*Directions: please complete the following report and email it along with scanned copies of expense receipts and invoices and photographs to* [*info@hervoicefund.org*](mailto:info@hervoicefund.org)

# Projectoverview

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| Organisation Name | **Mzimba Youth Association** |
| Focus area funded Key activities | To conduct 3 interface meetings with Policy makers, and community gatekeepers on the rights to access quality, acceptable and available Sexual Reproductive Health Services among Girls  To Record Produce and air 30 of 30 minutes Radio Magazine programs giving opportunities to Young Girls to let their voice held in the context of HIV and AIDS |
| Dates /period | **February to April 2018** |
| Grant Amount received | **1550** |
| Location of the Activities  *Indicate place and country* | **Traditional Authority M’mbelwa - Mzimba district in Malawi** |
| Dates project was implemented | 26th September 2018 - 26th October 2018 |

1. **Narrative report**
   1. Project objectives (as per application form and agreement)

Main objective of the project were to:

* **To equip adolescent girls with comprehensive knowledge on HIV/AIDS, ASRH and Life skills**..
* **To Increase knowledge levels and behaviour change among Adolescent Girls who are at risks on contracting HIV and AIDS**
* **To reduce harmful cultural practices that predispose the live of adolescent Girls and Young Women at risk of Contracting HIV**.
  1. List each Activity as per signed agreement and provide a short description of how each activity wasimplemented.

1. Conduct 3 (three) Interface meetings with Policy makers, and community gatekeepers on the rights to access quality, acceptable and available Sexual Reproductive Health Services among Girls

This activity was designed to link adolescent girls and Young women to policy makers and community gate keepers on the challenges that they face in accessing to sexual Reproductive health services. Three interface meetings were conducted drawing together 45 adolescent girls to the policy makers at community gate keepers.

1. Record Produce and air 30 of 30 minutes Radio Magazine programs giving opportunities to Young Girls to let their voice held in the context of HIV and AIDS

This project aired 30 radio talk show programs with a special terra made messages with aim of raising awareness on Sexual reproductive health and rights. This activity has directly interacted with 590 through phoning and asking the question relating to SRH rights.

* 1. Describe outcomes achieved by the project and beneficiaries who benefited.

How did you amplify adolescent girls and young women’s voices?

1. Through the project. The community has formulated bylaws that are restricting the availability of cheap beer with the residential areas..
2. Through this project it has seen the increased number of adolescent girls and young women participating in youth clubs not only in Mzimba Youth Association but in various clubs
3. The project has also created a huge demand in adolescent girl demanding the Sexual Reproductive Health services.
4. **This project has also managed to connect Adolescent Girls and policy makers where they manage to express their barriers in accessing the SRH services some these challenges that adolescent said included the following**
5. **In availability of SRH Services with the workable distance**
6. **Unfriendly health service provider making them hard to be reached**
7. **Lack of Youth recreational Centers where adolescent Girls and Young women can be accessing SRH services**
8. **Cultural practices that pre disposes girls getting early pregnancies which fuels early marriages hence high rate of HIV, school dropouts and illiterate levels**
9. **Increased cases of sexual abuses**

***COMMITMENT WERE MADE BY VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM AND CHALLENGES***

1. 590 adolescent young people participated in through radio programs through phoning and asking of SRHR questions
   1. Challenges encountered in implementing activities
2. The major challenge that the project encountered was the issues of culture where in Mzimba Young are not enjoying the Rights as Human Being
3. Absconding of other important key targeted personnel during interface meetings project in fear of the un known . especially the chiefs
   1. Lessons learnt and partnership forged /Recommendations

**Lessons learnt**

1. Through this project we have learnt that Girls are suffering severely than the way we can imagine in context Sexual Reproductive Health Services including rights.
2. In this project we have also learnt that Girls are lucking SRH Information, low self-esteem and most of them are not assertive enough to deal with the demands and challenges of everyday life hence high late of Teen age pregnancies, gender based Violence and high school drop outs. Need to increase knowledge levels am adolescent young mothers.

**partnerships**

1. Mzimba Youth Association is now in good working relationship is Ministry of Health, Ministry of Education and Ministry of Youth and other NGOs which was not like the case before the onset of the project such as Katolonji which has ended up giving us free conference hall each we will be havening our activities .
2. Another partnership that through this project has developed is with Mzimba community Radio station which has resulted in giving us extra 20 programs for free on top of the 30 we paid.

**Recommendations**

1. Continue airing out adolescent SRH related programs with a special targeted to the 5 adolescent girls club that has been established as a result of the project.
2. They a great need of scaling up number of interface meetings with special target to custodians of culture and law enforcers
3. Train adolescent clubs leaders in peer education and comprehensive sexuality this will play a very vital part in reaching out to more adolescent who are in great need of SRH information.
4. Need to advocate for the harmonization of our policies of Ministry of Health and ministry Education which does not correspond to each other
5. Need to support Adolescent girls clubs with small recreational materials.
   1. Any additional comments or other results
6. The project facilitated the formation 5 adolescent Girls Youth Clubs (the is a great achievement to us because it will help to sustain the activities of e project. Need of training them in Comprehensive Sexuality and leadership
7. Through the radio programs 11 girls have been gone back to school (these were the who left school for getting pregnant. See the attached pictures.
8. The withdraw of 8 girls from sex work is other excellent results of the project

# FinancialReport

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| # | Activity | Budgeted Amount | Actual Expenditure | Variance |
| 1 | Radio programs | 468.9 | 468.9 | - |
| 2 | Fuels ( to be used when recording materials/ Voices) | 130.29 | 130.62 | (0.33) |
| 3 | Meals for staff | 293.25 | 289.67 | 3.58 |
| 4 | communication | 18.71 | 12.64 | 6.07 |
| 5 | Meals for invited personnel’s | 117.3 | 113.01 | 4.29 |
| 6 | Meals for Adolescent girls and teen mothers | 175.95 | 175.95 | - |
| 7 | Press/media | 58.65 | 58.65 | - |
| 8 | Conference hire | 46.89 | 32.30 | 14.59 |
| 9 | Refreshments | 121.5 | 121.34 | 0.16 |
| 10 | Fuel | 104.49 | 104.49 | 0.88 |
| 11 | Communication | 14.7 | 14.0 | 0.7 |
| TOTAL | | 1550 | **1521.57** | **28.43** |

* 1. Additional Financial report Comments *(Short explanation of matters pertaining to how the finances were administered)*

*All the finances were professionally administered see the finances expenditure and the attached supporting documents*

# AdditionalDocuments

## Please provide the following with report

* All Supporting invoices and receipts for the projectexpenditures.
* Pictures, videos or podcasts taken during project implementation. (Any relevant promotionalmaterial)
  1. Photograph

We will do our part

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Presenting the commitment during the interface meetings

*One of the community gate keepers’ ward councilor kefasi chisi*

I thank Mzimba Youth Association for serving my Sexual rights my life will never be the same …. *Mwaiwawo project beneficially*

Some key policy holder addressing questions to the adolescent young people during the last interface meeting

Insert Photograph (or attach): see more attached

The photo should communicate program related work for the activities carried out.

# Approved as an accurate record of events

**Name Moses Nkhana Position: Executive Director Date: 28th May 2018**