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APPENDIX D/1 – FUNDING REPORT FORM

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SUBMISSION DATE:	25 October 2024
BENEFICIARY NAME:	Zone 4.5
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL OF 2024:	5
PROJECT NAME:	Zone 4.5 Championships
PROJECT START DATE:	11 August 2024
PROJECT END DATE:	17 August 2024
PROJECT WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA:	www.facebook.com/ChessAfricaZone4.5
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Zone 4.5 Individual Chess Championships for 10 Countries in Southern Africa: South Africa, eSwatini, Lesotho, Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Angola, Malawi, Mozambique. Categories: Open, Women and Youth.
PROJECT/PROGRAMME TOTAL BUDGET (euro): (Including other income)	EUR 20,189
FUNDING AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM FIDE FOR THIS PROJECT/PROGRAMME (euro):	EUR 6,000

2. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Copy/paste your baseline and target KPIs from the project’s funding request (Appendix B) or annual plan (Continents and FIDE Commissions only).

	KPI	BASELINE (project start)	TARGET (project end)	Actual
1.	Number of active FIDE titled players	10 IM's, 4 WIMs, 5FMs, & 7WFM's	12 IMs, 6 WIMs, 7FMs & 9 WFM's	10 IMs, 4 WIMs, 5FMs & 7 WFM's - 30 players increased ratings
2.	Number of active certified arbiters (International records)	30	35	35
3.	Participation of foreigners in tournaments	20	50	36
4.	Number of other strategic partners	2	4	6



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3. PROJECTS' OUTCOMES / DELIVERABLES

- Promotion and dissemination activities: list the used sources/implemented activities which covered/promoted each of your projects:

Promotion and dissemination activities:	Your input:
Official website	ACC
Other social media sources/platforms	Zone 4.5 Facebook Page, Facebook, CFZ whatsapp Group, Africa Chess News Whatsapp Group, Zone 4.5 Players Whatsapp Group, Chessbase India
Newspapers, magazines	Leading Media Houses across Federations
TV/Youtube shows	Chessbase India
Streams/podcasts	Chessbase India/ Lichess Broadcast
Radio shows	Various across the Zone
Blogs, twitter feeds	Various in Federation
Printed branded promotional materials	Yes

- Sponsors you actually involved in each of your projects.

Sponsors	Official website	Involvement in the project
Dadaz Chess Academy/Gift of Chess	www.thegiftofchess.org	Contribution to Logistics and Equipment
Chessbase India	www.chessbase.in	Sponsor Prizes/ Coverage
Project Chess Zambia	www.facebook.com/groups/projectchesszambia.org	Organise event
Chess Federation of Zambia	https://www.facebook.com/groups/cfz.secretariat	Host federation

- Strategic Partners you actually involved in each of your projects (UNESCO, National Ministries, NGOs, NOCs, etc).

Partners	Official website	Involvement in the project
Zambia Ministry of Sports	-	Government support
JC Flowers Foundation	www.jcflowersfoundation.org	Official players sponsorship



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4. LINKS, PHOTOS AND OTHER SUPPORTING MEDIA DOCUMENTS

Attached as zipped files.

ATTACHMENTS TO THE REPORT

Financial Report Form specific to the activity/projects* (Appendix D/2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Photos/videos (name the attached file as the Project Name_photos)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other supporting documents (name the attached file as Project Name_doc)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

I, the undersigned, President/Secretary General of the above-mentioned Organisation, certify that the information provided in this report, including the Financial Report Form (Appendix D/2) attached represents a true and fair summary of the activity/project noted above. At any moment, we will provide documentations and justifications related to the activity/projects/expenditures as required by FIDE or by its auditors, upon request of the FIDE.

Susan Namangale

Name, function (President or Secretary General) and signature

Official Stamp / Seal



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*Financial reports (financial statements, official project report) specific to the activity/projects is required to be completed and submitted to FIDE with this report. In absence of the beneficiary's financial reports for the specific activity/projects, the FIDE financial report form is to be used.



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APPENDIX D/2 - FINANCIAL REPORT FORM

FIDE DF beneficiary to complete and submit to the fedfunding@fide.com

Together with Appendix D/1 - FUNDING REPORT FORM

BENEFICIARY NAME:	Zone 4.5
DEVELOPMENT LEVEL:	5
PROJECT NAME:	Zone 4.5 Championships
PROJECT START DATE:	11.abr.24
PROJECT END DATE:	17.abr.24
YEAR OF CONTRIBUTION:	2024

