissioned by CRS in Zambia.	August 2021:	<u><i>Conrad N. Hilton Foundation (CNHF)</i></u>

Development (SCORE-ECD 11)			
Founding Futures Project (ECD)	Conducted a Baseline for the Founding Futures Project “A Strengthened Partnership for Nurturing Care: Outcome Study” Commissioned by ChildFund USA – with Funding from	November 2020:	Conrad N. Hilton Foundation (CNHF)
“Child Protection and Sponsorship program”	Conducted an evaluation of the 10 years “Child Protection and Sponsorship program” Commissioned by World Vision Zambia in Muchila Area Programs in Namwala District of Southern Province.	January to March 2020:	<u>World Vision Canada</u>
Early Childhood Education	Scoping the state of ECE in Zambia to guide The Roger Federer Foundations’ 2019 to 2025 Strategy.	September, to November, 2018	<u>Roger Federer Foundations’</u>
Child Protection and Early Childhood Development	Evaluation of World Vision 10 years programme on Child Protection/sponsorship and livelihood improvement programs in Katete, Kawaza and Muchila Area Programs	October, 2019 to March, 2020	World Vision Canada

4. Other Studies - Education

Project Title	Mukulaikwa and Mamvule Secondary Schools Education Improvement Project
Name of the Client	ChildFund/Mumbwa Child Development Agency
Funding and budget	ChildFund Korea
Year of Implementation	2020
Project description	The main purpose of the baseline study is to set the benchmarks for the secondary school improvement project by establishing the prevailing capacity, knowledge, and practices for improved quality education. Specific Objectives 1. Establish the status of the project outcome and output indicators as outlined in the project logical framework in line with current: Teachers, learners, and community members capacity, Knowledge and awareness of child protection and gender sensitive engagement and accommodative school learning environment and teaching methodologies. 2. To identify current response mechanisms including referral processes for child protection, improved education attainment and social inclusion issues 3. To ascertain the sustainability mechanisms of the set objectives, in line with the proposed protect strategies and provide recommendations for the project implementation.

Project Title	Rapid assessment and gap analysis on the existence and the state of pre-primary education (ECD) in Zambia
Name of the Client	ROCS and ZOCS Zambia
Funding Source	Rodger Federer Foundation
Year of Implementation	2018
Project description	Establish the extent to which ECE and school readiness being seen in the context of SDG 4.2 and prioritised in Zambia including the extent to which related indicators are being systematically tracked and reported on? Key questions 1. What kind of data is available on a national level around ECE 2. Of the sampled schools/communities, how many have set up some form of organized pre-primary learning. 3. For the sampled communities/schools that have set up ECE, what is the reach and quality in statistical terms, including the following? 4. Proportion of children enrolled in ECE before starting Grade 1 and attendance rate 5. Proportion of children starting Grade 1 without having been enrolled in any kind of organized learning. 6. Proportion of children starting ECE coming from any kind of organized learning (ECE centre or a playgroup)

Project Title	Basic Education Phase 2 Project , Endline Evaluation Report
Name of the Client	People Action Forum (PAF)
Funding Source	
Year of Implementation	2018
Project description	To assess PAF's efficiency and effectiveness in implementing the Basic Education Phase 11 project and generate insight into the lessons learned from the implementation of the project for improving PAF's work and organisational learning, program replication and wider stakeholder information dissemination

Project Title	Improving the Life Chances of Children with Disabilities Through Inclusive Education Project in Zambia
Name of the Client	Leonard Cheshire Disability (LCD)
Funding Source	European Commission
Year of Implementation	2017
Project description	This evaluation aimed at identifying the overall impact, relevance and effectiveness of the project to increase inclusion, independence and learning of children with disabilities in mainstream schools. This evaluation further aimed at generating insight into the lessons learned from the project to improve Leonard Cheshire's work and organisational learning, program replication and wider stakeholder information dissemination

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Name of the Client	Leonard Cheshire Disability (LCD)
Funding Source	Comic Relief
Year of Implementation	2017
Project description	This evaluation aimed at identifying the overall impact, relevance and effectiveness of the project to increase inclusion, independence and learning of children with disabilities in mainstream schools. This evaluation further aimed at generating insight into the lessons learned from the project to improve Leonard Cheshire's work and organisational learning, program replication and wider stakeholder information dissemination

Project Title	"Community Education: The Engine for Sustainable Development", (ENGINE Project)
Name of the Client	Red een Kind (REK) and Reformed Open Community Schools (ROCS)
Funding Source	European Union (EU)
Year of Implementation	
Project description	The purpose of this End of Term Evaluation (ETE) was to assess how the ENGINE project performed, document the project best practices and generate insight into the lessons learned as well as provide evidence for organisational and wider stakeholder learning. The evaluation was guided by the following key themes: Relevance; Equity; Efficiency; Effectiveness; Impact; Sustainability; Replicability; Lessons Learned; Networking and Recommendations.

