

## GESN: Organisation Profile for Action Governance Forum (AGF)

<b>Organisation Information</b>	<i>Name:</i>	<b>Action Governance Forum - AGF</b>
	<i>Date of Registration</i>	<b>6th September, 2012</b>
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<b>Organisations Background</b>	<p>Action Governance Forum focuses on improving human rights and good governance for effective participation of Women and Youth in decision making processes. The organization is registered under the laws of Zambia. It is operating as Limited by Guarantee under the registration of Patents and Companies Registration Agency (PACRA).</p> <p>It was registered on 6th September, 2012. Currently it is a member of Non – governmental gender organization’s Coordinating Council (NGOCC) as well as a member of Civil Society for Poverty Reduction (CSPR) where it is serving as executive member of Provincial Project Management Team (PPMT).It has a membership of over 4,000 members. And it is serving as National Steering Committee Member for Publish What You Pay as well as a member of Publish What You Pay including being a member of Fight Inequality Alliance (FIA).</p> <p>Action Governance Forum is also a member of Human rights Defenders for Western Province which is supported by NGOCC under a project called Strengthening Human Rights Protection and Rule of Law.</p>	
<b>Mission</b>	“To strengthen Youth and Women involvement in decision making processes through capacity development, lobby and advocacy”	
<b>Vision</b>	“A nation where Youths and Women fully participate and benefit from social cultural, economic and political development”	
<b>Aims</b>	To enhance Youth and Women participation in national development and engage them with various stakeholders’ to get involved in decision making processes at various levels.	
<b>Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To engage and motivate youth and Women to foster and charter their issues on the national agenda</li> <li>2. To provide a platform for the youth and Women to get engaged at ward level and constituency level decision making processes</li> <li>3. To promote public wellbeing through the improved service delivery</li> <li>4. To provide coordinated support services for efficient management of Natural Resources</li> <li>5. To promote stability in the country by promoting good leadership where communities can hold leaders to account for their action by exercising their civic responsibilities</li> </ol>	
<b>Scope of work and target</b>	<p>Scope:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governance</li> <li>• Health and Education</li> </ul>	

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<b><i>Geographic Coverage</i></b>	Lusaka and Western Provinces
<b><i>Team members</i></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mushoke Justin</li> <li>2. Joy Nyirenda</li> <li>3. Angela Kamwenda</li> <li>4. Enerst Mulenga</li> <li>5. Choolwe Mulengu</li> <li>6. Namatama Mukamba</li> <li>7. Konga Mutete</li> </ol>
<b><i>Key Activities</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and Production of Information, Education and Communication</li> <li>• Hold an engagement meetings with political parties leadership to identify potential women candidate</li> <li>• Hold interface meetings with women to motivate them to apply for adoption</li> <li>• Hold voter education on citizens on the need to vote</li> <li>• Media outreach Programs</li> <li>• Administering of Community Score Card</li> <li>• Hold community awareness with women to sensitize them on the importance of supporting their fellow women</li> <li>• Interface meetings between Local Authority Officials and members of the Public (Women, Youth and Persons with disabilities) on the management of CDF</li> <li>• Social Accountability and Monitoring Trainings</li> <li>• Round Table Discussions</li> <li>• Town Hall Meetings</li> <li>• Leadership trainings</li> <li>• Mentorship Trainings</li> </ul>