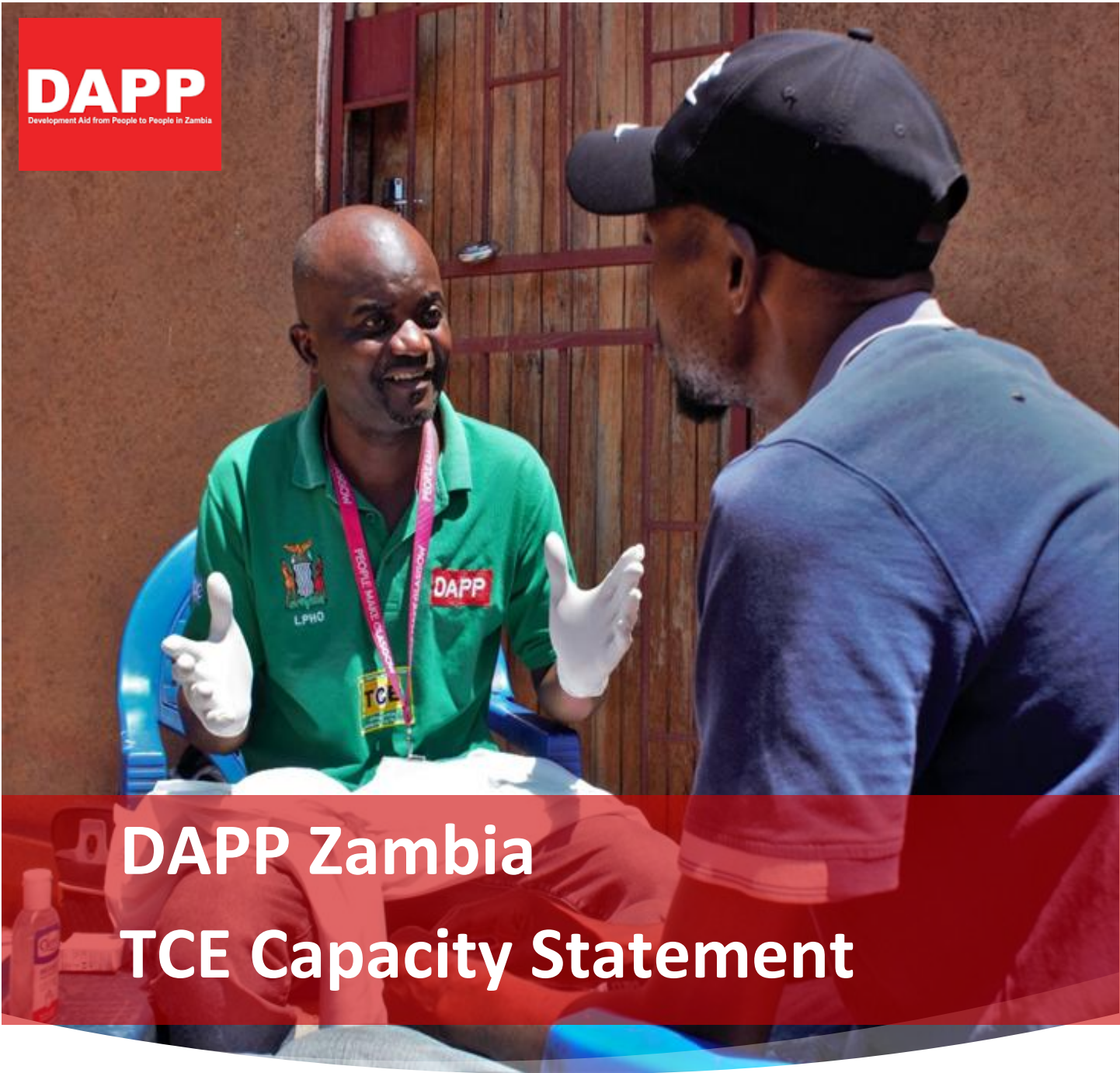




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Development Aid from People to People in Zambia



DAPP Zambia TCE Capacity Statement

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DAPP Organizational and Health Capacity

Organizational Background

Founded in 1986, *Development Aid from People to People (DAPP) in Zambia* is a local NGO implementing development initiatives across all ten provinces in Zambia. DAPP operates in 86 districts nationwide, reaching more than one million people each year through programs in health, education, community and social development, agriculture, and climate change.

