# **Representations for 2013**

#### December 2013

• Chilufya Mubanga attended the Energy Regulation Board Meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to gather further information on the removal of subsidies by the Zambian government from the sector regulator.

#### November 2013

- Kelvin Kakumbi attended the meeting 'Evidence Based Advocacy around Largescale Land Acquisition' organised by the Zambia Land Alliance (ZLA). The purpose of the meeting was to present the findings of the research that was conducted by ZLA.
- Kelvin Kakumbi attended the Private Sector Development Technical Review meeting. The aim of the meeting was to review the progress made by government ministries and regulatory agencies in implementing PSD reforms. The reforms are with respect to ICT reform that the government is undertaking across all its departments.

#### October 2013

- Simon Ng'ona participated in the international conference on the upcoming WTO Ninth Ministerial meeting organised by the Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) in partnership with a number of international non-governmental organisations in Dhaka, Bangladesh during October 25-27, 2013.
- Kelvin Kakumbi attended a training workshop on 'CSOs Role in Policy Engagement and Implementation'. The objective was to provide participants an understanding of policy engagement and policy influencing.
- Simon Ng'ona, Chilufya Mubanga and Kelvin Kakumbi attended the meeting on Commercial, Trade and Industrial (CTI) Policy Review.

#### September 2013

- Tommy Singogi and Simon Ng'ona attended the meeting on the Zambia DTIS for the Ministry of Commerce, Trade & Industry which was reviewed by the World Bank held in September 2013.
- Chilufya Mubanga attended a meeting on Services Trade in Zambia, a tool for regional competitiveness at the World Bank. The purpose of the meeting was to share findings and proposed targeted areas of reform for Zambia related to services trade.
- Simon Ng'ona attended the Fifth Annual African Consumer Protection Dialogue Conference in Livingstone on September 10-12, 2013. The theme of the conference was 'Moving Cross Border Enforcement Collaboration Forward'.
- Simon Ng'ona attended Sixth National Development Plan meeting on September 02, 2013. The government is reviewing the Sixth National Development Plan.

### August 2013

- Simon Ng'ona and Annie M. Siame attended the launch of Southern African Agriculture Development Partnership Platform (SAADPP) in Lusaka on August 29, 2013.
- Pradeep S Mehta was invited to make a presentation during the meeting on 'COMESA Competition Commission Regulations' in Lusaka on August 22, 2013. The meeting was an eye-opener on some of the developments happening at COMESA – specifically on the regulations which are being developed.

## July 2013

 CUTS International Lusaka participated in a meeting organised by the Civil Society for Poverty Reduction (CSPR) on the July 30, 2013. A network of 70 CSOs advocating for pro-poor development in Zambia undertook a study to determine the impact of public expenditure irregularities on poverty reduction based on the 2011 Auditor General's report.

#### **April 2013**

- Simon Ng'ona and Tommy Singongi attended the EIF Regional Workshop on Results Reporting and Communication in Lusaka on April 22-25, 2013. The overall objective was to support EIF countries, in particular National Implementation Units (NIUs) to not only ensure delivery of results but also to effectively communicate the specific outcomes in line with the programmes objectives.
- Petronella Nachela attended the launch of the National Customs Business Forum in Lusaka on April 25, 2013.

# February 2013

• Consultative Seminar on Standards on February 07, 2013

## January 2013

Technical Working Group on Trade (MCTI) Seminar on January 30, 2013