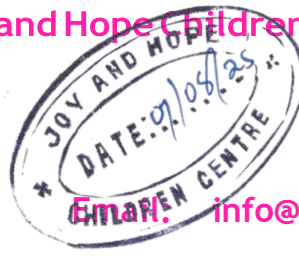




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# 2024/2025 NEWSLETTER

## Foreword

Dear Friends, Volunteers and Partners,  
It is with deep gratitude and renewed hope that we present to you this edition of our community newsletter. As an organization rooted in compassion and driven by purpose, we remain steadfast in our commitment to transforming lives—especially those of our children—through access to basic education, healthcare, clean water, poverty alleviation, and holistic approach to their live hoods.

Every story shared here is a reflection of the strength of our community, the resilience of those we serve, and the powerful impact of partnerships built on trust and shared vision. From the classrooms to the health centers, and from the water points to the counseling sessions, from the resource center to the talent search events, your selfless support helps us walk alongside families in building a brighter, more dignified future for our younger generation and the community as a whole.

This edition not only celebrates milestones but also invites you to continue this journey with us. Together—with local leaders, volunteers, donors, and friends—we are creating sustainable change, one life at a time.

Thank you for believing in our mission.

Warm regards,  
Editorial Team.

## Community Sensitization on Child Rights



At the heart of our mission is a deep commitment to protecting the rights and wellbeing of every child. We believe that safeguarding children begins with informed, empowered communities. Through ongoing sensitization forums, workshops, and outreach programs, we are raising awareness about child protection, reporting mechanisms, and the roles each of us must play in creating safe, nurturing environments.

By equipping parents, caregivers, local leaders, and youth with knowledge and tools, we are fostering a culture where children are heard, protected, and given the opportunity to thrive. Together, we are building a community that not only recognizes the signs of abuse and neglect but acts decisively to prevent them. Protecting children is not just a duty—it is a shared responsibility. Let us continue to stand united in giving every child the safe and dignified childhood they deserve.





## The Lifeline of Clean Water: Transforming Communities and Schools

Access to clean and safe water is more than a basic need—it is a foundation for health, education, and dignity. In our local community and schools, clean water means fewer waterborne diseases, improved hygiene, and more time for children to learn instead of walking long distances in search of water.

For our schools, clean water ensures that students can stay healthy, focused, and present in class. Handwashing facilities and safe drinking water contribute to a learning environment where children can thrive. For the wider community, access to clean water improves household health, supports food security, and empowers women and girls who often bear the burden of water collection.

Clean water is not a luxury—it is a right. Together, we are working to ensure that every child and every family can access this essential resource and build a better, healthier future.



## Nurturing Minds and Hearts: The Role of Guidance and Counselling in Our Schools

In today's challenging world, children face a range of emotional, social, and academic pressures that can deeply affect their wellbeing and development. Guidance and counselling in schools play a vital role in helping learners navigate these challenges with confidence, resilience, and purpose. Through counselling, children are given a safe space to express themselves, address trauma, build self-esteem, and develop critical life skills. It also helps identify issues such as bullying, abuse, or mental health concerns early—allowing timely support and intervention.

When children are supported not just academically, but emotionally and psychologically, they are more likely to stay in school, perform better, and grow into well-adjusted, empowered individuals. Our commitment to providing these services is a commitment to the whole child—mind, body, and spirit.

Together, let's continue to invest in the emotional wellbeing of our children. Their future—and ours—depends on it.





## Extending a Hand of Hope: Food Distribution to Our Community

In times of need, the strength of a community is measured by how we care for one another. Thanks to the generosity of well-wishers and partners, we have been able to support vulnerable families in our community through food distribution initiatives that bring relief, dignity, and hope. These donations have not only filled empty plates but also restored a sense of security for households facing hardship. For many children and families, a simple meal means improved health, better school attendance, and renewed strength to face each day.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have stood with us. Your kindness reminds us that compassion, when shared, can transform lives. Together, we are building a community where no one is left behind.



### United for Impact: Partnering with Local Administration and the Church

Transforming lives and building a stronger community is not the work of one, but the united effort of many. Our partnership with the local administration and the church has been a cornerstone in advancing our mission to uplift and empower the community.

The local administration provides crucial support in mobilizing resources, coordinating outreach, and ensuring that interventions align with community needs and policies. The church, as a trusted spiritual and social pillar, plays a vital role in guiding values, offering hope, and reaching even the most vulnerable with compassion and care.

Together, we are not just delivering services—we are restoring dignity, strengthening families, and nurturing a united community built on faith, leadership, and shared responsibility. We are grateful for these collaborations and remain committed to walking hand-in-hand to create lasting, meaningful change.





## Harnessing Youth Potential Through Sports and Talent Development

Our community thrives when its young people are engaged, inspired, and empowered. Through organized games, sports, and talent search events, we are providing platforms for the youth to discover their abilities, build confidence, and connect with their peers in meaningful ways.

These activities go beyond recreation—they foster discipline, teamwork, leadership, and resilience. Whether on the field, the stage, or in creative competitions, we are witnessing the incredible potential within our youth come to life. Talent search events, in particular, help identify hidden skills in music, art, drama, and innovation, giving young people a chance to shine and be recognized.

By investing in youth development through sports and talent initiatives, we are not only nurturing future leaders, athletes, and artists—we are building a stronger, more united community. Together, let's continue to uplift and celebrate our youth. Their energy is our hope, and their dreams are worth every opportunity we can offer.



## Caring for Our Planet: Environment Conservation and Tree Planting

A healthy environment is the foundation for a thriving community. As a community-based organization, we are committed to promoting environmental conservation through tree planting and sustainable practices that protect our natural resources for future generations. Tree planting is more than an act of beautification—it is a symbol of hope, resilience, and responsibility. Trees help purify the air, conserve water, prevent soil erosion, and combat climate change. Our efforts, together with local schools, youth groups, and community members, aim to restore degraded areas, create green spaces, and raise awareness about the importance of environmental stewardship.

By planting trees today, we are investing in a cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable tomorrow. Let us all take part in this mission—because protecting the environment is not just an option, it is our shared duty.





## We are officially Registered.

We are delighted to share the exciting news that our organization has officially received its registration certificate as a Community-Based Organization (CBO). This important milestone marks the beginning of a new chapter in our journey to serve and empower our community more effectively.

Being officially registered strengthens our credibility, recognition, enhances our ability to collaborate with partners, potential donors and opens up new opportunities for growth, support, and impact.

It affirms our commitment to transparency, accountability, and sustainable community development.

Finally, it also indicates that we are an organization that believes in abiding by the law, rules and regulations of the state and/or its relevant departments.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have supported us—community members, volunteers, local leaders, and well-wishers.

Your unwavering belief in our mission has brought us this far, and together, we look forward to making an even greater difference in the lives of the people we serve.

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<b>CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS</b> <b>COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION (CBO)</b>			
This is to CERTIFY that,			
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has been duly registered by the Directorate of Social Development pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Community Groups Registration Act, No. 30 of 2022 by:			
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For: Director of Social Development		Signature	
<b>6/05/2025</b>			<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT</b> LUANDA P. O. Box 250 - 50314 EMUHAYA
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