



Build It International: Young Professionals Board

Build It International (BII) is an NGO working in Zambia to provide unemployed young Zambians with valuable construction qualifications whilst building schools and clinics in the areas that need them most



What is the BII Young Professionals Board?

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 YBP 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 is an international development charity, founded in 2007, registered in Zambia and the UK.
- Build It creates opportunities for young people and their communities through skills training, work experience and essential community building projects.
- BII have developed a simple and highly effective model in Zambia. It is 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



Beth Vuckovic
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Celia McNulty
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Lisa Carson
BII representative on
the YPB

Build It's work so far

55

Community projects
completed including
schools, clinics and training
centres

1,653

Builders trained with a
construction qualification
since inception

391,000

People's lives have been
positively impacted by BII's
work



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