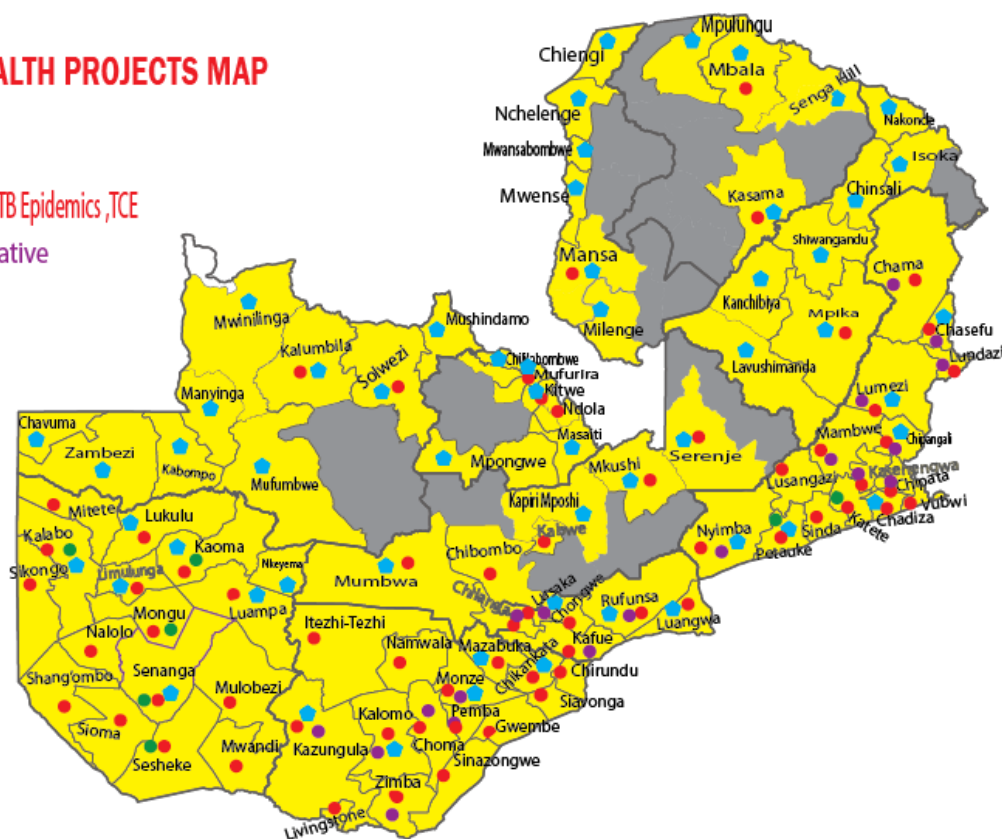
DAPP has strong track record of implementing large-scale, high-impact health programs addressing HIV, TB, elimination of malaria, maternal and child health (including child immunization), family planning, sexual and reproductive health, selected non-communicable diseases and neglected tropical diseases, lead poisoning mitigation, and water, hygiene and sanitation (WASH).

With nearly four decades of experience co-developing and co-leading projects with communities, DAPP is deeply embedded within Zambia's health systems and community structures. DAPP is wide recognized as a trusted leader in community-led, people-centered programming. The map below illustrates the scope of DAPP's development projects:

DAPP ZAMBIA HEALTH PROJECTS MAP

KEY

- Total Control of the HIV/TB Epidemics, TCE
- Sungani Bana Initiative
- Child aid OVC
- ◆ CLM Malaria



