LIZA
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE OF ZAMBIA

NEARLY 500 HISTORY MAKERS

Celebrating Leadership, Growth and Impact

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A Remarkable Month of Celebrating History Makers

October 2026 was a remarkable month for the Leadership Institute of Zambia (LIZA), as the organisation celebrated nearly 500 graduates of the History Makers Programme across universities, colleges, and secondary schools in Zambia.

From Lusaka to the Copperbelt, Central, Eastern, and other parts of the country, students gathered to celebrate their achievements and reflect on their journeys of learning, personal growth, and leadership development.

Each graduation represented more than the completion of a programme. It was an opportunity to recognise young people who are being equipped to lead, serve, and contribute positively to their communities.

~500	12	Oct 2026
HISTORY MAKERS GRADUATED	INSTITUTIONS CELEBRATED	GRADUATION SEASON

Celebrating Across Institutions

During the graduation season, LIZA celebrated History Makers from the following institutions:

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	GRADUATION DATE
Zambia Royal Medical University (ZARMU)	Lusaka	3 October
Chalimbana University	Zambia	7 October
DMI–St. Eugene University	Zambia	11 October
Evelyn Hone College	Zambia	17 October
Mulungushi University	Kabwe	17 October
Apex Medical University	Lusaka	24 October
Teachers Vocational and Technical College	Zambia	24 October
Cavendish University – Medical Campus	Lusaka	24 October
Matembu Day Secondary School	Eastern Province	27 October
Kwame Nkrumah University	Central Province	31 October
Natural Resources Development College	Lusaka	31 October
Cavendish University – Main Campus (Glass)	Lusaka	Date to confirm

The University of Zambia, Main Campus, Lusaka, also held its graduation on 19 September 2026 and is noted separately as a recent milestone.

MILESTONES

Recognising the Achievements

Among the graduation milestones celebrated were:

28
HISTORY MAKERS
DMI–ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY, COHORT 3

38
HISTORY MAKERS
MULUNGUSHI UNIVERSITY, KABWE

42
GRADUATES
TVTC, COPPERBELT

33
HISTORY MAKERS
KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY

These achievements form part of the nearly 500 graduates celebrated during this period.



Mulungushi University. *All the History Makers who graduated at Mulungushi University, Kabwe, proudly holding their certificates.*



DMI–St. Eugene University. *The graduating History Makers from DMI together with Bishop Alfred Kalembo and his wife.*



Evelyn Hone College. *Bishop Alfred Kalembo presenting to students at Evelyn Hone College.*



LIZASA, DMI–St. Eugene University. *Bishop Alfred Kalembo and his wife with members of the LIZA Students Association (LIZASA).*

Nearly 500 graduates. Multiple institutions. One shared commitment to making history.

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Changing Lives, One Story at a Time

Beyond the numbers and graduation ceremonies are individual stories that demonstrate why educational support and leadership development matter.

From Muuka Village to Graduation: The Journey of Senah and Believe

One particularly meaningful story is that of Senah Chibilika and Believe Kalembo, two young people whose educational journeys began in Muuka Village.

In Grade 2, they regularly alternated between first and second place in their class. Believe dreamed of becoming a pilot, while Senah aspired to become an accountant.

With parental consent, Believe moved to Lusaka to pursue opportunities connected to his dream. Senah remained at Muuka School. After excelling in Grade 7, she received support through LIZA's Child Education Sponsorship Project to secure a place at Njase Girls Secondary School, with assistance from Mr. Abel Kanuke.

On 23 October 2026, Senah graduated from Njase Girls Secondary School, while Believe graduated from Jembo Secondary School. Both were preparing for their final examinations and looking ahead to their dreams.



Muuka Village. *Family and community gathered in remembrance and celebration of the life of Samboko Kalembo Mateyo.*

> *"Their story reminds us that when children are given opportunities and support, their circumstances do not have to determine their future."*

Celebrating Student Leadership at Jembo Secondary School

LIZA also celebrated the achievements of student leaders at Jembo Secondary School. Former Head Boy Believe Kalembo delivered a speech during the graduation, while former Head Girl Choolwe Mufalari gave the Vote of Thanks.

Their participation demonstrated that education is not only about academic achievement but also about developing confidence, responsibility, and leadership.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications, Advocacy and Visibility

Throughout October, LIZA continued to strengthen its public engagement through communications, storytelling, and awareness initiatives. Activities included:

INDEPENDENCE
Zambia's 62nd Independence Celebration: developing visual communications recognising Zambia's independence and national identity.

TEACHER'S DAY
Recognising teachers and their contribution to education and society.

GIRL CHILD
International Day of the Girl Child: supporting awareness around girls' education, empowerment, and opportunities.

ACHIEVEMENTS
Student achievements: documenting graduations, student leadership, and stories of educational progress.

LIZASA
LIZA Students Association: beginning a student testimonial initiative to highlight experiences and journeys from universities across Zambia.

These efforts contribute to making LIZA's work more visible while ensuring that the people and communities behind its programmes are represented.

LOOKING AHEAD

As LIZA continues its work, the focus remains on developing responsible leaders, creating opportunities for young people, supporting education, and strengthening communities. The nearly 500 History Makers celebrated during this period represent a growing community of individuals with the potential to influence positive change wherever they go.

Every graduate represents a story. Every story represents possibility. And every opportunity to lead creates the potential for lasting impact.

LIZA — Developing History Makers. Inspiring a Generation.

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