



# FOOT PRINTS YA AMAMA (FYA) ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

**Name of Organization :** FOOT PRINTS YA AMAMA Community Based Organisation

**Date of Establishment :** January 2017

**Legality** : Registered C.B.O in Mulanje District

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**Brief Background:** Foot Prints Ya Amama Is a community based organization (CBO) that focuses on the provision of spiritual, nutritional, psychosocial and educational support to vulnerable children, girls and women affected by poverty, domestic abuse and HIV/Aids. It was established after observing the levels of female illiteracy, rape cases, domestic abuse cases and lack of female led and owned income generating activities in Mulanje district.

**Vision:** FYA desires to see a society where vulnerable people, girls and women enjoy healthy, secure, progressive lives in an environment that supports them in their social, economic, cultural and moral development.

**Mission :** FYA aims to uncover the potential of disadvantaged and vulnerable children, girls and women in order for them to succeed in by supporting them in education, health and well being, social livelihood skills and income generation



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- Objectives :**
- a) Providing educational, social and financial support to disadvantaged children specifically those orphaned or disabled
  - b) Assisting teenage mothers, female school dropouts and rape victims in the reintegration process into school and their communities by providing them with psychosocial and financial support
  - c) Promoting hygiene and reducing the rate of waterborne diseases by Training women in WASH skills
  - d) Eradicating poverty and illiteracy through the promotion of adult education and initiating income-generating activities to women
  - e) Equipping women with knowledge on issues regarding girl child marriages, sexual and reproductive health and HIV & AIDS.

## AREAS OF FOCUS

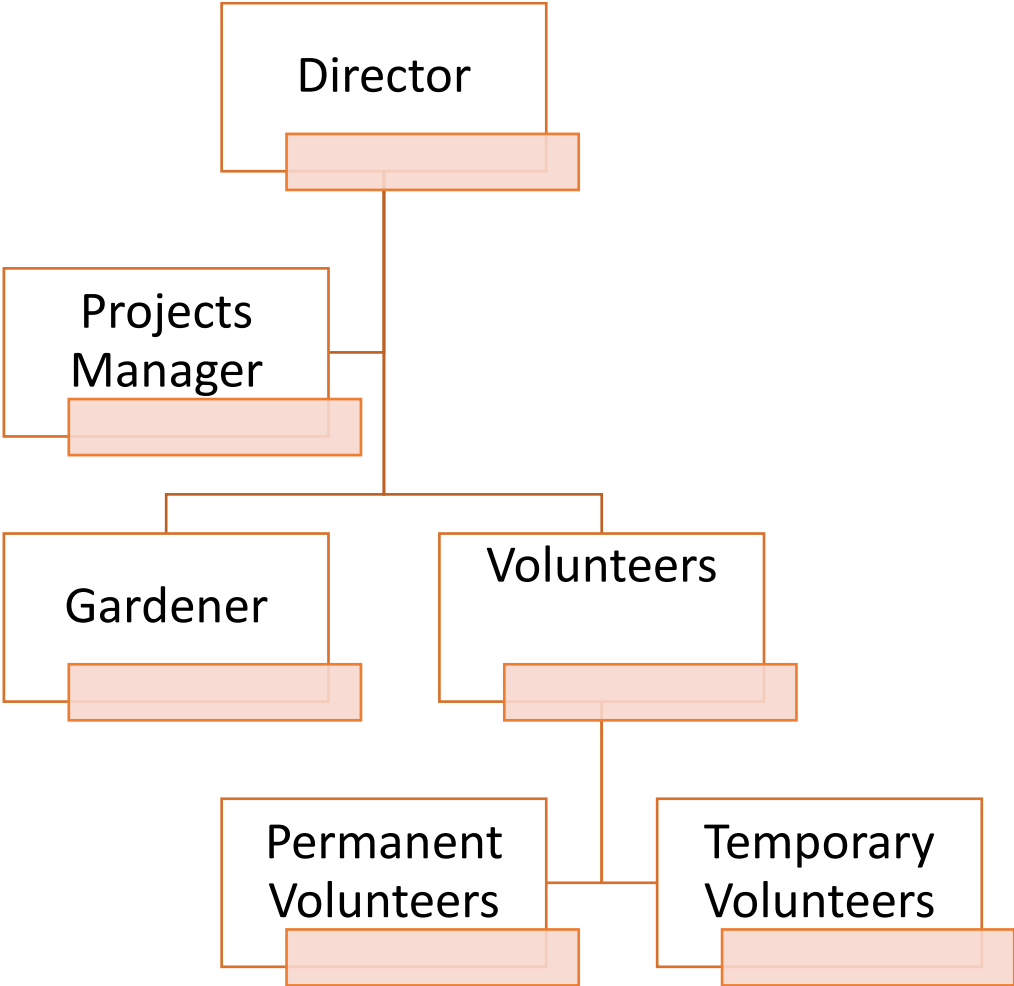
Year of Implementation	Name of Program/Project	Specific Area of Focus
2017- Present	Girls "Back to Life" Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducting walk in counselling sessions for Rape Victims and Domestic Violence Victims so that they try to live normally whilst healing from the Trauma</li> <li>• Helping Girls that dropped out of school either due to pregnancy or marriage return to school by sponsoring their education</li> <li>• Advocating against Child Marriages and early pregnancies through weekend girls initiative/talk sessions that has over 75 members</li> </ul>