Currency	Amount
EUR	6 000


FIDE DEVELOPMENT FUND

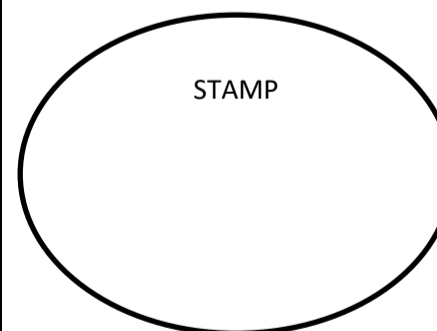
ACTIVITY/PROJECT EXPENDITURES DETAILS

Date	EXPENSES <i>- Supplier/Beneficiary Name - Invoice No. (if not available any identification no.) - Type of expense, period, etc.</i>	Covered? <i>Mark Yes for expenses covered by FIDE DF</i>	Amount in original currency		Amount in currency of FIDE DF
			Currency	Amount	EUR
26.abr.24	Players, All Sections, Event Prizes, Bank Transfers	Yes	USD	5 900	5 444
26.abr.24	First National Bank, Statement, Transmission Charges	Yes	USD	150	138
26.abr.24	Chess Federation, FIDE Rating Fees	Yes	ZMK	4 900	170
26.abr.24	Pre-eminence Graphics, INV001, Stationery and printing works	Yes	ZMK	7 106	248
17.abr.24	Urban Hotel, URB9300, Accomodation and meals	No	ZMK	300 960	10 502
17.abr.24	Arbiters and orgisers, Stipends, Bank transfers	No	ZMK	75 760	2 636
17.abr.24	Media, TV and Newspapers, Media coverage	No	ZMK	20 000	698
10.abr.24	EQWPE, 100824, T-shirts for arbiters, LOC and children	No	ZMK	7 550	263
17.abr.24	Foreign participants, Cash, Airport and InterCity transfers	No	ZMK	2 580	90
Total expenditures (in currency of FIDE DF)			EUR		20 189

We certify that the information provided in this report is accurate and represents a true and fair summary of the expenditures related to the project/activity above

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President/General Secretary Signature  Function: President ,Zone 4.5 Name: Susan Namangale	Treasurer/Head of Finance Signature Function: Name:
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Place: Lusaka

Date: 30.abr.24

National Sports Council chief lauds CFZ, Project Chess

ELIZABETH CHATUVELA

Lusaka

NATIONAL Sports Council of Zambia (NSCZ) chief executive officer Sombwa Musunsa has commended Chess Federation of Zambia (CFZ) for bringing together the brightest minds from southern Africa to compete in Zone 4.5 Championship in Lusaka.

Players from Botswana, Malawi, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe have gathered for a five-day battle of brains contest.

International Master (IM) Chitumbo Mwali leads Team Zambia, which consists of more than 20 players.

In a speech read on his behalf by NSCZ business development manager Brian Sapi during the official opening on Sunday evening, Musunsa said the event should be supported as it represents the principle of chess in the region.

Musunsa said sport plays a crucial role in the development of individuals and communities in addition to instilling

discipline, fostering teamwork and building character.

"Chess, in particular, sharpens the mind, enhances problem-solving skills, and promotes patience and resilience qualities that are essential not just on the chessboard but in life itself. It is also a game that transcends borders and cultures in addition to uniting people from diverse backgrounds through the shared language of strategy and critical thinking," he said.

Musunsa also congratulated

participating players for their continued hard work.

He said their presence is testament to their dedication, hard work and passion for this beautiful game.

"To all the players who have gathered here, I want to extend my deepest admiration. You have trained tirelessly, honed your skills, and now you have the opportunity to showcase your talent on this grand stage.

Remember, every move you make is not just a step towards victory but also a contribution,"

Musunsa said.

He thanked Project Chess Zambia for co-hosting the event with CFZ.

Musunsa also acknowledged other sponsors that include Dadas Chess Academy, of Malawi, Kasparov Chess Academy, Chess Base India, JC Flowers Foundation and The Gift of Chess for making the event a success.

And CFZ president Leslie Chikuse called for more collaboration with Project Chess Zambia beyond Zone 4.5

Championship.

"We are looking forward to a very exciting event while expecting the best from our players," Chikuse said.

Project Chess Zambia chief organiser Andrew Kayonde said the event has for the first time included the under-16 category.

"This addition aims to encourage younger players to participate and develop their skills in chess at a competitive level. The idea is to catch them when they are still young," Kayonde said.



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Bwalya withdraws, labels chess arbitrators biased

ELIZABETH CHATUVELA

Lusaka

INTERNATIONAL Master (IM) Gillian Bwalya has withdrawn from the ongoing Zone 4.5 Chess Championship citing disrespect from arbitrators.

Bwalya, who was leading after round three, called it quits yesterday after losing on technicality to veteran Stanley Chumfwa in round four at Urban Hotel Lusaka.

