

CHAMBISHI COPPER SMELTER DONATES A DOCTOR'S HOUSE, COMMISSIONS NURSES' FLATS



(Handover ceremony taking place in the rain)

Chambishi Copper Smelter (CCS), a Zambia-stationed enterprise of CNMC handed over a doctor's house to Kalulushi Municipal Council on Saturday, 2nd March, 2013. The doctor's house, which was donated as part of CCS' corporate social responsibility, was constructed at a cost of K258, 161,080(about \$49,000). CCS Management was proud to present the house which will be the first doctor's house in Chambishi Township.

The handover ceremony was graced by the deputy Minister for Labour, Mr. Rayford Mbulu, Honourable MP for Kalulushi. The minister said the work done by CCS was commendable as their policy to give back to the community and the people of Zambia was visible thorough such donations. The minister urged other investors in the sector to emulate CCS and partner with the government in developmental programs. He also said that CCS was empowering the local people not only by providing employment but by also sponsoring such programs.

Kalulushi District Medical Officer, Dr. Liyungu who received the donation on behalf of the Ministry of Health said that CCS' commitment to improve the livelihoods of the residents of Chambishi Township could be seen through the amounts of money the company was spending on infrastructure development, particularly the health sector. She said it was very encouraging to note that CCS had recently contributed a clinic to the community and were now presenting a house.

Presenting the house on behalf of CCS management, the deputy CEO Mr. Yu zhongqin said that CCS was very committed to ensuring that the lives of the local people were uplifted. He said the company was still considering other ways of how it could contribute to benefit the local people more. He said the contractor was already preparing to start the construction of nurses' flats which was planned to be the next project after the doctor's house.

On account of the rains, the handover ceremony could not take place at the site of the new house but it took place indoors at Chambishi civic center. After the presentation of the doctor's house, Deputy CEO Mr. Yu led the delegation from the government to the site for the nurses' flats for a ground breaking ceremony. The contractor, TOCHIMA enterprises, pledged to complete the flats within three months. The Zambia National Broadcast (ZNBC) reported the handover ceremony during the main news.