

**EMPOWERING THE WOMEN TO TRANSFORM LIVES OF  
THE YOUTH**



The chairlady and her secretary standing in front of the Jali mill

The report covers the period between December 2021 to March 2022, a period of 4 months, this was a period in which our kids received various items such as Fees, School materials, fertilizer and maize seeds

## **CHIRADZULU**

I visited this centre with the Chairman, it was on a sunny day and I really appreciated the Chairman for making himself available for the noble course. As usual we gave the kids and the supervisor their requirements such as money for fees, fertilizer and maize seeds plus uniforms.

The supervisor was happy that the chairman went along with me. She again pleaded with the chairman whether it might be possible to add the numbers of beneficiaries at the centre since the numbers were highly reduced. She further said, many parents are coming to approach her to consider their kids for possible support.

In his response, the chairman out rightly told her that, the request would be very difficult to be considered since the GERMAN BOARD had already made the decision, as such, it would not pass as they cannot reverse what they agreed already.

He just assured her that, if those who sat for the MSCE exams will be selected to public Universities or technical colleges, then a consideration will be made just like what the organization did with Dalitso and Tiyanjane.



**The chairman with the supervisor and Chiradzulu kids**

The supervisor finally thanked GEAMOC for the gesture being shown to the youths of Malawi, this she said will definitely go a long way in uplifting their lives. She just blamed her area that despite all the efforts she was making to the kids, since GEAMOC inception in that area no one has gone further with his/her education at tertiary level. She therefore wishes the organization all the best especially the donors for the effort they are putting to the whole nation.



The chairman giving the monies to the supervisor and students at Chiradzulu centre

## MULANJE

Just like what I have been doing before, I sent the money to the guardians of the students we are supporting in Mulanje. Upon getting the monies for school materials and fees, the guardians acknowledged receipt. I told them that since the year was going to an end, the next year academic year, only those continuing will to be supported with the school materials and fees, while those in form 4, December of this year would be their last period to get the support. Unless they are selected to University then the GEAMOC will office will consider assisting them with pocket money and computers.

The guardians assured me that, they will advise their wards to work extra hard at school so that, positivity should come in their family assuming one of them has been selected to the university.

## **JALI**

I visited this centre, with the chairman, since we already advised the Chairlady to organize the prospective kids for GEAMOC sponsorship, the 11 kids identified through the headmasters and chiefs around the areas were available. The chairman explained to both the old and new kids the roles of GEAMOC plus, how they were supposed to be performing at school. He stressed that GEAMOC would be supporting only those who would be working extra hard at school, plus those who will be displaying good attitudes towards the guardians, without which, the organization will definitely stop.

Furthermore the chairlady took also time to appreciate the chairman, for enabling the Jali kids to find support, this she said would go a long way in uplifting the lives of the kids in the area. She promised that as the chairlady, she will make sure that all the selected kids are being monitored appropriately so that the support being rendered would to have meaningful results.

On behalf of the parents of the kids, one guardian extended the appreciation to the GEAMOC for support, she also echoed the chairlady that, as guardians, they will be supervising the kids when at home to make sure that they are doing the needful in terms of homework and studies.

Finally the kids received the fees, school materials, plus, maize seeds and fertilizer monies from the chairman.

## **JALI MAIZE MILL**

Of course during the period after distribution, the maize mill was operating well, and the chairman encouraged the women to continue taking care of the maize mill and sheller so that it should be producing the required returns, this was after it was fixed when the motor got burnt last time.

Unfortunately due to heavy rains that fell here in Malawi known as Cyclone Anna, a lot of electricity poles and transformers were highly affected, this did not spare Jali, the transformer got burnt as well. This really affected them heavily as they stayed close to two months without milling, after I called them early April, they just told me, that the transformer was replaced and power has been restored but due to load shedding, it's being rationed. As a result they are not achieving a lot, till the power is restored fully.

It is against this background that, am requesting the office of GEAMOC board, if it pleases the board to consider all the kids at Jali, as now even those being supported by the women, they are facing serious challenges of school materials and fees , since the women are not generating as it was supposed to be.

Being women whom we know that they are capable, I feel bailing them out this time, while they are waiting for the power to be restored cannot be a bad idea. We all know that, for the past term, they did their part, this time, we can assist. I therefore needing you help on this. As we are currently in Maize season, soon people will begin to harvest their produce, let's expect their proceeds to rise and they will definitely continue doing their routine work.

