Kazungula gets 21 dry lavatories

"The issue of open defecation is a major public health problem in many African countries. It is a major cause of diarrhoeal diseases, with millions of people suffering from dehydration and malnutrition. The lack of sanitation facilities is a major barrier to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. It is crucial that every household has access to improved sanitation and hygiene facilities.

The Kazungula District, located in the Southern Province of Zambia, has been working to address the issue of open defecation. In 2015, the district embarked on a campaign to construct dry lavatories in selected communities. So far, 21 dry lavatories have been completed, bringing hope to the residents of these communities. The project has been supported by the Ministry of Community Development, Mother and Child Health, and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The dry lavatories are being constructed using locally available materials and are designed to be sustainable and easy to maintain. The project has also been a boost for the local economy, with many local artisans and contractors involved in the construction process.

The district administration is now working to identify other areas where the project can be expanded. The aim is to ensure that every household in the district has access to improved sanitation facilities. The project has received positive feedback from the community, with many residents expressing gratitude for the improved living conditions.

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