

Alleviating Food Insecurity Through Provision of Market Infrastructure

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Presentation Outline



• basic facts about case location



• case-Food security Issues in Lusaka

• Situation

• Deviate problem

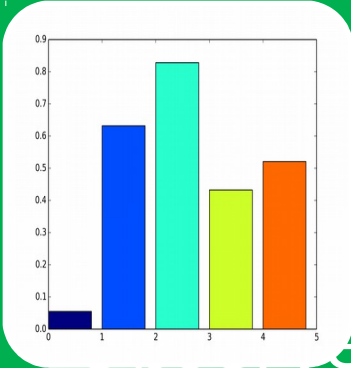
• Design and implementation



• authority

• finance

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Basic Data of Lusaka



Zambia is located in Sub-Saharan Africa and is one of the most highly urbanized countries in Africa

With a population of approximately 15million, over 40% are estimated to live in urban areas and of this 37% live in Lusaka the capital

Lusaka city is surrounded by Peri-urban districts. In comparison to other provinces, It is the most densely populated province with a population density of 100.4/ square kilometer

Food Security Issues in Lusaka

The Intervention



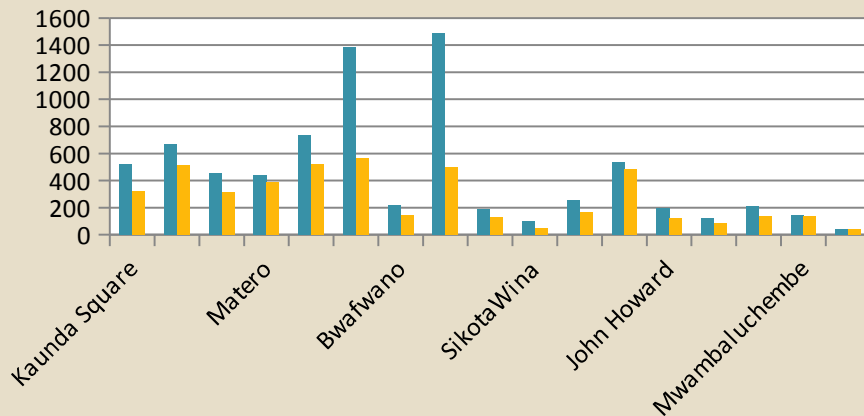
Impacts

Measured

- 17 self built markets have been constructed since the initiative was implemented
- In comparison there are 10 government/LCC built markets
- Most of the self built markets have lower occupancy rates compared to GOV/LCC built

Observed

- The initiative has no deliberate bias towards alleviating food insecurity and therefore in some SBM food is not a major commodity in the market
- The design of the market does not accommodate farmers needs causing most of the stands to be owned by middle men who push up prices (example of tomato sales at Soweto market)
- The shortfall of markets still exists causing vending and trading in unsanitary conditions



Plans For the Future

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