Bwalya labelled arbitrators biased and vowed never to compete in any tournament in Zambia.

"I was having a good game not until the arbitrators changed the rules and spoilt everything. I was winning but they made me lose on technicalities and I feel disrespected," he said.

"There is need for a change of arbitrators and if this is not done, I don't see myself taking part in any event in Zambia."

IM Chumfwa is top with 4.5 points after he was held by his younger brother Kelvin.

Chumfwa said in an interview that he is aiming for a top finish.

"I have now taken to coaching but it does not mean I am finished. Remember I am an International Master and I am equally strong," he said.

In second position in the Open section is Bwalya with three points, level with Timothy Kabwe in third position.

In the women's category, Naomi Mwale has kept grip on top with four points, level with second-placed Victoria Mweetwa.

Mwale is confident of maintaining the lead to the end.

"The competition is not that easy but I am confident of keeping the first position," she said.

In the under-16 category, Zambia maintained the lead, with Kennedy Shane and Alunuswe Ng'ambi leading the boys and girls categories respectively.



MINISTRY of Youth, Sport and Arts Permanent Secretary Kangwa Chileshe (second left) following proceedings of the Zone 4.5 Championship round five fixture between Chess Federation of Zambia president Leslie Chikuse (left) and Masongo Spencer of Zimbabwe in Lusaka yesterday.

PICTURE: ELIZABETH CHATUVELA

their level and play a game befitting the team they will represent this weekend in the CAF Confederation Cup.

In an interview yesterday ahead of today's expected departure for Botswana to play Dynamos of Zimbabwe, Lwandamina said Zesco United was a team with a rich record in continental football and expects his players to live up

any further motivation to overcome Dynamos.

"Where the players are sitting, there is a record and they know that they have to outdo that record. That is the first motivation. I expect them to summon a strong emotional fibre to replicate what Zesco has done before and even go beyond," he said.

Zesco this weekend

Zimbabwe has no stadium which passed the CAF test.

Zesco famously reached the semi-finals of the CAF Champions League in 2016 and were only knocked out by eventual winners Mamelodi Sundowns.

Lwandamina said while those games were in the past, it was important that every player has that record on the back of his mind so

Asked if the issue of Dynamos playing their home games from Botswana would work to Zesco's advantage, Lwandamina what was more important now was how ready the team was for the game and forthcoming season.

"Playing home or away may have a significant advantage to others but for me, it's about how ready a

that gives hope to excel," he said.

He said he wanted to win every game like any other coach, and the agenda was not different for the Dynamos outing.

He called for support from fans and all stakeholders to boost the team's ability to stand strong and deliver.

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By RONALD CHAWE

RED Arrows will be without two midfielders when they take on Malawi champions

Chumfwa stumbles at regional chess tourney

By RONALD CHAWE

ZAMBIAN chess players Stanley Chumfwa and Women Fide Master (WFM) Naomi Mwale surrendered top spots after losing their respective sixth-round games in the men's and women's categories of the ongoing Zone 4.5 championship at Urban Hotel in Lusaka.

In the Open section, Chumfwa who is International Master (IM) was beaten by Botswana's IM Oatlotse Providence who ascended to the top on five points.

Chumfwa, who remained stuck in second position on 4.5 points, was not the only elite Zambian player to record a loss as he was joined by his young brother IM Kelvin, IM Chitumbo Mwali and Chess Federation of Zambia (CFZ) president Leslie Chikuse among others.

Kelvin was silenced by Rafael Sharon with Mwali losing to Namibia's IM Dante Beukes while Chikuse tumbled at the hands of Fide Master (FM) Chola Musonda.

However, Timothy Kabwe defeated Candidate Master (CM) Godwin Phiri to join a group of players that had 4.5 points going into the seventh round.

The other players that tied on 4.5 points were Sharon sitting third above Kabwe while Beukes was in the fifth position.

The group enjoyed half-a-point lead over three players in Musonda, Greenwell Chimanya, who had a win against Michael Kaoma and Kelvin and they occupied the sixth, seventh and eighth positions each.

In the ladies' section, Mwale, after four wins and a draw, was beaten for the first time at the event by Christine Makwena of Zimbabwe.

The victory for the Zimbabwean saw her move to the top of the standings with 5.5 points, half-a-point ahead of compatriot Women Candidate Master (WCM) Hazel Mudodo, who had half a point above third-placed Mwale with 4.5 points.

Also on 4.5 points but sitting in fourth was Maria Banda after she edged Mary Mashane while Likando Namakau's win against WCM Zangowanachipwila Nshikokola pushed her points tally to four and fifth on the table.

In the under-16 boys section, CM Kennedy Shane

scored the perfect six after he beat Malawi's Patil Shivasai to open a 1.5-point gap on top of the table.

