



Flood Relief Report January – February

Project - Flood Relief –

- 1.Shine Zomba District Flood Relief programme
- 2.Shine Local Flood Relief programme

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Basic outline

Shine Relief Flood Relief Strategy

Shine Relief Flood Relief Strategy is informed by our charitable objects which provide the framework for the delivery of any relief work within the community. As Shine Relief regularly supports vulnerable children in two project areas within the community and at 2 boarding schools it needs to ensure the safety of these children as a priority. Staff and volunteers connected with our project are also a priority for relief. Vulnerable children without care or in a child care-giver situation identified by local leaders and the DC Office would be our next priority followed by children with extremely vulnerable care givers. Support needed is agreed after consultation with the DC Office, Chief Kuntumanji and Social Welfare/Disaster management co-ordinator.

Criteria Identified

Victims of disaster i.e. Flooding, storms and subsequent disease and health issues.
Displaced families, Child-headed are a priority and those connected to Shine Relief Project

Aims

To distribute relief items to the most needy through Village Heads Leaders in accordance with recommendations by the DC Office and through identified partners in accordance with Shine Relief's Board Strategic Plan.

Need Identified

Food, shelter, warmth, protection from malaria
DC Office Response Plan Zomba
Shine assessed the homes in Chilambe area

Relief phases Identified

- provide funds to bring aid to flood victims in Zomba District Malawi in particular vulnerable families supported by Shine Relief Trust and/or AOG church members in Zomba, whose homes have been destroyed/ damaged by providing emergency support to those who have been made homeless providing food, plates, blankets, plastic sheeting / repairs needed for shelter.
- provide house repairs for child-headed families, staff and volunteers connected with Shine Reliefs Project and also if sufficient funds are available to vulnerable families as identified by the District Commissioner's Office Zomba in Zomba District who are without a home.

(The fund could be divided into 3 areas -DC Office victims, TA Kuntumanji Village Heads victims, AOG Zomba Church victims,) Flood Relief objectives should be outlined and agreed by the Malawi board. An agreed amount given to purchase relief through

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Identifying needs

The councillor, the Chiefs and the relief officer helped in the process of identifying the affected people.

Finance

On 20th January 2015 643,000.00 MKW was paid into the 2015 Flood Relief fund and there was an addition of 200,000.00 MK from New Zealand which came to a total of 800,000.00 MK.

A further two sums 467,347.50 and 377,559.00 were later received to be used for Phase 2 .

income					outgoing	
Jan	£1000.00		643,000		phase 1 Shine Local Flood Relief	750,000
Feb.	£750.00	623.13	467,347.50		Phase 1 Shine Zomba District	100,000
March	£615.00	623.13	377,559.00		phase 2 budget	837,050
UK			1,487,907			
NZ			200,000			
total			<u>1,687,907</u>			<u>1,687,050</u>

Distribution and Use of funds

- **Shine Local Flood Relief programme**

Shine was informed by the DC Office CHF were at risk in Shines area (Chilambe) and around Kuntumanji.

Funds amounting to 500,000 MKW were allocated for the provision of aid to the most vulnerable Child headed families around Kuntumanji. Items were distributed in various packs depending on need and resource available.

A (1Bed net, 10 soya pieces and 50 kg maize per family)B (10 soya pieces and 50 kg maize per family) C (1 plastic sheet 10 soya pieces and 50 kg maize per family)

Village name /no. of Homes belonging to CHF	Village area	Approx number Children
Bimbi, 3 child headed family	Bimbi vge	13
Lundu- 1 family	Kalinde and Namwera	3
Ndumba- 3child headed family	Manyenga and Issa	6
Kumbwani- 2 child headed family	Kumbwani vge	14
Lwambe- 2 child headed family	Kuhuwa and Lwambe vge	5
6 Elederly	various	
Chilambe- 27 child headed family	Chilambe vge	80
44		126
Volunteer/ other		
Buleya family		2 children
Volunteer Makwemba		7 children
Duwa		6 children
Mr Amusa		4 children

- **Shine Zomba District Flood Relief programme**

Through our "Working with Partners" scheme an amount of 100,000.00 was agreed and paid by Shine Relief Trust Malawi, cheque no 547 for the purchase of relief items through Pastor Alex Midiani on behalf of Zomba AOG Church.

Date	Cheque NO	Description	FOOD	SHELTE R	WASH	TRANSPORT	CHURCH	BEDINGS	
29.1.15	542	blankets						110,000.00	
29.1.15	542	bed nets						86,000.00	
29.1.15	542	transport				30,000.00			
29.1.15	542	plastic sheets		24,000					
5.2.15	550	soya piece	40,000						
5.2.15	550	blankets						65,000.00	
5.2.15	550	transport LL				60,000.00			
5.2.15	550	bags	15,000						
5.2.15	550	transport DC officer				20,000.00			
5.2.15	549	mazie	300,000						
10.2.15	547	AOG church					100,000.00		
Total			355,000	24,000	-	110,000	100,000	261,000	-
Grand Total						850,000.00			
Total			581.97	39.34	-	180	164	428	-
Grand Total						£1,393.44			

Personnel involved in the project and their roles

Staff	Role
Dr Alfred Maluwa(Trustee)	Trustee
Suzen Zidana(Project Director)	Director
Ellias Tambe	Child care assistant
Antony Zidana	Director assistant
Shillah Saka	Child care assistant
Mary Makwemba	Child care assistant
Damiano Amusa	Guard
Richard Duwa	Site. Caretaker
Mr Chirwa(from the DC)	DPD
Mr Tambala	Councillor
Florence Mtepa	Disaster officer

Volunteers involved in the project and their roles

Name	Role
GVH Kumbwani	Group Village Headman
Chief Chilambe	Village headman
Dorothy Dambo	Child protection worker(DC)

Outcomes

Shine Programme outcome

50 families were reached and assisted with items such as food and shelter, since government and other agencies were concentrating on assisting people who were accommodated in the camps that were set aside by government as compared to shine who reached out to people who were accommodated in the shelters that were organised by the villagers themselves for example the outdoor kitchens. The targeted people i.e. those who were identified really received the Items unlike in the camps where most of the times people could sneak through.

Issues/Challenge	comments
Since these people lost almost everything it was difficult to replace everything that was lost. There were more people needing help. The lack of funds meant we were unable to increase the numbers.	It is difficult to make follow ups on how they are coping up since the disaster and the help they got as they are from different distant place therefore in the next phase Shine will focus on the 27 selected families within Chilambe area.

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Funds given to AOG church were used to support a widow who needed cement to rebuild her home.

Phase Two Relief

Chilambe affected

Chilambe / Shine displaced/ affected	Numbers/ names	costs
Shelter	27 families	121,500.00
Food	Maize @ 8500*27*2 bags each family Soya pieces @ 4500*27 families Salt @ 150.00* 27 families Beans - 27 families Transport Labour and empty sacks	459,000.00 121,500.00 4,050.00 71,000.00 30,000.00 20,000.00
Health	Soap-u fresh Total	10,000.00 837,050.00

Final comments

Shine Relief Malawi board comments (Dr. Paul Lihoma)

The Shine Relief support was timely and went a long way to alleviating the suffering of many people during the worst floods in Malawi. It complimented government support and communities around Shine Relief's area of influence saw Shine Relief relevance to them even in times of difficulty. The impact, which the support made is enabling Shine Relief to minister easily around the communities. Besides impacting the communities around the Kuntumanji are, Shine Relief has also made a great impact within the Zomba Assemblies of God Church.