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Building bridges:

**World Vision's Infrastructure
Impact Report**

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Foreword

Infrastructure is important to a community because it contributes to higher productivity and growth. In a bid to enhance development in the communities that World Vision works in, annually the ministry embarks on building infrastructure focusing on the four technical programs that are implemented. These include Education (Tiwerenge365), Maternal and Child Health, Livelihoods and Resilience, and finally Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH).

In the financial years of 2022 into 2023, World Vision Malawi invested MK8.1 billion (USD 6.1 million) in the construction of various projects across the country. The projects, which were 521 in total, reached 294,985 people (160,778 children), providing different social services, and ultimately improving the general livelihoods of people.

This report is sharing some of the impact we have already witnessed in the lives of people benefitting from these investments. Boreholes, mechanized water systems, school blocks, latrines, village clinics and early childhood centres, are all working towards creating a conducive environment for children in Malawi, so that they live healthy and fulfilling lives.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all implementing partners, especially the government that allows us to easily implement these projects in the area programs. The communities we work with always thrive to contribute man power and some building materials such as

sand, bricks and most importantly, land. We would be amiss not to thank our sponsors from multiple Support Offices who fund these projects from miles away, with the same heart of ensuring children are well cared for. Thank you so much.

Our continued prayer is that these projects will benefit children today, and generations to come. We sincerely request the government and all responsible district councils and communities, to own the projects and be accountable for their maintenance and care.

Thank you.



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Summary

PERIOD

2022 – 2023

TOTAL COST

MK8.1billion

POPULATION

294,985 (160,778 children)

AREA COVERED

Chiradzulu • Neno • Chikwawa • Dowa • Kasungu • Dedza • Salima • Karonga • Chitipa • Lilongwe
Machinga • Mchinji • Mulanje • Phalombe • Mzimba • Nkhatabay • Ntcheu • Balaka • Ntchisi

INFRASTRUCTURE TYPE



x9 2-Classroom block



x1 Library



x1 2-hole latrine



x268 New Boreholes



x33 7-hole latrines



x6 Placenta Pits



x3 CBCC



x136 Rehabilitated Boreholes



x1 Guardian Shelter



x37 Solar Powered Reticulated Water Systems



x8 Incinerators



x8 Village Clinics



x1 Vocational Youth Centre



x9 Washrooms



Mechanised water systems are one of the easiest ways to deliver clean and safe water to a larger population using one outlet.

