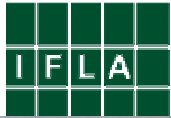


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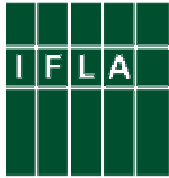
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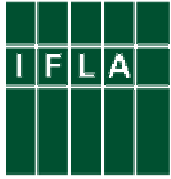




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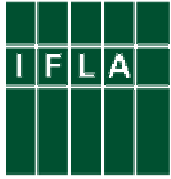




Country and association profile

- Zambia is a landlocked country in Southern Africa
- Population – 14,983,315
- Library Association founded in 1961
- Changed its name to LIAZ in 2014
- National association covering 10 provinces

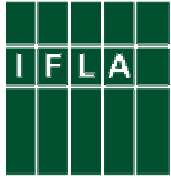




Country and association profile

- Membership categories
 - Full members
 - Associate members
 - Institutional members
 - Affiliate Associations
 - Honorary members
 - Student members
- Number of members:
 - 2013 - 52
 - 2014 - 76
 - 2015 - 110

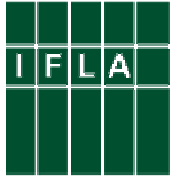




Association Vision and Mission

- **Vision** “A professional association promoting excellence and innovation in library and information services”.
- **Mission** “To be an association that will promote professional development and excellence in library and information services through advocacy, training, research and networking”.



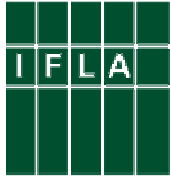


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Strategic goals

1. Enhance Membership Portfolio of the Association
2. Improve Administrative and Management structures
3. Develop and Implement a communications strategy

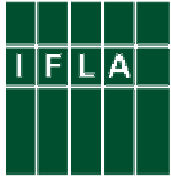




Strategic goals *cont.*

4. Champion the Library and Information Services Act Process
5. Develop Capacity Building Strategies for Innovative library services
6. Improve financial base for LIAZ





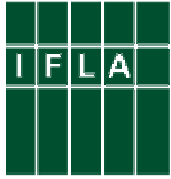
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BSLA Project

Objectives:

- To develop a 5 year Strategic Plan for LIAZ
- To discuss Zambia's National Library and Information Service Policy and draft a legislative bill





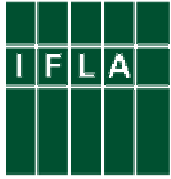
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BSLA Project

Outcomes:

1. Review of the association vision, mission and emphasis on values.
2. Development of association goals, objectives and operational plans
3. Review of National Library Policy and Bill

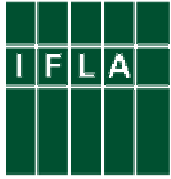




Success Stories

- Membership growth
- Collaborations
 - CPDs
 - Zambia Library Service
 - publishers
- Improved financial base
- Communication and Visibility
- Independence of the association



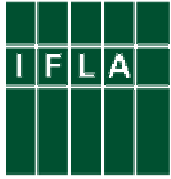


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Challenges: and how we are addressing them

- Inadequate commitment by members
- Reshuffle of senior government leaders and placement of libraries



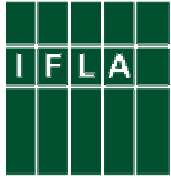


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The future of the association and libraries in our country

- Operationalize provincial chapters
- Review the succession clause in the constitution to ensure smooth transition
- Increase partnerships
 - other associations

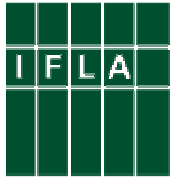




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Interview with BSLA Facilitator

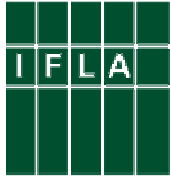




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Partner exhibiting at 2015 AGC

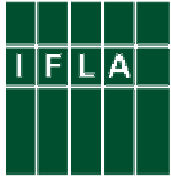




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