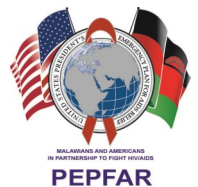


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MALAWI DISABILITY DIRECTORY



FOREWORD

The Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability, and Social Welfare attaches great importance to the promotion and protection of rights of persons with disabilities in Malawi. The Ministry acknowledges the multidimensional nature of disability and therefore it became imperative to update the Malawi Disability Service Directory, which was developed in 2005.

The Malawi Disability Directory aims to ensure coordination of service delivery and networking among disability service organisations to enhance the referral system. The Ministry believes that this arrangement is key to promote access to services among persons with disabilities in the country. The development of this directory has been participatory, involving different stakeholders through provision of data and collective feedback on drafts of the revised directory. As such, the Malawi Disability Directory is more detailed as it provides information regarding the functions, structure, coverage, and location of the organisations. Furthermore, the directory will also be used as a tool for early identification of disabilities to ensure prompt interventions, which is key in reducing secondary disabilities. In addition, the directory has linked issues of HIV and AIDS to disability, as HIV and AIDS related chronic illnesses can lead to impairments.

The Malawi Disability Directory is not exhaustive, as new organisations will enter the field from time to time. As a result, this calls for periodic updating of the directory.

The Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability, and Social Welfare would like to thank Baylor College of Medicine for initiating the process of updating the Disability Service Directory. The Ministry also would like to thank the USAID Malawi Country Office for financial support toward the updating of this directory. Furthermore, the Ministry would also like to thank all stakeholders who contributed in various capacities and also the technical working team which was composed of staff from Baylor College of Medicine and officials from the Ministry.

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PREFACE

Tingathe is an outreach programme initiated in 2008 by the Baylor College of Medicine Children's Foundation-Malawi (BCM-CFM) in partnership with the Ministry of Health that seeks to improve care for children and families living with HIV in Malawi.

Many of the children living with HIV cared for by Tingathe struggle with an array of impairments, activity limitations, and challenges to daily living that can be broadly defined as disabilities. Rehabilitation, including physiotherapy, speech and language therapy, provision of assistive devices (e.g. walking aids, prosthetics, hearing and visual aids), and occupational therapy have not been considered part of the standard package of HIV care. There is also a lack of awareness of the relationship between HIV and disability amongst health professionals and the public, with little networking and sharing of experience. These challenges have resulted in inadequate treatment for children and adolescents with disabilities impacting their quality of life.

To address this challenge, as part of Tingathe's 2013-2014 goals, we sought to bridge the gap between service providers and the clients they serve. We hoped to accomplish this via the development of a list of services that address the needs of children with disabilities in Malawi. This was done by updating, expanding, and improving the existing *2005 Directory of Disability Services and Organisations of Malawi*. Critical to the success of this effort was the passionate leadership from and participation of the Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability, and Social Welfare, as well as the significant contributions of many other stakeholders involved in the provision of services to people with disabilities.

The Disability Directory initiative grew from a simple list of institutional contact details into the development of a comprehensive directory tool. Stakeholders and Ministry staff contributed to the directory's content and organisation during two stakeholders meetings in order to develop the most comprehensive, effective tool possible.

The Directory includes a special "Tools and Resources" section to assist caregivers and physicians to screen children for disabilities. All educational resource centres are listed along with over eighty service providers and resource institutes allowing for easy referrals and placement. We hope that the final product will be of use to caregivers, clinicians, rehabilitation technicians, disability programme officers, school teachers, nurses, community volunteers and parents to help raise awareness, increase disability identification and ultimately bridge the gap between service providers and the clients they serve.

Following the printing of the directory, the Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability, and Social Welfare will take over management of the directory, with a plan to make an online version available on their website and to update institutional details regularly. We look forward to continued collaboration and many more successes to come.

Persons with disabilities face significant educational, medical, and social challenges. We believe that this directory will help to support the existing Malawian disability network by linking professionals, promoting cross-referrals, increasing awareness, and encouraging best practices. We hope that through enhanced coordination of available services, Tingathe and partner disability organisations can work together to better and more holistically serve this population.

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ABOUT THE DIRECTORY

The Malawi Disability Directory is meant to be a comprehensive tool for all disability needs. It is split up into four sections which are explained further below.

Alphabetical List of Disability Institutions

The institutions are organized into three main categories: educational institutions, service providers and resource institutions. Within each category institutes are organized in alphabetical order. The index lists institutions by both their target audience and the district in which they are located. Use map below for reference.

Appendix

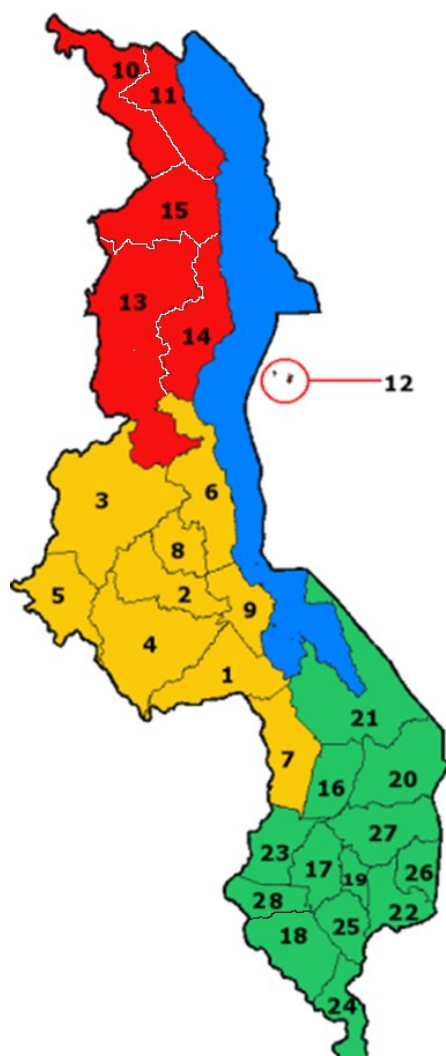
The appendix includes all extra forms, maps and resources provided by the organisations. All appendix materials will be referenced by page number within the alphabetical list of organisations.

Tools and Reference Material

The Malawi National Disability Directory strives to provide a comprehensive set of tools to encourage proper identification and linkage to care for all persons with disabilities. The tools included are explained further within the section.

Entry into the Directory

Entry into the directory is absolutely free. To enter your organisation into the directory, or update an already existing entry, please fill out the form. Hard copies of the directory will then be published and distributed as often as deemed necessary by the Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability, and Social Welfare.



MAP KEY

Central Region

- 1 Dedza
- 2 Dowa
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Northern Region

- 10 Chitipa
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- 16 Balaka
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- 23 Mwanza
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- 25 Thyolo
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- 27 Zomba
- 28 Neno

Map taken from: www.parliament.gov.mw

ACRONYMS

AECDM	Association of Early Childhood Development Malawi
APDM	Association of the Physically Disabled in Malawi
APPM	Association of Pre-school Playgroups of Malawi
CBO	Community-based organisation
CBR	Community-based rehabilitation
CCAP	Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian
CDSS	Community Day Secondary School
CEOYODE	Centre for Community and Youth Development
DIPD	Development and Integration of Persons with Disabilities
DIWODE	Disabled Women in Development
DPO	Disabled Persons Organisation
DWOOM	Disabled Widows and Orphans Organisation in Malawi
ECD	Early childhood development
ENT	Ear, nose, and throat
FBO	Faith-based organisation
FEDOMA	Federation of Disability Organisations in Malawi
IGA	Income generating activity
LEA	Learning Education Authority
LVTC	Lilongwe Vocational Training Centre
MACOHA	Malawi Council for the Handicapped
MADISA	Malawi Paralympics
MANAD	Malawi National Association of the Deaf
MAP	Malawi Against Physical Disability
MUB	Malawi Union of the Blind
NAC	National AIDS Commission
NAPHAM	National Association for People Living with HIV/AIDS in Malawi
NGO	Non-government organisation
OVC	Orphans and vulnerable children
PODCAM	Parents Organisation of Disabled Children Association of Malawi
PTA	Parent-Teacher Association
PWA	Persons with albinism
PWD	Persons with disabilities
QECH	Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital
REACH	Research for Equity and Community Health
SIAM	Spinal Injuries Association of Malawi
SRIFM	Sue Ryder Foundation in Malawi
TA	Traditional authority
TAAM	The Albino Association of Malawi
TTC	Teacher Training College
VIHEMA	Visual Hearing Impairment Membership Association
VSLA	Village Savings and Loan Association

INTRODUCTION

Disability is an important issue in Malawi, which has a disability prevalence of 3.8%; 2.4% amongst children, and 33% amongst children living with HIV. As defined by the United Nations, “Persons with disabilities include those who have long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments which, in interaction with various barriers, may hinder their full and effective participation in society on an equal basis with others.” The most common disabilities in Malawi are hearing loss, visual impairment, mobility problems, and communication difficulties. To adequately address the needs and rights of this vulnerable population requires both awareness and interventions that promote their human rights and allow access to appropriate health, education, rehabilitation and support services.

The Malawi Disability Directory is a comprehensive tool designed to help link disabled persons to appropriate services. It was created to be easy to use by professionals, family members, educators, and caregivers. Institutions are organized into three different categories: educational institutions, service providers, and resource centres. Each institution has an entry containing contact details, service/project descriptions, costs for services, and referral instructions. Additionally, to promote early identification of disability among children, the directory includes the easy to use WHO Ten Question Screen for Disabilities in both Chichewa and English with direct links to appropriate services.

The creation of the directory was a collaborative effort by The Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability, and Social Welfare, Baylor College of Medicine Children’s Foundation Malawi, and other disability stakeholder organisations. We hope the Malawi Disability Directory will make it easier for us to work together to identify persons with disabilities, improve referral of persons to necessary services, and raise awareness for service providers.

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Montfort Resource Centre for the Blind **15**
Montfort Special Needs Education College **16**
Mulanje Rehabilitation Vocation Training Centre for the Blind **17**



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Institutional Status: Government
Disabilities Targeted: All disabilities

Mission

To have a highly skilled and motivated staff with adequate resources to effectively and efficiently contribute toward the creation of a vibrant ministry.

Activities

- ◆ Reference and resource centre for special needs education opportunities and contacts
- ◆ Advocate for inclusive education
- ◆ Policy

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTRES

Educational Resource Centres are established by the Ministry of Education Special Needs Department as schools that target children with a variety of disabilities. In all resource centres, specialized staff are able to:

- ◆ Teach learners with special needs
- ◆ Identify and assess children with special needs
- ◆ Provide home and facility based rehabilitation when needed
- ◆ Raise awareness on the importance of education for children with disabilities
- ◆ Refer learners with special needs to the appropriate institute

Resource centres are organized in alphabetical order by district. For more information about each centre, please use the contact information provided here.

Use the key below for all abbreviations used in the tables.

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>CATEGORY OF IMPAIRMENT (and teacher specialty)</u>
BT = Blantyre	B = Boarding	V I= Visual Impairment
LL = Lilongwe	M = Mainstream	HI = Hearing Impairment
E = East	D = Day	LD = Learning Disabled
W = West	TTC = Teach Training College	PH = Physical Handicap
	LEA = Local Education Authority	
	CDSS = Community Day Secondary School	

Please note that some teachers may be moved and may not have all the information you are seeking.

If you want more information, or if there is not contact information for a particular listing, please contact the Ministry of Education Special Needs Department found on the previous page.

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District	School Name	Type	Category of Impairment	Teacher Name (Specialty) and Contact Details
Balaka	Balaka Secondary	B	VI	Litereko (VI)
Balaka	Fere Primary	M	LD	
Balaka	Kankoa Primary	M	LD	P Nesi (LD) 0881 336 031
Balaka	Mmanga	M	LD	C Philip (LD) 0888 489 025
Balaka	Mpirisi	M	LD	C Lichanda (LD) 0992 922 981
Balaka	Mzimundilinde Primary	M	LD	F Mkalodzwa (LD) 0884 545 608
Balaka	Phaulula Primary	M	LD	
Balaka	St. Louis	M	LD	R Machira (LD) 0991 292 066
BT Rural	Aquaid Dawn	M	LD	L Khuyemo (LD) 0991 276 169
BT Rural	St. Patricks Secondary	B	VI	P Phekani (VI) 0995 354 726 A Kavina (VI) 0999 483 966
BT Urban	Bangwe	M	LD	E Sambani (LD) 0994 246 378
BT Urban	Blantyre Secondary	B	VI	R Chatayika (VI) 0999 915 570 H Mpuche (VI) 0884 146 658 Bula (VI) 0888 356 862 Sajidu (VI)
BT Urban	Blantyre TTC	B	VI, HI, LD	M Chimphanda (VI) 0888 667 770
BT Urban	Kapeni Demonstration	M	LD	M Moyo (LD) 01 605 549/ 0888 550 032
BT Urban	MCDE	D	VI	J Kanyongo (VI) 0999 444 226
BT Urban	Naizi Primary	M	LD	E Mambosasa (LD) 0888 739 056
BT Urban	Nkolokoti	M	LD	F Makwinja (LD) 01 161 5469
BT Urban	Stella Maris Secondary	B	VI, HI	Sokasoka (VI) 0888 667 770
BT Urban	Stewart Geneya Patsogolo Primary	M	VI, HI, LD	D. Kawanjana 0999 228 667
BT Urban	Zingwangwa Primary	M	LD	J Chekani (LD) 0999 222 884/ 0888 181 555
Chikwawa	Lengwe	M	LD	B Kapolande (LD) 0888 541 232
Chikwawa	Makande Primary	B	VI	Ndagwiransonga (VI) 0884 529 438
Chikwawa	Ngabu Secondary	B	VI	Bande (VI) 0999 427 958
Chiradzulu	Chisombezi Deaf Blind Centre	B	HI, VI	St. Kulombe (HI) St. Kanjira (VI)
Chiradzulu	Maryview School for the Deaf	B	HI	Modester Jere 0999 207 798 Felix 0888 370 330
Chiradzulu	Montfort Demonstration	B/M	VI, LD	P Kaleso (VI) 0991 650 297 R Malikebu (VI) 0991 650 297 A Mbendera (LD) 0999 255 644 Chitimbe (VI) 0888 758 325 J Chadza (LD) 0991 132 121

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District	School Name	Type	Category of Impairment	Teacher Name (Specialty) and Contact Details
Chitipa	Chitipa LEA Primary School	M	LD	D. Mwenebwiba (LD) 0888 18 402
Dedza	Dedza LEA	M	LD	Josam (LD) 0999 281 044
Dedza	Dedza Secondary	B	LD	
Dedza	Muwa School for the Deaf	B	HI	Ndingo Nathiko
Dedza	St. Joseph Demonstration	M	LD	M Kamanga (LD) 0884 152 572
Dedza	St. Joseph TTC	B	LD	J Soko 0999 473 156 Msekandiana 0991 199 116 R Njovu 0999 336 473
Dedza	Thete Primary	M	VI	
Dowa	Dowa Primary	M	LD	
Dowa	Mponela Primary	M	HI	H. Luwinga (HI)
Dowa	Mvera Primary	M	VI	R. Chibade (VI) 0995 299 170
Karonga	Chilumba Secondary	B/M	VI	S. Wachepa (VI) 0888 562 076 S. Mumba (VI) 0999 121 135
Karonga	Karonga School for the Deaf	B	HI	CK Mondwe, Headteacher
Karonga	Karonga TTC	B	HI, LD, VI	N. Shawa (LD) 0888 550 323 Mwenewanda (VI)
Karonga	Nyungwe Primary	B	VI	P. Chiona (VI) 0999 671 334
Karonga	St. Mary's Boys Primary	B/M	VI	R. Manda (VI) A. Chavula (VI) 0888 254 410 P. Mbowe 0888 388 779
Kasungu	Chankhanga Primary	M	LD	
Kasungu	Chayamba Secondary	B	HI, LD, VI	E. Nyong'a (VI) 0999 404 543
Kasungu	Chilanga Primary	B	VI	B. Banda (VI) 0999 046 979 T. Chimsolo (VI) 0888 333 065 H. Kamzowole (VI) P. Chisiya (VI) 0999 046 979
Kasungu	Chisuwe Primary	M	LD	I Nyirongo (LD) 0995 155 468
Kasungu	Kasungu TTC	B	HI, LD, VI	F. Kalanje (HI) 0884 229 354 G. Waluza (HI) 0888 388 403 L. Kanzota (LD) 099 085 622
Kasungu	Mtunthama Primary	M	LD	B. Nyasulu 0999 691 535
Kasungu	Nkhamenya	M	LD	C. Kumwenda (LD) 0997 054 376
Kasungu	Santhe Primary	M	LD	Kaferaanthu (LD) 0997 054 376
LL Rural E	Bunda LEA	M	LD	M Zuze (LD) 0999 656 671
LL Rural E	Kalumbu	M	LD	L Chinamale (LD)
LL Rural E	Minga CDSS	D	VI	L Nchisa (VI) 0884 432 788
LL Rural E	Mitundu Secondary	B	HI, LD, VI	HJ Benford (VI) 0881 538 745

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District	School Name	Type	Category of Impairment	Teacher Name (Specialty) and Contact Details
LL Rural E	Mlomba CDSS	D	VI	L Kalonga (VI) 0998 772 069
LL Rural E	Nathenje Primary	M	LD	
LL Rural E	Nkhoma Primary	VI		
LL Rural W	Chisapo Secondary	D	LD	P Kuchanzi (LD) 0992 191 509
LL Rural W	Chitedze Primary	M	LD	R Chimwaza (LD) 0999 683 523 T Lungu 088 291 168
LL Rural W	Kalolo Primary	M	LD	
LL Rural W	Mikundi CDSS	D	LD	Chiguma (LD) 0884 454 429
LL Rural W	Nambuma Primary	M	LD	
LL Rural W	Namitete Secondary	B	VI, LD, HI	J Chadula (VI) 0999 166 132 G Mguntha (VI) 0999 128 856 G Kamberebere (VI) 0999 697 845 K Binton (VI) 0999 794 833 H Laisi (LD) 0999 382 991
LL Rural W	Njewa Pimary	M	LD	M Mhango (LD) 0884 506 405
LL Urban	Biwi Primary	M	LD	A Chisamba (LD) 0999 330 365
LL Urban	Bwaila Secondary	D	HI	CF Mfitizalimba (VI) 0884 571 076 E Kabuye (LD) 0881 227 032 EP Majola (HI) 0999 749 991
LL Urban	Chankhandwe	M	LD	RB January (LD) 099 462 653
LL Urban	Chimutu Primary	M	HI, LD	
LL Urban	Chinkhuti Primary	M	LD	
LL Urban	Chipasula Secondary	D	LD, HI, VI	E Ephraim (LD) 0888 724 227 C Masina (HI) 0884 165 133
LL Urban	Dzenza Secondary	B	LD	F Betenizo (LD) 0882 925 126
LL Urban	Kaliyeka Primary	M	LD	
LL Urban	Kawale Primary	M	LD	
LL Urban	Lilongwe Demonstration	M	LD	F Beteningo (LD) 0999 480 802
LL Urban	Lilongwe Girls Secondary	B	VI	L.G. Zimba (VI) 0881 460 033 ED Phiri (VI) 088 013 901 FD Chimwaza (VI) 0888 172 797
LL Urban	Lilongwe Government	M	LD	H Chikadza (LD) 0888 546 713
LL Urban	Lilongwe TTC	B	VI, LD, HI	M Zakaliya (VI) 0888 346 571 Mrs. Chitha (HI) 0999 326 257
LL Urban	Mchesi Primary	M	LD	J kachirika (LD) 0996 382 882
LL Urban	Mkukula Primary	M	LD	R Mponda (LD) 0999 830 816
LL Urban	Mkwichi CDSS	D	VI	A Majola (VI) 0888 525 699

