



**KVTC**  
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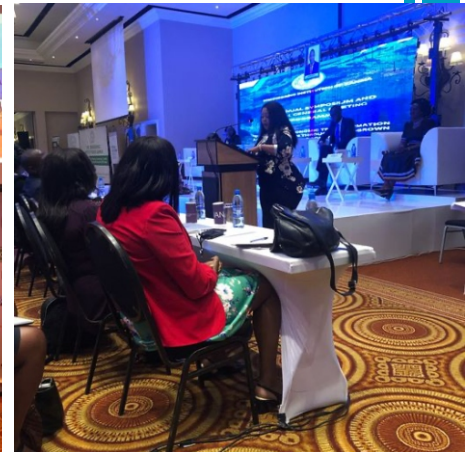
# Background

Attended the Zambia Women in Engineering Section (ZWES) conference

*Photo during the ZWES Conference*

- The conference began with the opening remarks by the EIZ president Eng. Abel Ngandu and opening speech given by her honour the vice president of the republic of Zambia, Mrs Mutale Nalumango. The Vice president's speech can be found [here](#). Key presentations were made on;
- The adaptive capacity of water supply and sanitation services provisions under climate change, the case of Mufulira water supply and sanitation company in Chingola, Zambia. This presentation highlighted the climate change prominent environmental challenges the world is facing today and the effects manifesting and impacting so many sectors and finally the need to build the adaptive capacity to the effects of climate on water supply and sanitation system.

*Photo taken during ZWES presentations*



## Skills, Innovations and Company Exhibitions

- A number of institutions participated in showcasing Skills Innovations among them 1) a solar wheelchair by Rosita Kunda Kashiba – Diploma student in Heavy Equipment Engineering from Northern Technical College NORTEC 2) Tiya care device by Retiana Tuyamike Phiri – Biomedical student from Evelyn Hone College and also some project in Electrical Industrial, Welding and Metal Fabrication, Mechanical CAD, Plumbing and sheet Metal and Carpentry and Joinery.

*Photo taken under skills exhibition*





## Hitachi Construction Machinery (HCM)/ Kitwe Vocational Training Centre (KVTC) Exhibition Stand

The Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry, represented by the Minister of Energy Hon. Peter Kapala visited the stand and Mr. Jonathan Lemisa the Manager Training and Human Capital of HCMZ explained about the PPDP model HCM, KVTC, UNIDO and EoJ are implementing under skills development project that embarks on promoting youth employment through construction equipment operating skills training. The minister and the delegation accoladed the projects efforts in promoting skills development initiatives for the youths of Zambia, such as this. The project staff acknowledged that the Ministry of Commerce, Trade and Industry is one of the key stakeholders targeted to engage the promotion of the absorption of students by obtaining linkages to key industry players. This is planned to be conducted through UNIDO PCP office in Lusaka that sits in the same ministry offices.

The photo taken during Ministers visit to the stand

### Other visitors on HCM/KVTC exhibition stand

We interacted with Kafue Gorge Regional Training Centre (KGRTC) staff and discussed on conducting a second training in Occupational Safety and Health Environment with them. This is important for capacity building for technical trainers and project staff in readiness for the providing of heavy equipment operating skills training.

We interacted with the Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation (ZNBC), a leading national television and radio broadcasting company. Discussed the on the visibility of the project to the general public. For sponsored programs/adverts ZNBC advised the packages to use the platform

Kalumbila Minerals Limited a subsidiary of First Quantum Minerals Ltd was also present in the exhibition and the discussion was brief and concise. We discussed on the possible visit to the trident college of FQM for further dialogue, and this extends to discussing on possibilities of synergies between KVTC project and Trident as well as possibilities for students' placements, internships, on job trainings and attachments when KVTC rolls out beneficiary training in heavy equipment operations.

We interacted with Shawonga Enterprises Limited, a company that is entirely dedicated in sourcing materials and machinery, markets and supplies and also does the rental services. Their heavy engagement on the in rental and execution of contracts on large scale, they also engage quite a number of operators.



Overall, we interacted with many other various stakeholders and discussed on creating synergies for the student portfolio at KVTC linking them to industry for placements; our special thanks goes to our project partners, EIZ and the experts who visited our booth.



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Minister of Commerce Trade and Industry visit at the stand



The HCM/KVTC Exhibition stand



The Project Coordinator attends to guests on the stand



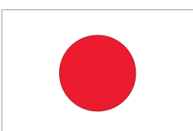
HCM/KVTC Personnel pose at the stand



HCM Personnel attends to guests



KVTC Principal attends to guests at the stand





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