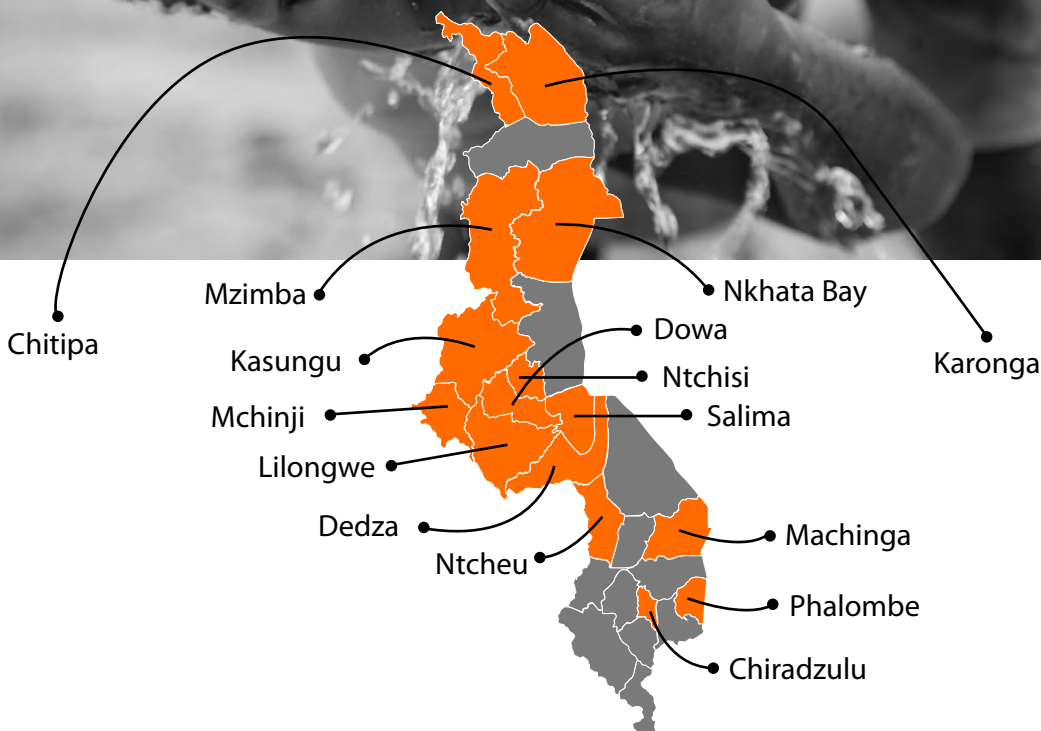


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These young people from Machinga have been trained in Impact plus model, in a bid to develop productive citizens who take initiative in community development.



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Projects



	Projects	Total Investment (MWK)	Total Investment (USD)
New Boreholes	268	1,511,400,791	1,180,267
Rehabilitated Boreholes	136	456,823,481	345,638
Reticulated Water Systems	37	3,642,652,523	2,700,156
7 Hole latrines + 1 (2 hole latrine)	34	568,368,001	445,195
4-room washrooms	9	245,056,922	198,254
Total	484	6,424,301,718	4,869,510



More than a Toilet

For Eunice, 14, having a toilet at school meant privacy and the dignity to keep attending classes.

The outdoor toilets were a menace for the children, and it was very difficult just to be comfortable. This resulted in more children, especially girls, skipping classes, or leaving earlier just to find a toilet.

Naifulu Junior Primary school, which was established in 2018, has 419 children enrolled at the institution. Of these, 190 are girls. According to Florence Mwimaniwa, a teacher at the school, the toilets were not constructed until 2020.

"The community came together to construct 2 toilets, one to cater for students and the other for teachers. However, with a higher ratio of students to teachers, this

was not sustainable. As such, we then decided to build the makeshift grass thatched toilets for the students, and leave the two latrines strictly for the teachers," explains Mwamaniwa.

Unfortunately, using these shacks meant pubescent girls like Eunice were not accorded the dignity or privacy they deserved. A majority of the children would then resort to using the bushes to relieve themselves.