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LL Urban	Mtsiliza Primary	M	LD	
LL Urban	Ngwenya Primary	M	LD	N Mtundu (LD) 0999 211 983
LL Urban	Shire Primary	M	LD	M Mwale (LD) 0888 734 310
LL Urban	SOS Primary	M	LD	K Kankumbwa (LD) 0999 318 851
LL Urban	SOS Secondary	D	HI	G. Chisale (HI) 0888 891 600 SA Mumba (HI) 0888 896 677
Machinga	St. Teleza	M	LD	
Mangochi	Chigwenya	M	LD	
Mangochi	Chimwala Primary	M	LD	R Maulidi (LD) 0888 103 631
Mangochi	Koche Primary	M	LD	
Mangochi	Lisumbwi Secondary	D	VI	A Makawa (LD) 0999 384 308 M Malota (VI) 0999 395 772
Mangochi	Nkope Primary	B	VI	
Mangochi	St. Augustine	M	LD	
Mangochi	St. Louis	M	LD	E Banda (LD) 0999 427 314
Mchinji	Kamuzu LEA Primary	M	LD	
Mchinji	Kamwendo LEA	M	LD	
Mchinji	Magawa Secondary	B	LD	G Chimwere (LD) 0999 408 699
Mchinji	Mchinji Secondary	B	LD	W Boloma (LD) 0881 205 428
Mulanje	Chimwa Primary	M	LD	M Gomani (LD) 0881 072 388
Mulanje	Chingoli Primary	M	LD	Mc C Peheriwa (LD) 0991 396 431
Mulanje	Njedza Primary	M	LD	A Chimwaza (LD) 0888 741 683
Mulanje	Providence Secondary	B	HI	Mphanje
Mzimba North	Ekwendeni Girls Secondary	B	VI	H. Munthali Banda (VI) 0993 481 905 Miss (VI) 01 993 1665
Mzimba North	Ekwendeni Primary	B	VI	L. Kumwenda (VI) 0888 852 391 P. Munthali (VI) 0888 629 941
Mzimba North	Kafukule Primary	M	LD	
Mzimba South	Embangweni School for the Hard of Hearing	M	HI	M M Hara 0999 670 148
Mzimba South	Euthini Primary	M	LD	
Mzimba South	Kaphuta Primary	M	LD	Phiri (LD) 0888 504 684
Mzimba South	Mzimba Secondary	B	VI	C. Chirwa (VI) 0999 327 571

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District	School Name	Type	Category of Impairment	Teacher Name (Specialty) and Contact Details
Mzimba South	Robert Laws Secondary	B	HI	YZ Chawinga
Mzuzu City	Chiwayi Primary	M	LD	
Mzuzu City	Mzuzu CCAP Primary	M	LD	
Neno	Neno Primary	M	LD	M Menyere (LD) 0993 794 333
Nkhata Bay	Bandawe School for the Deaf	B	HI	AC Chulu, Headteacher
Nkhata Bay	Kalambwe Primary School	M	LD	
Nkhata Bay	St. Maria Gorretti	B	VI	E. Munthali (VI) 0999 278 412 SC Kamanga (VI) 0884 126 623
Nkhotakota	Nkhotakota LEA	M	VI	C. Kansinjiro (VI) 0999 705 376
Nsanje	Bangula Secondary	B	VI	R Namakhoma (VI) 0999 313 532 0884 151 592
Nsanje	Lulwe	M	VI	Gume (VI) 0888 194 805
Nsanje	Mpatsa	M	VI	T Dedza (VI) 0888 170 986
Ntcheu	Gumbu Primary	M	LD	
Ntcheu	Mlanda Girls Secondary	B	VI	E Banda (V) 0999 814 762 S Gobede (VI) 0881 572 911
Ntcheu	Nsipe Primary	M	LD	
Ntcheu	Nsiyaludzu Primary	B	VI	
Ntcheu	Ntcheu Secondary	B	HI	L Gwazawambo (HI) 0999 452 781 M Tenthani (HI) 0999 273 945 J Malula (HI) 0884 145 865 J Moses (HI) 0999 795 654 E Sandula (HI) 0884 340 828
Ntchisi	Malema Primary	M	LD	
Phalombe	Migowi Primary	B/M	HI	
Phalombe	Phalombe Secondary	B	VI	P Kaziyale (VI) 0995 273 047 Gama (VI) 0995 273 047
Rumphi	Rumphi Catholic Primary	M	LD	V. Kalua (LD) 0888 381 998
Rumphi	St. Denis Primary School	M	LD	
Rumphi	St. Magdalena Handicapped Centre	B	PH	Sister Chirwa 0884 124 734 01 372 371
Salima	Kaphatenga Primary	M	LD	

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District	School Name	Type	Category of Impairment	Teacher Name (Specialty) and Contact Details
Salima	Salima LEA	B	VI	J. Chipfaka (VI) 0999 337 801 K. Kamphambe (VI) 0999 353 034 H Kalirani (VI) 0999 791 019 Mr. Siwinda (VI) 0999 492 399
Salima	Salima Secondary	B	VI	Zintambira (VI) 099 375 092
Thyolo	Luchenza	M	LD	A Kachimanga (LD) 0999 617 166
Thyolo	Mountain View School for the Deaf	B	HI	Mrs Khomani (HI)
Thyolo	Mtambanyama	M	LD	E Mtumbizira (LD) 0888 520 959
Zomba	Chancellor College	B	VI, HI, PH	Mande (VI)
Zomba	Chikamveka Primary	M	LD	
Zomba	Domasi College	B	VI	M Mbaya (VI) 0888 613 875 B Chimphwanya (V) 0999 322 440
Zomba	Makungulu	M	LD	F Saliya (LD) 0888 381 998
Zomba	Mponda Primary	M	LD	
Zomba	Ndangopuma Primary	M	LD	
Zomba	St. Anthony CDSS	D	VI	M Mitochi (VI) 0999 761 821
Zomba	St. Joseph Primary	M	LD	

CHISOMBEZI DEAFBLIND CENTRE

Nguludi Chiradzulu within Montfort Campus

Postal Address: P.O. Box 5501 Limbe
Email: kulombeemma@yahoo.com
chisombezideafblind@gmail.com

Headmistress
Sister Emma Kulombe
0888 529 826

Institutional Status: Nursery and primary boarding school

Disabilities Targeted: Deaf blind, ages 4-30

Visual

A self-reliant deafblind person in the society.

Mission

To provide services aimed at improving the quality of life for deafblind children and adults in collaboration with their families and other service providers.

Background

Chisombezi Deafblind Centre is the only centre that provides education services to deafblind children in Malawi. Run by Sisters of the Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary (SBVM), the centre helps deafblind people to communicate, interact, socialize and acquire skills for daily living as well as provide them with basic education.

Activities

Provision of Basic Education to Deaf Blind Persons

Provide assistance to deafblind children by teaching them how to socialize in the community. Teach them basic life skills, orientation, mobilization skills and basic education.

Parents of Deaf Blind Children - Training and Orientation

Parents are trained to communicate with their children who are deafblind. Guidance counselors are available to assist the family unit.

Other

- ◆ Awareness raising of the deafblind community
- ◆ Resource mobilization
- ◆ Identification and assessment of children who are deafblind
- ◆ Capacity building of support staff

Outreach Programmes

Training for Home-Based Education

Every two weeks a team will travel to Balaka, Machinga, Thyolo, and Mulanje districts to teach parents who home school their deafblind children how to properly teach their children life skills and communication.

Costs for Patients

Medication: 300 MK/year

Parent Teacher Association Contribution: 500 MK/year

Referrals

Children can be referred from anywhere in the country, but a parent or guardian must be willing to bring them to the school.

KAMUZU VOCATIONAL AND REHABILITATION TRAINING CENTRE



Contact for exact location

Mon-Fri, 7:30am-4:30pm



Postal Address: Private Bag 1, Namadzi

Tel: 01 534 261; 08 305 271

Institutional Status: Training Facility (affiliate with MACOHA)

Disabilities Targeted: Adults with Hearing, Visual, Learning, Physical, Intellectual (Various)

Mission

To enhance self-reliability of persons with disabilities.

Background

The Kamuzu Vocational Rehabilitation and Training Centre was established by MACOHA with financial and technical assistance from the United Nations Capital Development Fund, United National Development Programmes and the International Labour Organisations in 1983. The Centre was established to provide individual vocational assessment and training largely for self-employment for persons with disabilities and to upgrade vocational skills in the communities so that they could in turn serve as volunteer trainers at a community level.

Capacity

112 trainees per intake and has two intakes per year.

Open to both disabled and non-disabled persons.

Training Programmes

Tailoring

Duration: 6 months

Award: Certificate in Tailoring

For Entry: None

Carpentry and Joinery

Duration: 12 months

Award: National Trade Test Certificate in Carpentry and Joinery, Grades 1-3

For Entry: None

Poultry and Vegetable Production

Duration: 6 months

Award: Certificate in Vegetable and Poultry Keeping

For Entry: None

Secretarial Studies

Duration: 2 years (for full course)

Award: Certificate in Secretarial Studies (PITMAN)

For Entry: MSCE (full course); JCE (typewriting only)

Leather Craft

Duration: 6 months

Award: Certificate in Leather Craft

For Entry: None

Domestic Skills

Duration: 6 months

Award: Certificate in Domestic Skills

For Entry: None

Refrigeration Mechanics

Duration: 12 months

Award: National Trade Test Certificate in Refrigeration Mechanics, Grades 1-3; City and Guilds Certificate

For Entry: JCE and above

Metal Work

Duration: 12 months

Award: National Trade Test Certificate in Welding, Grades 1-3; Certificate

For Entry: None

Referrals

Please contact the facility for more information about current programmes and tuition.

LILONGWE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

Area 3 off Paul Kagame Rd, between Riverside Hotel and Assemblies of God
Mon-Fri, 7:30am-4:30pm

Postal Address: P.O. Box 986, Lilongwe
Tel: 01 928 818; 01 762 822
Email: macohalvtc@yahoo.com

Centre Manager
McRobert N Manjale
mmanjale@yahoo.com
0888 563 707

Institutional Status: Training Facility (affiliate with MACOHA)

Disabilities Targeted: Adults with Hearing, Visual, Learning, Physical, Intellectual (various)

Mission

To enhance self-reliability of persons with disabilities.

Background

Lilongwe Vocational Training Centre (LVTC) was established as a community services project by Lilongwe Rotary Club in 1989. Its objective was to provide individualized vocational assessment and training to youths with disabilities with a goal of enabling them to acquire basic skills that could help them to earn a living and achieve a measure of independence upon returning to their respective communities. After running the centre for a year, the Rotarians handed it over to the government through MACOHA.

Capacity

Train 48 youths with various disabilities per intake with two intakes per year

Training Programmes

Financial Accounting

Duration: 6 months

Award: Certificate in Financial Accounting (PAEC)

For Entry: MSCE with credits in Maths and English

Community Development

Duration: 6 months

Award: Certificate, Diploma, and Advanced Diploma in Community Development

For Entry: MSCE

Secretarial Studies

Duration: 18 months

Award: Diploma in Secretarial (City and Guilds)

For Entry: MSCE

Information Technology and Programming

Duration: 6 months

Award: Certificate in Computer Systems Engineering and Hardware Maintenance (ABMA)

For Entry: MSCE

Tailoring

Duration: 6 months

Award: Certificate in Tailoring

Production Units

LVTC has the tailoring and carpentry sections open for commercial production.

Boarding

Limited boarding facilities for female students only

Referrals


Availability is based upon funding. Please contact LVTC for more information about current programmes and tuition.

MONTFORT DEMONSTRATION LEARNING DIFFICULTIES RESOURCE CENTRE



Montfort Campus, Nguludi Area, Chiradzulu

Mon- Fri: 7:00am– 12:00pm



Postal Address: P.O. Box 5452, Limbe
Tel: 0999 132 121

Resource Centre In-Charge
Paul Kantwanje
0999222098 or 0881690609
pkantwanje@gmail.com

Institutional Status: Day school

Disabilities Targeted: Learning, physical, intellectual, and health-related impairments for children

Background

Montfort Demonstration School is an extension of the Montfort Special Needs Education College.

Activities

Montfort Demonstration Learning Difficulties Resource Centre's main activity is to provide day school to eligible children. They are also involved in the following activities:

- ◆ Community sensitization
- ◆ Identification and assessment
- ◆ Programme planning
- ◆ Placement and referrals
- ◆ Implementation of services

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ Advocacy and awareness

Equipment

- ◆ Wheelchairs
- ◆ Crutches
- ◆ Computers
- ◆ Reading pens
- ◆ Jigsaw puzzles
- ◆ Calculators
- ◆ Intellect bricks
- ◆ Toys
- ◆ CP chairs

Costs for Patients

The following services are free:

- ◆ Teaching
- ◆ Basic Physiotherapy
- ◆ Guidance and Therapy
- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Daily Living Skills

Enrolment Criteria


- ◆ Age requirement of 6 years old
- ◆ Intellectually, physically, emotionally, behaviourally, and/or health impairments

MONTFORT RESOURCE CENTRE FOR THE BLIND



Montfort Campus, Nguludi Area, Chiradzulu

Mon– Fri: 7:-00am-4:00pm and Sat/Sun: 2:00pm–4:00pm



Postal Address: P.O. Box 5452, Limbe
Email: Montfort.demo.sne@hotmail.co.uk
Tel: 0999917439

Teacher In-Charge
Clement C Kaleso
ckaleso@yahoo.com
0991650297

Institutional Status: Full Board School

Disabilities Targeted: Visual Impaired

Mission

For learners with visual impairments at Montfort Resource Centre to access quality education to help them become productive and responsible citizens.

Background

Founded in 1968 by FIC Brothers (Brothers of the Immaculate Conception). The number of learners has been increasing up to 60 over the years, and most of them have been selected to go to secondary schools.

Activities

Education

- ◆ Reading braille and large print
- ◆ Writing Braille and large print
- ◆ Computation
- ◆ Orientation
- ◆ Mobility
- ◆ Daily living activities

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ Advocacy and awareness

Equipment

- ◆ Perkins Braille
- ◆ Handframe and styluses
- ◆ Abacus
- ◆ Embosser Papers
- ◆ Braille Papers
- ◆ Cubarithom Boards
- ◆ Cubes
- ◆ Computers
- ◆ Magnifiers

Costs for Patients

All services are offered free of charge.

Eligibility Criteria

- ◆ Children who have been certified blind or severe low vision
- ◆ Below the age of 16

MONTFORT SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION COLLEGE

Montfort Campus, Nguludi Area, Chiradzulu

Postal Address: P.O. Box 5554 Limbe

Principal

Lazarus Thomu

0888892405

lazarusthmn@yahoo.com

Institutional Status: College

Vision

To become a regional centre of quality and excellence in special needs education.

Mission

To provide quality and relevant teacher education to enhance the capacity in the delivery of special needs education programmes in Malawi.

Background

Opened in 1968 by the Catholic Church through Holland FIC (Brothers of the Immaculate Conception) Brothers Congregation. Started with only two departments (hearing and vision) but now has five departments that include additional learning difficulties, deafblind, and foundation studies. In 1994 the government took control of the college and introduced the two other departments. Prior to this candidates received a one year certificate but it is now a two year diploma. The plan is to establish Malawi Institute of Special Needs to support inclusive education programmes within mainstream educational institutions.

Activities

Education

- ◆ 2 year diploma programme for qualified

Additional Departments

See other entries for additional information about the following departments.

- ◆ Audiology Clinic
- ◆ Resource Centres for the Blind and Learning Impaired

Braille Press

- ◆ Printing braille books
- ◆ Contact for more information:
James Kingston, Deputy Principal
Tel: 088857962
jameskingston1@gmail.com
jameskingston@yahoo.com

Enrolment Criteria

For all students wishing to apply to the college:

- ◆ Montfort Education releases an advert and people apply. Qualified applicants are then given an aptitude test and shortlisted.
- ◆ Selection criteria also depends on needs of district and preference of the teachers.
- ◆ Must be qualified primary school teacher before applying.

MULANJE REHABILITATION VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR THE BLIND

Mulanje Boma, behind Limbani Lodge

Everyday, 5:00am-5:00pm

Postal Address: Private Bag 11, Mulanje

Tel: 01 466 157

Principal

Mlagha

John mulagha@yahoo.com

0999 652 543

Institutional Status: Vocational Training Facility

Disabilities Targeted: Adults with Visual impairment

Mission

Provide residential rehabilitation courses to the visually impaired to enable them to live a more satisfying socially and economically independent life.

Background

The institution was established in July 1958 by the Nyasaland Society for the Blind in order to empower men who are blind to be self-reliant. The institution started enrolling women in 1995.

Programmes and Curriculum

Vocational Training

- ◆ Agriculture and livestock rearing
- ◆ Crafts including learning to make brooms, baskets, door mats, candles, local stoves etc.
- ◆ Cookery
- ◆ Music

Literacy

- ◆ Braille reading and writing
- ◆ Basic computer skills

Daily Living Skills

- ◆ Health and hygiene education
- ◆ HIV/AIDS
- ◆ Mobility
- ◆ Life skills

Equipment

- ◆ Textbooks
- ◆ White canes
- ◆ Hand frames and styluses with Braille paper

Boarding

Facilities are available for both men and women. Allowances and settlement packages are given as needed.

Referral

Referral can be done through an established disability organisation or after physical assessment by a health centre.

SERVICE PROVIDERS

- 500 Miles **19**
ABC Hearing Clinic and Training Centre **21**
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Tidzalerana Disabled Club and Shelter **53**
Torch Trust for the Blind **54**



500 MILES

Kamuzu Central Hospital (KCH) and Mzuzu Central Hospital (MCH) Campuses
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Tel (KCH): 01 752 433; 088 423 1357;
099 220 0018

Tel (MCH): 099 618 423; 088 191 2960
Website: www.500miles.co.uk

CEO

Olivia Giles

0044 131 447 6460

Olivia@500miles.co.uk

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Physical (mobility difficulties that can be assisted by prosthetic and orthotic devices)

Mission

Everyone deserves a second chance. Our mission statement is that all who can make use of a prosthesis or orthoses to improve their quality of life shall have that chance.

Background

500 Miles is a Scottish registered charity that was founded in 2007. In Malawi 500 Miles operates under an MOU with the Ministry of Health signed in 2009. The first 500 Miles Prosthetic and Orthotic Centre in Malawi opened on the grounds of Kamuzu Central Hospital in March 2009 and the second opened on the grounds of Mzuzu Central Hospital in November 2012.

Activities

Manufacturing of prosthetic and orthotic devices

500 Miles manufactures tailor-made prosthetic and orthotic devices at our premises using imported materials and components to the extent that they cannot be purchased locally.

Physiotherapy

At both facilities 500 Miles seeks to support the supply of prosthetic and orthotic devices with physiotherapy advice and programmes.

Outreach

Through its outreach programmes, 500 Miles aims to make its service genuinely accessible in every way to all who need it in the central and northern regions of Malawi.

500 MILES

Costs for Patients

There is a charge for the service (see below) but for those who cannot afford to pay, either MoH will pay 500 Miles a reduced price for the device or 500 Miles will pay for it.

PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND REPLACEMENTS

Description	Cost (MK)	Description	Cost (MK)
Below elbow prosthesis cosmetic hand	57,900	Through ankle prosthesis	76,900
Above elbow prosthesis cosmetic hand	169,400	Below knee prosthesis	119,200
Below elbow prosthesis with functional hook	208,950	Through knee prosthesis	223,600
Above elbow prosthesis with functional hook	329,200	Above knee prosthesis with valve suspension	250,250
Partial foot filler	47,150	Above knee prosthesis with belt suspension	227,650
Partial foot prosthesis	69,250	Through hip prosthesis	370,900

PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND REPLACEMENTS

Description	Cost (MK)	Description	Cost (MK)
Prosthetic foot replacement	36,850	Prosthetic knee replacement	135,400
Above knee prosthetic socket replacement	53,550	Below knee prosthetic socket replacement	45,700

PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND REPLACEMENTS

Description	Cost (MK)	Description	Cost (MK)
Extension prosthesis without knee joint	133,350	Extension prosthesis with knee joint	211,750

PROSTHETIC DEVICES AND REPLACEMENTS

Description	Cost (MK)	Description	Cost (MK)
Knee ankle foot orthosis with drop lock joint			
Knee ankle foot orthosis with swiss lock joint			
Knee ankle foot orthosis with offset joint			
Knee ankle foot orthosis with drop lock plus ankle flexure joint			
Knee ankle foot orthosis with drop lock plus ankle free motion joint			
Knee ankle foot orthosis with swiss lock plus			

Referrals

500 Miles will treat walk-ins and those referred by or through any agency.

Prior arrangement by email or phone call to the manager of the relevant facility but individuals may also self-present.

ABC HEARING CLINIC AND TRAINING CENTRE

Permanent Clinic - Kaunda Road, Sector 1, Area 47, Lilongwe

Mon-Fri, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Visiting services and outreach services are provided at various locations throughout Malawi, often associated with schools for the deaf and hospitals.

Postal Address: P.O. Box 161, Lilongwe

Tel: 0888211091

Email: hearingabcclinic@gmail.com

Audiology Managers

Peter and Rebecca Bartlett

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Hearing loss

Background

The ABC Community Clinic was opened in 1999 with the motto “We treat, God heals.” The primary purpose of ABC Clinic, a CHAM facility, is to further the Ministry of Jesus Christ through compassionate healthcare. The ABC Hearing Clinic and Training Centre was officially opened on October 4th 2013 by the Minister of Health as the first specialist audiology facility in Malawi, and includes soundproof booths.

Activities

Ear Health Evaluation

Otoscopy, tympanometry, and wax removal

Assessment

Pure tone audiometry, Behavioural Observation Audiometer, Visual Reinforcement Audiometry, OtoAcoustic Emission screening, Auditory Steady State Response testing, school children hearing screening, industrial hearing screening

Rehabilitation

- ◆ Impression taking and making of custom-made hear molds for hearing aids
- ◆ Fitting of Behind the Ear and body-level hearing aids
- ◆ Fitting of bone conductor hearing aids for people with chronic ear discharge
- ◆ Counseling on the diagnosis and implications of hearing loss, and the appropriate use and management of hearing aids
- ◆ Communication training
- ◆ Tinnitus retraining therapy
- ◆ Hearing aid troubleshooting and minor repair service
- ◆ Hearing aid batteries

Training

Training for community health workers, deaf educators, disability rehabilitation workers, parents, and others.

Equipment

Audiology equipment and hearing aids.

Costs for Patients

Hardship programme is available for those who are unable to pay the fees, dependent on financial situation. EVERYONE will receive assistance regardless of their ability to pay.

Description	Cost (MK)
Child hearing test	500-10,000
Adult hearing test	1000-20,000
Child screening/consult	300-5,000
Adult screening/consult	500-7,000
All reviews	No charge
Fitting fee for a second-hand hearing aid	2,000
Fitting fee for a basic new hearing aid	40,000
Fitting fee for an advanced new hearing aid	100,000 – 600,000
Ear mold (each)	2,000-15,000
Battery charger	8,000-12,000

Referral

No referral is needed. High-end technology hearing aids from the United States and Australia are also available at competitive prices. All above services are MASM-approved. Call 0888211091 for more details or to book an appointment.

AQUAID LIFELINE NAMISU ORPHAN VILLAGE

Undani Village, TA Kapeni, Blantyre

Postal Address: P.O. Box 2 Lunzu, Blantyre

Administrator

John Kang'ombe

0999 938 840; 0999 816 260

Institutional Status: NGO/School

Disabilities Targeted: All disabilities

Background

Aquaid Lifeline is a family organisation started by John Searle, a United Kingdom native, in 1998. The name comes from the combination of aqua, meaning water and aid.

Activities

School

Nursery and primary school with 16 teachers. Boarding facilities offered.

Disabled Centre

Two special needs teachers. Boarding facilities offered. Students are offered life skills, physiotherapy, and rehabilitation services. Workshops are offered for parents.

Vocational Training

Vocational training in tailoring, tinsmith, knitting, and carpentry for all students.

HIV/AIDS Services

HTC is offered through the clinic and other task forces. Education and awareness is taught at the school.

Banja La Mtsogolo Clinic

There is a clinic on campus. Students are referred as needed. HTC is offered here.

Training Workshops

The centre hosts staff from other Aquaid Centres to train them in certain skills.

Equipment

Rehabilitation equipment

Costs for Patients

All services are free.

Other Centres

There are 12 other Aquaid Centres located throughout southern Malawi. All other centres offer daycare and nursery care services, focused mainly on orphans and vulnerable children. Six of the locations are also boarding facilities.

- ◆ Mwanza Boma
- ◆ Ntcheu
- ◆ Kambilongwe
- ◆ Neno
- ◆ Fusani
- ◆ Ntenjera, BT
- ◆ Khombwe, BT
- ◆ Maria, BT
- ◆ Thyolo Boma
- ◆ Phalombe
- ◆ Ngabu
- ◆ Zomba (offers clinic services, primary and secondary school)

BEIT CURE INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL

Ginnery Corner off the main highway. 400 m down Chipatala Ave, on the right
See clinic schedule for more details

Postal Address: PO Box 31236, Blantyre 3
Tel: 01 871 900
Email: Malawi@CUREinternational.org
Website: www.CUREhospital.mw

Executive Director
Rob Brown
0888 367 277
rob.brown@cureinternational.org

Institutional Status: Private Mission Hospital

Background

The Beit CURE International Hospital in Blantyre was established in 2002. It is part of an international network of surgical hospitals, specializing in orthopedics. A modern medical complex, the hospital has capacity for more than 70 inpatients, three top class operating theaters and a team of almost 100. Additionally, the hospital provides high quality physiotherapy and rehabilitation services.

“Adults pay a fee so the children can walk free.”

Schedule

Location	Contact	Target Audience	Services Offered
Lilongwe (ABC Health Clinic)	01 761 670 01 1 761 743	Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly fracture and orthopedic clinics
Blantyre (Beit CURE Hospital)	01 1 871 900 01 875 0015 01 873 964 0999 505 212	Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four fracture and orthopedic clinics per week Minor injuries clinic (Mon-Fri. 8-4pm walk-in, no appt needed) Major orthopedic operations Physiotherapy (Offered Mon-Fri, call for appointment) Pharmacy (Mon-Fri. 8-4pm, open to all) X-ray services
Lilongwe (Bwaila Hospital)	Call local orthopedic clinical officer for details on dates	Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bi-monthly clinics
Blantyre (Beit CURE Hospital)	01 871 900 01 875 0015 01 873 964	Children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly clinics Weekly Clubfoot Clinic
Balaka, Chikwawa, Chinteche, Liwonde, Mangochi, Mulanje, Mwanza, Mzuzu, Ntcheu, Nkhotakota, Nsaje, Salima, Thyolo and Zomba	0999 505 212 Call for dates and venues	Children and adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services will vary, call for more details

Cost & Referrals

Contact the numbers above for more information on cost and referral processes.

CARE FOR THE AGED, PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED, AND NEEDY



Chakachadza Village, Dedza

Last weekend of every month, call for more details



Physiotherapist
Easter Eagle
0995 255 456
ektherapist@gmail.com

Institutional Status: Private

Disabilities Targeted: Physical disabilities

Background

Trained in South Africa for 8 years until moving back to Malawi in 2009. Easter worked at Four Seasons as a massage therapist until 2012 when he moved to ABC Clinic to offer physiotherapy and massage therapy. He travels once or twice per month to provide physiotherapy and massage therapy to those in Chakachadza Village through support of his friends in South Africa, Steve and Michelle.

Activities

Provides physiotherapy and massage therapy.

Cost

- ◆ All services done in Chakachadza Village are free.
- ◆ At ABC Clinic, physiotherapy (6000MK/session) and massage therapy (6000MK/session) are offered by appointment during the week. Call for more details.

CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Bangwe Township along Mvula Rd, within Samaritan Trust Campus
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Postal Address: P.O. Box 5990 Limbe
Email: capdi@ymail.com

Executive Director
Geoffrey Salijeni
0888 684 213
capdi@ymail.com

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Hearing, physical, and visual disabilities, epilepsy

Background

Caring for Persons with Disabilities (CAPDI) is a voluntary membership, non profit, non-governmental organisation founded in November 2004. The foundation's group had in mind an entity that will provide persons with disabilities a forum for mutual support and empowerment in the face of social exclusion that many people face due to their status.

Activities

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ HTC mobilization and referral link
- ◆ Advocacy and awareness campaigns
- ◆ Group therapy sessions
- ◆ Anti-AIDS club meetings
- ◆ Free condom distribution
- ◆ IEC distribution
- ◆ Training on HIV/AIDS peer education

Outreach Programmes

- ◆ In school outreach programmes educating students on disability, HIV/AIDS and human rights
- ◆ Work place programme for HIV/AIDS and human rights

Equipment

Wheelchairs

Costs

Description	Cost (MK)
Group therapy	49,000
Anti-AIDS club meeting	31,500
In-school outreach programmes	12,000

Description	Cost (MK)
Advocacy and awareness campaign	81,000
Work place programme	12,000
Wheelchairs	Donation

Enrolment Criteria

He or she should have a disability (deaf, visually impaired, physically challenged and/or epileptic) that they know little about.

CCAP SYNOD OF LIVINGSTONIA

Boardman Street next to St. Andrews CCAP Church

Mon– Fri: 7:30am-4:00pm

Postal Address: P.O. Box 112, Mzuzu

Tel: 0999 421 139

Email: ccapspecialneedseducation@gmail.com

Education Secretary

Rev. Dr. TP Nyasulu

01 311 395

Institutional Status: FBO

Disabilities Targeted: Hearing and visual impairments

Mission

The Synod of Livingstonia Education Department and with its partners, strives to provide quality education for spiritual, physical, intellectual and socioeconomic development in Malawi.

Activities

- ♦ Training deaf children
- ♦ Assistance for parents of deaf children
- ♦ Awareness and advocacy for community leaders, PTA and SMC
- ♦ HIV/AIDS counseling

Outreach

- ♦ Community awareness
- ♦ Assessment and referrals for deaf and visually-impaired children
- ♦ Promote integration and education of those living with disabilities
- ♦ Provide parent groups with small funds as a starter pack to make own committees

CHANCO LEGAL CLINIC



Faculty of Law, Chancellor College, Zomba

Mon– Fri: 7:30am-4:30pm



Postal Address: P.O. Box 280, Zomba

Tel: 01 524 222

Fax: 01 524 046

Email: lawfaculty@cc.ac.mw

Dean of Law

Mwiza Nkhata

lawfaculty@cc.ac.mw

Institutional Status: School-based service provider

Disabilities Targeted: All disabilities

Mission

To shape the practical legal skills of law students and to distill in them a sense of social justice so that they are a service to the marginalized and disabled in Malawi.

Background

The Chancellor College (Chanco) Legal Clinic started in 2010 as a way to encourage justice in Chancellor College law students. The clinic is composed of students from the current year and is headed by the dean of the law faculty.

Activities

- ◆ Provide free legal advice, legal drafting, and court representation for the marginalized population throughout Malawi
- ◆ Human rights awareness and campaigns
- ◆ Research on law issues in the fields of disability and HIV/AIDS

Referral

All those interested in seeking legal services should call the number above. Future interviews will be arranged at that time.

CHIFUNDO II

Dilandi Chakana Village, Ndirande, Blantyre

Mon-Fri. 7:30 am– 3:00 pm

Postal Address: PO Box 413, Blantyre

Tel: 099 527 3449

Other locations: Makata (Chifundo I)
Magalasi (Chifundo III)

Director of Chifundo II

Chris Gondwa

099 981 7712

Institutional Status: CBO

Targeted Audience: Orphans and vulnerable children aged 3-5

Background

The programme started in 1992 as a project from the Blantyre Synod. It started in Makata to help address the need of the many of the young orphans and vulnerable children in the area who had no place to go. The organisation then expanded to two other locations (Chifundo II and Chifundo III).

Activities

Preschool/Daycare

- ◆ Watch and teach OVC children 3-5 years
- ◆ Provide breakfast and lunch
- ◆ Have garden to help support fundraising
- ◆ Local clinic comes to provide under-five care and check-ups once per month

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ Counseling
- ◆ Awareness and education

Outreach Programme

- ◆ Home based care to provide simple care and medication
- ◆ Target Ntambalika, Chakana, Matope, and Mpembu

Cost

For those who are able, there is a 1000MK/month fee.

Referral

All children are required to have an HIV test before enrolling. Will accept all children, especially OVC.

CHIKONDI DISABILITIES AND ORPHAN CARE CENTRE

GVH Maope, M'bawa area near Ndirande Mt opposite Kachere Church, BT

Mon-Fri. 7:30 am– 12:00 pm combination nursery and day care

Wed offers therapy

Postal Address: PO Box 30694 Chichiri, BT 3

Tel: 01 116 02682/088 889 1025/088 889 0306

Email: chikondidisabilities@yahoo.com

Secretary

Mdalla Bannet Mussa

099 989 1025/088 889 1025

mdallabannetmussa@hotmail.com

Institutional Status: CBO

Disabilities Targeted: All persons with disabilities

Mission

- ◆ To ensure that families with disabled persons and orphans affected by HIV/AIDS are provided with care and support to facilitate health growth and education protection and participation.
- ◆ To strengthen capacity of programme partners to collect and use information to monitor and evaluate programmes on early child care.
- ◆ To ensure the issues of disabled and orphans on early child development and nutrition are well incorporated in relevant parts of poverty reduction strategies.
- ◆ To target youth with activities like music, traditional dances, drama, acrobatics, HIV/AIDS counseling, football, netball, promotion of health issues and community development.

Background

The organisation abbreviated CDOCC was started by housewife Mrs. Josephine Mussa in October 1999 after her struggle to find help with her son who was paralyzed by extreme sickness. The organisation began with a small group of parents meeting twice a week doing therapy. In 2000, the organisation expanded and opened the centre. The centre now has 297 persons registered, 187 with disabilities to which they provide therapy and food.

Activities

Current activities are limited by funding issues. Please contact the Secretary for a description of current activities and projects.

- ◆ Teaching at home and at hospital
- ◆ Non-formal therapy
- ◆ Transportation to clinic when ill
- ◆ When possible, provide food and soap

Cost

All services are free.

CHILDREN OF BLESSING TRUST

Area 25B, Lilongwe

See time table for hours of operation

Postal Address: P.O. Box 1993, Lilongwe

Email: cobt@globemw.net

Website: www.thrivemalawi.ca

Director

Kathy Bowler

0999 964 408

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Children and adults with hearing, visual, learning, and/or physical disabilities; behaviour challenges, epilepsy, and albinism

Background

The Children of Blessing Trust (COBT) began operating in 2007. COBT shows children with disabilities attending our programmes and their family members that God loves them and they are a blessing, not a curse! We offer the children acceptance, love, encouragement, hope for a future, protection and safety, rehabilitation services, preschool education, special education services, access to primary school education, and access to specialized services to allow them to integrate into society.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CRP: 8:00-12:00 Preschool: 7:30-12:00 Special Ed: 8:00-12:00 Outreach: 2:00-4:00 -Lumbadzi, Mngwangwa	Preschool: 7:30-12:00 Behavior: 8:00-12:00 Outreach: 8:00-4:00 am-Kauma, Mtandire pm-Mchezi, Njewa	CRP: 8:00-12:00 Preschool: 7:30-12:00 Special Ed: 8:00-12:00 Outreach: 8:00-4:00 -Lumbadzi, Mngwangwa Sign Language: 2:00-4:00	Preschool: 7:30-12:00 Behavior: 8:00-12:00 Outreach: 8:00-4:00 am-Mchezi, Mtandire pm-Njewa, Kauma	CRP: 8:00-12:00 Preschool: 7:30-12:00 Special Ed: 8:00-12:00 Home Visit: 2:00-4:00

Activities

Education

- ◆ Parent workshops
- ◆ Children Rehabilitation Programme (CRP)
- ◆ Behaviour Challenge Programme (Behaviour)
- ◆ Sign Language Instruction
- ◆ Special Education Programme (Special Ed)
- ◆ Integrated preschool education
- ◆ Prevocational training
- ◆ Community sensitization trainings

Other Activities

- ◆ Physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy
- ◆ Nutrition assessment and treatment
- ◆ Provision of specialized equipment (prosthetics and orthotics)
- ◆ Treatment for epilepsy
- ◆ Access to orthopedic surgery
- ◆ Access to hearing and visual assessments
- ◆ Home visits

Activities cont.

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ HIV testing and counseling
- ◆ HIV/AIDS workshops for parents and youth

Outreach Programme

Outreach programmes provide all services listed under *Other Activities*. The schedule and locations are listed on the time table.

Equipment

Specialized equipment including: chairs, pillows, arm and leg wrappers, wheelchairs, walking frames, harnesses, seat belts, prosthetics, and orthotics

Referrals

Clients can:

- ◆ Walk in on their own or escorted in by an existing client
- ◆ Come with a letter from a doctor or other health professional with a referral

CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION ORGANISATION OF MALAWI (FEED THE CHILDREN)

Off Magalasi Chileka Road, next to Ndirande Police, Nyambadwe, BT
Mon-Fri. 7:30 am– 4:00 pm

Postal Address: PO Box 1530, Blantyre
Tel: 01 119 21326
Email: ftcmalawi@gmail.com
cromalawi@gmail.com

Executive Director
Simeon K. Mwale
0999 563 304

Institutional Status: NGO

Targeted Audience: Children 0-18 years, with physical and intellectual disabilities

Mission

To create opportunities of obtaining a brighter future for children and youth with disabilities and other vulnerable children to develop skills that can enable them to enjoy maximum opportunity for an independent livelihood.

Background

Feed the Children Malawi was registered in 1984 as Cheshire Homes Malawi but changed its name to Feed the Children in 2003. The organisation has since changed its name again to Children's Rehabilitation Organisation to reflect the primary business undertaken by the organisation. The organisation started in Blantyre, but has grown to its own office in Nyambadwe and an Outreach Rehabilitation Centre in Lilongwe.

Activities

- ♦ The organisation provides care to persons with disabilities, in particular children and young persons in Malawi, through comprehensive medical, social, educational and vocational rehabilitation.
- ♦ The organisation also provides advocacy services for the rights of children with disabilities and works in partnership with other organisations to promote the general welfare of children with disabilities.
- ♦ A semi-operational hostel is available in Blantyre to host up to 40 persons recovering from surgery or in need of intensive physiotherapy. The hostel normally houses pre/post operation patients from CURE hospital.

Outreach

Outreach services include physiotherapy by two rehabilitation technicians at the following locations: Mbavi Health Centre (Tues, am); Kang'oma Health Centre (Thurs); Lumbadzi (Fri, am); Chinsapo City Council Clinic (9-12); Area 49 Clinic (Thurs, 1:30-4:00pm)

Equipment

Working in partnership with donor organisations and other service providers, special equipment and assistive devices such as wheelchairs, CP chairs, corner seats, standing frames, and walking frames.

Cost

All services and equipment are offered free of charge. Contributions are welcome.

