



RAILWAY Systems of Zambia chief executive officer Benjamin Even (centre) explaining operations of the main workshop during a tour in Kabwe recently. - Picture by CHAMBO NG'UNI.

RSZ donates towards floods

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THE Railway Systems of Zambia (RSZ) has donated K10 million to the Disaster Management and Mitigation Unit (DMMU) for flood victims in Kabwe.

RSZ chief executive officer Benjamin Even said his company did not hesitate to offer assistance when it was written to for help in addressing the problems of floods.

Mr Even told journalists at the RSZ headquarters in Kabwe on Friday during a media briefing that the K10 million donation is in line with RSZ's corporate

social responsibility policy.

"Today, I am just coming from signing one of these memoranda of understanding and we have donated K10 million to help address the effects of floods in Kabwe," he said.

The townships hit by floods are Makululu, Chowa, Mine, Nakoli and Kamuchanga.

Mr Even said since inception, RSZ has disbursed over K1 billion to orphanages and the Kabwe Municipal Council. The orphanages assisted are Arteco and Children of Promise.

He said RSZ will not only

concentrate on making profits but will also invest in communities through its corporate social responsibility programmes.

And RSZ deputy manager of corporate affairs Charles Phiri said his company has this year given Children of Promise Orphanage K20 million for expansion of the centre.

Mr Phiri, who led journalists on a conducted tour of the orphanage, said RSZ will continue supporting the centre as it is doing a commendable job of helping children.

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