



WHY WE STARTED/CHALLENGE

- Tired of being minority in all classes we entered, all 3 founders of Asikana Network are female and possess a background in Computer Science.
- Needed to find out why so few girls 'LOVED' computers and wanted to help bring more girls into the fold.
- We really enjoyed cookies and Soda on a regular basis.

HOW WE STARTED

- We met again at Bongohive learning how to make mobile apps.
- We began teaching each other and a few women basics of technology
- 2013 we legalized and coined the name ASIKANA NETWORK, Young women's network.
- We partnered with local tech experts to train web development, mobile app development, video editing, basic computer usage.



THE REBIRTH

DID YOU KNOW?

The number of Zambian girls who complete upper secondary school are only about **27%**? **29%** are married before the age of 18 and **5%**, are married before the age of 15.



OUR SOLUTION

Asikana attempts to reach these girls while young by providing them with necessary skills and experience to spark their and others' interest in this field as they get older. Ultimately with a goal to generate income for the company itself.

- HUAWEI
- META (Former Facebook)
- Queens Commonwealth Trust
- MTN Zambia
- Ministry Of Education
- Irish Aid
- Taungana Africa
- IN ANTICIPATION, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



OVER 22,000 LEARNERS SINCE REBRAND

WORLD DOMINATION



ASIKANA NETWORK

'Women. Capable. African'

REGINA MTONGA – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CO-FOUNDER

- Training space
- Business Development Partners
- Capacity Building experts globally
- Funding to grow the team
- Funding to grow the geographic reach

- **\$1million**