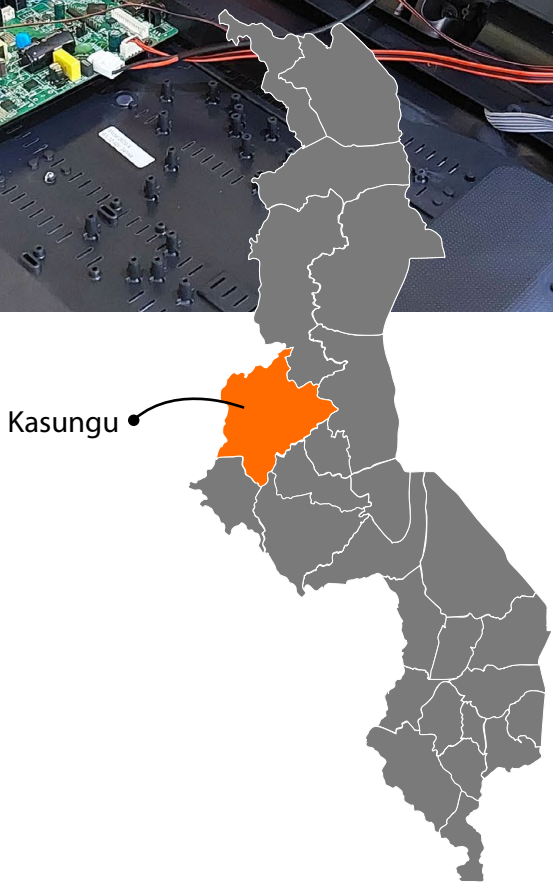
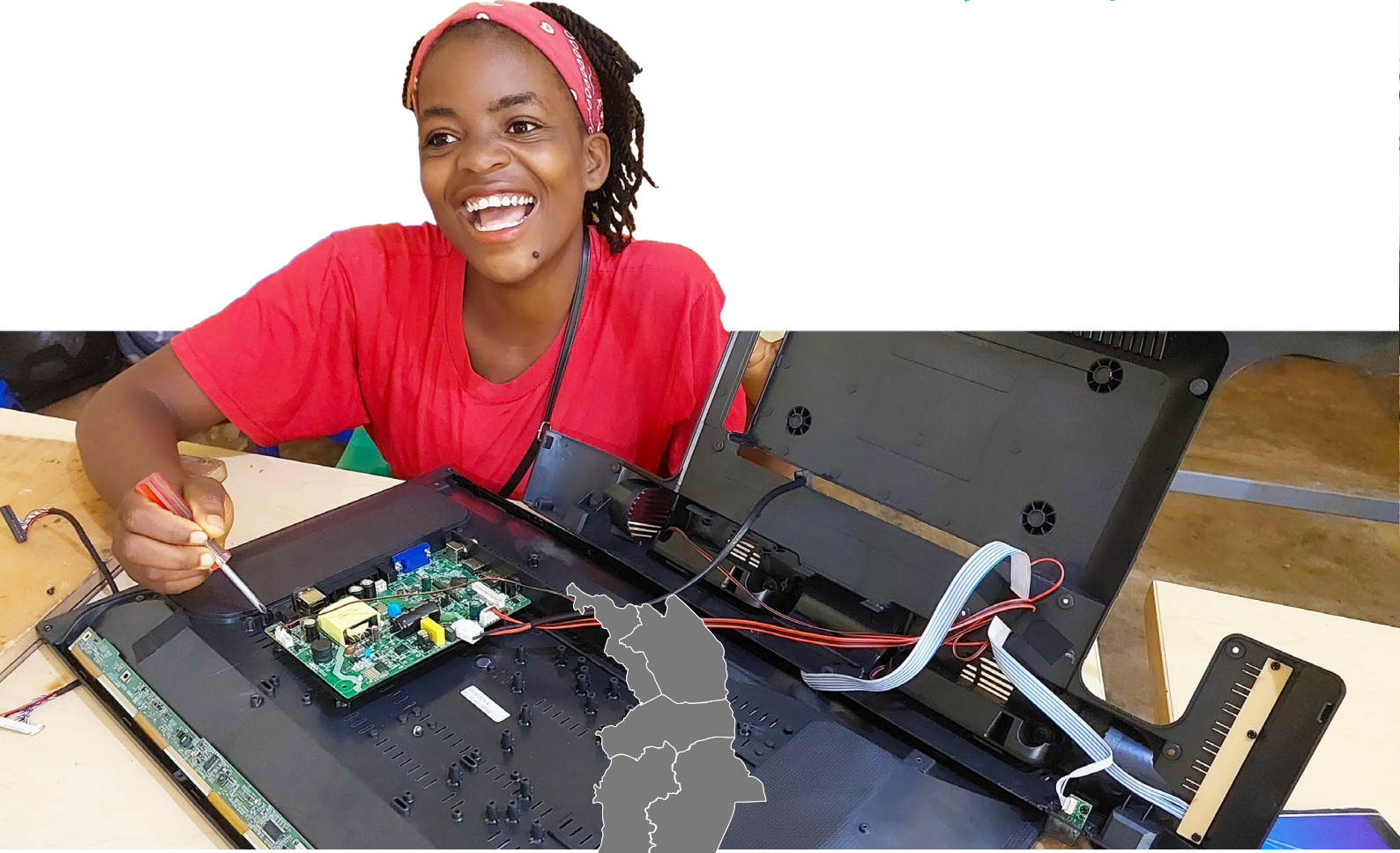
"When we are in our periods, we would sometimes go to the nursery school just 500 kilometers from the school premises, and use their toilets. The teacher there would be kind enough to let us use the toilets, however, it still was not conducive because there are young kids there that also need to be protected in terms of hygiene," explains Eunice.