Referral

The organisation has a "walk-in" admission policy, so no forms are necessary for referral. However, it is encouraged that physicians and other medical professionals write in the child's health passport book so our database can capture the services the child has benefitted from.

CHIMWEMWE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ORGANISATION

M'mbelwa District Council, opposite district social welfare office

Only meet Mon, Wed and Fri—see schedule below for more details

Postal Address: P.O. Box 100, Mzimba

Email: chimwemwepdo@yahoo.com

Secretary

Stephen Ngwira

0888 331 815/0992 400 370

Institutional Status: CBO

Disabilities Targeted: All disabilities, particularly albinism and epilepsy

Background

The organisation was formed in 1999 as a club. In 2008 it was registered as a CBO by Mimbelwa District Council. It was formed by persons with disabilities and families of children with disabilities. Its mission is to advocate and promote the rights of persons with disabilities through participation, involvement and provision of information.

Activities

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ Advocacy and awareness on HIV/AIDS through behavioural change activities
- ◆ Promotion of voluntary medical male circumcision
- ◆ Impact mitigation for those people living with HIV/AIDS

Other Activities

- ◆ Awareness meetings on climate change mitigation
- ◆ Advocacy awareness on the rights of persons with disabilities (equal rights and opportunities)
- ◆ Gender based activities (reduction of gender-based violence among women and girls with disabilities)
- ◆ Group savings/village banking and investments
- ◆ Helps with distribution of wheelchairs and other equipment

Cost

All services are free

CHIRADZULU SERVICE PROVIDERS

District Hospital

Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm

P/Bag 21, Chiradzulu

Tel: 01 963 271

Activities:

- ◆ Under-five clinic screening for children with disabilities
- ◆ Assist with providing wheelchairs, hearing aids and canes
- ◆ Teach primary health care
- ◆ Encourage good nutrition
- ◆ Provide medical and surgical treatment

District Education Office

Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm

P.O. Box 29

Tel: 01693248/0111693250

Activities:

- ◆ Promotion and advocacy of special needs education
- ◆ Provide bursaries
- ◆ Can provide some learning materials

District Labour Office

Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm

P/Bag 12

Tel: 0111 693 223

Activities:

- ◆ Assist in finding work for persons with disabilities
- ◆ Ensure the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities
- ◆ HIV/AIDS mainstreaming

Social Welfare Office

Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm

P/Bag 1, Chiradzulu

Mike Maulidi, *District Social Welfare Officer*

0888 538 653/0999 918 445

maulidimike@yahoo.co.uk

Activities:

- ◆ HIV/AIDS advocacy and awareness campaigns
- ◆ Home-based care
- ◆ Finance support/IGAs for those living with HIV/AIDS
- ◆ Vocational start-up kits

MACOHA Office

Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm

Chiradzulu District Council Offices

Ruperth Kamtsendero, *District CBR Officer*

0999 422 486/0111 737 407

rkamtsendero@gmail.com

Activities:

- ◆ Disability prevention
- ◆ Rehabilitation of persons with disabilities
- ◆ Advocate for equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities
- ◆ Provide wheelchairs and learning equipment

MARDEF and YEDF District Offices

Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm

P/Bag 1, Chiradzulu

Edward Katete, *District Officer*

0999 932 848

Activities:

- ◆ Empower people through loans
- ◆ Provide training in business management

District AIDS Office

Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm

Chiradzulu District Council Offices

Chrissy Nawata, *District AIDS Coordinator*

0999 514 404

chrissynawata@yahoo.com

Activities:

- ◆ HIV/AIDS advocacy and awareness
- ◆ HIV/AIDS mainstreaming
- ◆ Economic empowerment
- ◆ Outreach activities
- ◆ Provide information booklets

Community Development Office

Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm

Chiradzulu District Council Offices

Joseph Magaletta, *Asst. Community Officer*

0999 660 106

joemagaleta@yahoo.com

Activities:

- ◆ Economic Empowerment

CHISAMALIRO DISABLED AND AIDS SUPPORT ORG

Chimphanga Village, TA Khombedza, Salima

Mon, Wed and Fri. 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Postal Address: Mchepa LEA School
P.O. Box 29, Khombedza

Chairperson
Tobias Mafunkei
0998 487 674

Institutional Status: CBO

Background

Started April 14, 2002. The aim was to fight against discrimination between the disabled and others in the society plus those with HIV/AIDS. We conducted awareness meetings in the area with village heads, religious leaders and other local leaders.

Activities

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ HIV testing and counseling
- ◆ Referrals to local health centre
- ◆ Home-based care

Children's Corner

- ◆ Sporting events, funded by National AIDS Commission
- ◆ HIV/AIDS and disability awareness and education

Vocational Training

- ◆ Sewing machines available for training in sewing and tailoring

Education and Awareness

- ◆ Hold meetings with local leaders about HIV/AIDS and disabilities

DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIPD)

Targets Chimteka and the surrounding T/A's, Mchaisi Estate in Mchinji

Rehabilitation technician is fulltime at Mchaisi; all other projects are done after working hours and on weekdays

Postal Address: P.O. Box 30514, Lilongwe 3

Tel: 0993354908 (LL)/0888779502 (BT)

Email: dipd.mw@gmail.com

Programme Manager/Physiotherapist

Evelyne Huizinga

0993354908

Evelyne.huizinga@gmail.com

Institutional Status: Local NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Learning, visual, hearing, mental/intellectual and physical; epilepsy, developmental delay, speech and communication, sensory integration disorder

Mission

To promote an inclusive environment that adequately cares for, supports, and protects people with disabilities physically, psychologically, materially, socially, morally, spiritually, and legally to grow and develop to their full potential.

Background

The project DIPD started in September 2009 when E. Huizinga realized a large gap in care for people with disabilities in Chimteka. She then began to return on a weekly basis in collaboration with a 'set team' of professionals: John Harrison (Area Development Manager of CSS), Francis M.Kamude Phiri (Coordinating Manager of CVACC), and Thom Kanjerwa (PODCAM Secretary). In 2010 the group expanded to include four more professionals, Titi Titus Mwanjabe (Occupational Therapist), Mafios Kumpale (Special Needs Teacher), Morgan Silungwe (Speech Language and Audiology Technician), and Mr. W. Mkonda (Rehabilitation Assistant/Accountant) and formed a local NGO, called 'Development and Integration of Persons with Disabilities' (DIPD), and became officially registered in October 2010.

Activities

Outreach

Work closely with community-based rehabilitation (CBR) projects

Provision of Rehabilitation Services

- ◆ Assessment and screening of disabilities
- ◆ Provide occupational, speech language and audiology therapy, physiotherapy, special needs education services, and social and family counseling services
- ◆ Capacity development through training of health and education representatives and community workers
- ◆ Vocational training and promotion of inclusion of PWD in the livelihood initiatives to create employment/economic opportunities

Activities cont

Awareness Programmes

- ◆ Empower people with disabilities individually and through self-help groups
- ◆ Training of family members/caregivers on basic care
- ◆ HIV advocacy and awareness campaigns
- ◆ Sensitization programmes in the communities to promote inclusion of PWD in the community and raise the profile of people with disabilities among the community members

Referrals and Cost

There are no costs associated with any activities. There is no referral system. After assessment, persons will be registered in DIPD to be further notified of their services.

EAR NOSE THROAT UNIT QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Grounds, Blantyre

Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

Postal Address: PO Box 95, Blantyre

Tel: 01 871409

Email: entmalawi@gmail.com

ENT Specialist/Surgeon

Dr. Wakisa Mulwafu

wakisumulwafu@gmail.com

099 962 5734

Institutional Status: Government Hospital Unit

Disabilities Targeted: Hearing impairment

Activities

Clinical

- ◆ Hearing tests and screening
- ◆ Surgery

Training

- ◆ Training of clinical officers and nurses in ear and hearing care

Outreach

- ◆ Dependent on funding; contact for more details
- ◆ Work within the districts of Mulanje, Chikwawa, Nsanje and Chiradzulu every Friday

Equipment

All equipment for screening and surgery is available. Hearing aids are also available.

Referral

Most patients come with a referral from a health centre or district hospital, but walk-ins are welcome for screening.

Costs

Description	Cost (MK)	Description	Cost (MK)
Pure Tone Audiometry (PTA)	1,000	Hearing Aids	25,500
Specialist Consultation	2,000	Hearing Aid Fitting	1,650
Fast Track Patients	2,000	ABR/BERA	9,750
Tympanogram	1,000	Ear mold	950

KANYIKA DISABILITY AND OVC

Area 1B Nkholongo, left of Chiza Investment Grocery, Mzuzu
Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm

Tel: 088 463 1610

Secretary
Joyce Sichali
0888 369 279

Institutional Status: CBO

Disabilities Targeted: All including epilepsy

Background

Kanyika CBO for the Disabled is a community based organisation established in 2000 to contribute to the improvement of the livelihood and security of the persons with disabilities living in Mzuzu City in the Northern region, particularly in Area 1B township and the surrounding townships and villages. It was initiated by people with disabilities themselves to share and address the common challenges that each of them meet. Members include adults and children with a variety of disabilities, mental retardation, and epilepsy. Services are also available to orphans and other vulnerable children (OVC).

Activities

Provide training in sewing, knitting, farming, and paper recycling to make things to sell for an income generating activity. Persons meet every day to learn and work together.


Equipment

- ◆ Wheelchairs
- ◆ Hearing aids
- ◆ Learning equipment
- ◆ White canes
- ◆ Crutches
- ◆ Walking sticks

KONDANDANI

**William Village, TA Bvumbwe**

Mon– Fri: 7:30am-5:00pm, dependent on availability of staff



Postal Address: P.O. Box 30871, Blantyre 3

Tel: 01 917 499/0 999 299 151

Website: www.kondandani.org

Executive Assistant

Cherie Martin

0999 427 083

Cherie@kondandani.org

Institutional Status: Orphanage

Disabilities Targeted: All disabilities are targeted through the outreach programme; orphanage works through the social welfare office to take in children under 6 months of age who are affected by HIV/AIDS.

Mission

To create within the child an awareness of belonging and to promote an environment of love and care, giving them an opportunity to be educated, which leads them to self reliance and self respect, so that they may take up the responsibility of their own identity as they grow towards adulthood.

Activities

Kondandani is primarily an orphanage centre, but provides some services to the communities through their outreach programme and clinic.

Outreach: Rory Alec Clinic

- ◆ Started in July 2013
- ◆ Composed of mothers and children with disabilities from neighboring villages who meet throughout the week, every week
- ◆ Assessments and training workshops provided
- ◆ Equipment and clinical facilities are available upon request
- ◆ Group physiotherapy and occupational therapy is done two times per week
- ◆ Special needs teachers run assessments and training programmes
- ◆ All services are free

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ HTC is offered through local clinic
- ◆ Education and advocacy

KUTHANDIZA DSAYENDA DISABILITY OUTREACH

Senga Bay Road at Ngolowindo, Salima

Postal Address: P.O. Box 44, Salima
Tel: 01 262 416
Email: kodo.salima@yahoo.com

Director
George Chimpiko
0991 356 722

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Physical

Background

Kuthandiza Dsayenda Disability Outreach was launched in 1998 as an answer to a long time desire and conviction of the initiator who is himself disabled with mobility problems. Our mission is to redeem and sustain disabled persons with mobility problems due to leg disabilities.

Activities

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ Advocacy and awareness campaigns

Disability Outreach

- ◆ Provision of wheelchairs, tricycles, and crutches
- ◆ Vocational skills
- ◆ Outreach programme

Equipment

Wheelchairs, tricycles, crutches and other walking aids

Cost

Description	Cost (MK)
Wheelchairs	100,000
Tricycles	250,000

Referral

Contact the organisation for more information about the services provided and costs.

LANDIRANI TRUST

Plot 3/332 Barron Ave, Lilongwe 3, Malawi
***See map in Appendix pg. 88 for other locations**
Mon-Fri. 8:00 am–4:30 pm

Postal Address: PO Box 30928, Lilongwe 3
Tel: 0175 9005
Email: info@africanvision.org.uk
Website: www.africanvision.org.uk

Disability Outreach Worker
Lusungu Mhango

Institutional Status: NGO

Targeted Audience: All persons with disabilities

Background

Landirani was started in 2005 with a vision of a healthy, educated and self-sufficient community in our support area in the central region. Our area is 400 square km with a population of 45,000 people. Our holistic approach has led us into projects that provide clean water, organic agriculture trainings, and better health facilities. Projects also support reforestation and primary and secondary education, together enabling people to become self-sufficient. Primarily we support the most vulnerable groups: orphans, people with disabilities, and the extremely poor. We work with the local community, government departments, and other organisations that have specialist knowledge.

Activities

Landirani's projects focus primarily on supporting the community to be self-sufficient. See map in Appendix pg. 88 for other locations.

Disability Services

- ◆ Disability Register
- ◆ Advocacy and awareness projects
- ◆ Referrals to partner organisations
- ◆ Empower by improving access to disability and appropriate health services and devices
- ◆ Advocate for and support 26 primary schools to include children with disabilities
- ◆ Hold trainings to assist primary school teachers

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ Support of HIV groups through organic vegetable gardens and planting fruit trees
- ◆ Linking HIV-infected persons with other organisations

Future Projects

- ◆ Building a training village to teach vocational skills
- ◆ Improve special needs education programmes to promote inclusive education

Referrals

All persons with disabilities will be asked to fill out the Landirani Trust Disability Register.

LIONS SIGHT FIRST EYE CLINIC

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Campus, Blantyre

Mon– Fri: 7:30am-5:00pm, dependent on availability of staff

Postal Address: P.O. Box 95, Blantyre

Clinical Supervisor

Ruda Manda

0995 507 654

rudamanda@yahoo.co.uk

Institutional Status: Government

Disabilities Targeted: Visual

Mission

Lions Sight First Eye Clinic is a department of Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Blantyre. The new clinic was built in 2004. Each day between 50-60 patients are seen.

Activities

Impaired Vision Services

- ◆ Assessments
- ◆ Surgeries
- ◆ Refraction (glasses, etc.)
- ◆ Referral centre for rehabilitation

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ Provider-initiated HIV testing and counseling
- ◆ HIV/AIDS education
- ◆ Awareness

Current Activities

Cataract Eye Outreach

- ◆ Outreach to district hospitals
- ◆ Train hospital staff to identify eye problems
- ◆ Follow-up and mentor as needed

Outreach: Childhood Blindness

- ◆ Education
- ◆ Train volunteers to identify children for screening
- ◆ Provide screening and assessment to identified children
- ◆ If found with visual disability, will provide special education and try to get appliances
- ◆ Districts: Mulanje, Mangochi, Zomba, Balaka, Machinga, Phalombe

Equipment

- ◆ Assessment tools
- ◆ Surgery tools
- ◆ Refraction equipment

Cost

All assessments are offered free of charge. Refraction equipment is offered at a cost, dependent on equipment needed. Please contact for further details.

MACOHA COMMUNITY-BASED REHABILITATION

CBRs are located in 12 districts throughout Malawi, contact the CBR Officer nearest to you for location, hours and services available

CBRs are an affiliate of Malawi Council for the Handicapped (MACOHA). Contact head office for more information.

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Tel: 01847 105
Email: macoha-hqts@sndp.org.mw
macohahdoffice@yahoo.co.uk

Executive Director
Alick Chavuta
alickchavuta@yahoo.com
0888 781 680

Institutional Status: Affiliate of Malawi Council for the Handicapped (MACOHA)

Disabilities Targeted: Hearing, visual, learning, physical, intellectual and albinos of all ages

Mission

Equipping persons with disabilities with knowledge, skills, and opportunities necessary for their social and economic inclusion. We also aim to sensitize the community on the importance of supporting people with disabilities.

Activities

The CBR programme involves the provision of services enhanced by community participation with active involvement by persons with disabilities. Services vary by location and may include: medical support, training, awareness building, economic empowerment, placement, and referral. Contact the CBR Officer nearest you to find out more information.

REGION	DISTRICT	OFFICER	PHONE	EMAIL	
Northern	Karonga	Mr. Charles Chipembere	099916849	charleschipembere@gmail.com	
	Mzuzu	Mr. Chilungamo Ngwira	0888575377	ccdngwira@yahoo.com	
	Mzimba	Mr. Chimowa	0888321898	jchimowa@yahoo.com	
	Nkhotakota	Mr. Moses Msukuma	088452133		
	Nkhata Bay	Mr. Frank Banda	0888725119	bandafrank@ymail.com	
Central	Kasungu	Mrs. Hilda Zimba	0888851894	hildazimba@yahoo.com	
	Salima	Mr. Molande	0999432473	mdmolande@gmail.com	
	Lilongwe	Mr. Kanjadza	0888305238	kanjadzas@yahoo.co.uk	
	Ntcheu	Mr. Ernest Ziyambo	0999377107	ernestzgambo@gmail.com	
	Dedza	Mr. Njala	0888201015	lemsonnjala@yahoo.com	
	Dowa	Mr. Billy Maupa	0999221428	maupab@yahoo.com	
	Southern	Machinga	Mr. Sebastian Katamula	0888313795	sebastiankatamula@yahoo.com
		Balaka	Mr. Boniface Massa	0881006474	bonmassah@gmail.com
Thyolo		Ms. Chimwemwe Baluwa	0992104052	baluwachimwemwe@yahoo.com	
Chiradzulu		Mr. Kamtsendero	0999422286	rkamtsendero@ymail.com	
Mulanje		Ms. Emmie Mbewe	0888281105	Emmie.mbewe@yahoo.com	
Nsanje		Mr. Fredrick Mazoko	0999701183	fredmazoko@gmail.com	
Blantyre		Ms. Stella Zefaniya	099710587	Mary.zephania@yahoo.com	
	Mwanza/Neno	Mr. Ngaiyaye	0888532922		

MALAWI ORTHOPEDIC CENTRE

Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital Compound, Blantyre

Mon-Fri, 7:30 am-4:30 pm

Postal Address: P.O. Box 95 Blantyre

Tel: 0 187 4333

E-mail: ortho_gech@malawi.net

Chief of Prostheses and Orthoses

Mr. R M Nyirenda

0888 865 552

robnyirenda2006@yahoo.ca

Institutional Status: Government

Disabilities Targeted: Physical

Background

Officially opened in August 1970 to provide low cost prosthetic, and orthotic appliances, surgical footwear and manual wheelchairs. Orthopedic Centre is a government facility under the Ministry of Health, based at Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital.

Activities

Services Offered

- ◆ Assessment and prescription
- ◆ Fabrication of prostheses and orthoses
- ◆ Maintenance and repair
- ◆ Modification of imported wheelchairs

Outreach

Wheelchair technician goes for assessments, follow-ups, delivery, repair, fittings when needed to Liwonde, Balaka and Phalombe

Equipment

Four wheeled and three wheeled wheelchairs

Cost

Description	Cost (MK)	Description	Cost (MK)
Assessment	Free	Ankle/foot prostheses	4,000-5,000
Arm below elbow prostheses	35,000	Knee, ankle, foot prostheses	12,000
Full arm prostheses	40,000	Hip and below prostheses	70,000

Referrals

- ◆ Referrals can be made by district hospitals by an orthopedic clinical officer for those who need prosthetic and orthotic appliances.
- ◆ Wheelchair users may self refer or be referred through networks such as CBR programmes and NGOs working in health/disability sectors.

MONTFORT AUDIOLOGY CLINIC

Montfort Campus, Nguludi Area, Chiradzulu

Wed 8:00 am-5:00pm; Sat by appointment only

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Head of Hearing Impairment Dept.

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Institutional Status: School Department

Disabilities Targeted: Hearing impaired

Background

Started in 1968, the Montfort Audiology Clinic is an official department of the Montfort Demonstration School. The department is located on the school campus and was originally opened as a resource for the students. The clinic is now open to the public one day per week to provide services.

