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
- 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

Where to find out more?
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