## **NEW SITE AROUND JALI**

I visited two centres within Jali area, which I was told by the women, of course with chairman, we discussed that it would better to visit these centres and appreciate, before making any commitment. So when I visited the centres, the first one was not habitable as it could require more monies for maintenances, in fact the owner just left it to delapitate, but also the cost was exorbitant considering the site itself. He was charging MWK8,000,000.00, furthermore the transformer was stolen.

The second place was 5km from the current Maize mill following that road, but upon arrival I found it that, the owner who stays in Mulanje was not interested in selling. Of course those who informed me, thought that, because the buildings were previously housing a maize mill, but it was taken out, then it was on sale. But when I met the owner, he informed me, he had other plans for his structures.

As such, we am still on the look-out of a better place for the maize mill which is still being kept at the chairman's house.

## **FRANK MATUTO**

Frank Matuto has gone back to school after a two week holiday to continue his second term. I gave him the transport as per my earlier request. There is a new development at his school, (As per attached documents) the fees have been raised from MWK120,000.00 to MWK 170,000.00 per term. I understand the costs of living have necessitated the increase, it should be noted that most schools have raised their school fees, because most of the basic things have also been raised, as such its not surprising, here in Malawi Sir. As per requests schedule, even the CDSS, have raised due to the same problem.

Another development is that, at their school, they will be a fundraising event to support the smooth running of the school on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022, and they are encouraging guardians/parents to attend the fundraising event, if not a penalty fee will be paid. Furthermore, all students have been asked to buy the T-shirt at a cost of MWK 6000.00, while parents golf shirts at MWK10,000.00. Since driving from Blantyre to Kasungu might be costly plus accommodation and meals, it would have been better to attend this important activity, as guardians, but with

our finances, I think if we can just procure the T shirt for him and a golf shirt, it would do good. I have therefore included that in our requests, for consideration.

The other document attached shows his school report on how he is performing at school. As per his, number members will see that he scored 75 out of 147 students in his final form 1 exams, Loyola being a prestigious national secondary school, the competition is always very high as you can see his passing marks, he has done well, do not be dismayed because of the number, but his scores. As someone who was selected from a poor village and very far from town, being the first time to be at the secondary and also far from home, might have contributed to his position, but I have really encouraged him to focus and work extra hard so that his performance should improve as time goes, of course he will be sitting for his form 2 exams in July 2022 as such, he will definitely concentrate. Further to that, because they will be preparing for exams, all students will not come for holiday after closure of the second term. This will give more time for teachers to prepare them well.

## **LIRANGWE**

I visited this centre alone, and as required I gave all the kids all materials approved and monies for fertilizer and maize seeds. After notifying them, that only Form 4 students are the one to proceed and the project will be closed in December 2022, the students were worried as to who will finance their college education assuming they have been selected. In my response, I told them that, this would depend on the availability of funds on the part of GEAMOC Board.

Upon telling them that, they were all happy and they promised to continue working hard.

## **ENOCK BANDA**

Upon receiving his stationary money for the three months till March 2022, Enock Banda appreciated and extended the same to the GERMAN Board for their continual support, currently he is at college and he is expected to finish this semester in June 2022.

Enock assured me that his studies were going on well and he is using the computer effectively, of which had it been he hasn't got one, then, things would have been difficult especially when it comes to assignment writing.

As part of motivating other students, am planning to engage him, Tiyanjane and Dalitso in one of my trips especially during the distribution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> term materials. I believe that some students in secondary schools whom we are supporting will be motivated and encouraged.

## BLANKETS

The period in which we are going in, the organization do give blankets to our kids in the areas, its ideal because normally when going towards May –June, the prices of blankets go up, as the next report plus request is likely to come in June which will be already late, it is with that aspects, that I have included the blankets in this report plus requests. It should be noted that, these blankets are a special program which is done to all kids in all the centres including the Jali sponsored kids, hence including them. Am planning to visit the centres with the Chairman. But normally when he is free he escorts me. As per request table the average fair blanket is costing 14,000.00, of course there are others which are expensive more than these, that's according to their quality.

## 2022 EXAM FEES

Since last year we paid the exams late, this time we have included then in the requisition table as, it's urgent and students have started paying them together with their fees, so these have to be done as soon as possible. So it's only form 2s and 4s sitting for their exams plus those in S 8, hence the requests.

## REMARKS

Let me take this opportunity to thank the **GERMAN** board for their trust in me and the chairman in running the organization here in Malawi. We don't take that for granted.

I and the chairman, we promise to continue adhering to all advises and comments which you normally give for the smooth running of the organization.

As per our financial cash-flow and bank statement, we don't have money in our accounts to fulfill the activities as outlined in the request lists, hence we request the treasure for consideration.

Stay Safe and be blessed!!!!



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