Activities

Hearing Services

- ◆ Screening using voice tests, audiometer, and other diagnostics
- ◆ Assistance with ear problems
- ◆ Prescribe medication for ear problems
- ◆ Screening and fitting for hearing aids

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ HIV counseling for known HIV-infected patients
- ◆ Education and awareness

Outreach

In partnership with Starkey Hearing Foundation (USA). Travel annually to all districts working with ENT specialists to screen children for hearing issues. If needed, hearing aids are fitted and procured.

Equipment

- ◆ Screening tools
- ◆ Audiometer
- ◆ Hearing aids
- ◆ Some medication

Costs for Patients

Free for children enrolled in the school

Description	Cost (MK)
Screening	negotiable
Hearing Aid	40,000

Referrals

No referral needed.

MWAYI TRUST

Close to St. George Academy, 8km past Chileka Airport, Blantyre
Varies by school

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Chairperson
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Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Learning disability

Vision

To build the capacity of the community and enhance quality of life by working together to promote: educational support services and vocational training, community driven radio and culture and socio-economic activities.

Background

Mwayi Trust was established in 2009 by a group of friends who believe in the power of the community working together to provide opportunities for the children and youth to develop skills, and self-worth and improve their quality of life.

Activities

Homework Centre Programme

- ◆ Provide after school tutoring and assistance in English, Maths, and Life Skills to those with learning disabilities using peer educators
- ◆ Programme varies by school. Schools include: Michiru, Chilangoma, Chigumukre, Andiseni, Chikuli and Dzunga

Girls Sponsorship for Secondary Education

- ◆ Target at-risk girls
- ◆ Provide school and exam fees, uniforms and all stationary

Future Plans

- ◆ Inclusive vocational centre
- ◆ Radio programme

Equipment

Some teaching and learning materials

Cost

All services are free

Referral

Selection is based upon learning ability and referrals from headmasters at the school.

NKHOMA CCAP HOSPITAL EYE DEPARTMENT

Nkhoma CCAP Hospital, Nkhoma Synod Headquarters

Mon-Fri: 7:00am-4:00pm, Sat-Sun: 8:00am-12:00pm for emergencies only

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Ophthalmologist and Directory

Dr. Tamara C. Nyaka

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Institutional Status: Mission hospital

Disabilities Targeted: Vision– mainly target elderly with cataracts, but services are available to all

Mission

To provide quality eye care services to all.

Background

The Eye Department was established in 1955 by Dr. Renaldo Retif and has been supported by one major donor, Christian Blind Mission (CBM) for close to 40 years. We aim to reduce cases of avoidable blindness amongst the people by providing interventions through eye operations and provision of eye glasses as deemed appropriate. We have so far carried out over 40,000 cataract operations.

Activities

Eye OPD Consultations and Services

- ◆ General screening and assessment
- ◆ Screening patients for cataracts and doing operations
- ◆ Carrying out surgical outreach camps in some places
- ◆ Making and selling eye glasses

Training

- ◆ Offering practical training to MMED and optometry students

Equipment

- ◆ State of the art machine for cataract operations
- ◆ Eyeglasses

Cost

Description	Cost (MK)	Description	Cost (MK)
Phacoemulsification	300,000	Other operations	Varies
Ordinary cataract operation	135,400	Eye services	8,000
Glaucoma operation	137,700	Eyeglasses	5,000-40,000

Referral

Client needs to book an appointment through phone call to the administrator, doctor, or some designated staff.

SANDI REHABILITATION ASSESSMENT AND THERAPY CENTRE

Area 3, Mthunthama Drive, Lilongwe and Phoenix International School, Blantyre
 Lilongwe: Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-6:00 pm Blantyre: Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-5:00 pm
 Saturday clinics are held by appointment

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Centre Managers
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Institutional Status: Private Limited Company with a not-for-profit arm

Disabilities Targeted: Children with any disabilities

Mission

To be a highly recognized multidisciplinary team dedicated to improving the lives of all children with a wide range of disabilities by enabling them to reach their full potential in activities of daily living.

Background

Sandi started in 2010 and has grown and developed to now provide multidisciplinary therapy services in two centres in Malawi. Sandi Thandiza is a not-for-profit developing branch of Sandi, born from a desire to reach out and impact more children from lower socioeconomic backgrounds and enable them to reach their full potential in school.

Activities

Clinical

- ◆ Assessment, treatment and evaluation for children with special needs
- ◆ Occupational therapy, speech therapy, physiotherapy (BT) and special needs teaching

Training/Education

- ◆ Provide support and advice to parents and schools on the best way to assist the child
- ◆ Provide regular training and continuing professional development training for staff within the country

Advocacy and Awareness

- ◆ Assist in the development of educational programmes within the country to look at providing a sustainable solution with capacity building from within Malawi so that Malawi can train occupational therapists in-country

Outreach

Sandi pairs with the following organisations:

- ◆ Monday am – Children of Blessings (Area 25)
- ◆ Tuesday pm – Tidzalerana (Ndirande, BT)
- ◆ Saturdays – Development and Integration of People with Disabilities – DIPD (Mchinji)

Equipment

- ◆ Therapy gym with specialized equipment for gross motor and sensory development
- ◆ Learning resources and games to develop cognitive skills
- ◆ Activities to promote and develop gross and fine motor and language skills

Referrals

Children can be referred by a doctor, health professional, teacher, or parent using the referral form found in Appendix pg. 94.

Cost

Description	Cost (MK)
Initial assessment for occupational & speech therapy	50,000
Initial assessment for physiotherapy	20,000
Therapy session (one-to-one; 40 min)	7000
Group therapy (children not attending school)	120,000 per term (3 mon)
Special needs teaching (40 min)	5000

SOS CHILDREN'S VILLAGES

LL: Off the M1, after Lutheran Bible College Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:30 pm (see below for detailed schedule)

BT: Machinjiri, left after Luwanda trading centre, across the river from Namirsago Primary school Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:30 pm (physical therapy offered daily)

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Physiotherapist

Miriam Mwale

099 951 0511

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Institutional Status: International NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Children and adults with any kind of disability

Mission

To provide holistic rehabilitation services to children with physical, hearing and speech, learning and sensory problems. SOS Children's Rehabilitation Unit is part of SOS Children's Villages Malawi. It provides rehabilitation services to SOS target group and the surrounding community surrounded with aforementioned conditions.

Background

SOS Children's Villages Malawi is a non-governmental child development organisation established in Malawi in 1991. Its mission is to build families for children in need, help them shape their own futures and share in the development of their communities. It is a member of SOS Children's Villages International which is currently working in 133 countries.

Activities

In Malawi SOS children's Villages is implementing various child and youth development interventions focusing on the provision of direct essential services, capacity building of child caregivers, and government and community partners, as well as advocacy in the areas of care, health and education. They offer the following services:

- ◆ Physiotherapy (Mon, Wed, Fri)
- ◆ Speech therapy
- ◆ Occupational therapy
- ◆ Outreach (Tues and Thurs)
- ◆ Special Education
- ◆ Prevocational training
- ◆ Parents training on disability

HIV/AIDS Activities

- ◆ HIV testing and counseling (HTC)
- ◆ ART clinic

Equipment and Facilities

CP chairs, corner seats, walking frames, toilet seats, gaitters, U-pillows, and other small aids

Cost

Description	Cost (MK)	Description	Cost (MK)
Individual therapy/Assessment	2,500	CP Chair	3,500
Daily mini group therapy	500	Corner seat	3,000
Walking frame (wooden)	4,000	Walking frame (metal)	6,000

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MALAWI

Sports Council Building, Blantyre

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National Director
Felix John Izeke Chisowa
0999 321 885

Institutional Status: International NGO

Disabilities Targeted: All

Background

In Malawi, the organisation started in 1999. The international office is located in Washington D.C., USA.

Activities

- ◆ Sports training to people with intellectual disabilities
- ◆ Family health focus to caregivers of those with disabilities
- ◆ Health screening
- ◆ Health promotion

Equipment

- ◆ Sports equipment
- ◆ Hearing aids
- ◆ Wheelchairs

Referral

For more information, contact the regional coordinator in your area.

Region	Director	Phone
South	Mrs. L Magagula	0998 083 206
Central	Mr. R January	0999 462 653
North	Mr. L Lungu	0999 989 317

ST. JOHN OF GOD COMMUNITY SERVICES

Katoto off Karonga Road, Mzuzu

Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

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Website: www.sjog.mw

Programme Coordinator

Prices Nyirenda

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088 164 1893

Institutional Status: School

Disabilities Targeted: Targets children below the age of 16 with physical and intellectual disabilities

Background

St. John of God Community Services Malawi is part of the Hospitaller Order of Saint John of God, which strives to emulate the work and philosophy of Saint John of God. In Malawi, Saint John of God provides community-based intellectual health services and services for children with a disability and/or special needs. Saint John of God Community Services operates in the city of Mzuzu and also runs mobile mental health and disability clinics in areas surrounding Mzuzu.

Activities

Awareness

- ◆ Community education
- ◆ Facilitation and support
- ◆ Domiciliary care within the city of Mzuzu

Clinical

- ◆ OPD mental health services
- ◆ Rehabilitation and community re-integration
- ◆ Supplementary feeding for malnourished children

Educational Services

- ◆ Skill-based training for people recuperating from mental illness and those with disabilities
- ◆ Education for children with special needs
- ◆ Early identification and rehabilitation of children with disabilities
- ◆ Livelihood enhancement for service users and their households
- ◆ Supported employment

Outreach

- ◆ All working days except holidays
- ◆ Locations: near Namizu on all days and all townships in Mzuzu
- ◆ Portage is provided within the homes of identified children
- ◆ Services include: all rehab services, nutritional supplementation, postural management

Early Development Care

- ◆ Targets children 0-5 years who have not achieved some developmental milestones
- ◆ Home-based family intervention
- ◆ Work in Chisapo, Chigwirizano, and Maliri

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ *HIV testing and counseling (HTC)*
- ◆ *Psychosocial counseling*

Equipment

All physiotherapy equipment for postural management (e.g. CP chairs, standing frames, etc.)

Cost

All services are provided free of cost.

Referral

All children should be referred to our centre where clinicians will determine their eligibility and our capacity to offer a service.

ST. JOSEPH HANDICAPPED HOUSE

Mponda Village, TA Nsamala, Balaka

Mon-Fri, 7:30 am-4:30 pm

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Secretary

Florence Usen/Nyamanda

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Institutional Status: FBO

Disabilities Targeted: Physical and hearing; primarily adults and orphans with disabilities

Background

Started from Kankao to help people with disabilities support themselves by training them in beadwork making rosaries for the church.

Activities

Living Assistance

Have limited space for a boarding. Provide various kinds of assistance for all boarders.

Training

Offer training in beadwork. Beadwork is then sold to provide money for food.

Support Group

A support group meets once a month.

Costs for Patients

Skills training is free.

Referrals

Anyone is welcome, but staff will determine their eligibility based on current support.

TAFATATHA ORTHOPEDIC WORKS

New Runs Rd, Blantyre

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Owner

Willie Tafatatha

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Institutional Status: Private Establishment

Disabilities Targeted: Physical disabilities that can be assisted with orthopedics

Background

Willie Tafatatha began working at the Malawi Centre for the Handicapped in 1990. He received his diploma at Polytechnic where he was taught disabled metal working skills. In 1996 he completed a three year training on Orthopedic Technology in Tanzania. He started his own orthopedic works practice in 2001 out of his home.

Activities

Provide orthopedic materials including: prostheses (above and below knee/elbow), shoes, braces, and splints.

Cost

All equipment is provided at a cost. Please contact for updated price list.

Referral

Tafatatha Orthopedic Works receives most of its referrals from CURE hospital. Services are available to all in need.

TIDZALERANA DISABLED CLUB AND SHELTER

Makata Road, Ndirande, Blantyre

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Project Manager
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088 425 9959

Institutional Status: Under Blantyre Synod Health and Development Commission (FBO)
Disabilities Targeted: All disabled persons and caregivers to the disabled.

Mission

To look after the needs of the poor disabled, provide mobility, build houses and sanitation facilities, donate food and clothes, offer skills training, educate and provide school materials, provide medical services, and share God's word.

Background

Started in the 1980's and registered on 19 February 2007.

Activities

The Club provides various forms of mobility and builds houses and sanitary facilities. The club also provides relief food, clothes, vocational skills training, education, and school materials, and also shares the word of God. The Club is in liaison with various health institutions in Blantyre, like Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital through which medical care is provided.

Outreach

Tidzalerana outreach programme conducts home visits to those living within Ndirande township who cannot travel to the club meetings. During home visits participants are checked on, provided with food and living necessities and assessed for medical issues.

Equipment and Facilities

- ◆ Wheelchairs
- ◆ Crutches
- ◆ Knee pads
- ◆ Hearing aids
- ◆ Other mobility devices, including artificial legs

Cost

Services are provided free of cost.

Referral

To be eligible, he or she should have some disability. Due to funding limitations, membership is limited to 150 persons.

TORCH TRUST FOR THE BLIND

Suya Village; TA Machinjiri

Mon– Fri, 7:30am– 5:00pm

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Administrator

Stanley Moyo

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0999342521

Institutional Status: FBO

Disabilities Targeted: Visual impairment

Mission

To help blind people know God through Braille reading

Background

Started in 1993 and built office in 1994 to house braille printing equipment. The organisation has grown and now reaches out to over 80 fellowship groups.

Activities

Braille Printing Press

- ◆ Produce Braille bibles, hymn books, etc.
- ◆ Repair Braille machines
- ◆ Produce braille materials for HOPE and Living In Hope Kits

Outreach

Offer support to blind people and fellowship groups in: Nsanje, Chikwawa, Mulanje, Blantyre, Balaka, Ntcheu and Chiradzulu. When available, will distribute relief items.

Equipment

Braille writing and printing equipment

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ASSOCIATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT MALAWI (AECDM)

Ndirande Ring Road, next to Blantyre Girls School

Mon-Fri, 7:30 am-4:30 pm

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Executive Director

Charles Gwengwe

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Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Children 0-8 years old, with all disabilities. Early childhood care service providers

Mission

The mission of Association of Early Childhood Development Malawi (AECDM) is to facilitate the provision of physical, social, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual development of children in their early years (0-8), through the training of caregivers, engagement with community leaders connected with child care, and the establishment and improvement of Early Childhood Development (ECD) centres. AECDM is particularly concerned with vulnerable children from low income families.

Background

AECDM is registered under the Trustees Incorporation Act of 1962 Chapter 5 of the Laws of Malawi. The organisation was established in 1970 as the Association of Pre-School Play Groups of Malawi (APPM). Its mandate is to promote early childhood development (ECD) activities in Malawi. The AECDM works closely with the Ministry of Gender, Child Welfare, and Community Services and is one of the government's major partners on ECD.

Activities

AECDM has five strategic programme areas:

1. Strengthen the institutional and human capacity of AECDM and other stakeholders

- ◆ Rolling out caregiver training
- ◆ ECD basic and comprehensive training
- ◆ On the spot trainings

2. Advocate for promotion of ECD as a national priority and quality ECD related national policies

- ◆ Rights from the start: Early childhood care and education for all project
- ◆ Early childhood and community development project

3. Establish, strengthen, promote, and coordinate exchange of knowledge, experiences, and skills among ECD stakeholders in Malawi and beyond

4. Monitor and supervise ECD centres to ensure adherence to National Standards

5. Promote innovative approaches to holistic ECD services

- ◆ Self-help groups approach

Activities cont.

Pre-School

The main facility offers a pre-school for ages 2-5 years old.

Outreach Programmes

AECDM visits community based childcare centres (CBCC) throughout the country to accomplish their activities.

Costs

Cost for pre-school at main facility is 8000MK/month. Play materials vary.

Referrals

No referral needed.

See Appendix pg. 86 for list of all of AECDM's targeted CBCC's throughout Malawi.

BLANTYRE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE



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Doctor
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Institutional Status: Government College

Background

The first school of physiotherapy was established in August 2010 at the College of Medicine. Currently we are training Malawian physiotherapists to promote health and provide medical rehabilitation to persons with and without disabilities. Physiotherapy enables clients to return to full participation at home, work and in the community at large.

Activities

Reference and Training Facility

Equip young physiotherapists with knowledge and skills to work with children and adults with and without disabilities, senior citizens, persons living with HIV/AIDS, etc.

Outreach Programme

Fourth years students are sent into the community to participate in community-based rehabilitation services

CBM

CBM Country Office, ARWA House, Plot No. 13/14, Unit 6, City Centre, LL

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Institutional Status: International NGO

Vision

An inclusive world in which all persons with disabilities enjoy their human rights and achieve their full potential.

Mission

CBM is an international Christian development organisation committed to improving the quality of life of persons with disabilities (PWD) in the poorest countries of the world. Based on its Christian values and over 100 years of professional expertise, CBM addresses poverty as a cause, and a consequence, of and disability works in partnership to create a society for all.

CBM does not implement its own projects, but only funds projects of local partner organisations.

Reference the following organisations for more information:

- ♦ **Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)**, comprehensive services in the areas of health, education, livelihoods and empowerment for PwD in 8 districts, implemented by MACOHA
- ♦ **Ear Nose Throat (ENT)** services (primary) and tertiary (hearing care and prevention of hearing impairment) through outreach and construction of the ENT department at QECH, implemented by College of Medicine;
- ♦ **Prevention of Blindness and Medical Eye Care services** through outreach and referrals by Nkhoma Hospital Eye Department, implemented by Nkhoma Hospital
- ♦ **Orthopaedic and rehabilitation** services in Malawi through service provision by the following institutions (CBM co-funded):
 - o Feed The Children Malawi
 - o Daeyang Luke Hospital, Lilongwe
 - o Kamuzu Central Hospital, Lilongwe
 - o CURE Hospital, Blantyre

CBM has also funded the following partner projects:

MACOHA CBM CBR Programme (covering 8 districts)
Feed The Children Malawi, Lilongwe outreach programme and Blantyre Rehab Centre
MAP Orthopaedic Unit at Bwaila Hospital, Lilongwe
CoM / QECH - ENT department, incl. outreach services for prevention of hearing impairment
CURE Orthopaedic Hospital, co-funding of surgical services in Blantyre
Malawi National Clubfoot Programme, implemented by CURE (funded by CBM and AUSAID)
Nkhoma Hospital Eye Department, incl. outreach services for prevention of blindness
Montfort College of the Blind, provision of Braille school books, audio books, and special needs teacher training
FEDOMA, increased participation of persons with disabilities project
Ministry of Disability and Elderly Affairs (MDEA) - Disability Mainstreaming Project
FEDOMA COPDAM Project for disability mainstreaming
CoM Master of Medicine in Ophthalmology, Eye Doctor Training Programme
KCH COSECSA Programme for Orthopaedic Surgeons training

CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (CECOYODE)

Anamwino House, City Centre, Lilongwe

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District Coordinator
Joseph Mtengula
0 111 744 150

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Learning, visual, mental and physical; HIV-infected or affected

Background

Centre for Community and Youth Development (CECOYODE) is a youth-adult partnership led by a non-partisan, local, non-governmental organisation established in June 2010. The organisation is currently being run by a group of young proactive youths and adults who are convinced that development does not lie in the hands of the elderly alone, but also in those of the youths.

Mission

The overreaching goal of CECOYODE is to contribute to the endeavors of supporting meaningful community and youth development, realization of full rights as enshrined in the Malawi constitution and international conventions which Malawi is part to, and peaceful resolution, stability, and sustainable development and democracy in Malawi. CECOYODE works to increase the capacity of vulnerable youth groups through accountability and transparency, partnership, advocacy, enhancement of youth-adult partnership knowledge base and the provision of vulnerable youths with livelihood skills. It is a platform for every kind of action committed to engaging key social and economic development stakeholders at different levels of development across the country.

