MALAWI FEDERATION ECOSAN BUILDERS PROFILE









Name: James Gavana

Location: Nanyalonje village T/A Mabuka

Age : 38 Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Family Size: 5

Phone #: 0993287045

Highest Level of Education: Primary School

James was introduced to the skill of construction by his uncle some 18 years ago. Since then he had been constructing small houses and pit latrines within his village. Five years ago, his friend who had undergone EcoSan Toilet construction training facilitated by CCODE in 2013, started to engage him in the construction. Specifically, his skills in bricklaying, flooring, plastering and roofing were needed at the EcoSan construction site. Since then he continues to perfect his skill in the actual constructing of the toilets.

To date, he has constructed a total of 15 EcoSan Toilets. While he is proud to have acquired the skill which CCODE is perfecting through refresher courses, he says he will be glad if he could be acquire a certificate in EcoSan Construction to be an evidence of the skill he has obtained, so that he can get more opportunities. Currently He makes an average income of MK35,000 (\$47).per month.



Name: Pensulo Gambula

Location: John Chiwaya A Mabuka

Age: 24 Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Family Size: 3

Highest Level of Education: Primary School

Pensulo Gambula's father was a well known village builder John Chiwaya village. Since he was young he could see his father priding himself in every competed construction within the village. From 11 years old he started to learn the skill from his dad and throughout the last 12 years, he has mastered the skill of brick-laying, roofing, plastering, lime patterning and flooring. Pensulo is new to the skill of Constructing EcoSan Toilets. He has just undergone a training in the skill and will be perfecting the skill through practice and other refresher courses by CCODE.

Being a local builder whose livelihood solely depends on construction, Pensulo makes between 50 to 60 Thousands Kwacha per month in construction He recalls a total of 11 houses within his neighborhood. He would like to acquire a certificate in EcoSan Construction to be an evidence of t skill he has obtained, so that he can get more opportunities. Currently He makes an average income of MK35,000 (\$47) per month.



Name: Andrew Kabu

Location: Mandozo Village T/A Chikumbu

Age: 34 Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Family Size: 5

Phone #: 0888274517

Highest Level of Education: Primary School

MASONRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION: 11

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS POSSESED : Brick laying, plastering, roofing, pointing, flooring and tiling SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE SOURCE: No formal training received – Learn the Technic of construction

from his brother who used to take him to construction sites

for assistance

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO HIS NAME: Mulanje Stadium -Brick laying 3 clinics and

4 Schools and 20+ 2&3 bedrooms' houses

within his village

ECOSAN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ACQUIRED: Yes-2019

AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: MK60,000/\$81



Name: Grant Mbeta

Location: Tambala T/A Mabuka

Age : 37 Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Family Size: 4

Phone #: 0880608265

Highest Level of Education: Secondary School

MASONRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION: 13

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS POSSESED: **Brick laying, plastering, roofing, pointing, flooring and tiling**SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE SOURCE: **No formal training received – was employed as Learn the Technic**

of construction from his brother who used to take him to

construction sites for assistance

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO HIS NAME: Brick laying during the Mulanje Stadium

construction, 3 clinics and 4 schools and 20+ 2&3 bedrooms' houses within his village

ECOSAN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ACQUIRED: Yes-2019
AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: MK 135,000/\$182



Name: Kondwani Malikita

Location: Korinto Village T/A Mabuka

Age: 35 Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Family Size: 5

Phone #: 0998388403

Highest Level of Education: Primary School (std 8)

MASONRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION: 14 Years (with 5 years of EcoSan Construction experience)
CONSTRUCTION SKILLS POSSESED: Brick laying, plastering, roofing, pointing, flooring and tiling
SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE SOURCE: Received formal training in EcoSan construction from CCODE/
Federation in 2013. He however gained knowledge on general

Federation in 2013. He however gained knowledge on general Construction technics informally through his longtime community

builder friend

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO HIS NAME: household pit latrine toilets, EcoSan Toilets

and 27 bedroomed houses

ECOSAN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ACQUIRED: Yes-has been constructing EcoSan Toilets since

2013

AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: MK 70,000/\$94



Name: Clement Lokoman

Location: Korinto Village, T/A Mabuka
Age: 19

Sex: Male

Marital Status: Single Phone #: 0996635311

Highest level of Education: Primary School

MASONRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION: 5

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS POSSESED: Brick laying

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE SOURCE: Apart from the EcoSan Construction technic which he has just obtained from CCODE, he has received no formal training received.

He copied the skilled from his brother who sought his assistance

during various construction works.

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO HIS NAME: 5, five roomed houses within his village

ECOSAN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ACQUIRED: Yes-2019
AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: MK 30,000/\$41



Name: Madalitso Zakeyu

Location: John Chiwaya village T/A Mabuka

Age: 26 Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Family Size: 4

Phone #: 0992801026

Highest Level of Education: Secondary School

MASONRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION: 5 years (New to the EcoSan Construction Technic)

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS POSSESED: Brick laying, plastering, roofing

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE SOURCE: Apart from the EcoSan Construction technic which he has just

Obtained from CCODE in July 2019, his father transferred the construction technic copied the skilled from his brother who sought his assistance during various construction works.

