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PROJECT DETAILS					
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KIND OF REPORT					
1. 2nd Transfer Request Report <input type="checkbox"/>					
2. Monitoring Report <input type="checkbox"/>					
3. Final Report <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
The undersigned declares that the information contained in this letter is true and undertakes to provide the documentation attesting to their veracity, if required by Mundo Cooperante.					
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## A- SUMMARY OF PROJECT LIFE

### 1. GRANT, TIMETABLE AND DATES:

<b>AMOUNT OF THE FUND: 14950 Euros</b>	<b>DATE OF RECEIPT:</b>
<b>First Transfer: MK 7,886,125 (7475 Euros)</b>	<b>First Transfer Date: 06/09/2022</b>
<b>Second Transfer:</b> <b>Mk 8,596,250(7475)</b>	<b>Second Transfer Date: 26/01/2023</b>
<b>EXPECTED DURATION</b> (in months):10	<b>REAL DURATION</b> (in months):10
<b>REAL START DATE:08 .09.2022</b>	
<b>REAL END DATE:07.07.2023</b>	

### 2. NOT RELEVANT CHANGES

DESCRIPTION OF THE MODIFICATION
<b>NONE</b>

### 3. RELEVANT CHANGES:

REQUEST DATE	RESPONSE DATE	PERMISSION: YES / NO / PARCIAL	SUBJET OF MODIFICATION (Activities, beneficiaries, place, budget, execution time)
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## B. TECHNICAL REPORT

### 1. MONITORING RESULTS

**OVERALL GOAL:** To Support for enrolling and retaining under 16 years old girls at school through integrated girls' households conditioned support and net working by July, 2023.

**SPECIFIC GOALS:**

1. To increase by 40 % enrolment of girls at both primary and secondary school education by June 2023.
2. To retain at least 80% of dropped out under 16 years girls at school by June 2023.
3. To provide family conditioned support to at least 100 households with under 16 years girls for ensuring daughter's access and permanence in education by June 2023.
4. To raise community awareness among 15000 people on enforcement of existing community by-laws on child marriages by June 2023.
5. To enhance protection and care of under 16 years old girls through start up resources and services by June 2023.

RESULTS	EXPECTED INDICATOR	INDICATOR REACHED	VERIFICATION SOURCES
R1. Increased by 40%, enrolment of girls at both primary and secondary school education.	<p>-Number of girls enrolled in school</p> <p>-% increase of girls' enrolment in primary school.</p> <p>-% increase of girls' enrolment in</p>	<p>- 2312 girls enrolled in 2022 unlike in 2021 learning where 1361 girls got enrolled.</p> <p>- 1864 girls were enrolled in primary school in 2022 while in 2021 there were 1171 girls enrolled. This means that there is an increase of 59.18 percent in girls' enrolment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School enrolment registers.</li> <li>- Project reports.</li> <li>- Local leaders' recommendations.</li> <li>- School Mothers 'groups' reports</li> </ul>

