

## **THANK YOU**

Your generosity continues to make a profound impact on communities in Malawi. Over the past two months, we've reached incredible milestones in education, agriculture, and healthcare.

Too many children still lack the nutrition they need to grow and thrive in Malawi. Nearly 37% of under-fives are stunted, and 63% of children under two face micronutrient deficiencies.

The first 1,000 days—from conception to age two—are critical for healthy development.

Child food poverty isn't just about hunger; it's about not having access to safe, nutritious, age-appropriate food. This leads to poor growth, low immunity, and limited brain development.

But with the right support, we can give every child the chance to reach their full potential.

2,805

people reached through Mobile Health Clinics

1,000+

children
growth-checked

ulnerable families supported with food and essentials

ECD centres strengthened through gardens & renovations





## **EDUCATION**

March and April brought both challenges and meaningful progress across our 13 ECD centres.

Attendance dropped from 636 to 518 due to a well-deserved school holiday, but the spirit in our communities remained strong. Together with coordinators and our agriculture and M&E teams, we visited ECD gardens in six centres. While Mteza and Mkukhu showed healthy crops, others like Chipasula and Funsani were hit hard by drought—painful reminders of the tough conditions families face.

There was plenty to celebrate too. Thanks to your support, renovations and bright new paintings were completed at Mseteza, Mgwizi, and Mkukhu.

Classrooms are now safe, colourful spaces that bring joy to learners and ease for caregivers.

Communities are overjoyed—believing these changes will boost attendance and make learning a more exciting, welcoming experience for every child.





## Agriculture

In April, families in the Sustainable Family Farms project began slashing and hipping their maize, with plans to finish in May.

Once complete, they'll begin shelling and packaging the maize into sacks, marking an important stage in the harvest. We also visited Chibwata to monitor the trees planted earlier—growth is going well, and the community has already completed weeding, showing their ongoing care and dedication to the land.





## HEALTH

This April, our mobile health teams reached 2,805 individuals across 9 communities—a 35% drop from March, largely due to one missed site and fewer diarrhoea cases after the rainy season. Still, our impact was powerful.

Through our under-five clinics, we provided over 1,000 growth checks and 229 polio immunizations—essential care for healthy child development. Over 1,100 people accessed family planning, and 182 received HIV testing, with support for those who tested positive.

Moses, 10, visited us for the first time—he lives with spina bifida and needs a wheelchair. Filimoni, 9, returned after four years and was referred for a prosthetic after we found one leg shorter than the other.

African Visions Orphans and Vulnerable project supported 14 families with food, hygiene supplies, and education materials. One family received piglets to help them build long-term stability. Meanwhile, theur Safe Motherhood Initiative launched bicycle ambulances and is empowering new mothers with tools and training to grow

nutritious food at home.

2,805

people reached through Mobile **Outreach Clinics** 

1,118

clients received Family Planning services

6453

detected and treated

