

## SUKHI 222 international – MALAWI WATER PROJECT



### REPORT OF DISTRIBUTED WATER FILTERS AND BUCKETS

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#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Clean drinking water is a big problem in most parts of Malawi .It is hard to find piped water in villages, clinics and schools. Many people use unclean water from boreholes and poor constructed wells.

As a result of the condition, those people in communities face in getting clean water Sukhi 222 through its Malawi team lead by Grey Maloya in partnership with Youth Focus Group identified and supported 2 secondary schools, 3 primary schools, 3 community based children care, 3 clinics, 5 villages and 1 community college. All in three districts found in southern part of Malawi.

Team comprised Grey Maloya (Team leader), Frank Mulima, Chimwemwe Kausi, Aisha Juma, and Atupele.This team has more than fifteen members.

#### OVERVIEW OF SUKHI 222 – MALAWI WATER PROJECT

Sukhi 222 is an international human right campaign non-governmental organization which seeks to create a better life for all manners of persons especially the marginalized.The project through its water project seeks to provide about 2 gallons of fresh clean water a day for its beneficiaries.

The distribution of water filters to different communities was a good initiative because people used to drink unclean water from poor wells and boreholes without any method of treating water to be clean this has caused waterborne diseases like diarrhoea and cholera to many people.

The distribution of Sawyer water filters is in line with Sukhi 222 International vision of providing clean water for all.

The project of filters distribution were sponsored by a Philanthropist, Charles Hollisopple who is also the Co-founder of Sukhi 222 International. When we received the filters, the Youth Focus Group did a survey of different communities in southern part of Malawi so that they can benefit the water filters for clean and portable water. Beneficiaries were trained on how to connect, use, clean the filters in process of distribution to ensure sustainability of the project.

#### LOCATION WHERE FILTERS WERE DISTRIBUTED

The filters were distributed in three districts found in southern part of Malawi namely; Zomba, Chiradzulu and Machinga respectively.

Table 1

NAME OF COMMUNITY	QTY	TRACKING No.	TOTAL No. OF BENEFICIARIES	REMARKS
Chiyambi CBCC	1	1	228	Functional
Chilimba CDSS	1	2	159	Functional
Tsogolo lathu CBCC	1	3	53	Functional
Ntonda Village1	1	4	19 families	Functional
Chilimba primary school	2	5 & 9	1,678	Functional
Namasalima Clinic	1	7	25,464	Functional
Chisomo CBCC	1	8	246	Functional
Sukhi 222 Volunteers	1	10	15	Functional
Ntonda Village2	1	11	150 families	Functional
Lambusi Village	1	12	133 families	Functional
Nasawa Clinic	2	13&23	5,000	Functional

Nangweka primary school	2	14&21	2,555	Functional
Nasawa secondary school	2	15&20	458	Functional
Nasawa Tech. college	1	16	88	Functional
Kanjeza primary school	1	18	350	Functional
Chimwalira primary school	2	17&19	1,731	Functional
Malika village	1	22	45 families	Functional
Kaunda Village	1	6	35 families	Functional

## HOW SAWYER WATER FILTERS BENEFIT PEOPLE

### **Health Benefit**

It is observed that since people started using filters their health have positively changed, there is a reduction of waterborne diseases of which might reduce deathrate due to cholera and diarrhoea.

### **Education Benefit**

No more school drop outs among the students, before filters came a lot of students were dropping out school due to poor sanitation in their schools. This was putting students lives to threats hence the drop out.

### **Economic Benefit**

According to chiefs, they said that the filters has brought positive impact in their villages. They believe that when villagers are in good health they commit themselves in developmental works therefore benefitting economically after doing successful businesses.

### **Social Benefit**

After installing water filters ,communities are getting more visitors from different places to drink

clean water