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RSZ donates K13.5m to organisations in Kabwe

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THE Railway Systems of Zambia (RSZ) has donated K13.5 million to three organisations in Kabwe.

Beneficiaries of the donation are the District Malaria Control Commission, Kalonga Secondary School and the Central Province Amateur Boxing Association, which received K6 million, K5 million and K2.5 million, respectively.

RSZ deputy director for corporate affairs Charles Phiri said the donation was part of the company's social responsibility programme.

Mr Phiri said this in Kabwe on Tuesday when he presented cheques to the organisations.

Kabwe district commissioner Musonda Chunga who received cheques on behalf of the Malaria Control Commission and Kalonga Secondary School said the money would enhance operations of the institutions.

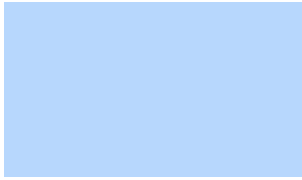
Mr Chunga, who is chairperson of the Malaria Control Commission, said the donation would assist the organisation carry out the indoor spraying programme.

He noted that malaria had continued to be the number one killer disease in the Southern Africa region, hence the need to intensify programmes that would reduce cases of malaria.

"We would like to thank RSZ for responding to our cry promptly. This donation will go a long way in enhancing our programme of indoor residue spraying in Kabwe," he said.

He said the money donated to Kalonga Secondary School would be used to buy desks and improve sports infrastructure.

Central Province Amateur Boxing Association vice-chairperson Godfrey Munalula said the sport had lagged behind due to lack of equipment and support from corporate entities.



Lieutenant-Colonel Munalula urged other stakeholders to emulate RSZ and contribute towards the enhancement of the sport.

