

INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY 8 MARCH 2010

THEME: EQUAL RIGHTS, EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, PROGRESS FOR ALL.

The program started at 08:30 hours with a march past Shoprite to Golf Ground, the venue of the function. Zambia National Brass Band and a group of girls led the march. They were followed by staff from government departments and NGOs including MCF staff and clients



Prior to the march, MCF clients assembled at the office led by two female staff members, Maireen (left) and Martha (right).

The activities that took place include drama and dances organised by different groups of women, and speeches by the permanent secretary and other authorities. All speeches focused on women's equal rights and opportunities to take up their

responsibilities in public life such as leading offices and organisations and being elected as members of parliament.

MCF women interacted with other women and held discussions on MCF services and products.

From the office, MCF staff and clients with their banner up joined the marching crowd. See below.



This is the first time MCF have participated in Chipata District activities and it marks the beginning of continued participation in future similar events.

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