	secondary school.	448 girls were enrolled in secondary school in 2022 while in 2021 312 girls were enrolled representing an increase of 43.58%.	
R2. Retained 80% of dropped out under 16 years girls at school by May 2023.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of girls retained to school</li> <li>- Number of school drop out cases identified and solved.</li> <li>- % increase in number of girls retained to school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-38 girls identified as drop outs.</li> <li>- 16 child marriage cases were identified</li> <li>-36 girls got back to school from which 12 are from secondary school and 24 from primary school representing 94.74%.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Local leaders recommendation</li> <li>- Case stories.</li> <li>- School reports and registers.</li> </ul>
R3. Provided family conditioned support to at least 100 households with under 16 years girls for ensuring daughters' access and permanence in education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of households with girls involved in tailoring services</li> <li>- Number of households with school girls engaged local chicken production</li> <li>- Number of Income activities carried out by households with school girls.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-25 house households are involved in tailoring services.</li> <li>-50 households supplied local chickens.</li> <li>-25 households involved in bakery services.</li> <li>-25 households irrigation farming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project progress reports.</li> <li>-Mothers groups' reports.</li> <li>-Local leaders' recommendations.</li> <li>- Village development Committees' reports.</li> <li>- School reports.</li> <li>- School committees/parents' reports</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of girls completing secondary school education.</li> <li>- Number of girls passing secondary school examinations.</li> <li>- Number of girls supported with school fees.</li> <li>- Number of girls supported with school materials.</li> <li>-Number of primary school girls selected to secondary schools.</li> <li>- Number of girls supported with tertiary education fees.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Over 5 types of income activities are carried out namely garden farming using rope and washer pump, bakery and village savings top up and tailoring services.</li> <li>- 43 form four girls completed secondary school and wrote national exams in June 2023.</li> <li>- so far 21 girls have been supported with school fees.</li> <li>-150 girls are supported with school materials .</li> <li>- At the time of reporting, Final national examinations results for standard 8 primary school were not yet released.</li> <li>-None of the girls was supported with tertiary education fees.</li> </ul>	
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<p>R4. Raised community awareness among 15000 people on enforcement of existing community by-laws on child marriages by May 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-% reduction of early child marriages cases.</li> <li>-Decrease in number of cases of early child marriages</li> <li>-Increase in knowledge of people on contents of by-laws</li> <li>-Number of people shared with copies of by-laws.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Held 14 mass awareness campaign sessions where over 15071 people were reached.</li> <li>- 30 girls were mentored on by-laws on ending child marriages.</li> <li>-Conducted door to door campaigns and reached over 5308 people.</li> <li>- 3621 people were shared with copies of by laws.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project reports.</li> <li>- Government offices reports.</li> <li>- School reports</li> </ul>
<p>R5: Enhanced protection and care of under 16 years' old girls through start up resources and services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of risk detection mechanisms and rescue interventions established.</li> <li>- Number of Girls' clubs and network established.</li> <li>- Number of girls provided with legal assistance and defense services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 girls clubs established.</li> <li>- 40 girls were sensitised on how to access to legal assistance from the police and project.</li> <li>-One girls' network was established from the three school clubs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project reports.</li> <li>- Government offices reports.</li> <li>- School reports</li> <li>- Court records and reports.</li> </ul>

## 2. ASSESMENT OF THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

MAIN ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH RESULTS1					
RESULT 1 Increased by 40%, enrolment of girls at both primary and secondary school education.	START DATE	END DATE	Nº BENEFICIARIES	DESCRIPTION OF BENEFICIARIES	DESCRIBE/TOPICS COVERED
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>					
1.1 Held 2 introductory meetings to Karonga District Executive Committee and Civil society organisation network members.	16.09.2022	16.09.2022	80	-Participants were representatives from all government ministries offices, representatives and representatives of Civil society organisation who make decision of approving the Project for implementation in the área.	-Introduction of the Project concept and lobbying for support from the members of the meeting.  -Objectives ,methodolgies, results and time frame of the Project including the Budget.
1.2 Orientation of 6 project staff and 10 volunteers about the project concept for 2 days.	15.09.2022	16.09.2022	16	6 staff, 10 volunteers	Orientation on Project concept.  - Orientation on objectives and methodologies of the Project.  - Reporting requirements.  -Community mobilisation
1.3: Had Planning meeting with Karonga District education	26.09.2022	26.09.2022	10	10 District education officials.	-Introduction of the Project concept.
	06.01.2023	06.01.2023	10	10 District education	- Making Plan of how to engage schools and

<sup>1</sup>You could add as many files as you need

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committee	20.04.2023	20.04.2023	10	officials . 10 District education officials.	which dates.
1.4 Training of 20 mothers' groups representatives aiming at the prevention of child marriages.	23.03.2023	25.03.2023	20	Mothers' groups members in schools of the targeted área.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to Child Protection</li> <li>2. Child Abuse</li> <li>3. Introduction to Basic laws</li> <li>4. Human and child rights Laws</li> <li>5. Girls' rights to education</li> <li>6. Child marriage Case handling.</li> </ol>
<b>RESULT 2</b> Retained 80% of dropped out under 16 years girls at school by June 2023.	<b>START DATE</b>	<b>END DATE</b>	<b>Nº BENEFICIARIES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF BENEFICIARIES</b>	<b>DESCRIBE/TOPICS COVERED</b>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>					
2.1 Hold meeting to Area development Committee and Village development committees	20.09.2022  09.11.2022	20.09.2022  09.11.2022	20  21	Participants were local chiefs comprising Traditional Authority, Group villaje Headmen, teachers village development Committee members, schools teachers, from the área of Project	-. Introduction of the Project concept.  -. Objectives , methodolgies, results and time frame of the Project including the Budget



