

# Trees for Zambia - Participation Project Programme | Application Brief



**Greenpop's Trees for Zambia** project is positioned as a Festival of Action where people from all around the world come together with people living in Zambia to share, learn, focus on environmental action, plant trees, spread education, get active and have a lot of fun doing it.

Our aim is to grow Trees for Zambia into a large collaborative project where environmentally minded people gather in Livingstone once a year to share new ideas, solutions and lessons to improve our world - like a conference of action and participation. We'd like to invite people and organisations to host workshops, do projects, present talks etc. to share new and interesting innovations, ideas and learnings in the field of sustainability with others. People attending these workshops will be local beneficiaries as well as international attendees of the Trees for Zambia Festival of Action.

The content of the projects/workshops/activations should align with the areas of sustainable energy, forest management, forest services, micro enterprises and waste management in order to provide solutions for the

environmental issues the world is experiencing. Zambia has one of the highest deforestation rates in the world and is thus an apt meeting place for people who wants to promote solutions.

We'd like to encourage this participatory approach and are thus looking for project proposals. **Are you a keen environmentalist who could host a series of workshops on things like food farming, permaculture, fruit drying and enterprise development, bee keeping, indigenous fruits, renewable energy, up-cycling crafts etc.? The ideas are endless.**

Successful applicants will join the Trees for Zambia 2014 team for a portion of the 3-week Festival of Action to 'do' their project. They will be hosted at the Greenpop village where they will camp and be fed at no cost. Applicants will have to fundraise for their own transport to Livingstone, Zambia from their country of residence as well as for whatever they may need to plan and implement their project.

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PROVIDING WORKSHOPS  
WITH EASY APPLICABLE  
SOLUTIONS

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## Multiple advantages

- ✓ ***This participatory approach increases practical skills for sustainable development and adaptation to climate change by transferring skills in practical sessions.***
- ✓ ***The workshops should provide simple understandable solutions that are easy to apply in order to improve environmental and social conditions in communities***
- ✓ ***Some workshops will promote recycling and waste management in order to make Zambia cleaner and greener.***
- ✓ ***Cross cultural knowledge sharing and is a powerful tool in environmental action.***



Figure 1: Cooking a meal on a parabolic solar cooker for community and volunteers - Livingstone Zambia

## The Aim

The Participation Project Programme aims to provide a platform for sharing information, technologies and awareness about environmental issues and solutions through projects, activations and workshops presented by a host of different people - bringing new ideas to Zambia and sharing ideas among a group of local and international active citizens. The Participation Projects have the potential to bring different cultures together in order to improve sustainable livelihoods, share practical skills and exchange valuable knowledge.

### Timelines:

Nov - Dec. 2013: Sending out application forms

Jan/Feb 2014: Sending out 2nd application to shortlisted people

March 2014: Selecting and inviting organisations and individuals to participate

Mar - May 2014: Set up project schedule

June 2014: Trees for Zambia – Festival of Action with the selected Participation Projects in the programme

## Apply Today

Do you have an idea that you feel is worth sharing? Can you put together a workshop, do a project or set up an activation to demonstrate an eco solution? We'd love you to apply now. Apply here - <http://goo.gl/OdpQwZ>



Figure 2: Trees for Zambia, land preparation for reforestation - Livingstone Zambia



Figure 3: Trees for Zambia mural art project, spreading positive environmental messages - Livingstone Zambia

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