



From left: IFFAMPAC Africa Rep Evans Lombe presenting education materials to GLWRAZ

The education material support program has grown since 2008 when IFFAMPAC launched the initiative. The program is a cornerstone to the contribution towards the attainment of United Nations Millennium Development Goals and also affording families an opportunity to empower their children with education which is a reserved human right.

In the year 2013 IFFAMPAC has dedicated to support Great Lakes Women Refugees Association in Zambia with education materials which they would further distribute within their communities and networks. This is to empower families themselves to take a key role in supporting the work of IFFAMPAC and enhance their capacity to link with families in need in various respective compounds.

IFFAMPAC Donates Education Materials to GLWRAZ

Lusaka-Zambia-Africa. 5th March, 2013. IFFAMPAC –Africa Chapter donates education materials to Great Lakes Women Refugees in Zambia GLWRAZ.

Africa Representative Mr Evans Lombe presented the donation of 200 education materials (books) and also at present was IFFAMPAC Volunteer French Interpreter-Mary Chanda. About 40 children shall benefit from the donation each child shall receive five (05) books in the first phase. On present to receive the donation from GLWRAZ were; Ndizeye Veronica-Secretary, Nahimana Genevieve-Accountant, Uwimbabazi Jacqueline-Member, Godeethe Nyiravumera-Representative for Chawama Compound and Niyonturu Christine-Member.



On behalf of the group Mrs Ndizeye Veronica thanked IFFAMPAC for the gesture and assured Africa Representative that the education materials will go towards vulnerable school going children. IFFAMPAC further pledged to donate another consignment of education materials to GLWRAZ to step the FAs activities in the phase two. The donation to GLWRAZ is a pilot testing initiative to ascertain the ability to replicate IFFAMPAC's initiatives.

Some of education materials

On the same event IFFAMPAC Africa Representative presented Student Performance Appraisal Forms to five (05) women who were sponsored to undergo formal training in Computers at Everite Computers School. The five women are scheduled to continue with the computer training under IFFAMPAC sponsorship so that they qualify for a Computer Certificate.

Mrs Nahimana Genevieve collected the performance forms on behalf of her colleagues who were not present.



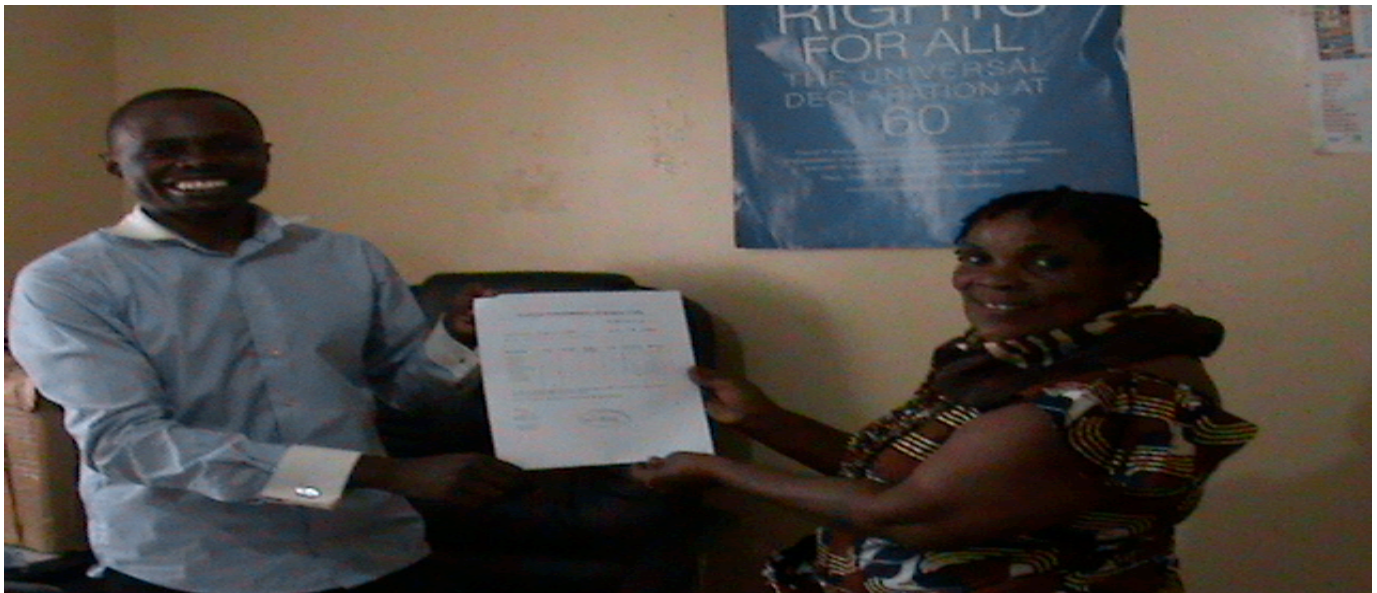
GLWRAZ after receiving education materials. Third from left is IFFAMPAC Volunteer Mary Chanda