Activities

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ Advocacy and awareness through group and individual communication
- ◆ Training of youth with HIV/AIDS in positive living and advocacy
- ◆ Distribution of male and female condoms
- ◆ Referrals to health and social support services

Other Activities

- ◆ Mobilization and capacity building of youth to meaningfully participate in decision making process and community development
- ◆ Advocacy for implementation of policies that respond to the plight of marginalized youth

CITIHOPE MALAWI

Near Katoto Filling Station, Plot Number

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Website: www.citihope.org

Country Director

Gabriel Msonhole

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Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Hearing, visual and physical disabilities

Mission

To uplift the livelihood, support local sustainable initiatives, and create a conducive environment in order to achieve social and economic independence for the disadvantaged, deprived, and suffering people in Malawi.

Background

CitiHope International has worked in Malawi since 2002. First partnering with The Church of Central Africa, Presbyterian Synod of Livingstonia to launch medical and food aid initiatives, CitiHope established a local office in Mzuzu in May 2003.

Activities

Below are listed some past and present activities headed by CitiHope. Please contact the country representative for information about current activities.

Medical Deliveries to Health Institutions

Donates and distributes strategic medical humanitarian assistance throughout northern Malawi.

Nutritional Programme

Provides needed food inputs to malnourished people, including AIDS orphans, poor schoolchildren, and hospital patients. Rations are distributed in Mzuzu and other locations in Northern Malawi.

Water and Sanitation

Drills boreholes


HIV/AIDS Education

Assisted with the development of a theologically-based curriculum addressing issues pertaining to HIV/AIDS in churches. Trained churches and their surrounding communities through The Pastoral and Congregational Care Training Programme.

DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION, HIV/AIDS, AND OVC

**Centre House Arcade**

Mon-Fri. 7:30 am– 5:00 pm



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Principal HIV/AIDS Officer
Khataza Chawanda
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Institutional Status: Government

Vision

To attain adequate nutrition and reduced HIV and AIDS prevalence for all Malawians.

Mission

To provide visionary guidance and strategic direction on Nutrition, HIV, and AIDS programming in line with the Millennium Development Goals and the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy.

Activities

The department's main activities include making nutrition and HIV/AIDS policies as well as advocating for those living with HIV/AIDS, and other OVC.

DISABLED WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT (DIWODE)

FEDOMA premises; Maselema, Blantyre

Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-4:00 pm

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Tel: 0888 857 674

Email: sigere.kasasi@hotmail.com

Executive Director

Sigere Kasasi

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Institutional Status: DPO

Disabilities Targeted: All

Background

Started in 1995 and registered in November 1999 under Trustee's Act as a national DPO.

Mission

To promote active participation and self representation of women and girls with disabilities by advocating for their rights in the Malawian society.

Activities

- ◆ Participation, involvement and self-representation in decision making
- ◆ Capacity building: skills and knowledge for strategic contribution
- ◆ Economic empowerment for self-reliance
- ◆ Advocacy: lobbying for responsive policies, strategies, mechanisms, processes, programmes, and activities in the development agenda

Current Projects

- ◆ Health care information access and dissemination
- ◆ Education for all women and girls with disabilities as role models to learners with disabilities and teachers
- ◆ Women entrepreneurship development through the Village Savings and Loans Association
- ◆ Updating Article 6 and 24 of the United Nations Convention on the rights of persons with disabilities targeting women and girls with disabilities

EVERY CHILD MALAWI



Development House, City Centre

Mon-Fri. 8:00 am– 5:00 pm



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Tel: 0177 0408/0381

Email: everychild@everychild.org.mw

Country Director

Brussels Mughogho

brusselsmughogho@everychild.org.mw

0999 134 497

Institutional Status: NGO

Targeted Audience: Vulnerable children below the age of 17

Activities

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ Advocacy
- ◆ Training
- ◆ Finance support through income generating activities (e.g. Village Savings and Loan Association (VSLA) and Goat Revolving Project)

Outreach

Outreach projects focus on child protection, HIV/AIDS awareness within the community, and reaching out to some children with disabilities.

FEDERATION OF DISABILITY ORGANISATIONS IN MALAWI (FEDOMA)

**Along Masauko, Chipembere Highway, opposite Tayub Exclusive Furnishings
(Masalema)**

Postal Address: P.O. Box 797, Blantyre
Tel: 01 840 547/0999 020 469
Email: fedoma@malawi.net / www.fedoma.net

Acting Executive Director
Action Amos
amos_action@yahoo.co.uk
0999 020 469

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: All

Mission

To enhance the welfare of persons with disabilities and enable them to play their rightful role in society.

Background

Founded in 1999 as an umbrella organisation of Disabled Peoples Organisations (DPOs) in Malawi to provide a unified voice for disabled people.

Activities

Resource Centre

- ◆ Referral and placement
- ◆ Offer support and build capacity of affiliates

Advocacy and Awareness

- ◆ Policy and awareness
- ◆ Lobby for Disability Act
- ◆ Human rights and litigation
- ◆ Access audits

Current Projects

- ◆ Microfinance in Machinga– train in business management and give small loans
- ◆ Youth Development Programme– mobilize youth to form their own committee, train in advocacy
- ◆ Inclusive Education Project with World Bank in Lilongwe, Salima and Mchinji

DPOs

All DPOs have their own entry. Please reference that entry for more details.

- ◆ Association of the Physically Disabled in Malawi (APDM)
- ◆ Disabled Widows and Orphans Organisation of Malawi (DWOOM)
- ◆ Disabled Women in Development (DIWODE)
- ◆ Epilepsy Association
- ◆ Malawi Disability Sports Association (MADISA)
- ◆ Malawi National Association of the Deaf (MANAD)
- ◆ Malawi Union of the Blind (MUB)
- ◆ Parents of Disabled Children Association in Malawi (PODCAM)
- ◆ The Albino Association of Malawi (TAAM)
- ◆ Visual Hearing Membership Association (VIHEMA)

MALAWI AGAINST PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (MAP)

Kachere Rehab Facilitation Centre, Chipatala Avenue, Blantyre
Mon-Fri, 7:30am-5:00pm, see appendix pg. 89 for details of their regional offices

Postal Address: P.O Box 256, Blantyre
Tel: 01877951 / 01 874604
Email: map@malawi.net

Rehab Services Manager
Alex Dzinkambani
0999935757
makdzinkambani@yahoo.com

Institutional Status: NGO (government funded)
Disabilities Targeted: Physical

Mission

To provide free rehabilitation and medical care to affected people with disabilities and to campaign, make orthopedic appliances, and conduct outreach for people throughout Malawi in both rural and urban areas.

Background

Originally named Malawi Against Polio, the organisation started in 1959 and changed its name to Malawi Against Physical Disabilities (MAP) in 1997. From taking care of people with acute disabilities to those who are paralyzed, MAP has also campaigned to do physiotherapy and surgery at Queen Elizabeth Hospital. MAP started making appliances and then grew to outreach clinics with built in referral centres in 1995 throughout the country.

Activities

Kachere

Kachere works as a referral centre and main facility for all work

Outreach and Decentralization

- ◆ Have 4 regional offices in Rumphi, Blantyre, Zomba, and Lilongwe (see appendix for details)
- ◆ Place rehabilitation technicians in the following districts: Mangochi, Machinga, Balaka, Chiradzulu, Neno, Mwanza, Phalombe, Zomba, Ntcheu, Salima, Kasungu, Mzimba (see appendix for technician details)
- ◆ Have over 400 meeting points
- ◆ Provide outreach services (physiotherapy, assessments, and provision and repair of appliances) to those districts without a rehab technician. Schedules are available at the district offices.

Workshops

- ◆ Make, replace and repair appliances
- ◆ Wheelchairs, braces, crutches, tricycles, CB chairs, baby walkers, rollators, wooden clogs/boots, etc.

Rehabilitation Technician School

- ◆ Provide a 3 year diploma in physiotherapy, occupational, and speech therapy
- ◆ Started in 2010, has 5 teachers and 60 students
- ◆ 180,000MK/semester
- ◆ Contact:
Cedrick Pahuwa, *Principal*
0888 893 162
cpahuwa@hotmail.com

Referral

No referral needed. Contact regional offices for more information. Details are found in Appendix pg. 89.

MALAWI ASSOCIATION OF SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATORS

Lilongwe LEA School near Lilongwe Community Ground

Mon-Fri, 8:00am-4:00pm

Postal Address: P.O. Box 735, Lilongwe

Email: themasne@gmail.com

Secretary General

Wordsworth A. Rashid

0999 267 559

wordsworth.asu@gmail.com

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Special Educational Needs

Mission

The mission of the Malawi Association of Special Needs Educators shall be to improve the effectiveness of Special Needs Education through leadership in the development of quality programmes to prepare teachers, by analysing issues and practices relating to professional development and providing opportunities for the personal and professional growth of association members.

Activities

- ◆ Ensure the effective delivery of educational services and seek to promote sound educational methods and approaches for children with special educational needs in Malawi.
- ◆ Address any contemporary issues which affect the teaching and learning process such as discrimination on disability, stigmatization, HIV/AIDS, environmental degradation, human rights, democracy, transparency, corruption, health issues, disaster preparedness, and global warming.
- ◆ Act as a link in accessing equipment like wheelchairs, hearing aids, Braille resources, and vocational skills

MALAWI COUNCIL FOR THE HANDICAPPED (MACOHA)

Kittermaster Ave. BCA Hill, Limbe, Blantyre

Mon-Fri, 8:00am-5:00pm

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Tel: 01847 105

Email: macoha-hqts@sndp.org.mw

macohahdoffice@yahoo.co.uk

Executive Director

Alick Chavuta

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0888 781 680

Institutional Status: Statutory Body

Disabilities Targeted: Hearing, visual, learning, physical, mental (various); youth and adults

Mission

To implement government policies by providing rehabilitation programmes and services and promoting public interest towards the empowerment of persons with disabilities in order to achieve an inclusive society. Interventions are in the areas of education, health, livelihood, empowerment and social inclusion. MACOHA emphasizes that persons with disabilities should have equal opportunities so that they are able to have quality lives.

Background

MACOHA was established in 1971 through an Act of Parliament, the Handicapped Persons Act, to provide rehabilitation programmes and services to persons with disabilities in Malawi. Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) was endorsed by government in its Development Policy of 1987-1996. A pilot project on CBR was launched in Blantyre in 1988 with financial assistance from UNDP/ILO. Emphasis was on vocational skills, training, and medical rehabilitation because the 1989 study revealed major causes of disability being congenital at birth.

Activities

Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)

- ◆ 20 regions throughout Malawi
- ◆ Equips people with disabilities with knowledge, skills, and opportunities necessary for social and economic inclusion
- ◆ Conducts sensitizations to raise awareness
- ◆ See entry for **MACOHA Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)** for more information

Placement Services

- ◆ Career guidance and counseling
- ◆ Placement in schools and help with school fees
- ◆ Development of job-related skills through on-the-job training or training schools

Vocational Training Services

- ◆ Offer training with the aim of enhancing self-reliability
- ◆ See **Lilongwe and/or Kamuzu Vocational Rehabilitation Training Centres** for more information

Resettlement Schemes

- ◆ Connect to grassroots organisations
- ◆ Focused on visual impairment in Salima, Balaka and Chikwawa

Institutional Based Rehabilitation

- ◆ Optical workshop in Mulambe, Lunzu and Blantyre

Extension Services

- ◆ Officer deployed to work with local community who make assessments and referrals
- ◆ Deployed throughout southern region, Kasungu, Karonga, and Mzuzu

Advocacy and Awareness

- ◆ Provides information to all disability organisation through newsletters, magazines, and other media
- ◆ Advocate in government section to uphold rights of people with disabilities

Current Projects

- ◆ HIV/AIDS Project with NAC– providing HIV/AIDS information in disability accessible formats
- ◆ Early Childhood Development with OSISA– building capacity of caregivers to help incorporate children with disabilities into schools
- ◆ Tilitonse – rights for people with disabilities

Referrals

Reference appropriate section for more information. MACOHA office should be contacted for any further references needed.

MALAWI HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

HB House (next to Chipiku), Paul Kagame Road

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Tel: 01 750 900; 01 750 943
Email: info@malawihrc.org
Website: www.hrcmalawi.org

Executive Secretary
Grace Malera
0888 875 392

Institutional Status: National Human Rights Institution
Disabilities Targeted: All

Mission

To lead the protection and promotion of human rights, to provide access to effective remedies for human rights grievances, and to develop a culture of respect and responsibility for human rights by government, its agencies, private sector, institutions, and all peoples in Malawi.

Background

Established in 1998 by an Act of Parliament (Section 3:08 of the Laws of Malawi) to promote and protect human rights in the broadest sense possible including investigation of human rights violations. Provides human rights education and trainings, conducts human rights investigations and provides redress in the form of litigations, and alternative dispute reviews. Conducts public inquiries on systemic human rights issues. Carries out research on human rights and other developments issues and provides legal opinions.

Activities

- ◆ Advocacy and awareness services with a human rights perspective
- ◆ Investigates cases where there has been discrimination and stigma due to HIV/AIDS infection
- ◆ Helps review policies and draft laws

MALAWI NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF (MANAD)

Off Kenyatta Drive, Njamba Residential Area, Gate Number 13, Blantyre
Mon-Fri, 7:30 am-5:00 pm

Postal Address: P/Bag 14, Maselema, BT 8
Tel: 01 984 386/099 557 8711
Email: info@manadmw.org
Website: www.manadmw.org

Executive Director
Byson Chimanya
manad.deaf@yahoo.com

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Men, women and children with hearing disabilities

Background

Malawi National Association of the Deaf (MANAD) was formed in 1992 with the goal of promoting the rights and well being of the deaf in Malawi. It is an affiliate member of the World Federation of the Deaf and the Federation of Disability Organisations in Malawi (FEDOMA). MANAD is a registered Association of the Deaf. It exists to empower the deaf in Malawi by building their capacity, and advocating and lobbying for their rights throughout the country.

Activities

MANAD's primary services include training service professionals.

Advocacy and Awareness

- ◆ Awareness campaigns
- ◆ HIV testing and counseling campaign
- ◆ Roundtable discussions with stakeholders

Education

- ◆ Sign language classes and training of interpreters
- ◆ Leadership training for service providers, medical personnel and other service providers
- ◆ Training deaf peer educators in HIV/AIDS and other topics

Outreach

Focused on already existing branches to build capacity at that location.

MALAWI NATIONAL CLUBFOOT PROGRAMME

MNCP, c/o Beit CURE International Hospital, Chipatala Ave, Ginnery Corner, BT
Walk-in clubfoot clinic, Thrus 8:00 am– 12:00 pm

Postal Address: PO Box 13236, Blantyre
Tel: 01 871 900/01 116 1282
Email: info@curehospital.mw
Website: www.curehospital.mw

National Clubfoot Programme Coordinator
Mr. Harris Sakala
099 937 1089; 088 856 6522
Harris.sakala@cureinternational.org

Institutional Status: Collaboration between Ministry of Health, CURE International, CBM/MACOHA
Targeted Audience: Physical disability, specifically those with clubfoot

Background

The Malawi National Clubfoot Programme is a collaborative initiative led by CURE Clubfoot Worldwide – a part of the CURE International Network. We are partnered with a number of organisations including Malawi Ministry of Health, CBM, MACOHA, MAP, AUSAID, Toyota Malawi, and others. The Programme was started in 2007 with the appointment of a Medical Director (Dr. John Cashman, Beit CURE International Hospital) and a National Coordinator (Mr Harris Sakala). The Programme trains clinicians and counselors in the non-operative Ponseti Treatment of clubfoot and now has over 30 centres throughout Malawi, principally based in central and district hospitals. The programme supports the national treatment of clubfoot through training, auditing, educating, publicizing, and supplying braces and treatment materials where necessary. It aims to eradicate untreated and poorly treated clubfoot from Malawi and has successfully overseen the treatment of over 7000 children in the last seven years.

Activities

Treatment of clubfoot by Ponseti Technique through clinics situated in district and central hospitals throughout Malawi. Each clinic runs on a set day. You can gain more details from the local Orthopaedic Clinical Officer or National Clubfoot Coordinator.


Cost

All public children's services are free. Private care is also available for a fee.

Referrals

- ◆ CURE International: Bring child to walk-in or outreach clinic or bring hospital to make a private fee-paying appointment
- ◆ For children with clubfeet: take to nearest weekly Malawi National Clubfoot Programme clinic (found in every district hospital).

MALAWI PARALYMPICS



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General Secretary
Glyphys Machaka
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0888364235/0996380809

Institutional Status: DPO

Disabilities Targeted: Hearing, visual, learning, physical, mental and albinos for all ages including children below the age of 16

Mission

Enhancing the full participation of all persons with disabilities in sporting activities

Background

Formally known as MADISA, the name was changed Malawi Paralympics.

Activities

- ◆ Sports clubs in Chiradzulu, Blantyre, Lilongwe, Balaka, Salima, Nkhotakhota, Mzimba, Mulanje, Mzuzu, and Machinga. Contact general secretary for more information.
- ◆ Organisation of games and events
- ◆ Advocacy for sporting events for those with disabilities
- ◆ Talent identification
- ◆ HIV/AIDS Advocacy and awareness

Equipment

Wheelchairs, hearing aids, and learning equipment.

MALAWI UNION OF THE BLIND (MUB)

Off Chiwembe Rd, Old PTC building, MHC 368, Chiwembe, Limbe
Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-4:30 pm

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Tel: 0888 852 391; 0999 952 391
Email: mubmalawi@africa-online.net

Executive Director
Ezekiel Kumwenda
kumwendaezekiel@yahoo.com

Institutional Status: NGO
Disabilities Targeted: Visual

Background

The Malawi Union of the Blind (MUB) a national registered organisation for the rights and needs of the blind and visually impaired people, was formed in 1994 after the many rising concerns of the blind in the country with assistance from the Malawi Council for the Handicapped (MACOHA) and the African Union of the Blind (AFUB). It is a membership organisation with 32 branches countrywide. MUB has several objectives, one of which is to ensure that the situation of the blind is taken into consideration when planning and formulating policies. The principle services for the union is advocacy and lobbying, rehabilitation, business management, mobility, activities of daily living, adult literacy education, and capacity building for its members.

Mission

To look for the needs of the blind and visually impaired people and further their interests so that they can participate fully in the development of the national agenda.

Activities

- ◆ Advocacy and awareness
- ◆ Rehabilitation
- ◆ Business management
- ◆ Adult literacy education
- ◆ Capacity building

Equipment

- ◆ Learning equipment including: braille papers, white canes, slates and styluses
- ◆ Braille machines

MINISTRY OF GENDER, DISABILITY, CHILDREN, AND SOCIAL WELFARE

City Centre, Gemini House, Floors 4-6

Mon-Fri: 8:00am-4:30pm

Postal Address: Private Bag 330, Lilongwe

Phone: 01 770 411

Principal Secretary

Dr. Mary Shawa

0999 957 992

mnyajere@gmail.com

Institutional Status: Government

Mission

To have a highly skilled and motivated staff with adequate resources to effectively and efficiently contribute toward the creation of a vibrant ministry.

Activities

- ◆ Community mobilization and empowerment
- ◆ Capacity building in life skills
- ◆ Nutritional and food security reports
- ◆ Child care protection and rehabilitation
- ◆ Advocacy activities for AIDS and nutrition

Referral

Must go to office to fill centre registration form. Find a complete list of office locations and contact information in the Appendix pg. 90.

