

PROFILE OF REGIONAL/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES FOCAL POINT

REGION : Southern Africa

1. Personal data	
Name	Victor Kawanga
Year of birth:	1969
Nationality:	Zambian

2. Position		
Organisation name:	Service (from/to month/year):	Position/responsibility:
World Forestry Centre, Portland, Oregon, USA	2008-2009	International Fellow
Human Settlements of Zambia (HUZA)	2000 to date	Programmes Manager

3. Qualification	
Level of education (PhD/Master/Degree/diploma)	Field of specialisation:
MSc, PGD, BSc,	Environmental Management, Anthropology, Forestry Science, Research & Education

5. Language	
Language:	Competency:
English	Fluent in both written and spoken
Greek	Conversant
Mother tongue (Chibemba)	Fluent in both written and spoken
Chinyanja	Fluent in both written and spoken
SiLozi	Fluent in both written and spoken

5. Key Professional Expertise :
Community Based Natural Resources, Research, Extension, Management, Education, Development, Strategy & Planning, M & E, Analysis, capacity building, Budgeting, GIS & remote sensing

6. GEF-related experience:
Regional Coordination, M & E, communications, strategic & programme planning, representation & participation, outreach, capacity building, negotiations, public speaking,

governance & research

7. Other Experiences:

Local and international consulting in natural resource assessments, planning, inventories, forecasting and environmental impact assessments

8. Papers/Articles/Published Document

AVAILABLE PAPERS, REPORTS AND PROJECT PUBLICATIONS

- Needs Assessment of Social Economic, cultural and environmental status of Lupososhi Constituency
- Needs Assessment of Social Economic, cultural and environmental status of Kankoyo Constituency
- Educational tour report to the low lands in Cyprus
- Timber utilisation report
- Charcoal production report
- Nursery management tour report to the low lands
- Educational tour to Germany
- Fire protection project
- Nursery management project
- Educational tour to Akamas report
- Inventory and management project
- Educational tour report to the Cyprus forest industries
- Mensuration and Thinning project
- Geological collection report
- Botanical collection report
- A guided tour report to Agios Ioannis Malountas Land consolidation scheme
- Convention to Combat Desertification provincial consultative workshop Report for western province
- NGOs/CBOs Needs Assessment report (for the areas most prone to desertification in Zambia)
- Inside Natural Zambia Travel Guide Handbook
- 1st National Science and Technology Symposium Report
- Phyto-Medicine Practices and Trends: An Assessment of Indigenous Medicinal Practices in Zambia
- First Report: International Networking for Young Scientists (INYS) Scheme Public Disclosure Meeting
- Assessment Report for the Foundation for Wildlife and Habitat Conservation (FWHC), Mpika, Northern Province, Zambia

Environmental Watch Column, *Zambia Daily Mail Newspaper* contributed the following articles for three years:

Article 1: Deforestation on the increase in Zambia, Monday, 31st August 1998

Article 2: Barclays Bank joins "Planet" campaign, Monday 7th September 1998

Article 3: Privatisation of Zambia's Forests: How Possible? Monday 21st September, 1998

Article 4: Lusitu Area: Not so Unique... Monday 12th October 1998

Article 5: Plants are essential in life, Monday 19th October 1998

Article 6: Media has great role in environmental awareness, Monday 26th October 1998

Article 7: Poverty can destroy environment, Monday 2nd November 1998

Article 8: Youth Instincts of survival threaten environment, Monday 9th November, 1998

Article 9: Desert Outreach wages war against desertification, drought, Monday 30th November

1998

Article 10: Gender equality vital in forestry utilisation, Monday 7th December 1998

Article 11: Proper Housing policy can save environment, Monday 14th December 1998

Article 12: Zambia Committed to combating desertification, Monday 28th December, 1998

Article 13: Indigenous knowledge vital in fish conservation programmes, Monday, January 18th, 1999

Article 14: Zambian Youth Unite to fight environmental degradation, Monday 1st, February 1999

Article 15: Convention on wetlands, the way forward, Monday 1st March 1999

Article 16: Research is vital for promotion of scientific and technical information, Monday 8th March 1999

Article: 17: Is Zambia ignoring dangers of wrong usage of pesticides?, Monday 15th, March 1999

Article 18: Agro-Forestry: A new name for an old practice, Monday 5th April, 1999

Article 19: Zambia's Biodiversity strategy: A living conservation plan, Monday 19th, April 1999

Article: 20: Zambezi River becoming less viable to people of the river basin, Monday, 26th April 1999

Article: 21: Rural Poverty on the increase, Monday 3rd May 1999

Article: 22: Media has role to play in environmental awareness, Monday 24th May, 1999

Article: 23: UNZA (University Students ought to be involved in conservation issues, Monday 21st June 1999

Article: 24: Information gaps retard natural resources development efforts, Monday, 26th July 1999

Article: 25: Where is the Law to Protect Ozone Depletion? Monday 9th August 1999

Article: 26: Wetlands under threat, Monday 4th October 1999

Article: 27: Rural areas are still lagging behind in development, Monday 1st November 1999

Article: 28: Environmental education: A must for rural schools, Monday 8th November 1999

Article: 29: Poor road network hampering tourism growth, Monday 22nd November, 1999

Article: 30: A guide for human behaviour towards the environment, Monday 29th, November 1999

Article: 31: Game Management Areas (GMAs) must involve villagers, Monday 6th, December 1999

Article: 32: WWF Launches "Partners for Wetlands Project" Monday 13th December 1999

Article: 33: Planning for water in 2000, Monday 27th December 1999

Article: 34: Kafue River weed problem persists, Monday 3rd April 2000

Article: 35: Locals grow African Potato, Monday 8th May 2000

Article: 36: Bujumbura polluting Lake Tanganyika, Monday 15th May 2000

Article: 37: Bee-Keeping: An untapped economic engine, Monday 5th June 2000

SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIAL PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

- (I) "Zambian Trees and Plants: Botany, Nomenclature & Various Uses (Published by Art Perfect, Zambia, 2009)
- (II) They Lived Science: An Enquiry into Ancient African Civilisations (2004), Kawanga, Victor, K., Salasini Charity, N.M., Shampile, L., Lusaka National Museum, Zambia.
- (III) My Family Tree: Children's Series (Currently being worked on
- (IV) Zambian Cookbook: Traditional Recipes and Cuisines, Banda, Sylvia, M., Salasini Charity, N.M., Kawanga, Victor, K. 2004.
- (V) The Identity Crisis: A Tragedy of Idiosyncrasy (Published by Art Perfect, Zambia, 2009)