

# YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM



Are you ready to take control of your future and turn your skills into a thriving business? The **Youth Entrepreneurship Initiative** by **Life Concern**, in partnership with **Tools 4 Change**, is here to empower you! We're offering **vocational tools** in trades like **electrical installation, bricklaying, auto mechanics, carpentry, sewing, and more**—all to help you kick-start your own business! If you're **18-35** years old and have completed formal or informal vocational training (TEVET certification), this is your chance to shine. With this initiative, you'll receive tools at a very small fee. Take charge of your future, create sustainable income, and make a lasting impact in your community. Don't miss out on this opportunity to boost your career and be part of a movement that's transforming Rumphi.

Apply today and take the first step towards a brighter future!

## SECTION 1: Personal Information

1.1 Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1.2 National ID (Please attach): \_\_\_\_\_

1.3 Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

1.4 Gender:      Male [ ] or Female [ ]

1.5 Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1.6 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1.7 Email (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

1.8 Traditional Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

1.9 Village/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2: Eligibility Criteria

2.1 Are you between 18 and 35 years of age?  Yes  No

2.2 Do you have a TEVET certificate or other formal/informal training in your selected trade?  
 Yes  No

2.3 If Yes, specify the certification, training, and issuing institution:

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2.4 Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

2.5 Do you reside in any of the following targeted Traditional Authorities? Please Tick.

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Mwahenga

Mwankhunikira

Others  Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 3: Trade Selection

3.1 Which vocational trade do you specialize in? (Tick the one that applies):

Carpentry

Auto Mechanics

Bricklaying

Electrical Installation

Sewing/Tailoring

General Mechanics (Metal Box)

3.2 Have you completed any formal/informal training in the selected trade?  Yes  No

If yes, specify the training and institution (if applicable):

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**SECTION 4: Business Plan**

4.1 Are you currently employed at any workshop or another business related to your trade?  
 Yes  No

4.2 If Yes, provide the employer's name, contact details and location:  
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If self-employed,

4.3 Do you currently own a shop, workshop, or business related to your trade?  
 Yes  No

4.4 If yes, please provide details about your business, including its nature, location, monthly income, expenses, years in operation, and the number of employees (if any). You may also attach your business certificate or a copy of an invoice/quotation previously issued to customers/clients. However, this will not affect the outcome of your application:

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4.5 If No, do you have plans to open a shop or workshop after receiving the tools?

Yes  No

4.6 If yes, when you receive the toolkit, where do you plan to open your workshop?

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4.7 Briefly describe your plan (including its nature, location, projected monthly income and expenditure):

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4.8 Do you belong to any youth club?

Yes  No

If yes, specify the club name:

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## SECTION 5: Loan Commitment Plan

**If your application is successful, you will receive a complete toolkit of vocational tools at a small cost, structured as a loan, which you will be required to repay in monthly installments. These funds will help us replace the tools and support future young entrepreneurs like you.**

5.1 Are you able to commit to paying back the loan?

Yes  No

5.2 Please explain how you plan to meet this financial commitment (e.g., savings, business income, family support):

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5.3 Please provide the name and contact details of one guarantor (who can be a relative, community leader, or employer):

Name:

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Phone Number:

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Relationship to Applicant:

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Guarantor's Signature:

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5.4 Chief's Name and Stamp (for verification purposes):

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**SECTION 6: Applicant Declaration**

I declare that the information provided in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the tools are provided on a loan basis, and I commit to adhering to the repayment terms.

Applicant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mode of Application:** Submit in person at LICO office at Rumphi Boma or send a scanned PDF via WhatsApp to +265884351437. Please attach copies of your national ID, vocational training certificates or reference letter.