

# **HUMAN SETTLEMENTS OF ZAMBIA [EST. 1982]**

## **BRIEF PROFILE**

### **DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVE**

The overall development objective of Human Settlements of Zambia (or hereinafter referred to as "HUZA") is to provide environmental leadership with regard to the wellbeing of natural resources and those who depend on them. HUZA also strives to improve the dismal living and human conditions and participatory governance in development processes from both rural and urban perspectives. This will be achieved through the following programmes/projects:

- Environment and ecological issues education- Environment and natural resource preservation, management and development including advocacy for safer environmental impact practices (EIAs) and climate change dynamics
- Public health
- Self help housing and squatter upgrading
- Women in development through training and income-generating activities
- Youth and women's training in life saving skills and practices
- Health and nutrition education and population issues
- Self-help water projects-provision of water boreholes
- Self-help urban basic infrastructure [health centres, skills training centres] construction and maintenance through community self-help initiatives
- Sanitation management and promotion of improved pit latrines
- Leadership and local capacity building (for Resident Development Committees (RDCs) for human resource and development
- Good urban governance
- Provision of free legal advice and aid to victims of displacement, house demolitions, property, land tenure, tenancy and settlements
- Community based mainstreaming of Educational for All (EFA) goals through support to orphans and vulnerable children

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