



DETERMINED TO DEVELOP

— MALAWI —

HOW WE WORK

As a youth education NGO based in the Karonga district of Malawi, Determined to Develop (D2D) has implemented initiatives corresponding with those of international, national, and regional development plans, including:

UN Sustainable Development Goals
Malawi Growth and Development Strategy
Karonga District Development Plan

Continue reading to see how our programs are working in tandem with these strategies to improve youth educational opportunities and outcomes.





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



SDG 4: Ensure equitable and quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

17 goals set by the United Nations to work toward the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Each goal contains various targets. The SDGs are an “urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership” (United Nations).



Quality Education + Our Programs

SDG 4 TARGETS:

- All complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education
- All have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre-primary education
- Equal access to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education
- Increase number of relevant skills for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship
- Eliminate gender disparities in education

OUR PROGRAMS:

School Tuition Sponsorship

Wasambo Education Foundation

- Commissioned Wasambo Boys High School

Nursery School Support

- Constructed 4 local nursery schools
- Fed 2,559,800 children through feeding program (2010-17)

School Tuition Sponsorship

- Tertiary education sponsorship for high-performing residential youth

Extended Learning Opportunities for Youth

- D2D technology center
- Twice annual leadership workshops
- Saturday tutoring sessions

School Tuition Sponsorship

- Scholarships for male and female secondary students

Girls' Empowerment Programs

- Providing lifeskills training and promoting girls' educational attainment



Quality Education + Our Programs

SDG 4 TARGETS:

- All youth achieve literacy and numeracy training
- All learners acquire the knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development
- Build and upgrade education facilities
- Expand the number of scholarships
- Increase the supply of teachers

OUR PROGRAMS:

Extended Learning Opportunities for Youth

- Weekly tutoring sessions for reading & writing comprehension, mathematics

Extended Learning Opportunities for Youth

- Twice annual leadership workshops
- Career guidance & counseling

Local Education Partnerships

- Constructed classroom blocks, kitchens, and latrines at primary and secondary schools

Wasambo Education Foundation

- Commissioned Wasambo Boys High School

School Tuition Sponsorship

Wasambo Education Foundation

- Malawian and international staff at Wasambo Boys High School

School Tuition Sponsorship

- Tertiary students studying Education

Malawi Growth & Development Strategy III

Building a Productive, Competitive, and Resilient Nation



Implemented for 2017-2020, MGDS is the fourth medium-term development strategy for Malawi's development aspirations.

It includes 5 key priorities:

- Agriculture and climate change management
- **Education and skills development**
- Energy, industry, and tourism development
- Transport and ICT infrastructure
- Health and population



Education and Skills Development + Our Programs

MGDS TARGETS:

Basic Education

- Improved access, equity and quality of Early Childhood Development
- Improved access, equity and quality of primary education
- Improved governance and management of basic education

Secondary Education

- Increased access to and quality of secondary education
- Improved governance and management of secondary education

OUR PROGRAMS:

Nursery School Support

- Established 4 nursery schools
- Provided school infrastructure, curriculum, school materials, teacher training

School Tuition Sponsorship

Local Education Partnerships

- Conducted teacher trainings
- Leadership & financial management trainings for school administrators

School Tuition Sponsorship

Wasambo Education Foundation

- Wasambo High School mission: to “deliver the highest quality education at an international standard but accessible to all.”
- Run by Malawian Board of Governors

Local Education Partnerships

- Management workshop for headmasters of all sponsored secondary schools



Education and Skills Development + Our Programs

MGDS TARGETS:

Higher Education

- Improved access, equity, and quality of higher education

Skills Development

- Improved access and equity in skills development training
- Improved quality of labor force

OUR PROGRAMS:

School Tuition Sponsorship

- Tertiary education sponsorship for high-performing residential youth

School Tuition Sponsorship

- More youth completing secondary education and continuing to universities or technical colleges

Extended Learning Opportunities for Youth

- D2D technology center
- Twice annual leadership workshops
- Saturday tutoring sessions
- Career guidance & counseling

Karonga District Development Plan



Implemented for 2013-2018 by the District Planning and Development Office, the Karonga District Development Plan seeks to Reduce poverty in Karonga through sustainable socioeconomic development.



Of the 17 development issues identified in the plan, “Poor quality of education services” was ranked the highest priority. To address this, the plan seeks to **“Improve access to quality and relevant education.”**



Improving access to quality and relevant education + Our Programs

KARONGA DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT PLAN TARGETS:

- Construct classrooms
- Provide teaching and learning materials
- Conduct school management trainings
- Construct teacher houses

OUR PROGRAMS:

Local Education Partnerships

- Established four local nursery schools
- Constructed classroom blocks at local secondary school

Wasambo Education Foundation

- Constructed classroom blocks at Wasambo High School

Local Education Partnerships

- Provided school materials to local schools
- Conducted management trainings for school administrators

Wasambo Education Foundation

- Constructed teacher houses at Wasambo Boys High School campus



Improving access to quality and relevant education + Our Programs

KARONGA DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT PLAN TARGETS:

- Construct laboratories and libraries
- Promote school feeding programs
- Sensitize communities regarding importance of education

OUR PROGRAMS:

Wasambo Education Foundation

- Constructing library & laboratory

Local Education Partnerships

- Constructed library at Thunduti Secondary School

Nursery School Support

- Fed 2,559,800 students under feeding program (2010-17)

School Sponsorship Program

- Meetings for parents of sponsored students emphasizing importance of education