In the second position was Shane's compatriot Priyanshu Dinodia with 4.5 points after a victory against Joshua Sauti.

Dinodia had a record of four wins, a draw and a loss going into the seventh round where he had a tricky encounter against leader Shane.

The players on 3.5 points were Taonga Zulu, Master Himaksh, Shivasai and Twalumba Lubona.

In the under-16 girls, Alinaswe Namwai beat Nelita Siameja to open a point lead on top of the standings against second-placed Margret Bwalya.

Namwai had six points from six rounds and was followed by Bwalya, who had a win against Elizabeth Chimboza of Zimbabwe while Victoria Mweetwa was third with 4.5 points.

In fourth position on four points was Amyra Jain of Zimbabwe.

coming up with this particular project, which is the first in our region and Africa. Malawi

technology, including VAR, as part of Malawi's football transformation during FAM's

course in South Africa.

"We already have two VAR compliant and licensed referees,

various stadia to bring fairness to the game and usage of the resources. ■

Malawian players in Zambia for chess tourney

PATRICK LUNDA
STAFF WRITER

Twelve Malawian players are in Zambia for a chess tournament that Project Fide Zambia Academy has organised from 11 to 17 August in Lusaka.

Chess Association of Malawi (Chessam) spokesperson Francis Mwangupili said in an interview yesterday that the association has sponsored Linda Jambo while Dadaz Chess Academy has sent nine.

He said Chessam has sponsored the player as part of grandmaster (GM) project initiative aimed at producing Malawi's first international master while Margaret Ngugama has gone as arbiter (referee).

Mwangupili has commended Dadaz Academy for sending their players to the competition.

He said: International participation is important because it is only through such competitions that local players can get chess titles. It also exposes younger players to international



PHOTOGRAPH: COURTESY OF DADAZ CHESS ACADEMY

Namangale (L) pose with Dadaz chess players at the tournament

competition which in turn promotes local talent.

"It is great the Dadaz Chess Academy has sent some of their young players to this tournament."

Dadaz Chess Academy founder Susan Namangale said in an interview on Monday that they have sent eight Under-16 players and she will participate in the women's section.

She said: "Four parents has also accompanied the children. They are Shivasai Patil, Faith Chamdimba, Omega Chamdimba, Praise Kakota, Mzati Milanzi, Walusungu Ngosi, Lucie Chimeta, Alipo Namangale.

"This is one way of exposing the children to international events and the only way to improve on the international scene. The parents

of the children in collaboration with Dadaz Chess Academy have funded the trip."

Karibu Academy players Miranda Mwafuliwa and Michelle Fossa are also part of the team.

Namangale, who is also Zone 4.5 president and Malawi National Council of Sports executive member, is also part of the organising team. ■

Chumfwa outwits brother to win Zone 4.5 tourney

ELIZABETH CHATUVELA
Lusaka

INTERNATIONAL Master (IM) Kelvin Chumfwa on Friday emerged victorious in the Zone 4.5 Chess Championship garnering seven points after nine rounds.

Chumfwa outwitted his elder brother, IM Stanley and Namibia's IM Providence Dante Beukes, who finished in joint second position.

Both Chumfwa and Dante managed 6.5 points apiece.

Kelvin said in an interview that victory did not surprise him as he had trained hard for the competition.

"I'm not surprised to have won as I knew I had put in the effort required to succeed," Kelvin said amid a smile.

He also said he was using the event to prepare for next month's Moja Extravaganza tournament in South Africa.

The tournament is set for September 25 to 29 in Kimberly and has previously been won by Zambians.

"I was testing my skills and strategies in a competitive environment before heading to South Africa. This win is a great confidence booster and I'm feeling ready for the challenges ahead," Kelvin said.

Christine Makwena from Zimbabwe emerged winner with seven points.

In joint second position were Zambia's Naomi Mwale and Women Candidate Master Hazel Mudodo of Zimbabwe on five points apiece.

"As the number one player, you have to perform and I'm happy that I did even if after round four, Mwale looked like a threat when she took the lead. I merely needed to defeat her in round five to win it," Makwena said.

In the under-16 category, Zambia's Alinuswe Namwai and Candidate Master Kennedy Shane emerged winners in the girls and boys categories respectively.

The duo finished with an impressive nine points apiece.

Meanwhile, Chess Federation of Zambia president Leslie Chikuse thanked Zone 4.5 for entrusting Zambia to host the event.

Chikuse also saluted Government through the Ministry of Youth, Sport and Arts for the support.

"The event was a great success and we now look forward to hosting the Zambia Closed in October," he said.

The event attracted over 50 players from Botswana, Malawi, Namibia, Zambia and

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