

## HOME OWNER STORY

Kena Katubile

N.R.C. 162892/17/1

House number: KC 192

(Michael Nugent Team – OVC Chipulukusu)



### BACKGROUND

Mrs. Katubile Kena is 80 years old and married to an 85 year old husband. She stays with two abandoned female grandchildren whose parent's whereabouts are unknown. They live in a four roomed house. Katubile and family have been in Chipulukusu for over 40 years and the house they stay in is her own. Mrs. Katubile had fifteen children of which twelve have died. The remaining three are unconcerned of the family's well being. The children she stays with are for one of her daughters whose where about are unknown. She has never been to school and can't read or write. It is a Christian family. The grandchildren names are Marble Phiri who is nine years and Betty Phiri who is five years old. The two children stopped going to school (vineyard) due to lack of school requirements.

### FAMILY LIVELIHOOD

The family depends on small scale fishing as a source of livelihood. This is exercised once in a while and earns the family K10 on that particular time/day when the fishing has taken place and the family manages to eat one meal per day. The family's greatest needs are shelter, school and food. Apart from Samaritan Strategy Foundation of Zambia, HFHZ is the second organization visiting the family.

## HOUSING

Mrs. Katubile owns the house they live in. she has the legal documents as owner of the house from Ndola City Council. The house has four rooms of which one is for the old couple and the girls share the other room. The roofing of the house is a mixture of card boxes, plastics and drum metal sheets making it vulnerable during the rainy season because it leaks. It is not secure and can fall off anytime. It has no windows for ventilation.

## WATER AND SANITATION

They have dug shallow water well at the house which provides water for all needs. They have a pit latrine covered with sacks and not able to provide privacy since people sitting outside can easily see through the sacks covered around it. There is no bathroom.

## HEALTH

The common illnesses the family suffers from include Malaria, flu and coughs and they receive medical attention from Chipulukusu clinic. In the last three months, the old couple has suffered from Malaria. The old couple underwent VCT in 2010 and tested negative. The grandchildren have no health conditions /complications to worry about.

## NUTRITION

The family manages to have two meals a day but sometimes the family goes without food when there is no money to buy food. Cooking is done outside with firewood being fuel.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

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