

FINAL REPORT ON YCD-PATIMALAWI ACTIVITIES DONE IN SUPPORTING FLOOD VICTIMS IN CHIKWAWA - MALAWI



PICTURE ABOVE: Women cooking in the tent. This is also where they sleep.

In the first we would like to thank our partner organization PATIMALAWI in Switzerland and generous well-wishers from both Switzerland and Germany for your generous support towards supporting flood victims in Malawi.

With this support we were able to do the following:

1. Supported 4,800 people with maize flour.

With your support we were able to give each victim two 10kg bags of maize flour (meaning to say each victim received 20kgs). We decided to give the flood victims maize flour because they were starving as they had no food because all their belongings were carried away by the floods. The support coming from the government and other organizations is too little to keep these people alive up until they have the next harvest. The situation is still so dire and worrisome. These people are currently still staying in the tents, some in churches or schools and still others just in the bush as their houses were destroyed by the floods.



2. Supported 356 people with water buckets

Because of poor sanitation in the tents and camps there has been an outbreak of diarrhoea among the flood victims. To improve the sanitation, we decided to support the victims with 356 water buckets



3. We supported 142 elderly and sick flood victims with tents and food

We realised that most of the elderly and sick people were dying in the camps as they had no proper shelter. As a solution to this with your support we immediately bought 50 camp tents so that the elderly and the sick victims of the floods could sleep in.





PICTURE ABOVE: Elderly and sick flood victims. We gave each one of them camp tents, 40kgs of maize flour, 5 plastic cups, 5 plastic plates and 2litres cooking oil.

4. We repatriated home 34 displaced and separated children

The tropical storm ANA also displaced many children and separated them with their families. Many children died because they were carried away by the floods. With your support we were able to repatriate home 34 displaced and separated children. We traced the homes and families of these children and brought them home.



5. We gave plastic roofing papers to 547 families

As one way of making sure that the people have shelter where they can sleep after the floods, we gave plastic roofing papers to 547 families. Each family received a 30 metres paper so that they can use to thatch their houses

6. We gave 100 school children flood victims maize flour

Some of the flood victims in the camps are secondary school students. Now, to make sure that no student stays out of school due to food, we decided to give these secondary school children who were staying in the camps 10kgs of maize floor each.

Once again, we would like in a very special way thank PATIMALAWI in Switzerland and all well-wishers from both Switzerland and Germany for your timely support during this time of the flood disaster in Malawi.

Thank you all for your support

Francis Folley – YCD Malawi

YCD-PATIMALAWI ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORTING FLOOD VICTIMS PICTURES



NGO aids people displaced by floods

POSTER BENJAMIN
CONTRIBUTOR

Youth Coalition for the Consolidation of Democracy, a non-governmental organisation based in Chikwawa, has distributed relief items to 876 families affected by Tropical Storm Ana in Chikwawa District.

Speaking on Wednesday at Nchalo camp after donating bags of maize flour, the organisation's executive director Francis Folley said their support is aimed at relieving the suffering of people in the camps.

He said: "I was devastated to see how people were suffering in the five camps I visited. I decided to talk to Pamodzi Tingathe Association who are our partners in Switzerland to help the people displaced by floods.



PHOTOGRAPH BY POSTER BENJAMIN

Folley (in yellow coat) hands over a bag of flour to a beneficiary

"We coordinated efforts and quickly responded to the situation through the

donation."

One of the beneficiaries, Abraham Kambewa said the relief

items will cushion the people who are still living in unbearable conditions. ■

ABOVE PICTURE: National Newspaper Article on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

PICTURES SHOWING FLOOD SITUATION IN MALAWI

