

WELCOME 🔮

Anantara Hotels, Resorts and Spas and Avani Hotels and Resorts are constantly reinforcing thier commitment towards environmental, social and cultural conservation. Around the world, Anantara Hotels, Resorts and Spas and Avani Hotels and Resorts work in partnership with local communities and promote cultural awareness amongst guests by integrating indigenous cultures into everyday experiences. Special consideration is given to employing and empowering communities, and wherever possible, sustainable products and services are sourced locally.





WATER & PLASTIC

Vivreau - Replacement of Single Use Plastic Water Bottles
At Avani Victoria Falls Resort the consumption of single
use plastic water bottles is 148 000 annually. We are working
with Vivreau, as partners, to reduce this by placing sealed
glass water bottles in all rooms each day, and doing away
with as many of the plastic water bottles as possible in the
conferencing facilities. This will go a long way in reducing
our carbon footprint.





THE LIBUYU WOMEN'S PEANUT BUTTER PROJECT

The Libuyu Women's Peanut Butter Project empowers HIV-positive women and their children by providing the equipment they need to produce delicious artisanal peanut butter to sell. The project also teaches the women how to package and market their produce to maximise profits through sales to local hotels, retailers and the surrounding community. The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara not only funds this inspirational initiative, but also procures jars of peanut butter directly from the project, ensuring sustainability for the women and ethically-sourced products for its guests.





In addition, the hotel funded a complete renovation of the house the women use as a factory to ensure that the production process meets health and safety standards in the region. The hotel also designed and supplied uniforms to further instil pride amongst the women. Extending far-reaching benefits, the 25 Libuyu women employed in the project have also been counselled on how to live and maintain a healthy lifestyle for themselves and their families, whilst managing the virus.our carbon footprint.





PACK FOR A PURPOSE

With a philosophy of "Small Space. Little Effort. Big Impact" the Pack for a Purpose initiative encourages travellers to make a lasting impact in the communities at their travel destination by bringing with them supplies to donate to local schools or medical clinics in need. The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara is asking their guests to support the project by saving a little bit of space in their suitcase to bring with them small items that can impact positively on the lives of local children and families.

The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara has a bond with the Linda Community School and its pupils. The hotel supports the children's academic, cultural, entrepreneurial and environmental education. The Linda community is a disadvantaged area in Livingstone and the community school provides education to 470 of its most vulnerable children. The children are selected by community members based on their needs and required support, with many of these children being orphans.





BEE KEEPING

Minor hotels Zambia pilots the project to support women led cooperative in Mukuni village which was identified and will be engaged to supply freshly produced honey to the hotels. Making of the bee hives at the hotels maintenance department which was done by a teaching staff from Zambia Forest College under DOCASOW ltd, and staging a three days skilling up of four local men at no extra cost.

The ultimate goal of the project is to ensure food security by promoting rural livelihoods and diversified income streams which will allow them to send their children into school and be able to pay health care bills without worries. This initiative will strengthen the Honey smallhold farmers at both household and supply chain levels, with access to improved sustainable bee keeping practice and to increase incomes for rural families.

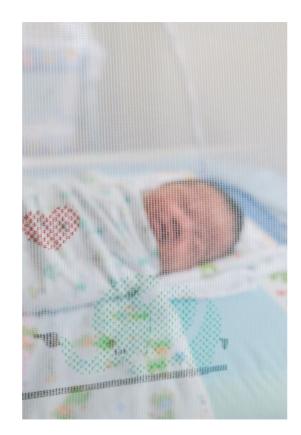


THE LIVINGSTONE HOSPITAL •

Minor Hotels Zambia support the Livingstone Central Hospital in many different ways. Recently, they have supplied a new freezer, storage shelves, and are in the process of installing mosquito net frames onto 305 hospital beds.

MINI TEXTILE PRODUCTION **♦**

Minor Hotels Zambia has partnered with the local authority ladies to tie dye used linen from our hotels which will then be donated to the hospitals, clinics, old age homes and orphanages. Minor Hotels Zambia has also supported the Maramba Home of the Aged with upgrading their kitchen area and donating grass mats.



THE GARDENS 🚳

Carbon footprint can be reduced on the property by extending the vegetable gardens and using them to provide as much produce to the hotels as possible. Thus far, there has been successful growth:

- Cucumber
- Radish
- Beetroot
- Kos (Romaine)
- Edible Flowers
- Herbs (Rosemary, Thyme, Mint, Basil, Parsley, Coriander)





WASTE MANAGEMENT

Minor Hotels are training all staff on proper recycling processes, to ensure that everyone understands the benefits. The Two bin system will be implemented, with proper labelling, for easier recycling practices to be followed.

Increase in proper food segregation will increase the amount of waste to use for the compost machine and for the property worm garden. We can also consider expanding the worm garden to generate more worm tea which can even improve the state of our herb and vegetable garden.









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