

TIYENDE PAMODZI *Let's Walk Together*
GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL MALAWI
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Dear all,

On Friday January 14th, 2022 TIYENDE PAMODZI GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL was officially opened. The opening started with Holy Mass by the Right Reverend Bishop Peter A. Chifukwa. The choir and dance group of Mganja were present to beautify the celebration. High officials of the Ministry of Education, Dedza Council, the Group Village Headman Mganja and all the chiefs graced the occasion with their presence. The communities came in big numbers. We raised the flags of both Tiyende Pamodzi and Malawi, revealed a big banner with the names of all the donors and planted fruit trees among the class rooms.

Our head teacher, the deputy head teacher and our students helped enormously with the preparations. The girls did also some of the readings at Holy Mass and closed the ceremony with vibrant local dances. Afterwards all the separate groups, more than 300 people, had a good meal together. At High Table we also received our contractor, Mr. and Mrs. Matipwiri, and our architect, Mr. Dan Tsiga. It was a stately, beautiful and very joyful occasion that we will always remember.



FINANCIAL REPORT 2021

A lot of construction has been done in 2021. All the classroom blocks are finished and ready for use. We have built the daycare/nursery block. We have added more toilets, also for special needs students. The solar electricity system was installed (not financially visible below because it was a donation in kind). By now a solar water system with a tank of 10.000 litres is also functional and connected to taps at every classroom, at the vegetable gardens and to the staff houses. As you can see below 92,8% of our budget was for construction purposes. 3,1% of our budget was used for capital goods like sewing machines and bicycles for our students and received for that purpose.

The government has sent teachers and pays their salaries. However the government has not yet participated financially into the running of the school. So, when the school opened for students in March 2021, we needed to buy all kinds of materials necessary for the functioning of a school. Although a lot of material were donated by friends in the Netherlands (e.g. all the furniture, whiteboards and a copier) materials like paper, notebooks, pens and other things that are needed to run an office and a school had to be bought. We also gave some extra training courses to our teachers. This amounts in total to 2,3% of the budget. These kind of expenses will be paid in future out of the school fees.

For expenses (e.g. fuel costs) and administration of the project we spent 1,8%. No salaries were paid. Project management and administration is done completely by volunteers. In total 98,2% was directly spent on the school itself.

What	MK	Construction	Capital Goods	Cost for starting up of the school and training	Other Costs
Classrooms block 2	46.698.814,42				
Classrooms block 3	48.218.107,76				
Toilets	33.260.659,87				
External Works	1.519.292,50				
Nursery block	21.232.131,00				
Classrooms block 4	46.698.815,00				
Solar Water System	13,242,975,69				
Fence Vocational Training	2.050.072,00				
Construction 2021:		212.902.868,24			
Vocational Training sewing machines tools for agriculture training of teachers	6.977.000,00		2.630.000,00	303.700,00 4.043.300,00	
Bicycles for students	4.265.500,00		4.265.500,00		
Elephant grass for roofing	1.000.000,00	1.000.000,00			
Administration costs	4.051.826,80				4.051.826,80
Solar system	90.000,00	90.000,00			
Trees	83.000,00		83.000,00		
Starting up education and training of teachers and students	933.090,00			933.090,00	
Furniture (transport containers)	180.000,00		180.000,00		
TOTAL	230.483.285,04	213.992.868,24	7.158.500,00	5.280.090,00	4.051.826,80
	100%	92,8%	3,1%	2,3%	1,8%

BURSARY FUND

A Bursary Fund has been set up to pay school fees for girls who are coming from very poor families. Some very generous private donors have supported this Bursary Fund with 8.000 Euro. This means we will be able to fund poor girls for several years to come. We are most grateful for these donations.

PROGRESS

The 48 bicycles that were a gift from an American organisation have been assembled. They are being provided to girls who had to walk very far from their homes to the school. The vegetable garden is now in use. Under supervision of our teachers the girls have started to grow vegetables without chemicals but with organic fertilizer that they are composting themselves. A lot of (fruit) trees have been planted by the students. The sewing machines have also been assembled. The tailoring courses will start in the second semester. For 2 months some of our teachers will be taught so they can take over teaching of tailoring afterwards. In the same 2 months our students will be taught the basics of tailoring. They will start making their own re-usable hygiene napkins and continue with making clothes.



CONSTRUCTION AND FUNDRAISING

We are very happy to announce that we have started construction of the next block of 2 staff houses. We are very much in need of more staff houses. Now that the number of girls is growing, coming to almost 200 by the end of 2022, the Ministry of Education has provided the school with more teachers. It is very difficult to keep the teachers when they are forced to live in very simple huts in the villages. Therefore we are fundraising for more teachers houses at present. We are also fundraising for a hostel for the girls who come from villages that are too far away to travel on a daily basis. We want them to reside at the school grounds where these young girls can be safe and concentrate on their studies.





It is incredible how much we have been able to realise in only two years time because of your generous support. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. All the young girls in Mganja have a better perspective on life because of your generosity. Their (future) families and the whole community will benefit.

Thank you so much!

Kind regards,

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