



TSOGOLO LA ANA ORGANISATION

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EDUCATION REPORT: 2018/ 2019 SCHOOL YEAR, SECOND TERM

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 Namadidi community day secondary school in Chiradzulu district and also Tsogolo secondary school in Blantyre Rural area of Mpemba.

The learners who are under the Tsogolo la Ana bursary in the 2018/2019 school year are as listed below:

	NAME	SEX	SCHOOL	CLASS
1	Samson Salule	M	Tsogolo	Form 1
2	Davie Ndazona	M	Tsogolo	Form 1
3	Thabiso Linje	F	Tsogolo	Form 1
4	Gertrude Namtungu	F	Tsogolo	Form 1
5	Aaron Lackson Jere	M	Tsogolo	Form 1
6	Martin Dickson	M	Tsogolo	Form 1
7	Amos Yusufu	M	Tsogolo	Form 1
8	Felista Mumbulu	F	Tsogolo	Form 1
9	Angela Haji	F	Tsogolo	Form 1
10	Hamida Daudi	F	Tsogolo	Form 1
11	Atson Zoluma replaced Fatsileni Kaitano	F	Tsogolo	Form 2
12	Evelyn William	f	Tsogolo	Form 2
13	Yusufu Njoloma	m	Tsogolo	Form 2
14	Bonwell Malenga	m	Tsogolo	Form 2
15	Aubrey Isaac	M	Tsogolo	Form 2
16	Modester Chisala	f	Tsogolo	Form 2
17	Alex Phiri	f	Tsogolo	Form 2
18	Stephano Mark replaced Enifa Ndanga	f	Tsogolo	Form 2
19	Rabecca Kabambe has moved to another school.	m	Tsogolo	Form 2
20	Brighton Alfred	m	Tsogolo	Form 2
21	Khumbo Kaliba	m	Tsogolo	Form 3
22	Shingirayi Kaunde	f	Tsogolo	Form 3
23	Henry Yasin	m	Tsogolo	Form 3
24	Alexander Malizani	m	Tsogolo	Form 3

25	Nita Chimwala	f	Tsogolo	Form 3
26	Thoko Scort	f	Tsogolo	Form 3
27	Dorcas Kachingwe	f	Tsogolo	Form 3
28	Ruth Born	f	Tsogolo	Form 3
29	Gibson Mvula	m	Tsogolo	Form 3
30	Chisomo Samuel	m	Tsogolo	Form 3
31	Patrick Muyaya	m	Namadidi	Form 4
32	Andrew Martin	m	Namadidi	Form 4
33	Bosco Rodgers	m	Namadidi	Form 4
34	White Nyambalo	m	Namadidi	Form 4
35	Innocent Steven	m	Namadidi	Form 4
36	Rachel Sitolo	f	Namadidi	Form 4
37	Tisungwe Mkwamba	f	Namadidi	Form 4
38	Cecilia Samson	f	Namadidi	Form 4
39	Annie Tebulo	f	Namadidi	Form 4
40	Joyce Bamusi	f	Namadidi	Form 4

The ten students from Namadidi community day secondary school sat for the Malawi School Certificate Examinations, they have now completed secondary school education.

CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED IN THE YEAR

1. In the months of January and February, the country was hit with natural disasters. Very heavy rains destroyed houses such that some of the pupils lost clothes and books.
2. Three girls in form 3 left school because their relatives had appeared and took them to another location. The bursary has therefore been transferred to other needy students in the school. These are:
 - Enifa Ndanga
 - Fatsileni Kaitano
 - Rebecca Kabambe
3. At the beginning of the school year, it was announced that school fees has been abolished. There was a lot of uncertainty as to how the schools would run. It was later resolved that schools would come up with the money required to be paid by each student for the proper running of the schools. School fees was therefore paid at that time. The amount of school fees at Tsogolo community day secondary school is now K7, 500 per student per term.

Poor performance of the students during examinations

The problem of poor classroom performance was discussed in a meeting with the teachers and the students and the following was found to be the root cause:

Secondary school selection in Malawi is done in 4 sections: The best students after primary school are selected to National secondary schools and these schools are boarding schools and they are very few. The next group is selected to district boarding secondary schools. These are secondary schools which are found in each and every district in the country. The third group is selected to district day secondary schools. The fourth group is the group of students who fail to make it to the 3 levels and these are selected to Community Day secondary schools. These students are the ones who only marginally passed and made it to secondary school. These students are slow learners and find it difficult to grasp most of the stuff taught in secondary schools. However, among them, some are able to perform well and this depends on the effort made by the students themselves with assistance from the teachers.

The head teacher and teachers at Tsogolo Secondary school are willing to assist the learners so that they can achieve good education and have a good certificate after completing secondary school. In order to achieve it was agreed that:

- The students should form reading groups where they would have the opportunity to discuss what they learn and help one another.
- Teachers will organise extra classes during weekends and make sure that every student attend these classes. Those who absent themselves will be removed from the bursary.
- Students who live within the school surrounding should come for studies during evenings since there is solar power light in the classrooms.

The organisation has resolved to continue with the bursary at Tsogolo secondary school. Students at Namadidi community Day Secondary school and Muhasuwa day secondary school will not be under bursary in the year 2019/2020 school year.

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.



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