





A ZAMBIKES EMPLOYEE WORKING AT
THE FRAME OF A BAMBOO BIKE



'WE DON'T MAKE BIKES, WE CHANGE LIVES'. THIS IS THE SLOGAN OF ZAMBIKES, A SMALL COMPANY CREATED IN 2007 IN LUSAKA BY 4 RESOURCEFUL YOUNG MEN (2 FROM ZAMBIA AND 2 FROM THE USA). AFTER ASSEMBLING IRON BICYCLES IMPORTED FROM TAIWAN FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS, THEY REALIZED THAT BEING CREATIVE WAS NOT ENOUGH AND THAT THEY WANTED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE. THIS IS WHY THEY HAVE CREATED ZAMBULANCE, A BICYCLE AMBULANCE, MADE OF A BICYCLE WITH A STRETCHER. PEOPLE LIVING IN THE SHANTYTOWNS OF LUSAKA AND IN RURAL AREAS CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR TRANSPORT TO THE HOSPITAL AND IN MANY OF THESE AREAS THERE ARE NO PASSABLE ROADS. ZAMBULANCE CAN BE USED ON TRACKS THAT ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE BY CAR GUARANTEEING RESCUE TO THE POOREST. BUT THIS IS NOT THE END OF IT: THE CREATIVE MINDS OF ZAMBIKES HAVE CREATED UNIQUE BICYCLES WITH A BAMBOO FRAME. VERY LIGHT BIKES THAT YOU CAN RIDE ON ANY KIND OF TRACK, AS THE ITALIAN MATTEO SAMETTI HAS SHOWN BY PEDALLING ON A BAMBOO BIKE FOR 8400 KM FROM LUSAKA TO LONDON FOR A HUMANITARIAN PROJECT.

A WORKER RESPONSIBLE FOR VARNISHING BAMBOO BIKES IS PUTTING A VARNISHED FRAME TO DRY





OBERT CHEMBE, 22-YEAR-OLD ZAMBIAN CHAMPION CYCLIST, NOW PART OF THE ZAMBIKES TEAM, FIXING THE WHEEL OF A BAMBOO BIKE

MWEWA CHILAMBA, ONE OF THE CREATORS OF BAMBOO BIKES AND DIRECTOR OF ZAMBIKES, ON A BAMBOO BIKE WITH WORKERS AT ZAMBIKES IN LUSAKA



