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HOPE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL (HOMI) is a nonprofit, Christian, non-governmental Organization Community driven, established to **bring equal HOPE to the HOPELESS** and underprivileged in their communities of all the three regions of Malawi, Central Africa and abroad through the promotion of equal opportunities in socio-economic empowerment, education, primary health care, advocacy, relief, climate change, disasters & agriculture so that they transform society for the glory of God. The organisation is registered with registrar of companies in 2016 and Trustees in corporation act in February, 2017. Currently has just paid the CONGOMA subscription. This is a legal organization in Malawi.

The Vision

Bringing equal Hope to the Hopeless

THE MISSION

To promote the spiritual, physical, economic and social welfare of the underprivileged and ordinary communities so that their human rights are upheld, health status improved, livelihoods and resilience improved, dignity restored and protected so that they are self reliant in their good sustainable environmentally protected area and transform society for the glory of God.

CORE AREAS AND PROGRAMS

- Spiritual Empowerment
- Health, WASH and Education
- Environment, Climate change and Relief
- Food Security and Nutrition
- Youth, Women and People with Disability

OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANISATION

- To share the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world and edify Christians through teachings of God's Word care and Support
- To create a supportive and conducive environment for individuals with special education needs, orphans, women, people with disability, elderly and other vulnerable groups so that their life should be restored and recognized by whole community and contribute to the development of the country.
- To motivate, inspire, empower and equip Orphans and other vulnerable persons with basic knowledge, skills, assertiveness and positive thinking through the yet to be established community resource Centre in order to function as competent and productive citizens in a free society through a trained volunteer.
- Implementing, sharing and exchange of information with other NGOs and International Humanitarian Community in the implementation of Climate Change, Disaster Risk

Interventions, WASH so that livelihoods and resilient of communities are upheld.

CURRENT AREAS OF OPERATION

ORGANISATION	DISTRICT	MAIN KNOWN AREA	TRADITIONAL AUTHORITY	GROUP VILLAGE HEAD MAN
Hope Ministries International (HOMI)	Dowa	Dowa Rural	Msakambewa	Chitsa
	Lilongwe	Malingunde	Masambankhunda	Mabwera
	Blantyre	Zalewa	Chigalu	Chibweya
	TOTAL= 226 lead farmers.			

PARTNERSHIPS.

1. OVERSEES ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (OEDI)- <http://www.oedi.org>

Hope Ministries International (HOMI) with funding from Oversees Economic Development Initiative (OEDI) is implementing a project called "Enhancing Rural Livelihoods and Resilience through Indigenous System-ERLR" Indigenous American agricultural System Pilot Project in the Districts of Lilongwe, Blantyre and Dowa in Malawi for 2016 to 2017.

2. NAVIKOKA COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATION

HOMI is working with Navikoka CBO in Dowa in the following areas;

- Early Child Development
- Home Based Care
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Youth club
- Child Protection Committees
- Christian Outreach

3. CRUTCRUTCHES FOR AFRICA (www.crutches4africa.org)

HOMI partnered with David Talbot founder and CEO of C4A to establish a distribution link and network in Malawi. Here is the profile of C4A.

4. GATHERING OF CHAMPIONS MINISTRIES (gocministries@gmail.com)

HACH and GATHERING OF CHAMPIONS MINISTRIES are partnering in relation to spiritual and socio-economic issues.

5. CENTRE FOR CHILDREN AFFAIRS (CEAF)

HOPE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL upon realizing that the Malawi's population has more than 50% as youths, has partnered with Youth based organisation which is more focused on youths and children's protection. CEAF Malawi shall exist as an advocacy organisation of all children in Malawi. It is an organisation where children and young

people' rights will be advocated for, interact, network and share ideas, whilst representing the voice of the vulnerable child.

CEAF Malawi shall be the vindication that children can be advocates for democracy, peace and human rights. It will present to the child, the importance of understanding the underlying reasons behind child exploitation and offer the best solutions to avoid the growing exploitation of children in Malawi.

