



Serenje Outreach for Children's Help (SOCH)

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INTRODUCTION

SOCH had a year of mixed activities in the year 2025. All activities focus on the interest of the vulnerable child as SOCH mission stipulates; “To enable children with disabilities and other vulnerable children access rehabilitation services, Excellent Education, Survival Skills and secure hostel accommodation”. These are pinned under activities of Access to medication and surgeries sponsorship, Running of Special education unit for children with Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment, Physical Impairment and Intellectually challenged.

This report highlights in brevity the activities performed in the year, 2025.



SOCH Campus is located on plot 598 along Ibolelo street, in Serenje District.

CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO SPECIAL EDUCATION

During 2025, SOCH had enrolled 8 hearing impaired children, 1 visually impaired child, 6 intellectually challenged children and 7 physically challenged totaling to 22. Out of these, 14 were in boarding. This was the first ever impact SOCH experienced in providing the right to education to children with disabilities.



The class for Hearing impairment at SOCH Charity Pvt Primary School.



Having an inclusive school, SOCH is able to provide education to learners with different disabilities.

EXTENSION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION UNIT

With the support from **WhittleSea Church of Mernda in Australia**, construction of a one block by two classrooms has been started. This will help SOCH create more space so that more learners with disabilities would be enrolled. This provides hope to SOCH that its charity works will expand.



The foundations have been dug and built and some construction blocks are available.

CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO MEDICATION AND SURGERIES

It's a great pleasure of SOCH to report that a number of children have had their lives changed and saved. So far six children have been assessed and so far three went through surgery with the help of Children first foundation, Australia. There are also 8 children whose referrals have been made and are pending support.





The transformation of the above souls has been beyond comprehension by SOCH.

ORPHANS EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP

SOCH has continued supporting orphans in education. All children who continue going to school after reintegration from SOCH orphanage are being helped with school requirements. Here are some of the children below.



Sponsorship of orphans from Primary school, Secondary through to university still continues

CONCLUSION

All in all, SOCH has continued to do its charity works. It is also expected that more children will be recruited and benefit from the programs as there are a lot of children in need of support. SOCH is very grateful to SOA UK, SOCH Rome, SOCH CDL, The Whittle Sea Church in Australia, Children First Foundation Australia and The Government of The Republic of Zambia for tireless support in the dire interest of the vulnerable children.

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