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				operation.	
2.2 . Identified 20 girls in need of school fees and paid secondary school fees. (Payment of secondary school fees for at least 20 identified survivors from child marriages and those at risk for 3 terms.)	15.09.2022	15.09.2022	10	girls who were rescued child mariages and Vulnerable girls who were at risk of child marriages.	Payment of school fees.
	01.02.23	01.02.23	1		
	22.03.23	22.03.23	20		
	11.04.23	11.04.23			
	19.04.23	19.04.23			
2.3 Mentoring girls' clubs students at each school on life skills and menstrual hygiene sanitation.	07.12.2022	07.12.2022	20	Girls who are members of girls clubs	- The role of girls' school clubs.  - basic life skills and hygiene and sanitation issues.  -Basic girls rights to education
	13.01.2023	13.01.2023	30		
	30.01.23	30.01.23	35		
	02.02.2023	02.02.2023	10		
	18.02.23	18.02.23	10		
	11.03.2023	11.03.2023	10		
	20.03.2023	20.03.2023	10		
	04.04.2023	04.04.2023	10		
	19.04.23	19.04.23	10		
	08.05.2023	08.05.2023	10		
2.4 Hold Quarterly joint monitoring and evaluation with government, local leaders and teachers	28.12.2022	28.12.2022	20	Local leaders, Social Protection Officers, CBO representatives, members of mother groups, Police Victim Support Unit (VSU) officials, Court	-Follow up of divorced child marriages.  -Follow up of newly reported cases of child marriages.
	03.04.2023	03.04.2023	10		
	30.05.23	30.05.23	10		

				officials	
2.5 Formation of 3 girls' clubs students in 3 schools	15.09.2022 27.02.23	19.09.2022 27.02.23	30	Girls, head teachers and matron	-Project introduction -Girls club roles -Establishment of clubs committee. -Role of each club member at school.
2.6 Orientation sessions on contents of community by-laws to 5 women, 5 local Chiefs and 5 men, 5 religious leaders in support of by- law enforcement.	15.05.2023 21.06.2023	15.05.2023 21.06.2023	20 20	Young boys women, local Chiefs and men, religious leaders	- Contents of by-law. - Enforcement of by-laws in ending child marriages. -The role and responsibility of each citizen on by-laws.
<b>RESULT 3:</b> Provided family conditioned support to at least 200 households with under 16 years girls for ensuring daughters' access and permanence in education	<b>START DATE</b>	<b>END DATE</b>	<b>Nº BENEFICIARIES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF BENEFICIARIES</b>	<b>DESCRIBE/TOPICS COVERED</b>
Activities					
3.1 Provision of 2 tailoring machines and start up materials to selected women groups for sewing of face masks, sanitary pads, uniform and clothes.	15.09.2022 05.10.2022	15.09.2022 05.10.2022	25 25	-Selected women groups members  Women group in tailoring training	- Training of women and girls in tailoring skills. - Sewing school uniform for vulnerable girls. -Fabric materials and accessories.
3.2 Provision of one set of baking materials for bakery services to one	15.09.2022 30.09.2022	15.09.2022 30.09.2022	25 25	-Selected women group members	-Demonstration of how to use the clean energy

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selected women group	25.11.2022	25.11.2022	25		baking stove.
	28.11.2022	28.11.2022	25		-Importance of the clean energy efficient stove.
3.3 Provide top up income for 3 Village savings and loans groups..	14.12.2022 13.02.2023	14.12.2022 03.05.23	75	- members from 3 women groups of 25 members each.	-Identification of what to invest using the money.
3.4 Procured and Installed one Rope and washer pump at one women Group for supply of water for both drinking and irrigation.	28.09.2022	28.09.2022	25	Selected women group members	- Orientation about the importance of rope and washer pump.  - Planning for the day of training..
3.5 Formation of 3 women groups in 3 schools	10.09.2022	30.09.2022	75	Women groups from 3 schools.	-Project introduction.  -Role of women groups.  -Who should join women groups.  -Registration of members.  -Identification of women group leaders
3.6 Trained women as village water technicians in rope and washer management and maintenance.	28.09.2022	30.09.2022	25	Women group members	-How to cast slab  - How to connect pipes, rope and washer.  -How to install the whole system.  -How to maintain the sytem.