Thankfully, in 2023, World Vision Malawi with funding from World Vision USA constructed a 4-hole latrine at the school. This meant a new wave of hope for Eunice.

"I thank World Vision for this toilet. We commit to take care of these toilets so that they are not messy. We have a borehole right at the school so that will be easy for us to do," says Eunice with pride.

Menstrual hygiene challenges are one of the leading causes of high school dropout amongst girls. According to the UN Population Fund Agency (UNFPA), only about 25% of girls complete primary school, and nearly 60% drop out for a variety of reasons related to lack of motivation and poor sanitary facilities.

Livelihoods & Food Security Projects



	Projects	Total Investment (MWK)	Total Investment (USD)
Vocational Centre	1	165,058,300	110,000
Total	1	165,058,300	110,000



Some of the learning materials donated to the centre

Matenje Resource Centre will be the hub of vocational skills training for young people in Kasungu. With support from the Malawi Technical, Entrepreneurial, Vocational Education and Training Authority (TEVETA), which will provide teachers, the center has a capacity to train 120 students per cohort. There will be four classes in Welding and Fabrication, Tailoring, Electric Installation and Motorcycle Mechanics, with each class having 30 students at every level.

According to Arnold Tsalayekha, World Vision Kasungu Programs Manager, the resource center will benefit a lot of young people in the area, being that the old building was small and could not accommodate many learners.

“The centre is already equipped with materials for learning, and we await TEVETA to assign teachers to the school. Our hope is that we can train young people with income generating skills, thereby giving them the ability to earn a living and manage their own livelihoods. Our strategy as an organization is that adolescents are not left behind when it comes to personal and economic development,” explains Tsalayekha.

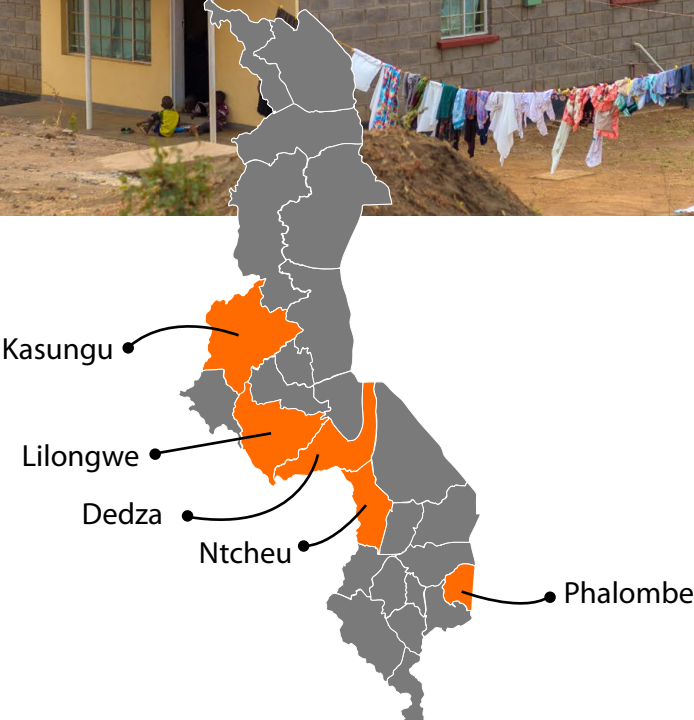
Matenje Resource Centre is located in Kasungu, Muntchenda Area Program, and has been built with support from World Vision USA.

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Maternal and Child Health Projects



	Projects	Total Investment (MWK)	Total Investment (USD)
Village Clinics	8	525,101,512	356,312
Incinerator	8	47,497,709	34,539
Placenta Pit	6	31,031,758	22,051
Guardian Shelter	1	34,209,066	32,721
Total	23	637,840,045	445,623



Bringing Health Care Services Closer to Communities

It takes about thirty (30) and fifty (50) kilometers from Tchesa area to get to Salima and Dedza district hospitals respectively, to access maternal and child health services.

Women who are due for delivery and or have sick children who are under the age of five cannot endure travelling such long distances, maneuvering stony and hilly terrain to access the required services. According to health workers in the area, this

would result in registering at least three cases of women delivering their babies whilst in transit.

