



Memory Banda

Memory Banda from Zambia is a dynamic young female leader and humanitarian devoted to advancing quality inclusive education, disability rights, peace, security and human rights in Zambia and beyond. As the founder of the Zambian Disability Matters Organisation (ZDMO), she is a passionate advocate for the rights and dignity of children and youth with disabilities and other marginalised groups.

Her leadership and advocacy are also reflected in her roles as a consultant, researcher, a SADC Youth Parliamentarian, member of the United Network of Young PeaceBuilders (UNOY), Global Partnership for Education (GPE) Youth Leader and Their world Ambassador. Driven by her own lived experiences and a deep commitment to justice, Memory is an award-winning human rights defender and child safety expert. She leverages her platform to champion access to quality education, advocate and lobby for resources, shape inclusive policy decisions and foster safety and protection through community engagement and awareness campaigns.