



Save the Children.

2022 UPDATE ON SPONSORSHIP IN MALAWI

Inside:
Tremendous
successes you're
helping make
possible!



When we work together, anything is possible.

Your gift supports ALL our sponsorship programs across the globe. We combine your donations with those of other sponsors to ensure all children benefit – creating a ripple of change for children that lasts for generations.

After a year of difficulty from the ongoing effects of COVID-19, the dangers of war and conflict, and the devastating impacts of climate change – I never believed this more: *when we work together, anything is possible.*

Thank you for making lasting change for children in Malawi.

The successes you'll read about inside are proof. Our local partnerships are as strong as ever, and more lasting change is happening community-wide than ever before. But even after all our successes, the need still continues.

On behalf of our staff in Malawi and all of us at Save the Children – thank you!

With gratitude,

Janti Soeripto
President & CEO

GO ONLINE to learn even more!

We've created an online sponsorship update portal where you'll find:

- ✓ Digital photos
- ✓ More updates from your sponsorship country
- ✓ A new video to help you see your support in action

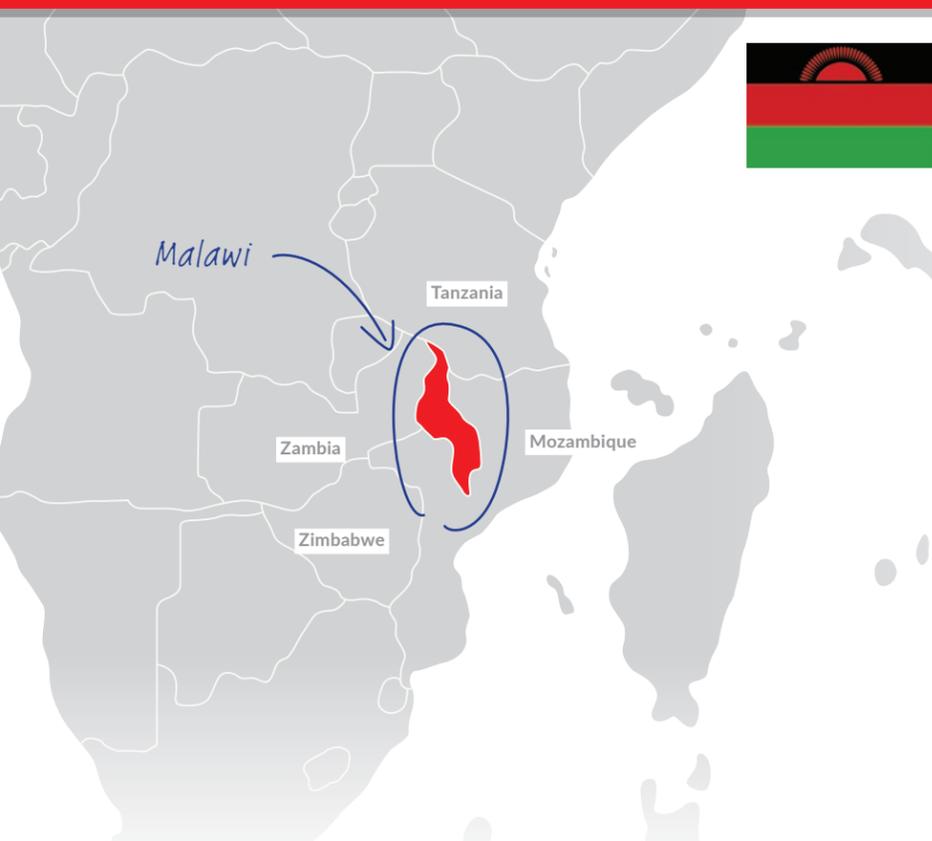
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MALAWI SPONSORSHIP FACTS

A few key facts about our important work together



1993

The year Save the Children began sponsorship in Malawi



1,170

Families were supported with cash assistance to ensure children could attend school



218,080

Children and adults were reached directly in 2021

IMPACT YOUR SUPPORT MADE POSSIBLE



School Health and Nutrition

312 local teachers in Zomba were equipped and empowered to teach children about health, nutrition and hygiene in 19 schools within the area. Nearly 18,000 girls and boys benefited from learning about the importance of disease prevention.



Early Childhood Development

Through renovations of 31 education centers and training of 231 caregivers, 1,508 girls and boys in Zomba experienced fun and engaging learning opportunities with education resources and materials in a safe learning environment.



LINLY FINDS THE CONFIDENCE TO SUCCEED TODAY AND IN THE FUTURE!

Fifteen-year-old Linly lives in Zomba with her mom and three siblings. She absolutely loves spending time with her friends. But she dreams of one day becoming a nurse.

What inspires her?

The health club she attends at her school that's sponsored by Save the Children!

Linly has learned about the importance of hygiene and how to keep from getting sick. She's eager to learn more and to help teach others about health and nutrition. Because every child has a right to education and health.

Linly is also grateful for Save the Children, which renovated the washrooms at her school and made the girls' changing room safer and more secure! This was a tremendous boost to her confidence that will help Linly succeed today ... and in the future!

This is the kind of confidence-boosting, future-inspiring impact your sponsorship support is making in the lives of children in Malawi. Thank you for making change possible for so many girls and boys.

"The changing rooms have improved my esteem, and I do not have to worry anymore."

— Linly



Adolescents' Development

In Zomba, 78 health service providers were equipped to support the 1,280 young people who visited the local health clinic with information about puberty and reproductive health.



Child Protection

Youth club children were provided with the material to sew 120,000 facemasks that were distributed in 77 local schools. The effort not only helped protect children from the spread of COVID-19, but it also taught important skills to young people as they transition to adulthood.

MORE IMPORTANT RESULTS!

You made so much good possible through sponsorship last year. Here are a few more important results.



8,000

Puberty books were distributed in 57 local schools in Zomba to promote self-worth among teens



526

Teachers and educators were equipped to identify and support children with diverse learning needs in the community



3,508

Teachers in Zomba learned skills and received mentorship in supporting children burdened by fear, stress and other negative emotions



THERE ARE SO MANY SUCCESSES THAT WE HAVE TO CELEBRATE.

Here are some key highlights you helped make possible.

180



Local leaders were equipped with advocacy skills on issues like teen pregnancy and child marriage

355



Community health officials were trained in monitoring the impact of health and nutrition interventions