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO HIS NAME: 15 3-5 roomed houses

ECOSAN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ACQUIRED: Yes-2019
AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: MK 40,000/\$54



Name: Frank Kachoka

Location: Mfuchila Village T/A Mabuka

Age: 45 Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Family Size: 6

Highest Level of Education: Primary School

Contact #: 0998456929

MASONRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION: Has been a builder since 19995 and has been constructing

EcoSan Toilets for seven years now.

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS POSSESED: **Brick laying , plastering, roofing, tiling & pointing**SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE SOURCE: **Apart from the EcoSan Construction technic which obtained in**

2012 from CCODE, he has received no formal training in

construction received. He copied the skilled from his brother who sought his assistance during various construction works

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO HIS NAME: EcoSan Toilets , household pit latrines, low

cost houses

ECOSAN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ACQUIRED: **Yes-2012** AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: **MK 40,000/\$67**



Name: Wilfred Lokoman

Location: Libalo Village T/A Mabuka

Age: 24 Sex: Male

Marital Status: Married

Family Size: 3

Phone #: 0995698097

Highest Level of Education: Primary School

MASONRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION: Four years , with 2 years of EcoSan Toilet construction.

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS POSSESED: Brick laying, plastering, and roofing

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE SOURCE: His first encounter with EcoSan Toilets construction technic was when his

friend started involving him in the actual construction. Of the Units His friend

had undergone training with CCCODE. Wilfred did not undergo any construction in general construction. His eagerness to learn from his colleague during the actual work is what obtained him the skills He has received no formal training in construction received.

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO HIS NAME: EcoSan Toilets , household pit latrines, low cost

houses

ECOSAN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ACQUIRED: Yes-2012

AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: MK 40,000/\$67



Name: Dickson Thomas

Location: Gilbert Village T/A Chikumbu

Sex: Male Age: 25

Marital Status: Single Contact #: 0884232883

Highest Level of Education: Primary School

MASONRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION: 3

TRAINING: No formal training received - Learn the Technic of construction from his uncle who used to take him to construction sites for assistance

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS POSSESED : Brick laying, levelling, plastering, flooring, and tiling

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO HIS NAME: Houses fences construction, household

traditional pit latrines

ECOSAN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ACQUIRED: Yes-2019

AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: MK 50,000.00 (\$67)



Name: John Issa

Location: Gulumba Village, T/A Chikumbu

Age : 58 Sex: Male Family Size: 7

Phone #: 0884722190

Highest Level of Education: Secondary School

MASONRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION: John has been a local builder for the last 30 years CONSTRUCTION SKILLS POSSESED: Brick laying, plastering, flooring and roofing

SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE SOURCE: The construction technics he possesses were gained from his involvement in

assisting builders who were construction COSMO building in the City of

Blantyre. He learnt the skill informally.

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO HIS NAME: Over 40 houses within his village and the surrounding

ones household pit latrines

ECOSAN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ACQUIRED: Yes-2019

AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: MK 49,000/\$121



Name: Frances Tonde

Location: Sitolo Village T/A Chikumbu

Age : 42 Sex: Male Family Size: 7

Contact Number: 0885250507

Highest Level of Education: Primary School

MASONRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION: 3

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS POSSESED: **Brick laying**, plastering, roofing, tiling & pointing SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE SOURCE: Frances acquired the skill by observing at various house

construction sites in his village

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO HIS NAME: two to five roomed houses and household

traditional pit Latrines.

ECOSAN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ACQUIRED: Yes-2019
AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: MK 150,000/\$202



Name: Dalitso Nachamba

Location: Sikoya Village T/A Chikumbu

Age: 41 Sex: Male Family Size: 7

Phone #: 0882134036

Highest Level of Education: Secondary School

MASONRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION: 7

TRAINING: Learn the Technic of construction from his village friends who used to take him to construction sites for assistance

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS POSSESED : Brick laying, levelling, plastering, flooring, and tiling

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO HIS NAME: School blocks, Houses fences construction ,

household traditional pit latrines

ECOSAN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ACQUIRED: Yes-2019

AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: MK 90,000.00 (\$121)



Name: Wyson Kholiyo

Location: Gulumba village T/A Chikumbu

Age: 27 Sex: Male Family Size: 3

Contact #:0885323968

Highest Level of Education: Secondary School

MASONRY QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

YEARS IN CONSTRUCTION: 3

TRAINING: No formal training received – Learn the Technic of construction from his uncle who used to take him to construction sites for assistance

CONSTRUCTION SKILLS POSSESED: Brick laying, levelling, plastering, flooring, and tiling

EXAMPLES OF CONSTRUCTION WORKS TO HIS NAME: EcoSan toilets, Houses fences construction,

household

traditional pit latrines

ECOSAN CONSTRUCTION SKILLS ACQUIRED: Yes-2016

AVERAGE MONTHLY INCOME: MK 60,000.00 (\$81)