



**REPORT ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF
THE 200 MT OF DMMU RELIEF
MAIZE IN LUKULU DISTRICT
MARCH 2023**





This is the shed at Simakumba (22 kilometres away from the township) where the maize was got from.



Our able FRA staff at Simakumba shed

Introduction

NACRO is a faith based organisation of the New Apostolic Church. Its main task is to render humanitarian services to the vulnerable communities. Some of its tasks is the provision of safe and clean drinking water, palliative care support to the terminally ill, provision of educational support to OVCs, training small scale farmers in latest agro-innovations, to provide free of charge training to youths in artisan skills development. It is for this reason that the cordial relationship that prevails between the New Apostolic Church and the government of the Republic of Zambia cannot be overstressed. This is manifested in the complementary role that it plays (as already alluded to) which also covers the distribution of the 200MT of white maize whose report is just under review.

This report on its part however, will account for the 200 MT of relief maize that was distributed to the flood stricken victims in Lukulu district under the auspices of the DMMU. It will highlight the distribution process, conclude, state the challenges encountered and a glossary will complete the narrative.

The identification of NACRO as the PIP in the distribution of relief maize came after a resolution was made by the DDMC led by the DC after a throughout scrutiny of several applications submitted by various applicants. (NACRO wishes to express its gratitude for the honour of being part of this government noble cause).

After NACRO was awarded the contract, the chairperson travelled to Mongu to sign an MoU with DMMU, a document that gave the PIP legal accreditation to carry out the undertaking.

Prior to the distribution, NACRO committee members convened to subcontract transporters to deliver the maize to the seventeen (17) wards and district administration. The DDMU had allocation of the 20 MT of white maize as follows:

SN	Name of Ward	No. of bags allocated	Comment
1	District Administration	635	Delivered
2	Mwandi	200	Delivered
3	Namayula	200	Delivered
4	Kawaya	200	Delivered
5	Simakumba	200	Delivered
6	Lukau	200	Delivered
7	Likapai	200	Delivered
8	Lyambai	200	Delivered
9	Kashamba	200	Delivered
10	Kang'oti	200	Delivered
11	Mwito	200	Delivered
12	Ngimbu	195	Delivered
13	Luanchuma	195	Delivered
14	Kaluwawa	195	Delivered

15	Kamilende	195	Delivered
16	Dongwe	195	Delivered
17	Mbanga	195	Delivered
18	Shizhizhe	195	Delivered
TOTAL		4,000	Delivered



Beneficiaries of Kamilende ward receiving their share of the maize after working.



Leading by example, Kawaya ward counsellor (in blue T-shirt) helping offload the maize brought to his ward.



Food for work, women working at the government quarters (DC's residence)

Challenges

It was difficult to deliver to some wards because some areas were water logged.

It proved expensive to fetch maize from a shed that is far away from the township (Simakumba). Fuel costs tolled heavily on our initial payment.

Way forward

We appeal for increased amount next time we undertake a similar exercise.

Commendations

As the selected PIP, we are thankful to the DMMC, the Ward Councillors, the satellite committees and all those that were involved in this noble undertaking for their support without which we would have failed.

The DC and the DAO in particular exhibited a very level of fatherly guidance and counsel that have contributed greatly to our success. This is commendable.

Our beneficiaries too deserve a part on the shoulder for their patience when we were struggling to deliver the consignment to them. This is UBUNTU at its highest pedestal!

DMMU in Mongu, thanks for the quick release of funds that we managed to serve our people on time

GLOSSARY

NACRO	New Apostolic Church Relief Organisation
OVC	Orphaned and Vulnerable Children
DMMU	Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit
DDMC	District Disaster Management Committee
MT	Metric Tons
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding

FRA	Food Relief Agency
PIP	Project Implementation Partner
DAO	District Administrative Officer
DC	District Commissioner