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3.7 Provided tool kit for village water technicians	13.10.2022	13.10.2022	10	Women group representatives	-How to use each tool kit.  -How to take care of each tool kit.
	11.11.2022	11.11.2022	10		
3.8 Provision of local chicks for poultry production on pass on loan basis.	14.04.2023	14.04.2023	50	Women groups representatives	-How to diversify house hold income
3.9 Hold community feedback meetings.	05.04.2023	05.04.2023	20	Local leaders, teachers, pólice, women, students	-What are the good áreas of the Project.  -what are the bad áreas of the Project.  -how should the Project improve.  -which activities are more needed.
	09.06.2023	09.06.2023	20		
	13.06.23	13.06.23	20		
3.10 Provision of start up school materials namely uniform, sanitary pads and writing materials	10.01.2023	10.01.2023	40	-under 16 years old Girls.	-school uniform  -Sanitary pads  -writing materials  -Bags
	12.02.2023	12.02.2023	40		
	20.03.2023	20.03.2023	30		
	06.05.2023	06.05.2023	20		
3.11 Women group training in tailoring skills	02.01.2023	06.07.2023	50	Women group members.	-How to keep machine safe? <b>Organising a tailoring room</b> -Using basic sewing machine -Caring for sewing machines -Making petticoat/half slip -Making basic skirt -Making a basic blouse -Making a girl's dress

					<b>-Making a basic short</b>
3.12 Training women in village savings and loan services	22.02.2023	25.02.2023	75	Women groups representatives.	-Understanding the village savings.  <b>- Idea of women groups</b> <b>-Activities in saving groups.</b> <b>-Organization of the women groups</b> <b>-group management</b> <b>-how to run the village saving loans</b>
3.13 Training and Demonstration on baking using the clean energy baking oven to new women	11.03.2023	11.03.2023	25	Women group members.	- How to use the baking equipment.  -How to mix the baking ingredients.  -Understanding the cost of the materials.  -Pricing of products
<b>Result.4.</b> Raised community awareness among 25000 people on enforcement of existing community by-laws on child marriages by June 2023	<b>START DATE</b>	<b>END DATE</b>	<b>Nº BENEFICIARIES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF BENEFICIARIES</b>	<b>DESCRIBE/TOPICS COVERED</b>
Activities					
4.1: Hold 2 by-laws awareness sessions for girls in schools.	06.12.2022	06.12.2022	1476	Girls, boys, teachers, mothers groups and	-Contents of by-laws
	08.12.2022	08.12.2022	2034		-How to identify cases.

	24.04.23	24.04.23	150	parents	-Where to report
4.2 Held mass community awareness campaigns.	26.09.2022	26.09.2022	1606	Men. Women, boys, Local leaders, Social Protection Officers, CBO representatives, members of mother groups, Police Victim Support Unit (VSI) officials, Court officials men, women, youth, girls and children.	-Consequences of child trafficking.
	06.10.2022	06.10.2022	964		- Consequences of early marriages,
	11.12.2022	11.12.2022	1051		- Advantages of keeping girls in schools.
	21.02.2023	21.02.2023	1571		
	14.03.2023	14.03.2023	1352		
	15.03.2023	15.03.2023	1030		
	07.04.2023	07.04.2023	979		
	17.04.2023	17.04.2023	1603		
	05.05.2023	05.05.2023	1259		
	10.05.2023	10.05.2023	1286		
	08.06.2023	08.06.2023	1374		
	21.06.2023	21.06.2023	996		
<b>Result.5:</b> Enhanced protection and care of under 16 years old girls through start up resources and services.					
Activities:					
5.1 . Established 1 legal help center for girls assistance and defense services at Kiwe police station.	16.11.2022	16.11.2022	1	Police officer at Kiwe police station.	-Introduction to By- laws  -How to act when someone's right is violated

