

HOMEOWNER STORY

FEBBY LUFUNGULO CHABU

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HOUSE NO. 95 CHIPULUKUSU

(MICHAEL NUGENT TEAM)



FAMILY BACKGROUND

Febby was born in Chingola on 6th June 1958. She is the last born from the family of three (one boy and two girls) and is the youngest daughter of the Lufungulos.

MARITAL STATUS

Febby is a widow who lives in Chipulukusu compound in Ndola town. She is currently looking after three children and four grandchildren. The children aged 3 – 18 years old. All her grandchildren were left behind by her late children who passed on years ago after suffering from HIV/AIDS related diseases. Her husband died ten years ago and between them they had seven children and only three are alive and the following are the names and ages of the children and grandchildren; James Mwansa aged 18, followed by Sara Mwansa aged 13 and then Queen Mwansa aged 12 years old. The grandchildren namely; Cynthia Mutale aged 10, Mapalo Mutale 8, Lyness Kunda 7 and Febby Kunda aged 3.

EDUCATION

Febby did her grades one to seven at Temweni Primary School. She has no further schooling or training. She literally has no support from any surviving relative therefore struggling to see her children to school. James receives education support from social welfare and he is doing grade 11 at Kansenshi secondary school. Sara and Queen are both doing grade 7 at Chibolele Primary school in Chipulukusu. Due to financial constraints all her grandchildren do not attend school.

INCOME

Febby works as a house maid at house number 28 Kangele Street in North rise – Ndola and earns K200 per month. Her supplement comes from a very small backyard garden where she grows Vegetables for home consumption.

HOUSING STRUCTURE

Her only shelter is a ramshackle, five rooms made out of pieces of worn out wood and mud bricks. The roof is in a deplorable state. It consists of drum metal roofing sheets and plastics making it vulnerable during the rainy season because it leaks. The muddy bricks have a lot of cracks and the house has no windows hence having poor ventilation. The family has no problem with the sleeping set up. Febby is the legal owner of the house and has land ownership documents issued to her the Ndola City Council.

WATER & SANITATION

The family draws water from a shallow water well which within the yard. The water is filtered using a water filter which was donated to her by an organization called SEED OF HOPE. This same water is used for other activities around the house but her desire is to have piped and treated water from Kafubu water and Sewerage Company. She has a toilet which is in deplorable state and only members of her household use the latrine.

HEALTH

The common illnesses in the household are Malaria, cough and flu. In the past three months, only two children have suffered from malaria. The clinic they visit when they need medical attention is Chipulukusu clinic. Medical care is free.

NUTRITION

The family is able to have one meal a day either lunch or supper but sometimes they go without food when there is no money to buy food. They cook from outside with firewood as fuel.

SOCIAL NETWORK

The family is a client of Samaritan Strategy Foundation, social welfare as well as the Roman Catholic Church.

SAFETY & SECURITY

Her main worry is the house which is on the verge of collapsing.