

Building Skills and Teaching Resources for businesses in Zambia, Africa

Attendee: Chai Fundanga, Sustainability Consultant

Course: Arca Building a Circular Business Online Course

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Chai Fundanga is a sustainability consultant who works with businesses in Zambia, Africa to make them sustainable and circular.

Chai is passionate about equity, and environmental & social economic growth, and believes Zambia is in desperate need of new and responsible growth.

Project



Aided by Stefano Pascucci and Guy Hopkinson, Chai created a Flow Chart, Action Plan, and Road Map to generate meaningful change. These are to be used as resources and communicative tools to upskill local businesses in circular economy principles.

The Impact



- Through completing Arca's online course, Chai produced an overarching 'birds-eye' view of her farm's current activities, using a simple flow chart.
- These inputs, processes and outputs included the suppliers of her utilities, the farm's equipment and assets, materials, human resources, and forms of transport.
- Group discussion within webinars generated ideas for how circular principles could be applied to this, providing insight on & analysis of what could be changed.
- Chai focussed on a specific change to implement as soon as reasonably possible. As well as this, these generated resources will also be used to communicate circular principles of eliminating waste, keeping products & materials cycling, regenerating nature, and delivering social justice with her clients.



Photo: Chai Fundanga

“Really insightful with lots of reflection on how to turn businesses and personal lives into circular and responsible models. Great course for small business owners looking to go the responsible way but not sure how to do so. Course structure was great because you get to use your business in your course work and get straight into planning. Can't wait to see what's else is to come.”

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