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5.2: Held 1 mentorship sesión for girls and boys on SRH and Child marriages.	24.10.2022	24.10.2022	20	Girls who were under 16 years in schools	-Sexual ReproductiveHealth and rights.  -Reporting of child marriages.
Mentoring 3 Girls' clubs and consolidate the clubs into girls network for ending child marriage	03.02.2023 25.03.23	03.02.2023 25.03.23	30 50	Girls who were under 16 years in schools	-Introduction to By- laws  -How to act when someone's right is violated
Training of 39 girls and women, chiefs and men as paralegals on basic girls' rights to education as well as human rights.	13.03.2023	14.03.2023	39	Girls, local leaders, mothers, teachers and 20 paralegals	The role of paralegals and local leaders in supporting victims of early child marriages as well as sexual and gender based violence.  - Protection of women and girls' rights,  - How to do case management  - Children's rights" Protection .  - Child Abuse  - Gender Equality and Equity  - Gender Policy
Mentoring girls in accessing sexual reproductive health services and legal services.	11.04.23 06.05.2023 09.03.2023	11.04.23 06.05.2023 09.03.2023	100 100 100	Girls who were under 16 years in schools	-Sexual ReproductiveHealth and rights

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	12.03.2023	12.03.2023	100		
Established risk detection mechanisms and rescue interventions for under 16 years old girls.	13.05.23	13.05.23	30	Pólíce officers, teachers, community leaders, religious leaders and FOHOP staff and paralegal.	-How to identify that some one has intention of violating girl child,  What to do if such risks have been observed.
	08.06.23	08.06.23	30		
	11.06.23	11.06.23	30		
Sensitised parents and teachers on the risk detection indicators and rescue strategies for under 16 years old girls.	08.05.2023	08.05.2023	100	Parents and teachers.	-Indicators which can to identification of perpetrators.  -Indicator of a girl child being in a poor psychological mood.
<b>TRANSVERSAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>START DATE</b>	<b>END DATE</b>	<b>Nº BENEFICIARIES</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF BENEFICIARIES</b>	<b>DESCRIBE/TOPICS COVERED</b>
Held 1 Planning meeting with technical working group on child protection.	27.09.2022	27.09.2022	40	Participants from government and non governmental organisations(NGOs) who are working on child protection interventions namely pólíce, court, social welfare officer, gender, education and NGOs.	-Sharing Project concept  -Scrutinising the methodology for Project implementation.  -Discussing about girls who dropped out of school and how to get them back in the respective áreas.  - What role should be assigned to the committee.  -Mapping of key stakeholders in the área.



Held meeting with head teachers from 3 schools	15.11.2022	15.11.2022	3	Head teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Project introduction</li> <li>-Giving out data collecting form.</li> <li>-Asking for sharing of school reports.</li> <li>-Assisting in formation of girls clubs and women groups.</li> </ul>
Held 2 meetings with Police & Health Center officers in the area.	16.11.2022	16.11.2022	5	Pólice officer at Kiwe pólice station	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-How to handle Concerns raised by girl children at school.</li> <li>-How to ensure that legal help center is benefiting girls in the community.</li> <li>-How to support girl children.</li> </ul>
	17.11.2022	17.11.2022	8	Health personel at Kiwe health centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Planning for trainig girls in schools on sexual reproductive health and how child marriage can affect their health in life.</li> </ul>
Held stakeholders meetings where key players in child protection were invited.	22.11.2022	22.11.2022	20	Civil society organisations, private legal practioners, court, pólice, head teachers, mothers group representatives, local leaders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lobbying for Mainstreaming of ending child marriage interventions in their institutions.</li> <li>-Lobbying for support in handling any cases of child marriages which would be identified.</li> <li>- Lobbying for raising</li> </ul>

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					<p>more awareness on consequences of child marriage.</p> <p>-Sharing experience and challenges faced in child marriage work.</p> <p>-Demanding law enforcement on all perpetrators.</p>
Provided top up income for Village savings and loans groups.	21.11.2022	21.11.2022	50	Women group members	-How to use the start up income to increase income to the group.
Participated in the national Adolescent girls and young women conference on SRH.	23.11.202	23.11.2022	40	Adolescent girls and young women	<p>-How Adolescent girls and young women can access sexual reproductive health services effectively.</p> <p>-The role of organisations working in ending child marriages on acceleratinf sexual reproductive health services.</p>
Conducted women groups and local leaders meetings aiming at getting feedback on how the project has started	05.12.2022	05.12.2022	30	Women groups, local leaders.	<p>-What are strengths which the Project should maintain with.</p> <p>-What are the short falls/weakness that the Project should improve.</p> <p>-Is there any obseravtion that you can recommend as área of improvement.</p>

