



LUBAMBE RECEIVES TWO CSR AWARDS

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Lubambe Copper Mine Limited has been recognised with two Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Awards at the 4th CSR and Responsible Business Awards Ceremony held in Lusaka on 17th February, 2023, under the auspices of the CSR Network Zambia.



Lubambe CSR Manager Lomthunzi Mbewe (middle) with Minister of Green Economy Hon. Collins Nzovu, M.P. (immediate right), Mr. Matongo Matamwandi CSR Network Zambia Board Chairperson and other representatives from the CSR Network

The first award was for 'Excellence in Education', focusing on the company's School Support Programme. The second award, was awarded to Lubambe's CSR Manager, Ms. Lomthunzi Mbewe, as CSR Leader for the year 2022 under the female category.

The network is comprised of 52 Zambian companies, which include Lubambe Copper Mine Limited, Mopani Copper Mines, Barrick Lumwana, First Quantum Minerals, Konkola Copper Mines, Standard Chartered Bank, Stanbic Bank, Zambia National Commercial Bank (ZANACO), Airtel and MTN, among others.

In the Excellence in Education-School Support Programme, 12 companies participated, while four took part in the category for CSR Female Leader of the Year.

Reacting to the news, Lubambe Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Tim Duffy, has expressed pleasure that the Company has once again been recognised for its efforts in creating decent and sustainable livelihoods in surrounding communities.

Mr. Duffy added that the Company is committed to sustainable development through its CSR programme which is focused on initiatives in health, education, infrastructure, and economic development as a result of continuous engagement with the local community.

Meanwhile, Lubambe CSR Manager, Lomthunzi Mbewe, has said that: *“It is a huge honour to receive recognition and accolades for the hard work my team and I have put into the School Support Programme which we started in 2019. It is an even greater honour for the individual recognition from CSR Network for CSR Leadership in the female category. My team and I work very hard and are extremely grateful for the continuous support from Lubambe Management, and particularly from the CEO and MD in our goal to maintain the company’s Social License to operate.”*

Under its CSR programme, Lubambe’s support to the community in 2022 included construction and equipping of a science laboratory at Konkola Combined School, University and Tertiary Scholarships, a School Feeding Programme at Kasapa Primary School, construction of two ablution blocks and classroom block at Konkola Combined School, as well as donation of desks and uniforms among other initiatives.

The awards were given by CSR Network Zambia (CSRNZ), which is a non-profit organisation and whose Mission is “to promote a culture of responsible practices, foster strategic collaborations, recognise innovative best practices and strengthen understanding of CSR to achieve a balance between profitability and sustainable development in Zambia.”



Congratulations to our CSR Manager and her team!