MINISTRY OF GENDER, DISABILITY, CHILDREN, AND SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITY AND ELDERLY AFFIARS

Lingadzi and Plaza Houses, City Centre, Lilongwe

Mon-Fri: 8:00am-5:00pm

Postal Address: Private Bag 380, Lilongwe 3

Phone: 01 776 089; 01 776 065

Director of Disability Programmes

Felix Sapala

01 776 089/01 779 744

fsapala@yahoo.com

Institutional Status: Government

Mission

To create a society for all in which persons with disabilities are recognized, respected, and empowered, and actively participate in national development. The Ministry's vision is Malawi becoming a nation where persons with disabilities have equal opportunities and are integrated fully in socioeconomic development.

Background

The Ministry was first established as a department under the Office of the President and Cabinet in 1998. It became a full-fledged ministry in 2004.

Activities

- ◆ Disability awareness and rights promotion
- ◆ Economic empowerment of persons with disabilities
- ◆ Facilitating provisions of rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities through collaboration with other service providers
- ◆ Promoting access among persons with disabilities to information, communication, and infrastructure
- ◆ Facilitating the mainstreaming of disability issues in all government ministries and departments, and in non-governmental organisations
- ◆ Monitoring and evaluation of implementation of disability programmes across the country

Equipment

Wheelchairs, tricycles, hearing aids, white canes, crutches, and walking frames.

Referral

An official letter is required, addressed to the Principal Secretary, stating the required intervention from the Ministry.

MOTIVATION AFRICA TRUST

Next to Nyambadwe police station, Feed the Children building

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Tel: 099 927 5004
Email: chikonga@motivationafrica.org.za
Website: www.motivation.org.uk

Country Manager
Alexander Bofu Chikonga
chikonga@motivationafrica.org.za

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Physical disabilities and cerebral palsy

Mission

To enhance the quality of life of people with mobility disabilities around the world by addressing their survival, mobility, empowerment and inclusion.

Background

Motivation is an international development charity organisation supporting people with mobility disability and is the leading provider of quality assistive device products and training services for disabled people in low income countries. Motivation was founded in 1991 by Richard Frost and David Costantine MBE. The organisation now has programmes across Africa and has reached 135,000 people in over 90 countries.

Activities

- ◆ Advocacy and awareness
- ◆ Positive living of disabled HIV/AIDS support groups
- ◆ Income generating activities
- ◆ Training of the parent support groups on public health related issues (e.g. sexual reproductive health)
- ◆ Building partner organisations' capacity to design and manufacture wheelchairs
- ◆ Other programme activities focus on helping those with mobility disabilities with survival, mobility, empowerment, and inclusion
- ◆ Posture training for cerebral palsy patients
- ◆ Parent care group trainings
- ◆ Cross-cutting issues

Equipment

Wheelchairs

Cost

All equipment is offered free of cost.

Referral

Motivation works primarily with partner organisations and not with individuals.

Motivation has referral forms and are able to refer to other organisations to help. If physical address is given, will follow the patient to ensure they are getting the required services and appropriate care.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS IN MALAWI (NAPHAM)

Area 14, Plot #75, Lilongwe

Mon-Fri. 8:00 am– 4:30 pm

Postal Address: PB 355, Lilongwe 3

Tel: 01 770 641

**See Appendix pg. 92 for list for contact details
of regional coordinators.*

Executive Director

Master Mphande

edirector@napham.org

0888 702 898

Institutional Status: NGO

Targeted Audience: All disabled persons living with HIV/AIDS and disclosed

Mission

To promote and advocate for quality care, support and prevention services in order to enhance positive living and to reduce HIV/AIDS transmission for all people who are infected and affected by HIV and AIDS in Malawi.

Background

The National Association of People living with HIV/AIDS in Malawi (NAPHAM) was founded by four people who first declared their HIV status in 1993 in Lilongwe. It started as a support group and it has grown into an association present in all 28 districts in Malawi. It is a membership organisation with a membership of over 82,000 people living with HIV/AIDS and over 1600 support groups throughout the country.

Activities

HIV/AIDS Services

- ◆ HIV testing and counseling
- ◆ Education


NAPHAM's activities are all drawn from the following four care objectives and activities are different for every district. Please contact the main office for a list of officers from each district.

1. Prevention, Care, and Support
 - ◆ Condom distribution
 - ◆ Outreach education
 - ◆ Counseling services
2. Advocacy
 - ◆ Meet service providers
 - ◆ Advocate for better service delivery
3. Livelihood
 - ◆ Promote positive living by teaching and starting income generating activities (IGAs) and other projects including: livestock, farm seeds, communal gardens
4. Capacity Building
 - ◆ Empower youth through skills training (carpentry, tailoring, etc.) and provide supplies

Membership

To instill a spirit of ownership, NAPHAM collects a membership fee. Contact the main office for enrolment information.

NICE



Mon-Sat: 7:30am-4:30pm



Postal Address:

Contact your districts Civil Officer for more information. Listings are located in the Appendix pg. 93.

Institutional Status: CSO

Background

NICE was established in February 1999 in a collaborative effort with the Government of Malawi and the European Union. The establishment of NICE was a response to the study that was facilitated by the Malawi-German programme for Democracy and Decentralization that focused on the socio-anthropological conditions for democracy in Malawi. The study revealed a lot of information gaps regarding democracy. NICE was then born to encourage and mobilize Malawi and to take part in elections. Since 1999, the project has gone through three successful phases, culminating in the institutionalization process of making NICE a uniquely Malawian entity as a CSO and to complete the legal identity and objectives.

Activities

NICE targets marginalized populations to educate, advocate, and raise awareness of democratic governance within the communities. NICE supports the voice of marginalized populations and assists with representative engagement.

PARENTS OF DISABLED CHILDREN ASSOCIATION OF MALAWI (PODCAM)

Kenyatta Drive near Kamba Market, Naperi, Blantyre

Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Postal Address: P.O. Box 80103 Blantyre 8

Tel: 01 871 688/683; 099 935 5946

Email: info@podcam.org; enock@podcam.org

Website: www.podcam.org

Executive Director

Miriam Namanja

mirriefaith@gmail.com

088 887 7577

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Targets children with any disability, but works through parents

Background

Parents of Disabled Children Association of Malawi (PODCAM) is an association of parents and children with disabilities in Malawi. It empowers parents of children with disabilities through training and civic education, and mitigates the impact of abuse among children with disabilities. Established in 2000, PODCAM has over 13,250 members in 21 districts throughout Malawi. The organisation started with 15 parents in Blantyre.

Activities

Advocacy and Awareness

- ◆ Promotion of rights of children with disabilities through sensitizations
- ◆ Promotion of early childhood development
- ◆ Promotion of youth activities
- ◆ Raise awareness of the concerns children with disabilities face in educational activities
- ◆ Advocate for friendly policies concerning children with disabilities

Training/Education

- ◆ Empowerment of parents with education and information messages
- ◆ Economic empowerment of parents of children with disabilities by attaching them to money-lending institutions
- ◆ Training of parents in lobbying and advocacy

Equipment

PODCAM does not directly supply any equipment, but can help facilitate donations of wheelchairs, hearing aids, and learning equipment as needed.

POSITIVE STEPS

Behind NBS Bank, adjacent to Zembani Lodge, Balaka Boma

Mon-Fri, 8:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:30 pm–5:00 pm

Postal Address: P.O. Box 108 Balaka

Tel: 01 553 703

Email: programs.pmw@gmail.com

Website: www.positivestepsmw.com

Programmes Officer

Mr. Timbo

0888 356 709; 0993 118 539

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: All disabilities and households

Activities

HIV/AIDS Services

Offer HTC on all working days and Saturdays. Assist people living with HIV/AIDS through life skills training and support groups. Participate in condom distributions and teaching how to use condoms.

Other

Provide other services and programmes for food security, risk management, nutrition, early childhood development, and women empowerment groups.

Equipment

HTC office and certified HTC counselor.

Outreach Programmes

Youth Integrated Outreach

Provide vocational skills training in tailoring and tinsmith. Teach life skills and HIV/AIDS education. Done 3 times/week (Mon, Wed, Fri) in Zamimba and 2 times/week (Tues, Thurs) in Mulandula.

Village HTC Centre

Offer free HTC services in Kachinga, Sawale, and Msamala areas. Mon, Wed, Sat from 8:00 am-12:30 pm.

Costs for Patients

All services are free, but will accept donations.

RESEARCH FOR EQUITY AND COMMUNITY HEALTH (REACH) TRUST

Area 6 Plot #6/28, along Paul Kagame Rd, opposite Lingadzi Inn

Postal Address: PO 1587, Lilongwe
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Email: info@reachtrust.org
Website: www.reachtrust.org

Social Science Researcher
Grace Bongololo-Mbera
099 959 8188
grace@reachtrust.org

Institutional Status: NGO

Mission

To conduct research to promote equity in health and promote equitable, pro-poor, gender sensitive health provision.

Background

The Research for Equity and Community Health (REACH) Trust is a multi-disciplinary health research organisation that has existed in Malawi since 1999. Its research focuses on promotion of equity in health.

Activities

- ◆ Research on public health, epidemiology and biostatistics, sociology, and health economics with a focus on value for money and costing, health communication, and data management
- ◆ Intervention projects in health systems strengthening
- ◆ Equity research for the marginalized and vulnerable populations

SPINAL INJURIES ASSOCIATION OF MALAWI (SIAM)

Interim Chairman/Peer Group Trainer

Bylon Kondowe

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Interim Secretary/Peer Group Trainer

Scader Louis

0884 898 898

scader_louis@wvi.org

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: adults with spinal cord injuries, including those that are HIV-infected

Background

Spinal Injuries Association of Malawi (SIAM) was established in 2011 by a group of disabled persons living with spinal injuries, after it was observed that there was unfolding humanitarian catastrophes and suffering brought about as a result of accidents and diseases leading to loss of lives and permanent physical challenges in Malawi. SIAM will therefore, among other things, advocate for the needs and interests of disabled people living with spinal injuries in Malawi, in order to realize their full potential and be able to actively participate in society and change the negative public perception towards people with disabilities.

We are currently in the process of registering our organisation with the Registrar of Companies as a Trustee (NGO).

Since 2011 Motivation, an international disability and charitable organisation based in the United Kingdom, has mentored some of local peer group trainers and partnered with them in the provision of peer group training activities in the management of secondary complications after spinal injury in the following areas: health, social life, disability rights awareness, and the development of mobility skills that would effectively benefit them in their daily lives

Activities

Peer Training Through:

- ◆ Hospital visits (i.e. Kachere rehabilitation centre)
- ◆ Home visits
- ◆ Peer Group Training Camp (week-long camp with participants from across the country)

Disability Awareness

- ◆ Spinal cord injury and mobility disabled
- ◆ Disability rights
- ◆ Assistance
- ◆ Case studies
- ◆ Assistive devices

Health

- ◆ Bladder care
- ◆ Bowel care
- ◆ Skin care
- ◆ Stretches

Mobility

- ◆ Basic mobility
- ◆ Wheelchair skills
- ◆ Transfers
- ◆ Wheelchair checks
- ◆ Sports

HIV/AIDS

- ◆ Relationships and sexuality after injury
- ◆ HIV/AIDS advocacy and awareness

Equipment

Some wheelchairs from partner, Motivation

Cost

All services are offered free of charge and are dependent on current funding. Please contact for current status and further details.

Referral

- ◆ All persons with a spinal cord injury are free to contact for assistance.
- ◆ Participants for the Peer Training Programme are currently being identified by Kachere rehabilitation technicians.

SUE RYDER FOUNDATION IN MALAWI (SRFIM)

Balaka opposite Balaka DHO-OPD Department

Mon-Fri, 7:30 am– 5:00 pm

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Executive Director

Anthony Chilembwe

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Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: adults and children with asthma, epilepsy and physical disabilities

Vision

To improve the quality of life and to promote social integration and economic independence of people with disabilities and chronic illness (asthma and epilepsy).

Mission

To provide such treatment for sufferers from asthma and epilepsy and certain physical disabilities as shall enable them to lead fuller lives and take their place as productive members of their community. At the same time, to build resources in the community through the development of a corps of volunteers capable of offering such sufferers understanding and support. In so doing to provide a model of service to sufferers from these conditions which is replicable within the constraints of Malawi's economic resources.

Background

The Sue Ryder Foundation in Malawi (SRFIM) is an NGO that was established in Malawi in 1990 (registered under the Malawi Trustees Incorporation Act).

Activities

- ◆ Improve health status of children under the age of 5 and pregnant women by engaging in active TB screening
- ◆ Promote health seeking behaviour with all clients

Equipment and Facilities

Wheelchairs, crutches, walking aids (specifically for those with cerebral palsy)

Cost

All services and equipment are provided free of cost.

Referral

Referral is done through the organisation's process and the patient's health book.

THE ALBINO ASSOCIATION OF MALAWI (TAAM)

FEDOMA Office, Limbe, Blantyre

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Executive Director
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099 544 2346

Institutional Status: Disability organisation

Disabilities Targeted: Persons with albinism, their families, and the general public

Mission

To raise awareness, reduce stigma against albinism and to improve the status of persons with albinism (PWA) in Malawi.

Background

The Albino Association of Malawi (TAAM) is a non profit organisation formed in February 1997 to defend the cause of people with albinism in Malawi. We are a disabled person organisation under the umbrella body of FEDOMA. Our main goal is to raise awareness about albinism and its impact on social, economic, and political development of the country, and to reduce stigma among the community to improve the status of people with albinism in society. TAAM wants to ensure and facilitate their access to health, education, and training, and promote their social and professional inclusion.

Activities

- ◆ Provide information and consulting services to public authorities and the community about abilities and limitations of persons with albinism in Malawi
- ◆ Make sure that the situation of PWA is taken into consideration when planning and formulating policies and legislations
- ◆ Raise awareness and improve the living conditions of PWA in health, education, vocational training, employment, and trade
- ◆ Act as an advisory body for the authorities on matters related to PWA in Malawi
- ◆ Carry out research activities and projects on albinism issues

Other Activities

- ◆ HIV/AIDS advocacy and awareness
- ◆ Health care and education programmes
- ◆ Distribution of sun lotion

Costs

Description	Cost (MK)
Sun lotion	8,500
Glasses	6,000

VISUAL HEARING IMPAIRMENT MEMBERSHIP ASSOC (VIHEMA)

Located along Kenyata Road beside NICE and PODCAM

Mon-Fri, 7:30 am– 4:00 pm

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Tel: 088 850 8321/099 926 2228

Email: vihema.deafblindmalawi@gmail.com

Programme Coordinator

Martha Momba

01 11 621 624

Institutional Status: NGO

Disabilities Targeted: Deafblind

Vision

A society that will formally accept people with deafblindness so that they actively participate in the activities of national development.

Mission

Is to look into the welfare of persons with deafblindness in order to further their interest in social, economical, and political areas.

Background

VIHEMA was registered under the laws of Malawi, Trustees Incorporation Act on 10th June 2008, CONGOMA and NGO Board to advocate for the rights and needs of the deafblind people. Moreover, deafblind people live in terrible situation and often are rejected or locked away by their families.

Activities

Advocacy and Awareness

- ◆ Humanitarian emergency affairs
- ◆ Lobbying

Clinical

- ◆ Identification of persons with deafblindness
- ◆ Rehabilitation

Education

- ◆ Adult literacy programme for persons with deaf-blindness
- ◆ Strengthen capacity building to district chapters

Other

- ◆ Vocational training through goat training programme
- ◆ Women empowerment to do income generating activities

Equipment

- ◆ White and red cane
- ◆ Styluses and slates
- ◆ Perkins Braille
- ◆ Braille papers

Costs

Description	Cost (USD)
White and red cane	120
Styluses and slates	65
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BLANTYRE

- ◆ Tikondane
- ◆ Umodzi
- ◆ Mphatso
- ◆ Tayamba
- ◆ Tondoko
- ◆ Mgonawamba
- ◆ Talandira
- ◆ Nanjere
- ◆ Dambo
- ◆ Katete
- ◆ Karisenjele
- ◆ Mferangoma
- ◆ Yanjani
- ◆ Tsogolo
- ◆ Nthundu
- ◆ Umodzi
- ◆ Tithokoze
- ◆ Mleza
- ◆ Chikondi
- ◆ Tithokoze
- ◆ Chikaonda
- ◆ Talandira
- ◆ Kanjedza
- ◆ Kadangwe
- ◆ Ngongomaw
- ◆ Tiyanjane
- ◆ Mlambe
- ◆ Maleule
- ◆ Tiyamike I
- ◆ Tiyamike II
- ◆ Chikondi
- ◆ Chisomo
- ◆ Namasimba
- ◆ Kalitsiro
- ◆ Kamtukule
- ◆ Kolora
- ◆ Reuben
- ◆ Tambala
- ◆ Josamu
- ◆ Jiya
- ◆ Pemba
- ◆ Kholesi
- ◆ Chinamsungwi
- ◆ John
- ◆ David
- ◆ Chamba
- ◆ Khunju
- ◆ Lomosi
- ◆ Masmba
- ◆ Chijoka
- ◆ Kapuchi
- ◆ Matowa
- ◆ Mkoka nguwo
- ◆ Mtelera
- ◆ Mwambula
- ◆ Kuluwemba
- ◆ Luwayo
- ◆ Dunken
- ◆ Songaniza
- ◆ Chunga
- ◆ Mlekano
- ◆ Mwembere

CHIKWAWA

- ◆ Kandeu
- ◆ Bwemba
- ◆ Mpotadzizingwe
- ◆ Mlambe
- ◆ Nthembe
- ◆ Mwanaalilenji
- ◆ Chisomo
- ◆ Josamu
- ◆ Fombe
- ◆ Chikalumphu
- ◆ Madalitso
- ◆ Tigwirizane
- ◆ Tiyanjane
- ◆ Mbesa
- ◆ Juwanesi
- ◆ Nyambiro
- ◆ Minjale
- ◆ Chidzalo
- ◆ Everbright
- ◆ Nchalo
- ◆ Kavalo
- ◆ Josamu

DEDZA

- ◆ Phokera
- ◆ Joshua
- ◆ Tomansinso
- ◆ Dzing'anda
- ◆ Nenani
- ◆ Mtendere
- ◆ Muuwo
- ◆ Wanje
- ◆ Benigolombe
- ◆ Kansapato I

DOWA

- ◆ Sambani
- ◆ Mdwala
- ◆ Tchawale
- ◆ Kathumba
- ◆ Mtisunge
- ◆ Kasmba
- ◆ Chimwemwe
- ◆ Rural Chisomo
- ◆ Mapondera
- ◆ Msambamfumu
- ◆ Muula
- ◆ Timvane
- ◆ Chitedze
- ◆ Mthunzi
- ◆ Tilimbike
- ◆ Chiynajano
- ◆ Mndolera/Linga
- ◆ Tigwirizane
- ◆ Kuphera
- ◆ Zitherapoti
- ◆ Chideza
- ◆ Chigodi
- ◆ Chibwata
- ◆ Cheyo
- ◆ Kamatura

KARONGA

- ◆ Kayerekera
- ◆ Kasote II
- ◆ Amosi Mwene-chilanga I
- ◆ Amosi Mwene-chilanga II
- ◆ Amosi Mwene-chilanga III
- ◆ Luhimbo II

LILONGWE

- ◆ Chinsapo I
- ◆ Chinsapo II
- ◆ Chinsapo III
- ◆ Chinsapo IV
- ◆ Taiza
- ◆ Nachipi
- ◆ Matapa
- ◆ Mkhwangwa
- ◆ Mbwindi
- ◆ Kafutwe
- ◆ Mngwizi
- ◆ Chiwezi II
- ◆ Mkhambwe
- ◆ Chipasula
- ◆ Mlumbwira

MCHINJE

- ◆ Kadzakungwa
- ◆ Wave of the Future
- ◆ Kadzambala

MZIMBA

- ◆ Kamutchenja
- ◆ Chikhutu
- ◆ Kangoma
- ◆ Mtendere
- ◆ Kamila
- ◆ Kairo
- ◆ Katete
- ◆ Chomilo
- ◆ Mbamwawi
- ◆ Kamusandire
- ◆ Champhumphu
- ◆ Chisangalalo
- ◆ Kafulufulu
- ◆ Thale
- ◆ Kamphakikira
- ◆ Lwankhozi
- ◆ Chitundwe
- ◆ Mayolera
- ◆ Mzayi
- ◆ Blomombwe

NSANJE

- ◆ Lundu
- ◆ Mthawira
- ◆ Tadala (Mgona)
- ◆ Mthumba
- ◆ Tiyamike
- ◆ Kachere
- ◆ Mtolongo
- ◆ Chikondi Mwa Yesu
- ◆ Mtendere
- ◆ Mulambe
- ◆ Mphatso
- ◆ Esnat
- ◆ Militoni

NTCHEU

- ◆ Chipojora
- ◆ Zimtambira
- ◆ Magombo
- ◆ Dzoole
- ◆ Namale
- ◆ Chinguwo
- ◆ Kamjojo
- ◆ Thondoya

NTCHISI

- ◆ Chikhota
- ◆ Chikwangwala
- ◆ Yyeyo

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SALIMA

- | | | |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| ◆ Tadala | ◆ M’bwemba | ◆ Manyongwe |
| ◆ Chinkhwamba | ◆ Namachete | ◆ Luwadzi |
| ◆ Takondwa | ◆ Mkundi | ◆ Chiguduli |
| ◆ Kachere | ◆ Finye | ◆ Tiwadzetze |
| ◆ Kyangwa | ◆ Kamphinda | ◆ Namachete |
| ◆ Tikondwa | ◆ Kuchiswe | ◆ Thawale |
| ◆ Talandira | ◆ Chimala | ◆ Dzuwantengenji |
| ◆ Naphini | ◆ Namatenje | ◆ Miyalayamilomo |

ZOMBA

- | | | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| ◆ Yodep | ◆ Eliot | ◆ Bauleni Nyaka |
| ◆ Mathimba | ◆ Ana ndi Athu | ◆ Masaula |
| ◆ Mulenga | ◆ Mkoka nguwo | ◆ Chiunda |
| ◆ Chiphola | ◆ Mpeketura | ◆ Machikaka |
| ◆ Namithethe | ◆ Ulumba | ◆ Nkasala |
| ◆ Binary | ◆ Ganiza | ◆ Gabriel |
| ◆ Kalombola | ◆ Chapweteka | ◆ Moto |
| ◆ Nambeso | ◆ Mkamwa | |

MALAWI AGAINST PHYSICAL DISABILITIES (MAP)

MAP REGIONAL OFFICES: Please contact for more information on outreach and activities happening in your region.