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					-What impact have you seen from the project so far.
Had 2 different meetings with Social Welfare Office	07.12.2022 20.12.2022	07.12.2022 20.12.2022	5 5	Social welfare officers and FOHOP project staff	-Identifying áreas for improvement. -Planning for the next quarter activities.
Conducted a Meeting With 3 School Girls' Club members.	14.02.2023 17.02.2023 23.02.2023	14.02.2023 17.02.2023 23.02.2023	10 10 10	Girls' club members Girls' club members Girls' club members	-Update of club success and challenges, how they work with mothers group members and teachers.
Raised awareness among primary school children on the consequences of child marriages, sexual abuse and where to report such cases which they have occurred.	19.02.2023 26.02.2023	19.02.2023 26.02.2023	1340 2216	Primary and secondary learners.	-consequences of child marriages and sexual abuse  - where to report when they face such cases.
Meeting with key stakeholders including local chiefs, health personnel, police officers, head teachers lobbying for support in ending child marriage while suporting girls rights to education.	13.03.2023	13.03.2023	50	local chiefs, health personnel, police officers, head teachers.	- Lobbying for support in ending child marriage while suporting girls rights to education.
Held meetings with mothers groups on preparation of the closing of school sessions.	11.03.2023 14.03.2023	11.03.2023 14.03.2023	20 20	School Mothers' groups	How to make successful preparation of the closing of school sessions
Held case conferences on girl child abuse cases	01.03.2023	01.03.2023	18	Teachers, Mothers groups, paralegals,	-Discussing about the list of girls who dropped out

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.	14.03.2023 23.03.2023	14.03.2023 23.03.2023	24 15	local leaders, parents teachers association, school committees, police and social welfare officer	of schools and how to get them back.  - What role should be assigned to parents or guardians of the girls.
Made follow up meetings of child marriages	07.04.2023 18.04.2023 24.04.2023	07.04.2023 18.04.2023 24.04.2023	10 8 12	Parents, survivors, local chief	-Status of the case.  -How is the child taken care of.
<b>Held</b> mentorship on child marriage prevention for girls and selected who have finished writing primary school examinations as well as Junior secondary school examinations.	19.05.2023 12.06.2023	19.05.2023 12.06.2023	68 70	Girls who were at school.	How to prevent a girl child from child marriage after writing primary school examinations as well as Junior secondary school examinations.
Followed up with school leadership on girls benefiting from schools performance.	22.05.2023	22.05.2023	15	Head teachers, school management committee and parents teachers association representatives.	-How safe are the girls in their homes after retuning from marriages.  -The school progress of each girls.  -Challenges faced by girls.
Participated in highly organised meeting of senior religious leaders, local leaders, health personnel, police officers, Non government organisation which aimed at lobbying for the full suport of these stakeholders in ending child	25.05.2023	25.05.2023	35	senior religious leaders, local leaders, health personnel, police officers, Non	Lobbying for the full suport of these stakeholders in ending child marriages and allow girl children

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marriages and allow girl children Access sexual reproductive health services.				government organisation	Access sexual reproductive health services.
<b>Held</b> local leaders meeting.	20.06.2023	20.06.2023	10	Local leaders	-Feedback on Project performance.
	27.06.2023	27.06.2023	10	Local leaders	-Recommendation from leaders.  -Handing the Project activities to local leaders.
Held meeting with survivors of child marriages.	14.06.2023	14.06.2023	12	Survivors of child marriages	-counseling - challenges faced

## 3. EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT'S SITUATION

### OBSTACLES AND DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED:

**High demand of services by the communities:** There are more local leaders from other communities who were inspired by the concept of the project when they visited the project area and they wanted the project to reach out to their communities as well. In this case, the project held meeting with these local leaders to explain about the reason for choosing the area and that if opportunities come in future, the project may reach their areas as well.

**Scarcity of skilful facilitators in tailoring machine:** The project took more time to identify facilitator of women in tailoring machines training because the project had no capable facilitator. This was solved by having meeting with the local leaders and assigned them to identify a capable facilitator in tailoring machine from other areas which they managed to achieve in 7 days.

