



LUBAMBE COMMEMORATES WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

5 June, 2022



Lubambe Copper Mine Limited today joins the rest of the world in commemorating World Environment Day which falls on 5 June every year. This year's theme is "Only One Earth" with a focus on living sustainably in harmony with nature.

The first World Environment Day was observed with the slogan "Only One Earth" 50 years ago. Five decades later, it still stands true as the Earth is still our only home, and humanity must safeguard its finite resources.

The World Environment Day 2022 global campaign uses the theme #OnlyOneEarth to call for transformative changes to policies and choices to

enable cleaner, greener, and sustainable living in harmony with nature.

To mark this day, Lubambe lined up a week's long activities to sensitise communities in surrounding communities about the need to protect and keep the environment clean.

On 3 June, the mine's management team with civic leaders took part in a march past, collected and cleared garbage.

Further, communities were sensitised through plays, music and dance about the dangers of littering and the improper disposal of waste at an event held to mark this day.

Speaking at the event, Lubambe Acting Director of Operations Colin Farr emphasised the need for humanity to take care of planet Earth, otherwise we would have nowhere else to go.

Mr. Farr said that the mine was committed to carrying out mining activities in a sustainable manner. He urged community members to take care of the environment individually and collectively so as to secure it for future generations to come.

Lubambe Environmental Initiatives

Over the years, the mine has implemented a robust environmental management system mainly focused on the concept of prevention rather than control. This has seen the mine operate for a long period of time without recording any significant environmental incidents.

Some of these initiatives include:

- Relevant stakeholder engagements prior to undertaking major developmental projects.
- Routine effluent monitoring.
- Ecosystem biodiversity conservation
- Tree planting and tree conservation.
- Segregation of hazardous waste from non-hazardous waste.
- Control and prevention of hydrocarbons release to the environment.
- Investing in hi-tech environmental management equipment and training of operators, among others.