



libraries

5 Lubuto libraries in Zambia (3 in Lusaka & 2 in Southern Province)

over **1.9 million** visits by over **200,000** children & youth

2,500 visits/week on average at Lubuto's flagship library prior to the pandemic

community

72,000+ children & youth have been drawn in through **outreach** in locations such as the streets, schools, community-based organizations, clinics & rural floodplains

500+ teachers, student/working librarians & community volunteers **trained** to provide quality books & library services to children

technology

15,000+ children & youth have used **computers** in Lubuto Libraries

7,500+ children & youth have **acquired mother-tongue literacy** with Lubuto's computer-based lessons in Lozi, Lunda, Luvale, Tonga, Nyanja, Bemba, & Kaonde

100+ girls have participated in hands-on **coding camps** & an additional **115** in *Girls Can Code!* programs

library programs

25,000+ children & youth have participated in 1 or more **library programs**

3,500+ children & youth have taken part in exciting **drama** productions

1,000+ young people have explored their creativity & talents through **visual arts**

800+ deaf & hearing children have delighted in **Zambian Sign Language** storytime

5,700+ young people have grown and been empowered by **innovative mentoring**

600+ young mothers have learned English & reading in **family literacy** programs

78 **secondary school scholarships** have been provided to youth (including tuition, uniforms, shoes, bags, school supplies, exam fees & feminine hygiene products)

collections

4,000+ excellent **books** in each carefully chosen collection + **Braille books**

6,000+ locally published **volumes** acquired, mostly in **Zambian languages**

80+ out-of-print **Zambian classics** in **13** **languages** preserved digitally through Lubuto's **Zambia Heritage Library**

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