**Shortage of machines to train women:** Two machines were meant to be used by 25 women. This became a challenge to facilitator who complained that two machines were not enough to train 25 women. This was solved by making 5 groups of women for training sessions where each session had 5 women. In addition, the facilitator sourced two more tailoring machines to make four so that the process is time convenient.

### OPPORTUNITIES ENCOUNTERED:

- Girl children were keen to be part of school girls clubs in fighting child marriage.
- Women beneficiaries were very keen to learn tailoring and designing skills.
- Sustainability indicator: Women groups were able to identify themselves and form a group on their own so to increase the effort of fighting against child marriage.
- A Very strong team work was maintained among local leaders, religious leaders, paralegals, teachers, mothers groups, school committee, parents teachers association, police officers, social welfare officers, child protection officers which gives no room for child marriage cases as well as sexual and gender based violence cases.
- Installation of rope and washer pump ensures all year round water supply for irrigation and drinking purposes.
- The project secured two more tailoring machines from Think Malawi to increase the number of machines to four which helped to solve the challenge of shortage of machine
- Good attendance rate of organised project events by the community beneficiaries.
- Good project adoption and support by Local and religious leaders. Girls increase in knowledge of child marriage had enabled to work hard in school without fear of dropping forcibly for marriage.
- Good economic empowerment initiatives which will reduce child marriages cases arising from poverty factors.
- Teachers have become very key stakeholders in fighting against child marriages as evidenced by conducting community awareness meetings on their own to stop child marriages.
- The project has established strong network of girls clubs to work collectively through networking and collaborating.

### IMPROVEMENT OBSERVED

- Women and girls are able to organise themselves and hold community event pertaining child marriage and girl child trafficking.
- Improved in knowledge of people about consequences of child marriages as was evidenced by involvement of many community members in disseminating similar information to citizens of other areas.
- Improved economic activities among women groups hence strengthened household economic status.
- Improved knowledge in Sexual reproductive health services among girls and boys in schools.
- Improved knowledge in community by-laws by citizens.
- Girl Children are able to voice out about their rights to education.

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- Improved menstrual hygiene and sanitation practices among girls in schools.
- Improved reporting of child marriage cases.
- Improved Boys behavior in supporting girl education.
- Reduction of girl children absenteeism during menstrual period.
- Improved services of menstrual health and hygiene management in schools.
- Improved knowledge of Girls and boys life skills and sexual reproductive health services.
- More women are able to support their girl children with both school needs including fees.
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### IMPACT OF THE INTERVENTION ON THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AREA – RELATIONSHIP

- 21 girl children who were at risk of child marriage were saved through school fees and parents training plus economic support.
- More Strengthened relationship between community members of the project area and duty bearers like police officers and social welfare office.
- There is enforcement of community by-laws by the citizens themselves.
- There is improved communication status on child marriage between children and their parents.
- 125 house holds have income generating activities to support their girl children at school.
- From 38 girls identified as drop outs, 36 girls got back to school from which 12 are from secundary school and 24 from primary school representing 94.74%.
- 16 child marriage cases were identified and dissolved.
- Local leaders and mothers groups relationship has been strengthened in a way that they work tirelessly work together in fighting child marriage and human trafficking
- People are able to report cases of child marriages and girl child trafficking.

### SOME PICTURES



On the left, Karonga district civil society organization network technical working group on child marriages meeting while on the right hand side is Karonga district executive committee meeting for project introduction.



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On the left, village development committee meeting and on the right hand side is community awareness campaigns using sports.



Village water technicians were provided with tools for rope and washer pump management after training.



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On the left testing rope and washer pump water flow while on the right hand side the rope pump is ready for water supply for both farming and drinking.



On the left national conference on adolescent Young people rights to Access sexual reproductive health services from which Fountain of Hope was invited for presentation.

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Training of paralegals on the left hand side and orientation of community bylaws sessions on the right hand side.



Some of the girls who benefited from school fees and school materials in 2022 – 2023 school season in Malawi.



Girls mentorship in SRH and child marriages



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Trained Village savings and loans women group members



Bakery service training using clean energy baking equipment.



School awareness on child marriages, SRH and girls' rights to education