

WEEKLY UPDATE ON YCD-PATIMALAWI ACTIVITIES DONE IN SUPPORTING FLOOD VICTIMS IN CHIKWAWA - MALAWI



PICTURE ABOVE: We found these people staying in the tents as they have no shelter and no food. On this camps there are 1677 flood victims. We gave them 400 bags of maize flour (10kgs each), water buckets, plastic plates and packets of soya pieces so that they can cook and eat together for the next 7 days.

This week with support from PATIMALAWI and different well-wisher from both Switzerland and Germany we were able to support 3102 flood victims in different camps in Chikwawa district. We in total distributed 1400 bags of maize flour (10kgs each), 366 water buckets, plastic plates and packets of soya pieces so that they can cook and eat for the next 7 days. So far there are too little efforts from the government. The government through the Department of Disaster Management (DODMA) has given food but it is too little to keep the flood victims alive. World Vision, Red Cross Malawi are also distributing food items e.g maize floor, however the maize is not even enough to support all the victims as many victims are still starving because of lack of food. There is also no proper sanitation in the camps which has resulted in so many case of diarrhoea. This is why we also decided to give water buckets as one way of improving sanitation.

We also gave maize flour to 100 secondary school students who are also victims of floods and are staying in the camps so that they don't miss out classes because of lack of food.



PICTURE ABOVE: Some of the flood victim students who are staying in the camps.

We hope the waters will go away soon. Even if the waters go, there will still be a great need for these flood victims to have shelter and food up until next harvest as all their belongings were carried away by the floods.

Below is the condition of the tents where people are sleeping



Below are pictures of the activities we have done with your support.





We would like in a very special way thank PATIMALAWI in Switzerland and well-wisher from both Switzerland and Germany for your timely support during this time of the flood disaster in Malawi.

Thank you all for your support

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