



CHILD HEALTH SUPPORT PROJECT REPORT- IMPACT STORY FOR MAY 2023-
ZIMBA



**Ms. Fortune Simbai from Lifalale Village- Zimba district. A beneficiary of 5kg Cowpeas inputs.
Harvested 3 *50Kg Bags**

Child Health Support Project Changed Fortune Simbai's Livelihood in Lifalale Village

Ms. Fortune Simbai is a single mother 18 years of age living with her parents. She has a 6 months old baby girl whose name is Nancy Mungala. She is one of the beneficiaries of Child Health Support Project being implemented by ADRA Zambia in Zimba district and being funded by Rotarians from district 5650.

She was given 5 kilogram of cowpeas inputs or seeds in December to plant. With the help of the parent's cows, she ploughed about one hector and planted the cowpeas. This is her first time to own a field. The crop was doing very well and she sprayed on time. The crop was harvested at the end of May 2023. She managed to harvest 3 *50 kg bags cowpeas. Fortune has kept 10kg inputs for planting next season and 5kg for pass on to another person. Then the other bag will be for feeding the baby and the family.

Life has completely changed for fortune with the coming of CHSP Project in Zimba. She now has her own 3 bags of cowpeas. She is going to sale 2 bags at K400 each and she is expecting to raise K800 her own income. The young mother is planning to use K300 to buy kapenta, fish and other things for feeding her baby. The other K500 will be used to buy a female goat for keeping.

Ms. Fortune had totally depended on her parents for anything she wanted for her baby. She is now able to raise her own income through farming of cowpeas. She thanked Rotarians and ADRA Zambia for the CHSP in Zimba district.

She has thanked the Rotary and ADRA Zambia for the project in Lifalale which has empowered women in the village and changed their livelihood. She will encourage other women to plant cowpeas as she has experienced the benefit of planting the crop.

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