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Strengthening Livelihoods for Families of Children with Disabilities

As part of the Parenting Pathways programme, with support from Brot für die Welt, Nzeve distributed broiler project materials to the Gushure Support Group for Caregivers of Children with Disabilities in Tsanzaguru, Makoni District.

The initiative is helping caregivers access practical income-generating opportunities while contributing to household income, food security and resilience.

By supporting families to develop sustainable livelihoods, the programme is helping build stronger and more resilient households.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* 16th ECD Graduation

October 02, 2026

* Deaf Awareness

September 25 2026



Taking the Conversation on Inclusion to Australia

Nzeve Deaf Centre Executive Director Blessing Chaipa recently visited the Tearfund Australia team, providing an opportunity to connect around a shared commitment to inclusion and the rights of children and young people with disabilities.

The visit highlighted the importance of continued collaboration and shared learning in advancing disability inclusion. It also provided an opportunity to reflect on Nzeve's work to break down barriers and create greater opportunities for persons with disabilities to participate fully in their communities.



As Nzeve continues its advocacy and community-based work across Zimbabwe, strengthening partnerships and learning from one another remains an important part of advancing inclusion and ensuring that children and young people with disabilities are seen, heard and valued.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

The past few months have seen continued progress in strengthening inclusion, empowering communities and creating opportunities for children and persons with disabilities.

We remain committed to working alongside our partners and communities to advance disability inclusion, strengthen resilience and create lasting change where everyone can participate, thrive and be valued.



Blessing Chaipa

Nzeve Deaf Centre
Director

Building Inclusive Futures Through Early Childhood Development



Nzeve participated in the Masana wa Afrika Early Childhood Development Conference, joining practitioners, advocates and community organisations from across Africa.

The conference provided a platform to exchange ideas on strengthening ECD systems, early intervention, responsive caregiving, disability inclusion and caregiver support.

The discussions reinforced the importance of creating inclusive and nurturing environments where every child has the opportunity to grow, learn and thrive.



Nzeve Takes Inclusion to the NANGO NGO Expo

Nzeve Deaf Centre participated in the NANGO 2026 Eastern Region NGO Expo & Winter School, held at Meikles Park in Mutare from 16–17 July 2026.

Under the theme “Fortifying Inclusive Civic Spaces and Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships to Maximise Development Impact,” the Expo brought together civil society organisations, development partners, government representatives and members of the public.

Nzeve's exhibition stand provided an opportunity to showcase its programmes, raise awareness about disability inclusion and connect with stakeholders.

A highlight was a free Basic Sign Language session, which introduced participants to everyday signs while promoting the importance of accessible communication.

Celebrating 20 Years of Collective Impact



Nzeve Deaf Centre held its 20th Annual General Meeting on 27 June 2026, bringing together the Board, staff, partners, donors, government representatives and other stakeholders.

The AGM provided an opportunity to reflect on a year of growth, celebrate the lives transformed through Nzeve's programmes and reaffirm the organisation's commitment to advancing disability inclusion across Manicaland.

The organisation extends its appreciation to everyone whose continued support makes this work possible.

Highlights

Empowering Deaf Voices Across Manicaland

Nzeve strengthened Deaf advocacy in Chipinge and Chimanimani through the Early Intervention, Advocacy and Community Impact Project, equipping Deaf youth and community members with skills in self-advocacy, disability rights and leadership.

Early Intervention in Action: Makoni Outreach

Through outreach activities in Makoni, Nzeve conducted hearing tests and supported early identification of children with hearing and developmental challenges, while equipping caregivers with knowledge on child development and early intervention.

Inclusion on Display



Persons with disabilities and their caregivers from Buhera and Makoni came together at community market fairs to showcase products and projects developed through the Our Hands Together Project, supported by Tearfund Australia.

Participants displayed their work, celebrated their achievements and competed for prizes, highlighting the progress being made towards stronger livelihoods, greater participation and increased self-reliance.

The market fairs demonstrated the potential of inclusive economic opportunities to strengthen individuals, families and communities.

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