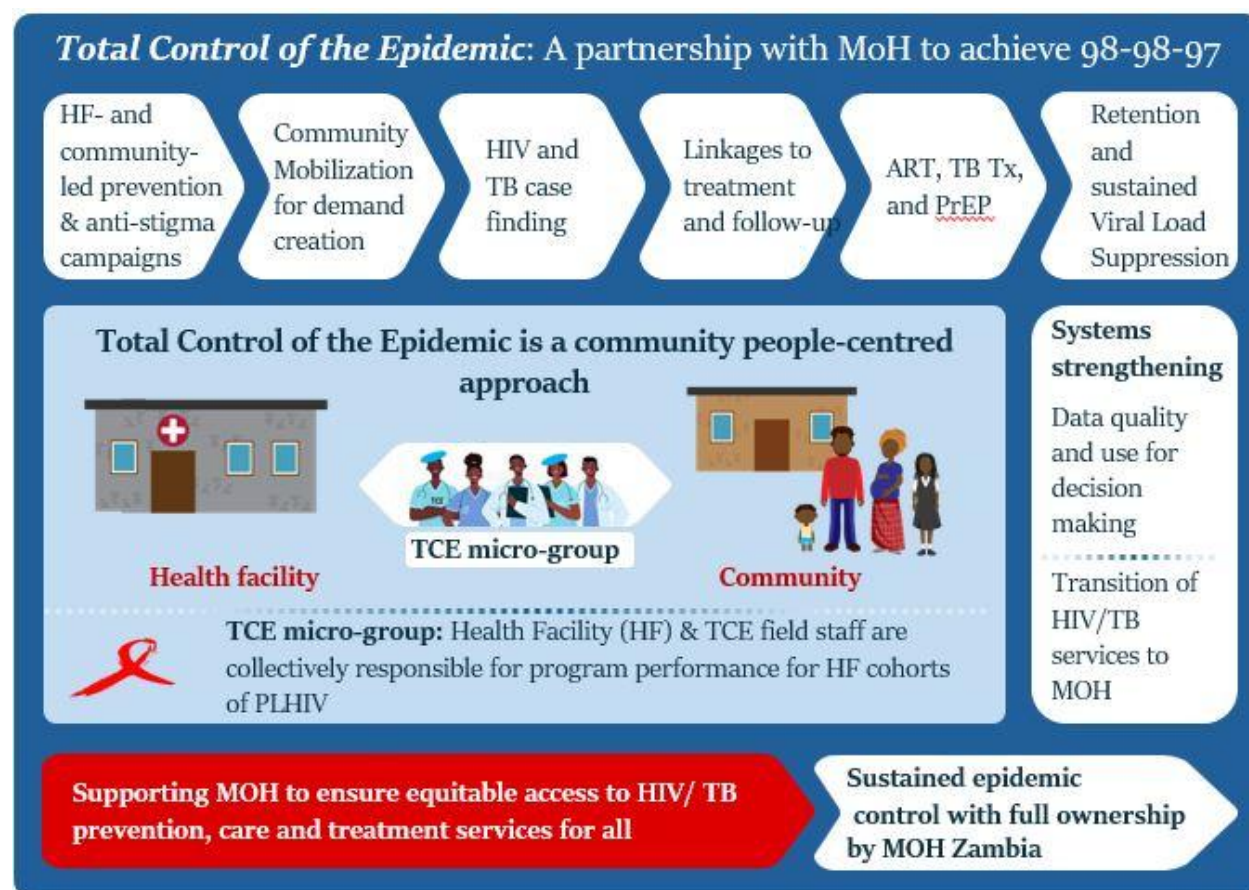
Experience in HIV, TB, Malaria, Family Planning, Cervical Cancer and other health priorities

DAPP brings strong technical capacity in HIV, TB and malaria programming, deep community roots, and four decades of experience in community-led development.

The TCE Model: A Proven Community-Driven Approach

Our signature **Total Control of the Epidemic (TCE)** model has reached more than half of Zambia's population with people-centered, systematic HIV programming. Grounded in the principle that *'only the people can liberate themselves from the epidemics'*, TCE builds the capacity and motivation of communities to safeguard their own health.

Under this model, all clinical services and medicines are delivered through government-approved health facilities, while TCE focuses community-level mobilization, screening, linkage to care, and adherence support. Over the years, the model has evolved in line with 95-95-95 targets and demonstrated flexibility to integrate with local community health systems and community structures.



The TCE model has been successfully adapted to support HIV, TB and Malaria elimination and has been applied to increase demand for services in sexual and reproductive health (SRH), sexual partner violence, maternal and child health, and emergency responses, including during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Integrated Health and Livelihoods

DAPP's complementary expertise in sustainable agriculture enables integration of food security and income generation into health interventions. Under TCE and TC-TB models, families benefit from household food gardens, training on healthy cooking, and savings group formation—building resilience alongside health outcomes.

Locally Embedded Implementation

Embedding project staff in local communities is a cornerstone of DAPP's implementation strategy. This involves purposively recruiting local people to fill key roles and deploying existing staff to the field. This approach ensures activities are led by individuals who understand the local context and have a vested interest in sustaining activities and outcomes after the project has ended.