5. Local Studies - Women, Youth Empowerment and Social Protection

Project Title	Women Economic Empowerment Project in Zambia covering Chipata, Lundazi and Chadiza; Monze, Choma, and Kalomo; Kaoma in Western and Mumbwa in Central Province
Name of the Client	We-Effect
Funding and budget	SIDA through the Swedish Embassy in Zambia
Year of Implementation	July to November, 2020
Project description	The assessment was meant to set the benchmarks in advancing women's economic empowerment by establishing the prevailing capacity of women to participate in, contribute to and benefit from agricultural value chains and processes in ways that affirm the value of their contributions, respect their dignity and promote equality. 1. Establish the status of the project outcomes and output indicators as outlined in the project logical framework in line with; Women's agency and decision-making power, economic advancement and Women's voice and collective power at the community level 2. The role of existing extension services and groups in promoting women's leadership. 3. To generate information on the priority project objectives relevant for setting benchmarks/targets for various project indicators. 4. To identify the most important gender-related and social inclusion issues and establish how different gender-related and social issues are expected to impact on the project.

Project Title	Program evaluation for the Strengthening Cash Transfers for Access to Finance, Livelihood and Entrepreneurship
Name of the Client	Care International
Funding Source	European Union
Year of Implementation	May to October, 2017
Project description	The evaluation aimed at providing CARE International Zambia with evidence of both impact and quality and effectiveness of programme implementation and to assess the progress of SCALE project towards achieving results as outlined in its logical framework. 1. Assess any added value of the SCALE project to the SCT beneficiaries as individuals and groups and the sustainability of the SCALE interventions in the districts, 2. Assess the Department of Social Welfare continued support to among other things helping savings on share out, or incorporation of VSLA in their programming and establish any gaps on sustainability of the VSLA and SPM on SCT beneficiaries. 3. To assess possibility of Government scaling up VSLA and SPM to other SCT districts or adopting some components of the SCALE project. 4. Provide lessons and practices that will feed into the design and implementation of similar government supported programs such as the Girls' Education and Women's Empowerment and Livelihoods Supporting Women's Livelihoods (GEWEL SWL) that is yet to be implemented.

Project Title	Research study on the barriers for survivors towards seeking help from institutional post GBV care service providers Commissioned by World Vision Zambia
Name of the Client	World Vision
Funding Source	USAID Funding
Year of Implementation	
Project description	This study aimed at measuring the barriers faced by survivors to seeking post GBV care services from institutional providers of post GBV care services in the 16 targeted districts of the GBVSS intervention focusing on establishing the socio-cultural, structural and other barriers associated with the type of service or support being sought. 1. Establish whether the barriers and reduction in reporting of GBV cases is due to: Reduction in incidents of GBV cases, Socio-Economic factors, Structural factors and Type of service or support being sought by survivors. Documents and highlight the factors behind the changing trends in the GBV case reporting and service seeking cycle. 2. Generate knowledge on the barriers to survivor reporting and seeking GBV support and examine the expectations of Survivors of GBV and provide insights into alternative strategies to enhance reporting and service seeking 3. Determine the extent to which World Vision, Partners and Implementers are satisfying the expectations and requirements of the survivors of GBV. 4. Generate recommendation that will inform World Vision and partner's future programs as well as learning on the cycles of GBV incident reporting and service seeking to institutional post GBV care service providers

Project Title	Katete, Kawaza and Muchila Area Programs evaluation
Name of the Client	World Vision
Funding Source	World Vision Canada
Year of Implementation	November, 2019 – March, 2020
Project description	The main purpose of this evaluation was to assess and document the performance of the Katete, Kawaza and Muchila Area programs and changes accomplished by the programs and underscore the strides made under key thematic areas of improved food security, WASH, education, health, infrastructure development, livelihood and child protection against set goals.

Project Title	SIDA CSO Project in Zambia
Name of the Client	Save the Children and partners
Funding Source	Sida through the Swedish Embassy in Zambia
Year of Implementation	2019
Project description	The main objective was to review, analyse and document evidence, lessons learnt and specific recommendations to inform project strategies and interventions for increased project outcomes: Establish progress on delivery of planned outputs and their respective outcomes and objectives, while highlighting the significance and relevance (positive, negative, intended and unintended), enabling factors and challenges encountered in strengthening civil society and in furthering child rights agenda (in relation to CSO specific results frameworks and global programme strategic goals and outcomes)