Kiliness Wycliff attests to this fact. At thirty-four, Wycliff still recalls the agony she experienced when she gave birth to her last-born child, Andrew.

When labour started on the night of April 4, 2018, the mother of five recalls how she hassled to source a vehicle to take her to Dedza

District Hospital from Tenga village in the area of traditional authority Tambala in Dedza.

“Soon after traveling nearly seven kilometers from the village, my legs and the whole body froze such that I could hardly move further because the labour pains were just unbearable.

“I started bleeding, and I knew my time was nigh. We therefore alighted from the

vehicle and asked a nearby house to accommodate us. That is where I gave birth to my fourth born son," narrated Wycliff.

The experience is not unique to her because the long distance to the health facility was a maternal health thorn to most women of childbearing age in her village.

Apart from this, health workers also disclosed that the area also used to record an average of one to three cases of child deaths almost every five months due to delays for the mothers to bring their sick children to the hospital. The development was worrisome not only to community health workers but also to the entire Tchesa area.

But today, the story is different. World Vision working in the Tchesa Area Programme, with support from South Korea, built a multi-million kwacha health facility to bail out communities including

mothers and children from challenges they faced in accessing essential health services.

Starting as a dispensary in 2018, the organisation has upgraded it into a fully-fledged health facility called Tchesa Health Centre, having apartments that offer OPD, Family Planning, and Antenatal services.

The health center is also decorated with other infrastructures such as houses for medical officers and the maternity wing which is yet to be opened.

Additionally, it has sophisticated medical equipment, a mechanized water system as well and a solar-powered system to run its operations efficiently and effectively.

Today, the communities have welcomed the health centre with the feeling that they will no longer walk long distances to access essential health care services.

at the facility, the newly constructed structure serves about 15,867 communities from 16 surrounding villages with various health care needs.

"When they come here, apart from offering services on family planning and antenatal care, we also diagnose and provide treatment to diseases like Malaria, pneumonia and diarrhea among others, but the most frequently reported disease is scabies," says Chafewa.

In the 2021-2025 National Strategy, World Vision Malawi under the Maternal and Child Health programme strives to ensure that preventable and communicable childhood illnesses are managed, access to Sexual and Reproductive Health services among adolescents is increased, and access to essential health care services to mothers and children is promoted.

This is being implemented through various interventions such as training Health Surveillance Assistants and volunteers to provide counseling to pregnant women and lactating mothers on safe motherhood and child health care in order to reduce maternal and neonatal deaths.

Besides constructing the health centre, the organization is also supporting the operationalization of village clinics in order to bring health care services close to children and breastfeeding mothers.

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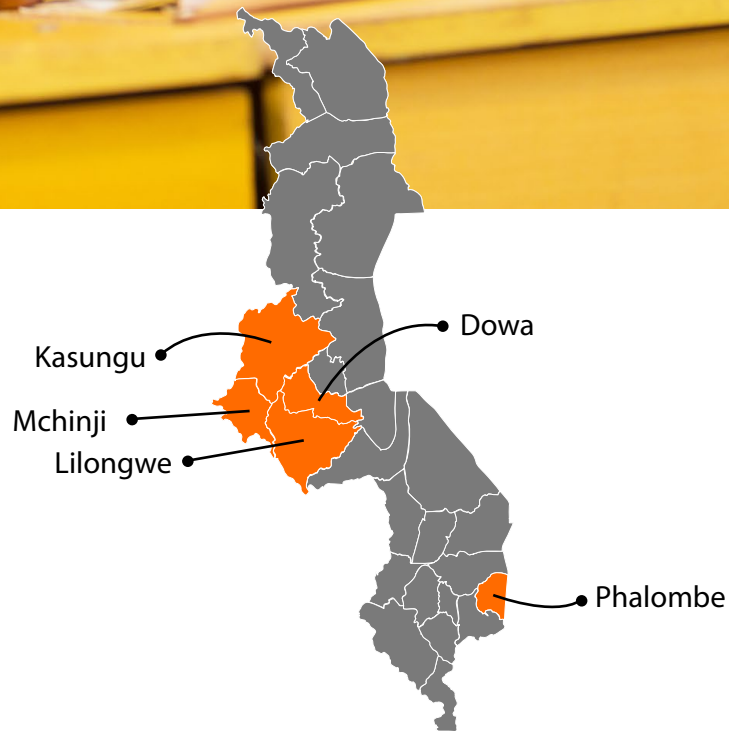
Paul Chafewa is the medical officer for Tchesa Health Centre. He hails World Vision for the support saying: "What the organisation has done is synonymous to what Jesus did on the cross."