Selected Projects and Achievements

Total Control of the Epidemic (TCE) including Sungani Bana Initiative

- Donor: CDC/PEPFAR and Ministry of Health (Zambia)
- Budget: \$US 28 million (5 yr.) | Timeframe: 2018-2025

DAPP is implementing the TCE approach in Eastern, Lusaka, Southern and Western Provinces, covering **51 districts and all 1,373 public health facilities**. The programme delivers integrated HIV prevention, care and treatment, with key activities including HIV index testing, tracking patients lost to follow up and mother-infant pairs, TB screening, sputum collection, home-based HIV testing and counselling, linkage to treatment and follow-up for PLHIV and individuals on TB prevention or treatment.

In FY25 (COP24), DAPP reached **over 1 million people** and supported partner health facilities to test 325,220 individuals in the community, of whom 15,619 tested HIV-positive. The program also identified 2,640 people with active TB and started 82,772 on TB preventive therapy (TPT).

As a technical assistance partner in Eastern, Lusaka, Southern and Western provinces, DAPP supported **Sungani Bana Initiative**, a light, cost-effective OVC program led by caseworkers from local health facilities. The program supported 10,082 children and youth (ages 2-18) living with HIV to thrive and achieve viral load suppression. It included TB screening and nutrition support and operated in 412 health facilities across 42 districts. From April 2024 to March 2025, the project achieved enrolment targets exceeding 98% of children and adolescents living with HIV (CALHIV) across all implementing health facilities. Viral load coverage reached 93%, with a suppression rate of 97%.



Strengthening Department of Defense HIV/AIDS Prevention Program (DHAPP)

- Donor: US Department of Defense
- Prime: Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia (CIDRZ)
- Budget: \$933,000 (current year) | Timeframe: 2023-2027

DAPP serves as a sub-recipient, implementing TCE and OVC activities in 60 military camps across 26 districts in all 10 provinces, focusing on prevention, care and support activities for military populations and their families.

Keeping Children Safe from TB through Improved TB Preventive Treatment (TPT) Coverage

- Donor: Stop TB Partnership (TB Reach Wave 10);
- Budget: \$600,000 | Timeframe: 2023-2024

Implemented in close collaboration with the Ministry of Health in 28 Health Facilities in Lusaka, this project engaged 50 community health workers (CHWs) to conduct household contact tracing and under-five clinic screenings. Compared to control sites, results show:

- 25% more children (509) and 15% more adults (2,542) with TB detected.
- 45% more children (2168) and 34% more adults (7839) initiated on TPT.

DAPP and ZAMBART also conducted operational research on the new CY-TB test kit, demonstrating that approximately 50% of people eligible for TPT did not have TB infection (latent TB).



Community-Led Monitoring (CLM) Malaria:

- Donor: Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria
- Prime: Churches Health Association of Zambia (CHAZ)
- Budget: US \$1.2 million | Timeframe: 2024-2026

Funded by, DAPP has introduced a unique Community Led Monitoring (CLM) of Malaria services. DAPP leads CLM implementation in 51 districts across seven provinces in partnership with Ministry of Health. The project works through seven local organisations and trained volunteers to monitor service quality and promote accountability in malaria service delivery. The programme supports community members not only to help, but also to participate in the key decision-making process aimed at fighting and controlling malaria within their communities.

USAID Sexual & Reproductive Health Initiative (SARAI).

- Donor: USAID
- Budget: \$4 million | Timeframe: 2025-2020

DAPP provided family planning services to 72,000 women through 972 community-based distributors in Copperbelt, Luapula and Muchinga Provinces, including distribution of injectable long-acting contraceptives. SARAI contributed to increasing modern contraceptive prevalence rate from 38% at baseline to 52% by project end.



Good Governance

DAPP is financially transparent and audited annually to international standards, maintaining an unqualified audit record. In 2025, ACPO awarded DAPP the ACPO NGO Benchmarking Certificate for good governance and compliance with international best practices.

DAPP's strong project management systems and internal controls are fully aligned and compliant with stringent funding requirements of diverse donors, with financial statements prepared in accordance with international accounting standards. DAPP has successfully managed grants from major donors, including CDC, USAID, US Department of Defense (DoD), PEPFAR, WFP, Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and private sector partners.

DAPP maintains financial sustainability through a diverse funding base (19 funders in 2024) and our social enterprise in second-hand clothes and shoe sales, which provides unrestricted income to co-finance and scale development activities.

