

littleZIM 4 environment



We from littleZIM are convinced that what and how we do things privately and through our work has a direct effect on the environment. Whilst we are able to limit our carbon food-print here in Germany and Zimbabwe very well and ship our goods as economically as possible, we have to accept that our regular flight to Zimbabwe are no doubt hazards to the environment. This includes our flights to Zimbabwe in order to buy our goods as well as stay in touch with our Artist/Partners and Artisans but also the Flights to bring the different Artists to Germany to hold workshops, work

on their Art as well as do cultural exchange programs. In order to compensate for the negative effects littleZIM has engaged in and committed to various different Projects and Activities under the Slogan littleZIM4 environment:

- **Self commitment littleZIM**

Franz-Ludwig Keck and Ronika Tandi are engaging themselves directly and indirectly financially and physically in clean-up campaigns, Tree-planting and developing activities i.e. Green Manyame Clean (see separate file) as well as in Piki-Village in the rural Area of Murehwa, in the North East of Zimbabwe. These Activities will be documented on this page.

- **Commitment of and by the various visiting Artist**

Every visiting Artist has committed himself to the Project and will plant, maintain and documents the progress of 20 Trees per Trip to Germany in their relevant home areas.

- **Training/Education/Awareness**

littleZIM supports and finances Partners/Artists (currently 10 including visiting Artist) to receive knowledge and practical training in the fields of Environment, herbs, Tree-planting and Biodiversity. These courses are being offered by the reputable Organization „Environment Africa“ in Zimbabwe (supported by Brot für die Welt) on a monthly basis. Attendance and competence are being confirmed by a certificate at the end of every year.

Some of the participating Partners (Showing special interest and commitment – Ignatius Zhuwakyi, Tandi Tandi Daniel Chikawamba, Daniel Kuruma) have already finished their first course and received their certificates. Depending on their needs and proof of commitment Partners are receiving a monthly pay as well as support for transport and the purchase of materials by littleZIM. Committed partners are also requested to pass on their knowledge and document also these trainings activities.

littleZIM, for their support and payments do not expect any repayment or Fruits/products as repayment but only insist that the Partners show commitment to the Project. littleZIM also does regular spot-checks as to whether the given information is correct.

The Plan and hope is to make this project grow in numbers of committed partners and through that have a stronger positive effect on the environment in the different communities!



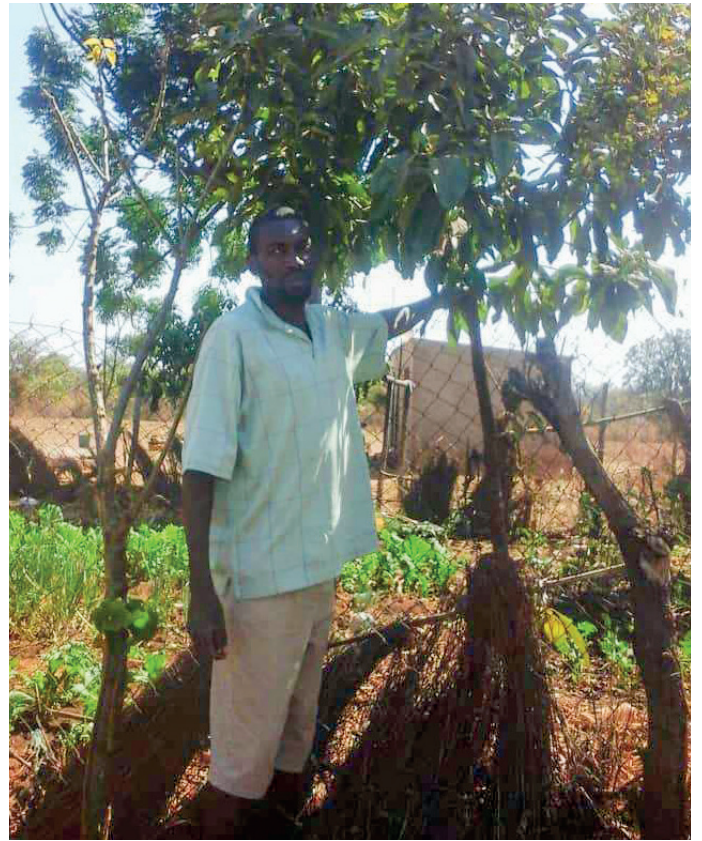
After a complete year of attendance Environment Africa confirms the participation and qualifications by handing out a certificate.

On the 07.12.2019 the first four littleZIM4environment sponsored Participants received their certificates. These were Ignatius Zhuwakyi, Daniel Chikwamba, Tandi Tandi and Daniel Kuruma.



The Certificates were handed over during the first big clean up and planting Day in connection with the Clean Manyame Green Project.





Partners, Artists and Suppliers of litteZIm learn in monthly meetings organized by Environment Africa about various Subjects including biological gardening. Besides learning about the difference between “valuables-waste” and “rubbish” the teachings are also about good composting, Tree-Planting, Herb for culinary and medical use as well as for biological pesticides, Moringa-tree and other subjects. Half of the lessons are theoretical the rest is practical. All Partners implement what they learned in their home environment and report back as well as discuss issues at the meetings.



CERTIFICATE



Franz-Ludwig Keck

born on 21.10.1960 in Günzburg

has passed the examination for acquiring the certificate

CSR manager

as per the guidelines of the Personnel Certification Body of VOREST AG and the criteria of the DIN ISO 26000 standard. Basics of sustainability, the in-firm role of CSR management, the ISO 26000 and other standards and the communication of sustainability were learned and proved.

Herewith it has been certified that the required technical competency criteria are fulfilled on CSR and sustainability foundations to take decisions for the commitment of the company.

Valid up to: 19.06.2016

VOREST Certificate No: LCSR10013008Y

Pforzheim 20.06.2013

Management Board

Personnel Certification Body

This certificate is supervised by VOREST AG.

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In order to gain general and in some fields of sustainability more in depth knowledge Franz-L. Keck participated in various courses. He wants to share this knowledge with littleZIM partners in Zimbabwe and find ways how the theoretical knowledge can be used in the various circumstances.

QUALIFICATION

Franz-Ludwig Keck

has participated in the VOREST course

Internal environmental auditor
1st and 2nd party auditor

from 12.09 - 14.09.2018

The following subjects were handled:

- ▼ Function of environmental audits
- ▼ ISO 19011: Principles, planning and conduction of audits
- ▼ Meeting the requirements of ISO 14001 / EMAS
- ▼ Identifying and assessing the EMS requirements
- ▼ Conducting audit interviews
- ▼ Documenting audit results
- ▼ Function and tasks of ISO 14001 auditors
- ▼ Function and tasks of environmental auditors EMAS
- ▼ Special environmental law, representatives and liability law

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Dresden, 14.09.2018 - VOREST AG

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