



DAPP in K20m Relief Items Distribution



Development Aid from People to People (DAPP) Malawi with assistance from Sympany, a Dutch NGO and long term partner with DAPP responded to the need for emergency help to flood victims and donated a whole container of clothes. DAPP distributed the items through Blantyre District Commissioner (DC). Speaking during the presentation ceremony, DAPP Administration Officer Cedric Masikamu said the donation would be given to the victims in five districts namely; Chikhwawa, Mulanje, Thyolo, Chiradzulu and Blantyre. In the picture Mr. Masikamu (left) presenting the donation to Blantyre DC Charles Kalembe.

Teacher volunteers cheered children in camps



26 graduated teachers from the DAPP colleges volunteered to join the emergency effort in the areas which were worst affected by the floods.

The activities were implemented from February to end March by DAPP under the leadership of MoEST and UNICEF in Phalombe, Nsanje and Chikhwawa districts with an aim of helping children to manage trauma caused by floods.

The teacher volunteers worked in 14 camps; 4 camps in Phalombe, 5 camps in Chikhwawa and 6 camps in Nsanje, and were managing education, entertainment, clubs, sporting activities and remedial lessons in the afternoon hours which made the children able to take part in a more enjoyable everyday life in spite of all the challenges.

During the morning hours, the volunteers were also assisting in the pre schools activities which were being managed in the camps. Some volunteers were helping in primary schools which had an increase in number of learners due to high attendance rate within the camps. The teacher volunteers in coordination with local leaders were also mobilizing children to attend school.

DAPP Dowa Nutrition Project train volunteers on family planning programs and malnutrition



DAPP Nutrition Program which is funded by DFID via CHAI has managed to train volunteers on family planning and malnutrition in the area of Traditional Authority Mkukula in Dowa District.

The aim of the training is to insure that the community members themselves own the program so that there is sustainability of the program when the project phases out. The volunteers are able to check if the children in their community are under weight so that they can be referred to health Centres around their community.

DAPP TTC - Team 2014 ready for their 4 months study travel



On 15th February 2015 all DAPP Training Colleges started their study travel to various SADC countries. The study travel is an expansion of the former period "The World in which we live". The idea of travelling is to build the capacities of the student teachers to deal with sorts of challenges by being out of the normal comfort zone and thereby equip them also to face and solve whatever they meet in their future work as primary schools. Another main idea is to expose the students to everyday life of people of all walks of life, the traditions, culture, nature of other regions and thus get a broader perspective of life and thus in a better position to provide the children with relevant quality education by demonstrating experiences they have acquired.



DAPP phases out women empowerment project in Chiradzulu



Development Aid From People to People(DAPP) phased out its three year women empowerment project of farmers club in Traditional Authority Ntchemba in Chiradzulu district. The project benefited 2,000 women. DAPP project leader Erick Mkhuna said they are winding up the project and conclude on good note as the 3 year training has had a significant impact.

The farmers from the 24 clubs have merged into a cooperatives. During the 3 year program the farmers have been trained in modern farming, nutrition, sanitation and environmental practices. This has helped them to increase their rural food production, improve households, food security as well as increasing household income. Mkhuna said through the training the participating women are being socially and economically empowered and thereby is the Farmer Club also promoting gender equality.

Though the funded for this project has come to an end we will ensure that we support the women to continue using the skills they acquired. We will also give them support to further develop the cooperatives so that they really benefit the members - said the DADO