



# DAPP

Development Aid from People to People

Agriculture

Community Development

Education

Health



## Standard Bank Malawi/DAPP Sponsorship Presentation Ceremony

On Friday 24th April, 2014 Standard Bank Malawi presented a cheque of 5.4 Million Kwacha (13, 000 USD) to DAPP Malawi as a sponsorship package of ten students who are at the four DAPP Teacher Training Colleges namely Amalika, Chilangoma, Dowa and Mzimba.

Speaking at the occasion Standard Bank's Head of Information Technology, Mr William Nuka said Standard Bank remains committed to supporting the development of the education sector in Malawi. He said that teachers in the country face a number of challenges which adequate training and budgetary support is one of them.

### Cheque presentation from Standard Bank to DAPP TTC students



"Standard Bank appreciates the numerous challenges that the teachers face but the importance of adequate training and support cannot be overemphasized, it is our hope that one day these problems shall come to an end" Nuka concluded.

### Standard Bank's Head of IT , Mr. William Nuka giving his speech



### Standard Bank Head of IT William Nuka , the beneficiaries and DAPP Malawi Country Director Lisbeth Thomsen



One of the beneficiaries a 21 year old Ellen Malute, said it is her grandfather who was responsible for her school fees since her father died and her mother is unemployed and things were not easy.

"I was happy when i was enrolled at DAPP Dowa TTC as it has been my passion to become a primary school teacher. I even become very excited when i heard the best news that Standard bank was going to sponsor my studies and my fellow nine students."

The students promised to work hard and become ambassadors of Standard Bank at their respective schools and many places they will be.

In her words, DAPP Malawi's Country Director Lisbeth Thomsen thanked the Management and Board of Standard Bank for the support to the education sector through the student's sponsorship program.

She said this support will contribute towards creating new generation of qualified primary teachers and community leaders.

"The partnership will specifically be supporting 10 needy students in the DAPP Teachers Training Colleges. We as DAPP Malawi wish that many more partners and also the private sector will follow the good example from Standard Bank so that together we compliment the government of Malawi's effort in raising the education standards in this country". She said.



Standard Bank

