

## TEAM ZAMBIA BAGS THREE MEDALS AT 2018 Y.O.G



Anna Bunty Howard (left), Kennedy Luchembe (Center) and Niddy Mingilishi (right) upon arrival at KK International Airport—Picture by Noah Silomba/OYDC.

**Team Zambia** won three medals from the Youth Olympic Games held in Buenos Aires, Argentina from 6<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

The team claimed 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals through 400 metres athletes Kennedy Luchembe and Niddy Mingilishi who won Silver and Bronze while Equestrian sports athlete Anna Bunty Howard won Bronze in the international team event.

Team Zambia arrived back home on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2018, upon arrival they were welcomed by National Olympic Committee of Zambia (NOCZ) President Alfred Foloko, who congratulated the team for coming back home with three medals. Others present were NOCZ Treasurer Victor Banda who is also Handball Association of Zambia President and representatives of different sports associations.

A total number of 14 athletes represented Zambia in five sports disciplines; Equestrian Swimming, Judo, Athletics and Hockey.

Below is the list of athletes:

Athletics – **Kennedy Luchembe and Niddy Mingilishi (400m)**

Equestrian – **Anna Bunty Howard**

Swimming – **Mia Ann Phiri**

Judo – **Simon Zulu**

Hockey 5's- **Joseph Mubanga (Captain), David**

**Kapeso, Phillimon Bwali, Andrew Moyo, Robson Kunda, Jeff Phiri, Simon Banda, Dominic Mulenga and Kennedy Siwale.**

The 2018 Youth Olympic Games featured close to 4000 (3997) athletes, the event saw young people aged 15-18 competing in 32 sports and 36 disciplines for 1250 medals. For the first time in Olympic history the youth Olympics also set a precedent for gender equality with an equal number of female and male athletes.

Senegal's capital city Dakar will host the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) slated for 2022, It will be the first Olympic event in history to take place on the African continent.



Luchembe in action at YOG.

## SG'S SENTIMENTS

**Wow**, just like that 2018 has come to an unprecedented end!

Our intention for this newsletter edition is to wish you a good end of the year and share some of the prominent moments of the last quarter of 2018.

NOCZ played a major role in making sure that the country has representatives at every major multi-sports event and equipped various individuals with the much needed skills for the advancement of sports administration in the country.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire executive Board and the staff at the NOCZ secretariat for all the hard work they did this year fulfilling their duties, it has been a pleasure working with each one of you.

Special thanks to the government through the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Child Development, IOC, CGF, all our Partners, National Sports Federations and other stakeholders for making 2018 a successful sporting year.

On behalf of the board I look forward to more milestones being recorded in the New Year through continued partnership and increased cooperation as we work towards Tokyo 2020.

**Mr. Boniface KambiKambi, NOCZ Secretary General.**

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## 2018 INCLUSIVE SPORTS FESTIVAL



*Inclusive Sports Festival Participants.*



*Sitting Volleyball.*



*Judo.*



*Children's Short put throw.*

On 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 National Olympic Committee of Zambia (NOCZ) in collaboration with the Norwegian Olympic and Paralympic Committee and Confederation of Sports (NIF) organized the 2018 Inclusive Sports Festival which was held at Olympic Youth Development Centre (OYDC) in Lusaka, Zambia.

The event which attracted over 450 participants from national sports federations, sports organizations and schools was characterized with entertainment and sports activities in; Athletics, Football, Netball, Judo, Handball, Sitting Volleyball, Fun & Movement games, Healthy lifestyle and safe sport sessions.

NOCZ Secretary General Mr. Boniface Kambikambi was present at the festival accompanied by NIF Consultant Mr. Pelle Kavslud, and OYDC Director Dr. Frederick M. Chitangala.

Mr. Kambikambi expressed his gratitude towards everyone who made it for the festival and reiterated the goal of the festival which was to create more opportunities for young persons to participate in any sport of their choice in a structured safe, inclusive and fun environment regardless of one's abilities or gender.

He further added that NOCZ will continue placing equal emphasis on both sports and youth development equality and hoped that the festival provided motivation to promote sports activities as an educational, integrating tool and most importantly a tool to promote inclusion.



*Handball.*



## TOT WORKSHOP - ZAMBIA GETS 13 NEW STRATEGIC PLANNERS



*Participants show off their certificates after completion of the training in company of NOCZ Secretary General Mr. Boniface Kambi Kambi, Guest of Honour Prof. Esther M. Nkandu and Consultant Robert Mutsauki. Picture by Felix Munyika/NOCZ.*

The National Olympic Committee of Zambia (NOCZ) held a week long training of trainers in strategic planning and management workshop from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at the Retreat in Lusaka, Zambia.

