
Executive Summary

Like many countries in the world, lack of effective child protection services is one of the key challenges affecting the welfare of children in Zambia. Despite the efforts from public and private actors, children, who make up more than 50% of Zambia's population, are victims of the worst forms of child abuse. In order to contribute towards improved child welfare and respect for children's rights, Save the Children Finland was supporting implementation of the Sungeni Bwino Abana (SBA) Project. The goal of the SBA project was to contribute to the realization of children's protection rights in Ndola district of the Copperbelt Province of Zambia. The project was implemented over a four-year period by Save the Children International Zambia with local partner, Luapula Foundation in 2018 – 2021. Funding for 2018-2019 was provided by Save the Children Finland and from 2020-2021 by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland. The document outlines the evaluation team's findings from the SBA project evaluation.

The study area was Ndola district of the Copperbelt Province of Zambia. The focus of the evaluation study was on families in the project intervention areas of Nkwazi, Kawama, Fibobe and Kaniki wards of Ndola District and in the non-intervention / comparison area of Kavu award. The study utilized a non-experimental methodology based on the concept of triangulation, which involved the use of several sources of information, such as quantitative, qualitative and direct observation methods of data collection. Primary data was collected by conducting a household survey, Key Informant Interviews (KIIs) and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) while secondary data was collected by reviewing project documents. The evaluation also included an assessment of trends and shifts that could be attributed to the SBA project based on a comparative analysis of baseline and endline evaluation data.

The evaluation of SBA project was done using a logic model. The model aligns results often called the results chain. It was used to review how SBA inputs were used to undertake activities and how the activities were able to produce project outputs. These activities were within the SBA Project control. Quantitative data analysis was done after cleaning and data files which involved descriptive statistics such as frequency distributions and univariate analysis. While qualitative data analysis was summarized and transcribed into the report.

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