



SUSTAINABILITY & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY INITIATIVES


The Royal
LIVINGSTONE
VICTORIA FALLS ZAMBIA HOTEL

AVANI
Victoria Falls Resort

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At Anantara and Avani we are committed to preserving the world's most beautiful destinations. We aim to preserve and nurture our host communities and environments, and operate in a way that is beneficial to the people who live there, and sustainable for generations of residents and travellers still to come.



REUSABLE GLASS BOTTLES

Avani Victoria Falls Resort and The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara have removed the single use of plastic water bottles. The consumption of single use plastic bottles equates to 148 000 bottles annually. We are working with Vivreau, as partners, to reduce this by placing sealed glass water bottles in all rooms each day and doing away with as many of the plastic water bottles as possible in the conferencing facilities. This will go a long way in reducing our carbon footprint.



PACK FOR A PURPOSE

With a philosophy of “Small Space. Little Effort. Big Impact” the Pack for a Purpose initiative encourages travellers to make a lasting impact in the communities at their travel destination by bringing with them supplies to donate to local schools or medical clinics in need. The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara is asking their guests to support the project by saving a little bit of space in their suitcase to bring with them small items that can impact positively on the lives of local children and families.

The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara and Avani Victoria Falls Resort have a bond with the Linda Community School and its pupils. The hotel supports the children’s academic, cultural, entrepreneurial and environmental education. The Linda community is a disadvantaged area in Livingstone and the community school provides education to 470 of its most vulnerable children. The children are selected by community members based on their needs and required support, with many of these children being orphans.



BEE KEEPING

The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara and Avani Victoria Falls Resort have piloted the project to support women led cooperative in Mukuni village which was identified and will be engaged to supply freshly produced honey to the hotels. Making of the beehives at the hotels maintenance department which was done by a professional staff from Zambia Forest College under DOCASOW LTD and staging a three day up-skilling training of four local community members at no extra cost.

The ultimate goal of the project is to ensure food security by promoting rural livelihoods and diversified income streams which will allow them to send their children into school and be able to pay health care bills without worries. This initiative will strengthen the small holder honey farmers at both household and supply chain levels, with access to improved sustainable bee keeping practices and to increase incomes for rural families.



MINI TEXTILE PRODUCTION

The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara and Avani Victoria Falls Resort have partnered with the local community ladies to tie-dye used linen from the hotels and donate it to hospitals, clinics, old age homes and orphanages.



VEGETABLE AND HERB GARDEN

A partnership with Ebenezer Child Care Trust (Orphanage) for the operation of an on-site vegetable and herb garden. The long-term goal is to develop a sustainable and continuous supply of a wide range of fresh vegetables and herbs. The initiative is focused on supporting Ebenezer by running the gardens onsite through the technical and human resource aspect. Avani Victoria Falls Resort and The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara will be buying the produce from Ebenezer, through this project the hotels will have a source of organic vegetables and herbs.

Ebenezer Child Care Trust is an orphanage based in Livingstone city, 14 km from the hotels, the orphanage is home to 568 vulnerable and underprivileged children. Their involvement in this project is to increase their operating capacity while reducing their constant dependency on external donors by providing them with a continuous income base and a sustainable stream of income. Ebenezer is currently running a small farm, in which they are growing a few crops, rearing chickens and animals (pigs).



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME

The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara and Avani Victoria Falls Resort have partnered with Sustainable Hospitality Alliance (SHA), a charity dedicated to youth employment, environment action and human rights protection.

Focusing on youths from underprivileged backgrounds, the programme was designed in consultation with SHA and SOS Children's Village Livingstone, a non-profit family center providing essential health, nutrition, and educational services to children, while also offering income-generating skills and parenting advice to adults, with counselling and psychological support offered to both groups as needed.



PINK ENVELOPE PROJECT

This initiative is aimed at offering vulnerable and disadvantaged women within the local community in which we operate an income by growing herbs which will be used to make natural herbal infused wellness water that will be sold at our spa and used as a welcome beverage. In addition to the herbal infused water. The Royal Livingstone Hotel by Anantara and Avani Victoria Falls Resort donates old spa towels and linen needed for the women to make reusable sanitary towels which will then be sold for additional income, some of the reusable sanitary towels will be donated to schools in the nearby villages.



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