

Linda Community School, Livingstone



This community school in Livingstone, Zambia, provides a creative and academic environment for the poorest children in the area, many of whom have been orphaned by AIDS, but with meagre facilities.

Linda Community School is not run and financed by the government. This school is initiated and run by the community in the part of town called Linda, and offers education to approximately 150 children who cannot afford the tuition of a government-run school. Due to a great shortage of teachers, classrooms, and textbooks, classes are often cancelled or taught outside, and children often share books and pens. Despite all these challenges, the children at Linda Community School have a great desire to learn.

A running water supply to the school has been cut off because the school is currently in debt to the water company and need the debt to be paid off and then support to pay the monthly water bill in order to restore supply.





The school owns a small patch of land which is currently not utilised. The school plans to turn the land into a garden to grow fresh vegetables for the children to eat and to sell the surplus to generate a small income.

The main building is in desperate need of major refurbishment.