2017 - Present	Child Care and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FYA has provided bursaries to over 30 orphans and other vulnerable groups of children, in addition to that, it provides uniforms and stationary materials for those that cannot afford them</li> </ul>
	Menstrual Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FYA has trained more than 100 girls in making reusable sanitary pads and has also distributed about 60 ready-made reusable sanitary pads</li> <li>During its girls initiative sessions and women's groups FYA continues to teach women and girls how best to keep clean and manage themselves during their menstrual period</li> </ul>
2018-present	Women's Entrepreneurship/development Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FYA has managed to train over 100 women in sewing and cooking. The products/items produced by them women are later on sold by the women to various tourists and local people in Mulanje.</li> <li>FYA has also managed to establish Adult literacy classes for the women that can neither read nor write. The classes also include Training the women in good Hygiene skills. The classes also include teaching mothers the importance of keeping their girls in school and</li> </ul>

		<p>rejecting child marriages.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Women's empowerment program also includes educating the women on family planning methods and the significance of family planning. Other areas women are educated in include HIV/Aids and Gender based violence.</li> </ul>
2018- Present	Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FYA in collaboration with Kachere Rehabilitation Centre and Rotary Club of Blantyre embarked on a wheel chair drive where about 60 wheelchairs were distributed to the elderly and children with cerebral palsy in Mulanje District.</li> <li>FYA through its fundraising initiatives has also managed to donate wheelchairs to other people in districts such as Karonga and Chiradzulu</li> <li>FYA also supports 15 people with disabilities (12 children and 3 adults) by providing them with medical care through regular checkups by a Physician , wheel chairs to those in need and monthly food hampers. Such disabilities include cerebral palsy, west</li> </ul>

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## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



### Current Position Holders

Director: Kulsum Jussab Hassen

Projects Officer : Mariam Ali Khan

Volunteers : Hasina Ndeketa (Permanent)

Nadia Khamisa (Permanent)

- As of 2019 FYA still continues to maintain its projects with funding being the major obstacle. This is because the organization does not have any established funder/funds source and only relies upon donations from various individuals and well-wishers. Other funds are also generated through individual fundraising activities mainly led by the Founder & Director, Projects manager and various volunteers that the organization has from time to time. The building where the offices are situated is the Founder & Director's family home and it is currently in need of serious renovation and expansion for the organization to perform efficiently and effectively.
- FootPrints Ya Amama also struggles to carry out its operations as it has not yet procured operational assets and items. These include ,Office equipment and supplies Desk top Computer, Laptop, Printer, Photocopier and a Vehicle.