HEALTH AND WASH PROGRAMS

With the increase in the disasters in Malawi for the past decades, WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE interventions have been seen to be very useful in both communities and public infrastructure such as schools, hospitals, markets and others. Sanitation marketing, girl's sanitary pads, pressure on social services due to over population, safe drinking water have been the subjects of discussions in both meetings and public places. In view of this, Hope Ministries International is developing some concepts on the matter to support the very much efforts the government of Malawi is doing in WASH projects. Cholera outbreaks was rampant in the 2015/2016 season

HIV and AIDS

Despite the steady progress in the fight against HIV and AIDS in Malawi, the fight against the pandemic is far from over. HOMI plans to participate in the prevention and support of HIV and AIDS in the efforts to contribute to the national and global achievement of the 90-90-90 targets of 2030. HIV care may start at the health facilities, but with increasing patient self-management, the vast majority of care takes place in the home and in the community. HOMI aims to raise awareness, disseminate information and reduce stigma through education, acceptance and political buy-in and improve treatment and care outcomes, strengthen community structures in ways that support long-term patient self-management. We will support individual behaviour change especially of the youth through the existing Anti-AIDS clubs in the various schools. HOMI will work with work with Networks of People Living with HIV and AIDS, sensitize their members and communities to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support. Information will also be provided to ensure PLHIV are aware of the services available and where and when it is most appropriate and effective to use them. This is especially true for PLHIV in rural areas where access to the health facilities and district hospital mean considerable travel and expense.

Humanitarian support

The Bible is clear that God has a special place in His heart for children. As Christians, we enjoy a new life and a new relationship with God because we have been adopted into His family. As recipients of this wonderful grace, He's calling on us to act on behalf of the orphans in our

midst. HOMI acts on this calling and supports orphans, widows and other vulnerable groups in general. Some notable activities include:

- **Christmas is a time of giving;** therefore, it has been a yearly practice of HOMI to cheer orphans under the care of *Mother Tereza Catholic Mission* in Lilongwe district. HOMI organizes a party that brings the children together to share joy and partake of the food donated by HOMI. During the festive seasons, HOMI plans to cheer 80 widows and 100 orphans in Mponela, Dowa district to support *Passion for Souls Ministries* in their efforts to support the vulnerable population
- **Educational scholarships:** The lack of adequate education for children is part of what allows for the cycle of poverty to continue. HOMI believes that apart from the economic benefits, education also improves people take care of themselves and consequently creating a better society to live in. HOMI supports disadvantaged student with scholarships as need arises. We believe supporting these disadvantaged children reduces the effects of perpetuating a cycle of poverty.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND RELIEF

Malawi is prone to a variety of slow and sudden-onset disasters which include floods, drought, stormy rains, strong winds, hailstorms, landslides, earthquakes, pest infestations, diseases outbreaks, fire, and accidents, just to mention but a few. Climate variability and climate change impacts are now, more than ever, becoming evident. The frequency, magnitude and intensity of weather related disasters like floods and dry spells are increasing. The impact of disasters is can be huge. Disasters disrupt people's livelihoods, endanger human and food security, damage infrastructure and hinder economic growth and development, among others. On the micro level, disasters have resulted in a more fragile and less resilient family unit, while on the macro level; there is the cost of diverting development resources to respond to these emergencies. Statistics shows that from 1979 to 2008, natural disasters in Malawi affected nearly 21.7 million people and killed about 2,596 people (Sibale B. and Jere P. 2010). Further than that, in 2015/2016 season alone an estimated 1,101,364 people were affected, 230,000 displaced, 106 killed and 172 reported missing (World Bank 2015).

With the current problems Africa is facing, Malawi inclusive, there is need to have long term resilient building interventions and technologies which can mitigate the negative impacts of climate change. HOMI will also engage in short term relief and recovery interventions.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Currently the organization is not having a running project but just following up with the already identified farmers.