

## Deaconess Mable Kifwabantu Sichali's Profile



Mable Kifwabantu Sichali is a Deaconess in the United Church of Zambia, currently serving as Community Development and Social Justice Secretary since 2014. In her present position Mable coordinates Community Development and Social Justice Projects at Synod Level. During her tenure of Office, a number of successes have been scored. These include formulation and ratification of the Child Safeguarding Policy; instigation and mobilization of resources to implement a number of initiatives such as gender justice programs, reproductive health rights for in and out of School adolescents and young people, Journeying Together Empowering young Women in Zambia project for Teenage Mothers, Prevention of Child Abuse in Mission Schools and UCZ Congregations, Missional Congregations Project, climate Justice through the Promotion of Syntropic Agro-forestry, conservation/Smart Agriculture, Self-Help Approach project, and 1000 Most Critical Days SUN project. These initiatives have seen Mable Raise her Portfolio to K6.9 million per annum, working with numerous partners. Mable is exposed both locally and internationally thus belonging to a number of professional groups and consortiums.

She possesses a Master of Social Work in Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation from DMI. St. Eugene University, a degree in Social Work from Cavendish University-Zambia, a diploma in Development Studies (Training for Transformation) from Grail Centre in collaboration with Kilmage college of Development Studies, a certificate in Diaconia Studies from UCZ Theological College, certificate in Psychosocial Counselling by KARA Counselling, with a number of certificates in short capacity building courses. In addition, Mable is a trainer of trainer in Training for transformation, Child Safeguarding Principles and Policy formulation, Organisational capacity building, Gender Justice and Missional Congregations Approach.