The Workshop which attracted a total of 13 sports administrators (7 male and 6 female) from various sports organizations was officially opened on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 by NOCZ President Mr. Alfred Foloko in the company of NOCZ Secretary General Mr. Boniface Kambikambi.

Mr. Foloko urged delegates to make a positive change by ensuring that all affiliates will by the end of the quadrennial put in place viable strategic plans in line with the NOCZ agenda.

He said that his executive will not rest but ensure that participants put to use the knowledge gained to the benefit of sports development in Zambia.

The President further assured affiliates of financial support in drawing up strategic plans as his organization was keen on enhancing good governance of sports.

The aim of the workshop was to enable participants gain know how in strategic plan formulation and review across sports sectors.

Mr. Robert Mutsauki a consultant from RM Sports Management Zimbabwe, facilitated the training which trained participants to be facilitators of strategic planning and management workshops for various National Sports Federations and Sports Organizations in Zambia.

After the week long training workshop, the following delegates were awarded certificates in strategic planning process and management;

**Bessie Chelemu** (Ministry of Youth, Sport and Child Development), **Chabula Mweshi** (Physical Education and Sports Teachers Association of Zambia (PESTAZ), **Natasha M. Matete** (Zambia Amateur Athletics Association), **Harrison Kanana** (Zambia Squash Association), **Chipo Mulenga** (NOCZ), **Chileshe L. Kashoki** (Handball Association of Zambia), **Mwembe D. Kaona** (NCD), **Sombwa Musunsa** (Ministry of Youth, Sport and Child Development), **Wisdom Hampako** (Handball Association of Zambia), **Sitali Mayamba** (Nkrumah University), **Charles Ziwa** (Media), **Mwape Konsolo** (Zambia Basketball Association) and **Bwalya Elina** (Zambia Volleyball Association).



*Mr. Robert Mutsauki.*



*Workshop delegate Mr. Sitali Mayamba giving a presentation.*



# 2018 OLYMPAFRICA SPORTS FESTIVAL

As per tradition NOCZ hosted the annual Olympafrica sports festival, the 2018 edition was held on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November at the Yamoto Playing fields Olympafrica Centre in Lusaka, Zambia.

The festival attracted over 200 participants from Schools across the community and Olympafrica Centre teams.

Children between the ages of 9 and 16 participated in Netball, Football, Basketball, Cricket, Taekwondo, Boxing, Athletics and Table Tennis.

After a full day of competitions and Olympic Values Education Programme (OVEP) sessions, the best performing athletes and teams in their respective sports disciplines were awarded with medals and trophies.

A minute of silence was also observed for the late Olympafrica Centre Manager Mr. George Goma (MHSRIP) who passed away on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August



2018 after a short illness.

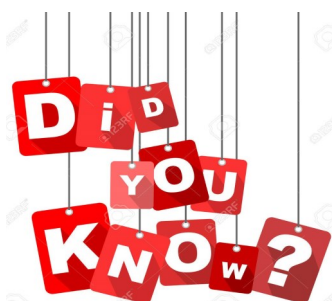
The following schools and sports centres participated in the 2018 edition; Mandevu LCC, Mutambe, Kings Academy, Titandizane, Winrise School, Bareen, Olympafrica Centre, Islamic and Chiparamba Academy.



## FACT ABOUT #TeamZambia;

In 2018, #TeamZambia has competed at four major multi sports events namely the Commonwealth Games in Goldcoast Australia, Africa Youth Games in Algiers Algeria, Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina and the African Union Sports Council Region 5 games in Gaborone, Bostwana.

Over 120 athletes have been on board at the various games.



### NOCZ SECRETARIAT

Would like to welcome Mr. Chaelewa Kazika as the new Accounts Officer effective October 2018.



## ZAMBIAN YOUNG CHANGE MAKERS ATTEND YOUTH SUMMIT

Two Zambian young change makers attended the International Olympic Committee (IOC) youth summit held from the 29<sup>th</sup> of November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December in Tokyo, Japan.

Samantha Miyanda and Jason Miti represented Zambia amongst the 30 nations that attended the summit which was hosted by Top partner Panasonic.

The main aim of the summit was for the young change makers to share their projects and hold discussions on how youths can be more involved in their National Olympic Committee's (NOC's) activities most especially the Tokyo 2020 Olympic games.

The Zambian Duo also used the opportunity to present a joint project focused on spreading Olympic values around Zambia.

