

Build It International: Young Professionals Board

Build It International is a UK based charity working in Zambia helping to provide unemployed people with valuable construction qualifications whilst building schools and clinics in the areas that need them most.

What is the Young Professionals Board?

Launched in October 2019, the YPB is an independent group which runs alongside the main Development Board to provide support, engagement advice and fundraising for Build It.

What are our aims?

- We are aiming to bring Build It's important messages to a new group of supporters
- Raise £26,000 to fund a cohort of 20 trainees through their construction qualifications which will have a transformative impact upon their lives and their families

Who are Build It International?

- Build It creates opportunities for young people and their communities through skills training, work experience and essential community building projects.
- It has developed a simple and highly effective model in Zambia; enabling hundreds of young, unemployed people to learn essential building skills, and at the same time help to build vital schools and clinics for thousands of children.

Why is Build It's work important?

Zambia is one of the poorest countries in Africa: 64% of the population lives below the poverty line and 80% have no regular income (World Bank 2017). For many, life is a daily struggle for survival, characterised by the limited access to the basic services that we take for granted; education, health and basic sanitation. Access to quality education and training is a proven method to successfully reduce poverty

Current members of the Board



Lizzie Reynolds
Operations at
Overseas Travel



Lewis Jowett
Analyst at Grant
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Amelia Gosztory
Analyst at A.T
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Jamie Howard
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Build It's work so far

47

47 Community projects
completed including
schools, clinics and training
centres

1,029

1,029 Builders trained with a
construction qualification, 223
in 2019 alone

302,000

Over 300,000 people's lives
have been positively
impacted by BII's work



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