According to Paul Chafewa, a medical officer

Providing children with a safe and sheltered classroom with desks is one way of keeping them in school.



Tiwerenge365 (Education) Projects



	Projects	Total Investment (MWK)	Total Investment (USD)
CBCC	3	193,719,622	157,000
2 Class room blocks	9	530,819,569	405,260
Library	1	127,545,050	85,000
Total	13	852,084,241	647,260



Making School Attractive

“We have been advocating for increased numbers of children in schools, and that is a good thing. However, now we have a lot of children. This school runs two shifts because we have 2,400 learners and the blocks are not enough,” says Brave Mapondo, head teacher for Mwangi Catholic Primary School in Phalombe.

Mapondo goes on to say that the new school block has reduced the congestion on the classes, and we hope there will be more.

The two new classrooms are an addition to an already existing 16 classes at the school, and suffice to say, it was near-

ly impossible for the school to furnish each classroom.

“Despite having over 2,000 learners, the school only had 70 desks. The lack of adequate desks is a hindering factor to education, particularly affecting adolescent girls. You’ll notice when they are menstruating, it is difficult for them to stand up from the floor and participate confidently during classes, so some girls just opt out of classes for a week or worse yet, some drop out of school,” explains Mapondo.

In addition to the school block, World Vision ensured that the two classes were well furnished with 40 desks each.

13 year old Patience, a standard 6 learner at the school, says the new desks means he will also be able to take care of his learning materials better.

“It was easy to lose our stationary when we were sitting on the floor. Also, sitting on a cold floor during the winter season made it difficult for us to concentrate on the lessons,” he says.

Patience adds that with the new desks he is now focused on listening to the teachers attentively, and to achieve his dream of one day becoming an engineer

Factsheet

MCHINJI

AP Name	Project Type	Project Name	Quantity	Sector	New/Rehab
Bua Mtete	CBCC	Integrated ECD	1	Education	New
Bua Mtete	Boreholes	WASH	8	WASH	New
Bua Mtete	Solar powered reticulated water system	WASH	3	WASH	New
Likasi	Solar powered reticulated water system	WASH	1	WASH	New
Likasi	Solar powered reticulated water system	WASH	1	WASH	New
Rusa	Boreholes	WASH	3	WASH	Rehabilitation

MULANJE-PHALOMBE

AP Name	Project Type	Project Name	Quantity	Sector	New/Rehab
Dindi	Village Clinic	MCH	1	Health	New
Thundu	2-Classroom School Block	T365	1	Education	New
Thundu	Boreholes	WASH	10	WASH	Rehabilitation

DOWA-KASUNGU

AP Name	Project Type	Project Name	Quantity	Sector	New/Rehab
Mutchenda	2-Classroom School Block	Sese Primary School	1	Education	New
Mutchenda	Solar powered reticulated water system	Kambulu Water Mechanization	1	WASH	New
Mutchenda	Village Clinic	Mazi Health Post	1	Health	New
Lipiri	Other	Mdika Library	1	Education	New
Mutchenda	Other	Matenje Vocational Centre	1	Livelihoods	New
Chisepo	Solar powered reticulated water system	Chamitu Water System	1	WASH	New
Lipiri	Solar powered reticulated water system	Kayembe Water System	1	WASH	New