At the same event IFFAMPAC formally announced the upcoming Seminar on Human Rights Education and requested GLWRAZ to identify and select participants for the upcoming event. Which is aimed at empowering women with human rights knowledge. The date of the even shall be communicated.



Education materials donated

Our role in this process is to create an opportunity path for families themselves to take up the mantle of responsibility and leadership in the implementation of proposed initiatives, so as to empower them and maximize family synergies of unity and experience in program management implementation.



IFFAMPAC Africa Representative presenting appraisal forms to Mrs Nahimana Genevieve

“OUR DEDICATION & PHILOSOPHY OF WORK”

Our dedication towards the safety and wellbeing families is our concerned reason of our existence as IFFAMPAC. We have to better their present and future through what is called family associations. IFFAMPAC president and founder Ms Jane Durgom-Powers has dedicated her life towards families of the missing persons from armed conflicts around the world. Her experience in dealing with victims of armed conflicts spans from over 30 years. It is for this commitment that IFFAMPAC is the only international organization in the United Nations Economic and Social Council that deals with families of missing persons from armed conflicts.

Our track record is a clear testimony of our solidarity for the wellbeing of our fellow human beings the families of the missing. Because to change the way we live we have to change the way others live in a positive way, as this creates a greater society of harmony and human values. This is a key for the Better World and sustainable peace.

SUPPORT OUR WORK

IFFAMPAC welcomes donors to become part of the project implementation team. Our organization cannot work in isolation. As a team we can realize success. We welcome volunteers, and other organizations to affiliate with us. We also welcome in-kind donations and support towards our programs.

For Donations and any other assistance please contact the following persons:

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BRIEF HISTORY OF IFFAMPAC

Below is a brief list of the history and accomplishments of IFFAMPAC.

1970s: Our President first became involved with the issue of people who have disappeared and their families. She worked directly with families around the world, helping them to set up Family Associations. She began drafting national laws and reforms to assist surviving family members.

February 2003: The ICRC conference on The Missing recognized the need to unite and co-ordinate the work of the numerous associations of affected families in many parts of the world. Our President addressed the conference.

April 2003: IFFAMPAC was incorporated in the USA.

March 2006: IFFAMPAC was appointed to the United Nations Working Group on Persons who are unaccounted for in Connection with Events in Kosovo.

May 2006: The United Nations Economic and Social Council granted IFFAMPAC Special Consultative Status.

December 2007: IFFAMPAC was approved for association with the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI).

March 2008: IFFAMPAC opened a Kosovo branch office in Pristine.

April 2008: IFFAMPAC opened an African branch office in Lusaka, Zambia.

September 2008: IFFAMPAC is chosen by the UN to conduct a workshop on families of missing persons from armed conflicts at the UN prestigious meeting in Paris, France celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

If you would like more information on the issue of missing persons from armed conflicts or if you can help us continue our work by assisting us to obtain further funding, to make a donation, or to volunteer– please contact us at:

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