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A REPORT ON BURSERY FOR TWENTY SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS.

INTRODUCTION

Tsogolo la Ana organization is a registered local non governmental organization which was established in 2005. Its mission is to work with orphans and vulnerable children towards promoting their rights and improving the livelihood of their families. One of its programs is education.

This year we have received money amounting to about MK243,000 in which we have received part of it to support the 20 children during this first term January March 2009.

1. END OF YEAR EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 10 CHILDREN

Muhasuwa C.D.S.S (only 4 children wrote the examination)

- 3 children (1 boy 2 girls passed the examination). This means 75% has passed. 1 girl (Ndazona Chinguwo) did not write the examination because she is pregnant and she was expelled from school. 1 boy failed because he did not do well in English.

Namadidi C.D.S.S (only 4 children wrote the examination)

- 2 boys passed and 2 girls failed the examination. This means 50 % passed. 1 girl is also pregnant (Angella Namakhwa) and is expelled from school.

All the 8 students have gone to form 2 since in form one the examination results do not bar anyone from going to form 2. It is in this form where they write examination results and the failures do not go to form 3.

However the 2 girls who are pregnant have been substituted by Mary Gomani (female) a form 2 student who is also needy at Muhasuwa and Evans Bamusi (male) a form 2 student who is also needy at Namadidi.

Enclosed are the school reports for 10 children (8 old and 2 new).

Examination fees

- We hereby request for an addition funding to pay for the National Junior Examination for these 10 children who are in form 2 amounting to MK14,000 (MK 1,400 each). Payment will start mid February and it will end Mid March. Examinations will be written in August 2009. If they fail to pay the National examination fees they do not write the examinations as such they will not have Malawi Junior certificates.

2. FORM 1 STUDENTS

- 10 new needy children have been identified from the same schools: Muhasuwa (2 boys, 3 girls) and Namadidi (2 boys, 3 girls).
- Head teachers, members of teaching staff and Community Based

Organisation of Namitambo were the ones who assisted [TAO] in the selection of the orphans and vulnerable children. Enclosed is a list of the new needy children.

3. PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES.

Schools fees for 1st term for 20 children (10 in form 1 and 10 in form 2 has been paid. Enclosed are the school fees receipts.

4. SCHOOL MATERIALS

All children have received 10 notebooks each, 2 ball point pens and 1 mathematical instrument to the form ones only. School bags to the form ones will be provided during second term.

List of form 1 students

Name	School
Esther Munta	Muhasuwa C.D.S.S
Elinoir Smason	“
Elleni Miswali	“
Shadrek Chilomo	“
Dzimkambani Botomani	“
Gladys Kaduya	Namadidi C.D.S.S
Regina Saligeni	“
Ndazxiona Matola	“
Gracious nasiyaya	“
Styephano Kanagwa	“

5. SCHOOL UNIFORMS

School uniform will also be provided to the form ones during second term.

CHALLENGES

It has been noted with great concern that girls are more vulnerable to sexual exploitation. Imagine we have lost 3 girls out of 6 girls within one year representing 50 %. This is very sad. And if we do nothing it means we will reach form four with only boys and continue replacing the girls.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

ITEM	AMOUNT (MK)
School fees for 20 children	31,000
Writing materials	10,500
Transport	7,000
Photocopy	273
Lunch for 2	1,000
Total	49,773

APOLOGY

We apologize for the delay in reporting. This was so due to late release of standard 8 national examinations. School opened on 5th January 2009 and form 1 students started on 12th January 2009. So we wanted to give time to the teachers and NAMASO members to help us identify the needy children rather than just picking children who are not vulnerable. We are glad to report to you that we have identified 10 form 1 students.

The biography of all the children will be sent to you later in a brochure form.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We sat down with teachers, NAMASO C.B.O members and discuss on way forward to address this issue. It was agreed that there is need for an urgent sensitization with girls on the disadvantages of pre- marital sex such as contracting H.I.V and AIDS. This will cause early death to the children after spending lots of money on their education.

We are therefore proposing to conduct an urgent sensitization meeting with girls on dangers of pre-marital sex. It will be a 2 day camping for 320 girls from 2 schools. We decided to include the girls who are not under the bursary because they too are vulnerable to sexual exploitation. For this activity to be implemented money amounting to K73, 700 will be required. The breakdown is as follows:

Item	Amount (MK)
Transport	20,000
Meals for 320 participants	
Maize flour	15,000
Tomato	3,000
Onion	500
Cooking oil	2,500
Vegetables	1,000
Salt	500
Scones	17,500
Tea leaves	500
Milk	5,000
Sugar	2,500
Labour for 6 cooks	6,000
Total	74,000

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