



## TSOGOLO LA ANA ORGANISATION

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### **EDUCATION REPORT: 2019/ 2020 SCHOOL YEAR**

Tsogolo la Ana organisation is a local Malawian Non-Governmental organisation. With assistance from Open Hearts Germany the Organisation assists the education sector through provision of education bursary to orphans and vulnerable children of Tsogolo secondary school in Blantyre Rural area of Mpemba.

The learners who are under the Tsogolo la Ana bursary in the 2019/2020 school year are as listed below:

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
1	Munira Kuseka	M	Tsogolo	Form 1
2	Austin Samalani	M	Tsogolo	Form 1
3	Jacqueline Sikanadze	F	Tsogolo	Form 1
4	Twambirire Sibale	F	Tsogolo	Form 1
5	Lovemore Thole	M	Tsogolo	Form 1
6	Yankho Chizungu	M	Tsogolo	Form 1
7	Meria Gunda	M	Tsogolo	Form 1
8	Benson Issa	F	Tsogolo	Form 1
9	Linley Makoni	F	Tsogolo	Form 1
10	Angela Haji	F	Tsogolo	Form 1
11	Samson Salule	M	Tsogolo	Form 2
12	Davie Ndazona	M	Tsogolo	Form 2
13	Thokozani Jamulasi replaced Thabiso Linje	F	Tsogolo	Form 2
14	Gertrude Namtunga	F	Tsogolo	Form 2
15	Aaron Lackson Jere	M	Tsogolo	Form 2
16	Martin Dickson	M	Tsogolo	Form 2
17	Wisdom Nnesa replacing Amos Yusufu	M	Tsogolo	Form 2
18	Felista Mumbulu	F	Tsogolo	Form 2
19	Welos Matukano replacing Angela Haji	F	Tsogolo	Form 2
20	Lovemore Khinje replacing Hamida Daudi	F	Tsogolo	Form 2
21	Adson Zoluma	F	Tsogolo	Form 3

22	Aisha Suwedi replaced Evelyn William	f	Tsogolo	Form 3
23	Yusufu Njoloma	m	Tsogolo	Form 3
24	Bonwell Malenga	m	Tsogolo	Form 3
25	Emmanuel Jere replaced Aubrey Isaac	M	Tsogolo	Form 3
26	Modester Chisala	f	Tsogolo	Form 3
27	Alex Phiri	f	Tsogolo	Form 3
28	Stephano Mark	f	Tsogolo	Form 3
29	.Austin Marin	m	Tsogolo	Form 3
30	Brighton Alfred	m	Tsogolo	Form 3
31	Brave Magaso replaced Khumbo Kaliba	m	Tsogolo	Form 4
32	Shingirayi Kaunde	f	Tsogolo	Form 4
33	Henry Yasin	m	Tsogolo	Form 4
34	Alexander Malizani	m	Tsogolo	Form 4
35	Nita Chimwala left Tsogolo school	f	Tsogolo	Form 4
36	Harrison Kapasule replaced Thoko Scott	f	Tsogolo	Form 4
37	Dorcas Kachingwe	f	Tsogolo	Form 4
38	Richard Makokola replaced Ruth Born	f	Tsogolo	Form 4
39	Gibson Mvula	m	Tsogolo	Form 4
40	Luckia Majawa replaced Chisomo Samuel	m	Tsogolo	Form 4

### **THE SCHOOL YEAR**

The school year 2019/ 2020 started very well in September 2019. The first term ended in December and new students who joined the school in Form 1 were selected on to the bursary.

Fees for the school terms was paid when; examination fees was also paid for form 4 students.

Open Hearts Germany had recommended that the students undergo extra lessons in order to enhance class performance of the students; fees for this activity was paid in the second term.

On 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020, it was declared that all public institutions should be closed due to the Corona Virus pandemic. All schools in the country were closed and this also affected the planned remedial classes which failed to start.

School reports which were at the time being compiled were also not submitted.

### **POST COVID 19 PANDEMIC**

The government recommended the reopening of schools in September, having assessed the infection rate, hence schools opened on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2020 for the third term.

As may be seen, the second term was not fully completed and students did not even sit for end of term examinations. As a result, there are no school reports for the first and second term.

Malawi School Certificate of Examinations was cancelled after it was discovered that there of leakage of the examination papers and this made form 4 students fail to write their final examinations. The government has rescheduled the examinations to January 2020.

The third term which started on 29<sup>th</sup> September will end on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

The school calendar for the yar 2021 is as follows:

First Term: 4<sup>th</sup> January to 26<sup>th</sup> March.

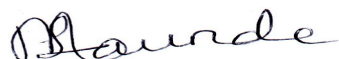
Second Term: 12<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> July.

Third Term: 19<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> October

### **CHALLENGES**

1. The school year has gaps, the 6 months break due to the Corona virus pandemic resulted in school work for 2 terms being squeezed in one school term.
2. Change in the time for writing the final examination which has demotivated the candidates and made them to stay longer in their final year.
3. A lot of negative issues have happened during the 6 months the students were at home due to COVID 19. Early marriages and teenage pregnancies have been on the rise which has resulted in an increase in dropout rate. Some children have fallen victims of alcohol and substance abuse which has resulted in some of them dropping out of school and others becoming criminals.
4. Student dropout from school was very high in the year, for classes in form 1 to form 3, replacements were made. However Form 4 students who dropped out of school were not replaced.

Tsogolo la Ana organisation sincerely appreciates the assistance received from Open Hearts Germany; without this, many children would not have attained secondary school in this country.



Lucy Maunde.

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