The objective of the programme is to use sport to help foster positive youth development and empower young people to achieve greater academic excellence and pursue their professional careers. This will be achieved by adopting the OVEP methodology of active learning with the aim to increase participation of young people in sport and sports leadership positions.

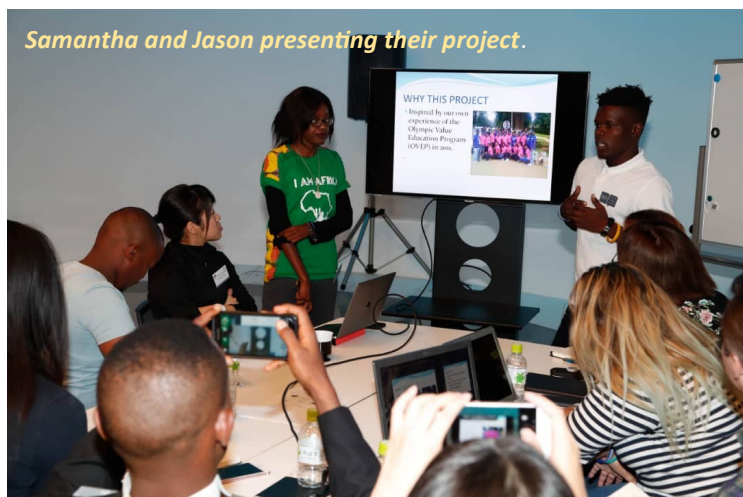
Using the OVEP framework – with a focus on Olympic values - four key areas will be addressed:

- Gender Based Violence
- Drug & Alcohol Abuse
- Early Pregnancies
- HIV/AIDS

IOC President Mr. Thomas Bach and Panasonic President Kazuhiro Tsuga were present at the summit. Mr. Bach assured the young change makers that starting 2019 he will recommend that more young change makers are part of IOC Commissions.

During the summit, the young change makers received mentorship and took part in workshops on moving from a charity to a social business from Nobel Peace Prize winner Professor Muhammad Yunus, who himself has built his career on social entrepreneurship.

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# NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION

## Spotlight

### ZAMBIA HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Zambia Hockey Association has had an eventful year both administratively and on the field of play. The main is the Youth Olympic Team that represented Zambia at both Africa Youth Games in Algeria and at the Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires in Argentina. The Following were the major achievements;

Against all odds, Zambia qualified to the Youth Olympics Games for the second time in a role. At the Africa Youth Games, Zambia contested for the Gold medal against South Africa which is a power house in the world of Hockey on the African Continent, and finish as runners-up after losing on Penalties.



In Argentina, the team surprised the whole world by reaching the semi-finals for the first time ever in the history of the Youth Olympic Games that an African reached that far in the competition of which they recorded a win against defending champions Australia on their way to playing tournament favorites Malaysia.

The Zambia Senior National Hockey teams also accounted themselves very well in 2018. We participated in the World Hockey Series in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. This competition was for the Olympic Tokyo 2020 qualifiers first round where the winner progressed to the second round. Zambian men finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> position and Ladies finished as Runners-up .



Zambia Hockey 5's Team celebrates at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympics Games



# NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATION

# Spotlight

## ZAMBIA NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

In 2015 Zambia National Equestrian Federation, under the guidance of then Chairperson, Zara Nicolle, had the vision to attempt to qualify Zambia for the 2018 Youth Olympic Games.

Through continuous hard work by Zambian coaches and with assistance from the International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI) providing International Show Jumping coaches to guide and teach our Youth this dream was realized.

Africa was awarded 5 places at the Youth Olympic Games 2018. To be able to qualify, Zambia had to be amongst the top 4 countries in Africa as Mauritius was awarded a Universality place.

The results of one competition, participated in by all FEI member countries, at different times and venues, was the deciding competition. ZANEF was in the fortunate position to have 2 athletes competing in this competition, in 2 different countries, giving us a better opportunity to qualify.

Through the result of Bunty Howard at the competition held in Lusaka, Zambia as a country qualified to participate at the YOG Buenos Aires. It is a first time Zambia qualified for Equestrian in Youth Olympic Games. Africa brought back a bronze medal for the show jumping Team Competition, with Zambia on 2 faultless rounds.

Bunty Howard at the 2018 Y.O.G in Buenos Aires, Argentina





# #TeamZambia



Team Zambia at the AUC Region 5 u20 Games in Gaborone, Botswana.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

(From December 2018—March 2019)

January 2019.	Doping Control Officer Training
February 2019.	Athletes Commission Workshop
March 2019.	Commonwealth day sports festival

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