



*Serving the Needy in Malawi*

CHARITY NO: 1139363

## PROJECTS REPORT 2022 – 2023



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# DWT CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

All praise is due to our Lord the Almighty, Our Creator and sustainer and abundant salutations upon our beloved prophet. (May the Almighty send peace and blessings upon him).

It is solely through the grace of our Almighty, your continuous prayers and support that Dedza Welfare Trust(DWT) has been working for 13 years mainly in Malawi and assisting globally in emergencies.

Malawi remains one of the poorest countries in the world with over 80% living in rural areas and relying on small scale household farming. We are sincerely grateful for your understanding and continuous support you have given to DWT.

Therefore, you the donor, deserve to know where all your hard earned-money and generosity is being spent. I can assure everyone that the funds are being utilised accordingly.

In this report you will find the details and all the information of our projects.

What makes our charity different is that we have kept our focus on Malawi, not only do we support the poor and the needy, but we have expanded our development initiatives including education and self sustainable projects. It is with your trust and commitment that has allowed us to continue to not only provide emergency relief, but

also transform lives in impoverished communities in Malawi and globally in emergencies. With your support, we will continue to expand even more to serve the needy and vulnerable families.

We have a team in UK and a team on the ground in Malawi, both who work tirelessly to implement our projects and each member is invaluable. I am also humbled by the support we have received from other organisations and charity partners both locally and overseas. In working together, there is no limit in what we can achieve in striving to serve humanity.

To conclude, on behalf of the trustees of DWT, I thank the Almighty who has made all this possible and also would like to thank the donors, partners and volunteers.

May our Almighty accept the generous contributions of our donors, guide humanity towards the straight path forgive our shortcomings and enable us to serve humanity with great passion and sincerity.  
Aameen.

**Mussa Saleh** (*Chair of trustees*)  
Dedza Welfare Trust.





# IFTAAR & EID PACKS

Iftaar food packs are distributed to families prior to the blessed month of Ramadhan. This is a 30-day food pack allowing fasting Muslims a month of relief. DWT, with your support, will also distribute Eid food packs and sweets for children, which will be distributed a few days before Eid.

£35

*Please kindly donate Zakat, Sadaqah or Lillah*

## LEICESTER DONATION POINT

DWT volunteers will be collecting your Zakat, Sadaqah and Lillah every Saturday, during the month of Ramadhan.

Address: Mr Burger, 53A Meynell Road, Leicester, LE5 3NE

Time: 10am-6pm





# WORKING ON THE GROUND

## CIRCUMCISION

Alhamdulillah soon as I arrived we started with the Circumcision program in Salima with 2,300 operations, the operating team arrived from Turkey, this project was in partnership with ASUM of Malawi. The price for a single patient circumcision is £25.

## LIP AND CLEFT PALATE

I also attended Lip and Cleft Palate operations at Kamuzu Hospital, Lilongwe. 84 operations were performed. I was taken in the operating theatre to look at some of the operations and it was not easy as it was very emotional for me looking at children with lip and cleft issues. The cause of lip and cleft palate is due to lack of Folic Acid during pregnancies. The patients being operated are invited a week before so they can be malnourished with vitamins and iron. The aftercare is performed at Likuni Hospital. The cost of one operation is £100.

## MASJID BUILDS

Within a fortnight of my arrival we inaugurated a new masjid in Ntachile, Chikuse, from then on headed to southern region of Malawi to Ntchalo where a 20x24 meters masjid was in its final stages of completion which officially opened on 28 October 2022. While I was there we managed to successfully inaugurate five new masjids. I would Just like to point out the prices of raw materials has gone up rapidly. Current masjid new build price ranges from £9,000 up to £35,000 depending on size and location.

## HAND PUMP WATERWELLS

Alhamdulillah we built 22 Hand pump Water wells and 2 Bore hole water wells this year in different locations of Malawi where there was need for water. There are still plenty of areas where water wells are needed. Once again, the raw materials prices have increased. The current cost for hand pump water well is £950.





## MADRESSAS AND DARUL ULOOMS

Our madrassas have now increased to 53 from 48, we currently have 2,700 children in our maktab. During my visit, we built 2 new madrassa classes for Talimul Muslim sister. The madrassa uniform programme is still progressing well and we have initiated our maktab renovations program. We have also provided support for five ladies to attend an Alima course with Bilal Trust in Blantyre. To educate a child in a maktab costs £25. The cost of sponsoring a full maktab is £700.

Our 2 Darul Ulooms are progressing well; we are currently building a new masjid at Linthipe Darul Uloom, the beginners start at Thete Darul Uloom and then progress further to Linthipe Darul Uloom. In total we currently have 140 Boarding students. The cost to sponsor a child for a year is £450.



## GOAT PROJECT {SELF SUSTAINABLE}

In 2022 we conducted two goat projects of 150 goats each with local charities, DWCT and An-Nasihah Trust, where we provide two female and one male goat. This project helps families to self-sustain. An excellent project. Feedback is also provided. The cost of this project is £110 for 3 goats.

## FARMERS PACKS {SELF SUSTAINABLE}

This is another successful project helping locals to grow their own food; we provide them with fertilizer, hybrid seeds, vegetable seeds, and a hoe and urea fertilizer. Feedback is also provided. Once again with the current prices we have to increase the project price to £80.

## SECULAR EDUCATION

By the grace of the Almighty, we have embarked upon sponsoring students for higher secular education, who cannot support themselves financially. This project is self-sustaining and highly recommended for the benefit of the local communities. I had the chance to visit all the students sponsored by Dedza Welfare Trust, also visited {MUST} Malawi University of Science and Technology a very modern building with all the necessary Education technology and facilities. I also visited students at Blantyre Polytechnic. The cost for Higher Education is variable.