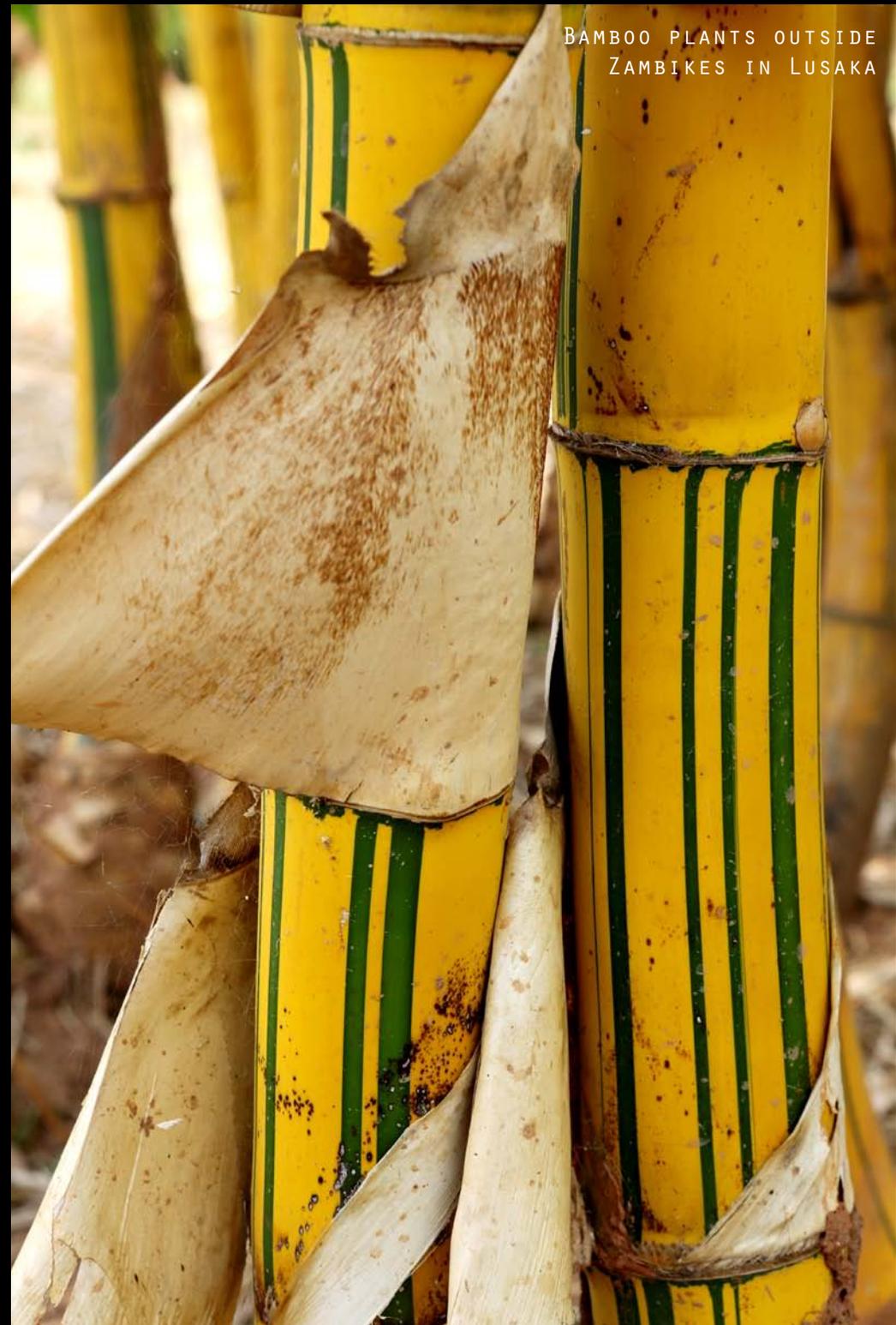
A GIRL CUTTING BAMBOO USED TO MAKE
FRAMES AT ZAMBIKES IN LUSAKA





OBERT CHEMBE, 22-YEAR-OLD CHAMPION CYCLIST FROM ZAMBIA, NOW PART OF THE ZAMBIKES TEAM, FIXING THE WHEEL OF A BAMBOO BIKE

BAMBOO PLANTS OUTSIDE ZAMBIKES IN LUSAKA





SARAH MWANSA, HEAD OF THE HOME FOR ORPHANS AND DEAF-AND-DUMB IN KABWE, TALKING WITH THE BOYS WHO HAVE ATTENDED A BIKE MECHANIC TRAINING COURSE ORGANIZED BY ZAMBIKES.

DEAF-AND-DUMB BOYS, WHO HAVE ATTENDED A BIKE MECHANIC TRAINING COURSE ORGANIZED BY ZAMBIKES, WORKING IN THE KABWE LABORATORY RUN BY SARAH AND ROY MWANSA





A NURSE FROM THE CLINIC OF CHIPATA, ONE OF LUSAKA SHANTYTOWNS, GOING TO GET A PATIENT WITH A ZAMBULANCE (BICYCLE AMBULANCE)



DEAF-AND-DUMB CHILDREN FROM THE HOME RUN
BY SARAH AND ROY MWANSA IN KABWE PLAYING
AT REPAIRING BIKES IMITATING DEAF-AND-DUMB
BOYS WHO HAVE BECOME BIKE MECHANIC





A PATIENT OF THE CLINIC OF CHIPATA, ONE OF LUSAKA SHANTYTOWNS, IS BEING HELPED TO GET OUT OF A ZAMBULANCE (BICYCLE AMBULANCE)

A NURSE FROM THE CLINIC OF CHIPATA, ONE OF LUSAKA SHANTYTOWNS, GOING TO GET A PATIENT WITH A ZAMBULANCE (BICYCLE AMBULANCE)





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