REGION	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE (P) FAX (F)	EMAIL	KEY CONTACT
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North	Rumphi Office P.O. Box 225 Rumphi	T: 01 322 308	mapru@mapmw.org	Bertha Mdhlozi 0888 674 228
South	Zomba Office P.O. Box 292 Zomba	T: 01 525 049	mapza@mapmw.org	Ahamed Mmawa 0888 855 639

MAP REHABILITATION TECHNICIANS: Please contact for more information on outreach and activities happening in your region.

DISTRICT	TECHNICIAN NAME	TELEPHONE
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Ntcheu	Dyson Matimati	0888 526 023
Ntcheu	Felix Majeza	0999 169 461
Lilongwe	Vincent Malongo	0999 185 855
Lilongwe	Iupikire Jenda	0888 448 913

MINISTRY OF GENDER, CHILDREN, DISABILITY AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Below is a complete list of all social welfare contacts in each district. Please call the contact in your district to gain more information about their services.

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Lilongwe	Mrs J Nthengwe	0999 443 580 0999 013 919	
Machinga	Bertha Mijoya	0995 158 989 0888 142 912	
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NICE

List of District Officers

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Dowa	01 282 342	Vincent Mbenjere	0999 371 695 0888 898 290	mbenjerevincent@yahoo.com
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Kasungu	01 253 680	Gerald Chirwa	0999 255 178 0882 256 645	gerald_chirwa@yahoo.com
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Mchinji	01 242 455	Reuben Nyirenda	0888 326 387	Reuben.nyirenda@yahoo.com
Mulanje	01 466 396			
Mwanza		Memory Kakhobwe	0884 268 305	memorykakhobwe@yahoo.com
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Nkhotakota	01 292 489	James Mumba	0888 894 384	James_mumba@yahoo.com
Nsanje	01 456 270	Harry Malungo (DCEO)	0888 866 947	harrykomalunga@yahoo.co.uk
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Ntchisi	01 285 356	Bester Cikafutwa	0999 304 626	mphndaf@yahoo.com
Phalombe	01 466 578	James Chimpeni	0999 412 771	chimpenijames@gmail.com
Rumphi	01 372 376	Chrispin Chavula	0881 726 962	tablegondwe1313@yahoo.com
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Thyolo	01 473 494	Auscar Nkhoma	0888 757 888	auscarnkhoma@gmail.com
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SANDI REHABILITATION ASSESSMENT AND THERAPY CENTRE

Below is the Sandi Rehabilitation Assessment and Therapy Centre Referral Form. Please fill out the form and give it to the patient to hand in on their first appointment.



SANDI REHABILITATION ASSESSMENT AND THERAPY CENTRE

Referral Form

Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School/Pre-school: _____

Consent to Contact School: Yes No

Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Reason for referral: *(please provide a brief description of the concerns / difficulties identified by parents & school)*

Please complete the table below to assist our screening process.

	No difficulty	Area of concern
Gross Motor Skills (balance, ball skills, co-ordination)		
Fine Motor Skills (hand function)		
Perceptual Skills (e.g. spatial awareness, visual discrimination, etc)		
Sensory Skills (e.g. inappropriate reactions to noise, touch, very sensitive to senses etc)		
Concentration & Attention Skills (significantly different from peers)		
Self-Care Skills (i.e. feeding, dressing, toileting, bathing)		
Communication (delayed, unclear etc)		
Behaviour (significantly different from peers)		

Any medical diagnosis and relevant birth history:

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WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION TEN QUESTION SCREEN FOR DISABILITY (for children ages 2 to 9 years old)

This is a screening tool developed to identify children with disabilities. It can be administered by non-experts (caregivers who are not physicians or therapists). Please use it for **all** children from ages 2 to 9 years old, regardless of whether they have an obvious disability. It is especially important to administer it to children with chronic illnesses such as HIV or malnutrition, and to children with a history of serious illness requiring hospitalization such as meningitis. These children have significantly higher risk of having disabilities.

Instructions

To administer the tool, please ask the guardian who knows the child well each of the 10 questions. The child should be between ages 2 to 9 years old. For question 9, use the question which corresponds with the child's age. If any of the responses are not normal, it will suggest that you refer to a section in this directory's index for appropriate referrals and more information.

If a referral is suggested it does **not** necessarily mean that the child has that disability. Further screening and assessment by trained professionals is needed.

Example

You ask the guardian about their 2 year old child: "Can your child name at least one object?"
The guardian answers, "No"

After finishing the screen, you reference the Hearing and Mental sections in the index. You refer the guardian and child for further assessment at the service provider located closest to them.

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Ask:

1. Does your child have any serious delay in sitting, standing, or walking?
 No Yes, reference **Physical** section of index
2. Does your child have difficulty seeing either in the daytime or at night?
 No Yes, reference **Visual** section of index
3. Does your child appear to have difficulty hearing?
 No Yes, reference **Hearing** section of index
4. When you tell your child to do something, does he/she seem to understand what you are saying?
 No, reference **Hearing and Intellectual** sections of index Yes
5. Does your child have difficulty walking or using his/her arms or does he/she have weakness or stiffness in the arms/legs?
 No Yes, reference **Physical** section of index
6. Does your child sometimes have fits, become rigid, or lose consciousness?
 No Yes, reference **Epilepsy** section of index
7. Does your child learn to do things like other children his/her age?
 No, reference **Hearing and Intellectual** section of index Yes
8. Does your child speak at all?
 No, reference **Hearing and Intellectual** section of index Yes
9. **For 2 year olds:** Can your child name at least one object?
 No, reference **Hearing and Intellectual** sections of index Yes
For 3 to 9 year olds: Is your child's speech in any way different from normal?
 No Yes, reference **Hearing and Intellectual** section of index
10. Compared with other children his/her age, does your child appear in any way mentally backward, dull or slow?
 No Yes, reference **Hearing and Intellectual** section of index

Kuti tikwaniritse mndondomekoyi, chonde funsani makolo amwana kapena amene akuyang'anira mwanayo ndikumudziwa bwino lomwe limodzilimodzi la mafunso khumi. Mwanayo akuyenera kukhala wadzaka zapakati pa ziwiri (2) ndi zisanu ndi zinayi (9). Funso lachisanu ndi zinayi (9), funsani funso loyenelera ndi dzaka za mwanayo. Ngati pali mayankho amene ali osagwirizana kapena ododometsa, tikuyenera kuwona gawo lomwe litipatse kuthekera kwina kwa mmene tingamuyike mwanayo komaso uthenga win (directory's index).

Ngati gawolo lapezeka molingana ndi mwanayo sizikutathauzilatu kuti mwanayo ali ndi chilema ayi. Kafukufuku ndi kuyesayesa kwinsano zikuyenera kuchitidwa ndi akatswiri ophunzira bwino zantchitoyo.

1. Poyelekeza ndi ana ena, kodi mwana wanu anakumanapo ndi vuto lochedwa kukhala, kuyima kapena kuyenda?
 - Ayi
 - Inde, fufuzani **Physical** ku Index
2. Poyekeleza ndi ana ena, kodi mwana wanu ali ndi vuto lakuona masana kapena usiku?
 - Ayi
 - Inde, fufuzani **Visual** ku index
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 - Ayi
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 - Ayi
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 - Ayi
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 - Ayi, fufuzani **Hearing and Intellectual** sections of index
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- Kwa zaka 3-9:** Kodi malankhulidwe amwana wanu amafanana ndi malankhulidwe a wina aliyense?
 - Ayi
 - Inde, fufuzani **Hearing and Intellectual** ku index
10. Kuyelekeza ndi ana ena amsinkhu wake, mwana wanuyu amaphunzira zinthu mwansanga kapena mochedwerapo?
 - Ayi
 - Inde, fufuzani **Hearing and Intellectual** ku index

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The Malawi Developmental Assessment Tool (MDAT) is a culturally relevant developmental assessment tool that shows good reliability, validity, and sensitivity for identification of children aged two to seven years with disabilities. A child's fine and gross motor skills, language skills, and social skills are assessed through a series of evaluations using a basket of locally available props. This tool takes approximately 30 minutes to administer and because of its easy to use instructions, can be used by any trained health worker. An example of the tool is given on the following page.

For more information on the MDAT and training please contact Dr. Melissa Gladstone at M.J.Gladstone@liverpool.ac.uk. Training can be done within Malawi by request for a nominal fee.

Please reference the following publications for more information on the development and validation of the MDAT.

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Example

See below an example of the instructions for performing the assessment for the gross motor domain. Instructions are written in English and Chichewa and accompanied with a picture (Figure 1). After assessment of the task, the assessor uses the gross motor chart (Figure 2) to determine whether the child has either “passed” or “failed” that task. After completion of all tasks within the child’s age range, the assessor will determine a final score depending on the number of tasks passed and failed. This final score indicates the child’s developmental status and identifies any potential developmental delay.

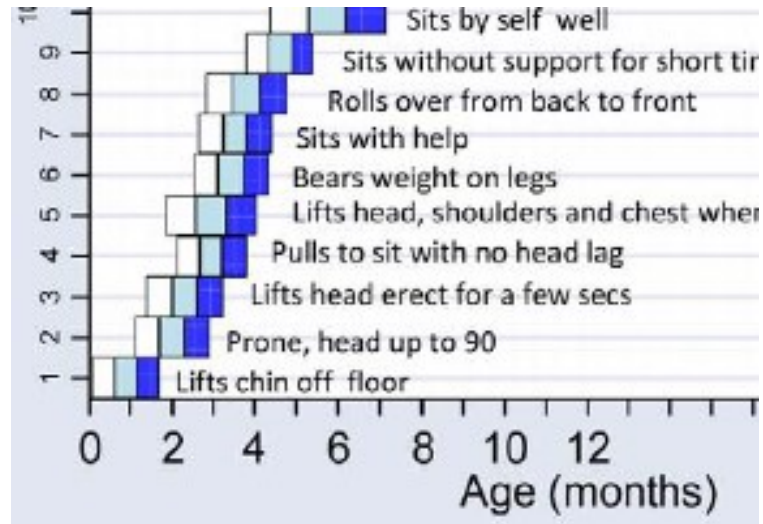
Figure 1: Example of MDAT Instructions for Gross Motor Domain

<p>1. Amadzutsa chibwano kwa kamphindi</p> 	<p>2. Amadzutsa mutu koti amatha kuyang'ana kutsogolo</p> 	<p>3. Amaimitsa mutu, mapewa ndi chidali ndipo amawongola manja ake, amadzutsa chidali kuchokera panso ndi manja omwe.</p> 	<p>4. Amalimbisa khosi kwa kamphindi pang'ono akamunyamula pa phewa kapena akamubereka kumbuyo.</p> 
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- Lifts chin up off the floor for a few seconds:** (Amadzutsa chibwano kwa kamphindi) Put the child on their stomach on a flat surface or mat. See if the child can at least lift his/her head so that the chin is off the surface for a short period of time.
- Prone (on his or her tummy), can lift head up to 90 degrees:** (Amadzutsa mutu koti amatha kuyang'ana kutsogolo) Put child on his/her stomach on a flat mat. See if the child is able to lift head and chest up so that his or her face makes a 90 degree angle with the mat for at least several seconds. The child may support themselves on their forearms.
- Holds head upright for a few seconds:** (Amalimbisa khosi kwa kamphindi pang'ono. Akamunyamula pa phewa kapena kumbuyo.) Hold the child in the sitting position or on mum's shoulders. See if child is able to hold his or her head upright and steady for at least several seconds without the head moving around too much all the time.
- Pulls to sit with no head lag:** (Amadzikoka kuti akhale panso) Put the child on his or her back on the mat. Hold the child's hands and pull the baby up to a sitting position. See if the child's head comes with the body and does not lag or fall behind at any time while the body is being pulled up. If it does from early on, do not keep on trying.

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Figure 2: Example of the MDAT Gross Motor Domain Reference Chart



NORMAL DEVELOPMENT FROM BIRTH TO TWO YEARS

Introduction

This table allows for a rapid developmental assessment of children under the age of 2. It is not comprehensive but it can help a provider rapidly identify delays. It is meant for an expert user (physician, clinical officer, therapists).

Instructions

In order to use this tool, use a combination of physical examination and history. For example, lay a two month old child on his stomach to see if he lifts his head. Sometimes children will be shy or scared and crying and will not demonstrate the developmental skills they have obtained – it is best also to ask the guardian what the child is able to do at home. If a child is found to be delayed, offer the advice in the column to the right to help the parents promote development at home.

Age	Developmental Milestones Typically Achieved	Advice for Parents to Help Development
Newborn	-Grasps object/fingers when pressed on palm -Looks at mother's face	-Hold baby often -Place baby on back for sleeping
2 months	-Lifts head when lying on stomach -Brings hands to midline -Coos and laughs -Smiles when smiled at	-Place baby on stomach when awake to practice lifting head -Talk and vocalize with baby -Smile at baby
4 months	-Rolls over from back to side -Grasps objects voluntarily (reaches for toy)	-Offer baby toys to reach for -Place baby on back and show toy on side out of reach to help baby learn to roll
6 months	-Sits with support -Rolls over front to back -Move object from one hand to other hand -Babbles (says "gagagaga")	-Help baby sit. Do not leave baby lying down all the time -Encourage babbling by talking with baby
12 months	-Stands and takes few steps/starts walking (without support) -Picks up small objects (like nsima) with thumb and first finger -Says at least one word clearly	-Help baby stand. Show toy to encourage baby to move towards toy. -Offer small pieces of SOFT food (like nsima, mashed potato) for baby to pick up -Talk to baby
18 months	-Walks well alone -Starts to run -Can draw vertical line -Uses at least 5 words (not including names for people, like "mama") -Uses word "no"	-Encourage walking and running by playing with child -Offer pen/pencil to help child learn to hold and draw with it -Talk to baby
24 months	-Runs well without falling -Jumps in place -Can feed self with spoon -Puts on simple clothes -Speaks with 100-200 word vocabulary and puts two words together	-Encourage walking and running by playing with child -Show child how to jump -Allow child to feed him/herself and put on clothes alone -Talk with child

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Instructions:

To enable us to list your institution in this directory or update your information currently listed, please fill out the form *in full* and post to the address below. Please contact the Ministry of Gender, Children, and Social Welfare with any questions: 01 776 089.

ATTN: Disability Directory
 Ministry of Gender, Children, and Social Welfare
 Private Bag 330, Lilongwe 3
 Malawi

Name of Organisation: _____

Key Contact Personnel:

List the contact person for your organisation below. Note that this person's name and title will be in the manual. If you do not wish their personal details (email and phone) to be published, please indicate by ticking the corresponding box below. If you choose to not have the details published, the person will only be contacted by the Ministry to collect additional information.

Yes, you can publish the personal information listed. No, do not publish contact details listed below.

Name			
Title			
Email		Phone	

Status: Government NGO CBO/FBO School
 Material or equipment supplier Other (specify): _____

Contact Information:

Write N/A if not applicable. Cell number should only be filled if it is an official organisation phone line.

Physical Address			
Postal Address			
Office Phone		Phone	
Fax		Cell	
Email			
Website			

Hours of Operation:

Please fill in your hours of operation for each day (e.g. 8am-4pm). If all of your services are offered on that day, please tick 'All', if not, tick 'Only' and specify which services are available on the lines provided.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Time						
Service Provided	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Only: _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Only: _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Only: _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Only: _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Only: _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> All <input type="checkbox"/> Only: _____ _____ _____

Outreach:

Tick below if you have an outreach programme. **If yes**, please attach the location, dates, times, and services provided at your outreach activities.

No, we do not have an outreach programme. Yes, we do have an outreach programme.

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Mission and Background Information:

Write your organisation's mission statement and a brief background of your programme. (i.e. date started, growth progress, etc.). Please keep the background description to a minimum of 50 words. **Attach when submitting.**

Target Audience:

Describe the target audience for your programme. (e.g. children below the age of 16, adults, all, HIV-infected individuals, etc.)

Targeted Disabilities:

Tick all appropriate disabilities your organisation works with and list any others not mentioned.

Hearing Visual Intellectual Physical

Other: _____

Integrated HIV/AIDS Services:

Please answer the following questions based upon any HIV/AIDS services your organisation provides.

Do you offer HIV/AIDS testing and counseling services (HTC)? Yes, we offer HTC No, we do not offer HTC

Do you offer any other HIV/AIDS services? If so, please list services below. (e.g. advocacy and awareness, home based care, finance support/income generating activities, training, etc)

Other Activities:

Describe your organisation's main activities. Please try to keep the descriptions for your activities brief but can attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Equipment & Facilities Offered:

List any special equipment or facilities your organisation has to offer (e.g. wheelchairs, hearing aids, learning equipment, etc).

Cost for Patients:

State the cost, if any, for the services or equipment listed above in the **Activities** and **Equipment & Facilities** sections. Please also note if you have a sliding scale for fees.

Service	Cost	Service	Cost

Referral/Enrolment Criteria:

Describe what is needed in order for a physician or another organisation to refer a patient to your centre. If you use a special form, please attach the form. If you are a school, state the admission requirements.