LILONGWE

AP Name	Project Type	Project Name	Quantity	Sector	New/Rehab
Chigodi	Solar powered reticulated water system	Gonondo Water Sysvtem	1	WASH	New
Chigodi	Boreholes	M190780 Base Fund	3	WASH	New
Chilenje	Solar powered reticulated water system	Kalirambewa Water System	1	WASH	New
Chilenje	Boreholes	Chilenje WASH	5	WASH	Rehabilitation
Chigodi	CBCC	Khongo CBCC	1	Education	New
Chigodi	7 Hole Latrines	Msako Primary seven-hole latrines	2	Education	New
Nkhoma	Village Clinic	Nkhoma Village Clinic	1	Health	New
Chilenje	Village Clinic	Chilenje Village Clinics	1	Health	New
Nkhoma	Village Clinic	Nkhoma Village Clinics	1	Sponsorship	New
Chilenje	Village Clinic	Chilenje Village Clinics	1	Sponsorship	New
Chigodi	7 Hole Latrines	Chigodi CBCC seven-hole latrine	1	Education	New
Chigodi	7 Hole Latrines	Khokwa Primary seven-hole latrines	2	Education	New
Chigodi	2-Classroom School Block	Khokwa school block	1	Education	New
Chigodi	Solar powered reticulated water system	Songwe WUA	1	WASH	New
Nkhoma	Solar powered reticulated water system	Masinja Water System	1	WASH	New
Chilenje	Village Clinic	Mbuna Village Clinic	1	Health	New

NTCHISI

AP Name	Project Type	Project Name	Quantity	Sector	New/Rehab
Mpalo	Boreholes	Msanduliza mechanisation	1	WASH	New
Mpalo	Boreholes	Mpalo Primar school mechanisation	1	WASH	New
Mpalo	7 Hole Latrines	Mpalo Primary school	1	WASH	New
Mpalo	7 Hole Latrines	Chinguluwe Health Centre	1	WASH	New
Mpherere	Boreholes	Mpherere mechanisation	1	WASH	New
Kalira	Boreholes	Kalira Mechanisation	1	WASH	New

NENO-NSANJE-MWANZA

AP Name	Project Type	Project Name	Quantity	Sector	New/Rehab
Chilimbondo	Solar powered reticulated water system	Kumbwani mechanised water system	1	WASH	new
Chilimbondo	Boreholes	Boreholes	7	WASH	Rehabilitation

MACHINGA

AP Name	Project Type	Project Name	Quantity	Sector	New/Rehab
Mbonechera	2 Hole latrine	Naifulu Junior Primary School - 4 hole	1	Sponsorship	New
Chamba	Boreholes	Base fund Boreholes	10	WASH	New
Chamba	Boreholes	Canadian Humanitarian Agency Fund Boreholes	16	WASH	New

CHIRADZULU

AP Name	Project Type	Project Name	Quantity	Sector	New/Rehab
Chiradzulu WASH	Boreholes	Chiradzulu WASH	22	WASH	New
Chiradzulu WASH	Boreholes	Chiradzulu WASH	18	WASH	Rehabilitation
Chiradzulu WASH	Boreholes	Chiradzulu WASH	9	WASH	New
Chiradzulu WASH	Boreholes	Chiradzulu WASH	36	WASH	Rehabilitation
Chiradzulu WASH	Solar powered reticulated water system	Chiradzulu WASH	3	WASH	New
Chiradzulu WASH	Solar powered reticulated water system	Chiradzulu WASH	7	WASH	New
Chiradzulu WASH	7 Hole Latrines	Chiradzulu WASH	2	WASH	New
Chiradzulu WASH	7 Hole Latrines	Chiradzulu WASH	9	WASH	New
Chiradzulu WASH	4 room Washrooms	Chiradzulu WASH	2	WASH	New
Chiradzulu WASH	4 room Washrooms	Chiradzulu WASH	4	WASH	New
Chiradzulu WASH	Incenerator	Chiradzulu WASH	2	WASH	New
Chiradzulu WASH	Incenerator	Chiradzulu WASH	4	WASH	New
Chiradzulu WASH	Placenta Pit	Chiradzulu WASH	2	WASH	New
Chiradzulu WASH	Placenta Pit	Chiradzulu WASH	4	WASH	New

