



# LOVE SUPPORT UNITE

## APRIL REPORT 2026

**April was a month of growth in every sense of the word.**

**From ECD (Early Childhood Development) gardens bursting with harvest to 364 children showing up to learn, compost being made.**

**It's been a productive and encouraging month and we are proud to share the progress made.**





**Overall attendance across all 7 centres held steady this month at 364 children – the same as January, which is a positive sign after a slight dip in February and March.**

**Here's how each centre performed in April:**

- Mgwizi – 55 children
- Kafutwe – 58 children
- Chipasula – 50 children
- Mkunkhu – 40 children
- Mteza – 95 children (highest attending centre)
- Funsani – 42 children
- Mseteza – 24 children

# **Early Childhood Development (EDC)**

# Agriculture

**Sam's Village Permaculture Two key activities happened in April:**

- **Compost manure – made on 17th April, producing 6 bags of manure for use on the land**
- **Soya bean harvest – took place 17th and 18th April, with final preparations on 21st April, producing 7 bags of soya beans (50kg each) – that's 350kg total!**

# EDC Garden Harvesting

Harvesting took place over one week – 22nd to 27th April 2026. Results were:

- Kafutwe ECD – 2 full ox-carts harvested
- Chipasula ECD – 5 full ox-carts harvested
- Mkunkhu ECD – 2 ox-carts harvested (one not quite full)

One challenge flagged – community members from some ECD centres weren't showing up in good enough numbers to support the committee work.

# SEND Clinic - M'bang'ombe Health Centre

- Healthier Palmer visited our recent physiotherapy graduate Jimmy, who is currently completing an internship at the SEND Clinic.
- During the visit, Jimmy was observed treating a three year old girl with cerebral palsy who is significantly malnourished and is cared for by her grandmother
- Jimmy demonstrated exceptional care, patience and compassion towards his young client

# Cycling Fundraiser

- In April, Heather Palmer organised a remarkable 506km cycling challenge through Malawi – taking 6 cyclists through stunning and muddy terrain, including a stop at the Dedza cave paintings, in 30 degree heat.
- Every kilometre cycled raised vital funds for our programmes in Malawi, including our work with partners Gold Youth and Unite Support Malawi. The cyclists raised a total of £13,000 and we couldn't be more proud of every single one of them.

**Thank you for continuing  
to stand alongside us and  
our partners Gold Youth  
and Unite Support Malawi.**

**April showed us, again,  
that the most meaningful  
change happens quietly.**

*THANK YOU!*

