

WASH Local Solutions Venture for Women (SOLVE) Initiative

Value Proposition

- Social entrepreneurship initiative
- Local WASH problems THROUGH business solution.
- Space and support.
- Income generation, stereotypes, structural barriers, public health

Key Activities

- 2 phased participatory approach.
- Phase 1: Launch, short business coaching, show case/ semi-finalists.
- Phase 2: business training for the five finalist groups
- Bootstrapping, trying the market, networking opportunities

Achievements

The five finalist groups:

F.A.D.L Enterprise (Product/services: Toilet cleaning services, WASH education, manufacturing and sale of toilet disinfectants)

Chisomo Women Group (Products/services: Toilet cleaning services, WASH education, selling of toilet disinfectants)

Mapalo Trust Group (Products/services: Reusable sanitary products, health Sensitization and education on MHM and MWM)

Chilukani Women Group (Products/services: FSM, unblocking and servicing of septic tanks, health promotion services, sale of treated FS)

Chinvano Nichabwino Group (Products/services: Waste recycling, FSM services, plumbing services, health education on proper maintenance of toilets (working with clinics), waste management sensitisation)

What do we need?

- Technical assistance with the establishment and strengthening of women in WASH cooperatives
- Impact investors