NTCHEU - BALAKA

AP Name	Project Type	Project Name	Quantity	Sector	New/Rehab
Bwanje	7 Hole Latrines	Chisimbwi	1	WASH	New
Bwanje	Solar powered reticulated water system	Kulanga	1	WASH	New
Bwanje	Other	Wash Room	1	WASH	New
Kapeni	Other	Wash Rooms	2	WASH	New
Kapeni	7 Hole Latrines	Mitenje	1	WASH	New
Kapeni	7 Hole Latrines	Mwadzadza	1	WASH	New
Kapeni	Boreholes	Kapeni	6	WASH	New
Bwanje	Boreholes	Bwanje	2	WASH	New
Njolomole	Boreholes	Charity Water	77	WASH	New
Njolomole	Boreholes	Charity Water	21	WASH	Rehabilitation
Njolomole	Solar powered reticulated water system	Charity Water	2	WASH	New
Njolomole	7 Hole Latrines	Charity Water	6	WASH	New
Njolomole	Boreholes	Charity Water	13	WASH	Rehabilitation
Njolomole	Solar powered reticulated water system	Charity Water	3	WASH	New
Njolomole	7 Hole Latrines	Charity Water	3	WASH	New
Njolomole	Boreholes	Charity Water	57	WASH	New
Kapeni	Village Clinic	Chabwera 2	1	Health	New
Kapeni	Solar powered reticulated water system	Chabwera 1	1	WASH	New
Kapeni	2-Classroom School Block	Malenga	1	Sponsorship	New
Bwanje	2-Classroom School Block	Kalande	1	Sponsorship	New
Bwanje	2-Classroom School Block	Mafuwa	1	Sponsorship	New

SALIMA

AP Name	Project Type	Project Name	Quantity	Sector	New/Rehab
Khombedza	Boreholes	Khombedza BHC	4	WASH	New
Khombedza	Boreholes	Khombedza BHC	4	WASH	Rehabilitation
Khombedza	2-Classroom School Block	Khombedza BHC	1	Education	New
Khombedza	2-Classroom School Block	Khombedza BHC	1	Education	New
Khombedza	Boreholes	Khombedza BHC	5	WASH	New
Khombedza	Solar powered reticulated water system	Base Fund & Khombedza BHC	1	WASH	New
Chitundu	Boreholes	Chitundu WASH	5	WASH	New
Tchesa	Boreholes	Tchesa WASH	5	WASH	New
Tchesa	7 Hole Latrines	Tchesa WASH	1	WASH	New
Tchesa	Incenerator	Base Fund	1	WASH	New
Tchesa	Guardian Shelter	Tchesa MCH	1	Health	New
Chitundu	Boreholes	Chitundu WASH	2	WASH	New
Tchesa	Boreholes	Tchesa WASH	4	WASH	New
Chinguluwe	Boreholes	Chinguluwe WASH	1	WASH	New
Chinguluwe	Boreholes	40 Hour Famine - New Zealand	2	WASH	New
Chinguluwe	Incenerator	Base Fund (M190780)	1	WASH	New

KARONGA - CHITIPA

AP Name	Project Type	Project Name	Quantity	Sector	New/Rehab
Kameme	7 Hole Latrines	Base Fund (M190780)	1	WASH	New
Kameme	CBCC	Kameme T365	1	Education	New
Lupembe	Boreholes	Lupembe WASH	5	WASH	Rehabilitation
Lupembe	2-Classroom School Block	Lupembe T365	1	Education	New

 **MZIMBA - NKHATABAY**

AP Name	Project Type	Project Name	Quantity	Sector	New/Rehab
Njakwa AP	Solar powered reticulated water system	Bwengu CDSS	1	WASH	New
Njakwa AP	Boreholes	Njakwa WASH	5	WASH	New
Kande	Boreholes	Kande WASH	3	WASH	New
Kande	Solar powered reticulated water system	Kande Health Centre	1	WASH	New
Kande	7 Hole Latrines	Kande Health Centre	1	WASH	New
Kande	Boreholes	Kande WASH	10	WASH	Rehabilitation
Kande	Boreholes	Kande WASH	14	WASH	New
Njakwa AP	Boreholes	Njakwa WASH	4	WASH	Rehabilitation
Njakwa AP	Boreholes	Njakwa WASH	8	WASH	New



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