



Build It International: Young Professionals Board

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

What is the Build It International Young Professionals Board (YPB)?

Launched in 2019, we are an independent group of young professionals who are passionate about Build It. The group seeks to expand Build It's profile within its peer group, helping grow Build It's network, whilst also providing assistance and expertise with strategic projects centred around research, fundraising and communication.

The YPB Vision

Our vision is to become a self-sustaining body that provides a gateway for young people to get involved and support Build It.

Who are Build It International?

- Build It creates opportunities for young people and their communities through skills training, work experience and community building projects.
- Build It has developed a simple and highly effective model in Zambia. It enables 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: **54.5% of the population** lives below the poverty line (UNICEF 2020) and **80% have no regular income** (World Bank 2017). For many life is a daily struggle for survival, with 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



Beth Vuckovic
YBP Chair



Amelia Gosztony
YPB vice-Chair



Lewis Jowett
Secretary



Jamie Howard



Roxy Weller



Caitlin Simmonds



Rebecca Gaffney



Olivia Charley

Build It's work so far

51

Community projects completed; schools, clinics and training centre

1,213

Builders trained with a construction qualification, 184 in 2020 alone

324,000

People's lives have been positively impacted



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