## TALIMUL MUSLIM SISTERS {TMS}

I visited the TMS madrassas where they are 170 students, while I was there DWT built two extra madrassa classes and also built 2 houses for the ustaads. TMS are a group of dedicated Muslim women who do fantastic field work in the rural villages; they give dawah and spread the word of Islam from village to village.





# GOAT FARMING

Our unique livelihood programme in Central Malawi provides poor families with long-term financial security. The aim of this project is to breed the goats which will provide sustenance for the people in need. They can use the milk and sell the surplus milk and goats to generate an income for their families. Each beneficiary is carefully monitored to see the progress with the goat farming project on a regular basis.

**FROM £110**

*Please kindly donate Zakat, Sadaqah or Lillah*





# FARMERS' PACKS

DWT, with partners in Malawi have been working with farmers on transforming local communities to become self-sustaining. The farmers plant the seeds just before the rainy season and harvest the crops the following year. They use their crops and sell the surplus to generate an income.

Each pack contains the following:

- NPK fertiliser
- Urea fertiliser
- Hybrid maize seeds
- Jambe hoe

## FROM £80

*Please kindly donate Zakat, Sadaqah or Lillah*

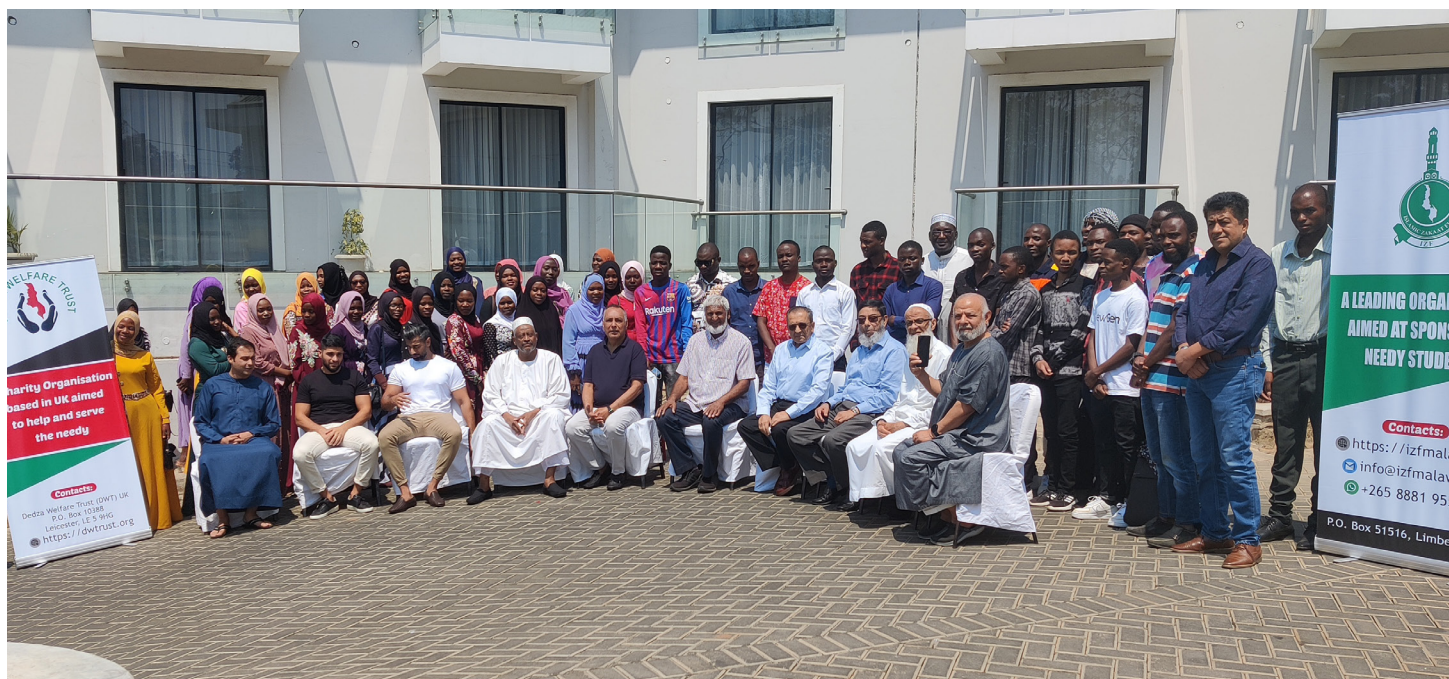




# SECULAR EDUCATION WITH ISLAMIC ZAKAT FUND (IZF)

Our DWT scholarship programme, in partnership with IZF (Malawi), offers a full education scholarship. Scholarships cover the cost of school, college or university for aspiring male and female students who come from disadvantaged backgrounds in Malawi. DWT's ethos has always been to open doors to increased access to education which can contribute to reducing poverty. As we are aware, acquired basic skills such as reading, writing and numeracy have documented as positive attributions to marginalized populations' incomes. We believe that the main tool to fight poverty and famine is education.

*Please kindly donate Zakat, Sadaqah or Lillah*





# ICBM EDUCATION

Since DWT took initiative of paying fees for the students, thousands have benefited. Their social / economic life has changed for the better and they are able to support their families and are now paying Zakat themselves. ICBM is proud to see many students continue with further studies after diploma and now have undergraduate and post graduate degrees.

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- Business Management
- Marketing Management
- Human Resources Management
- Community Development
- Public Health Management

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# MAKTABS AND MADRASAHS

The madrasahs and maktabas are the principle areas of Islamic culture in the local villages. The local maktabas are the roots of faith and knowledge. This is where the children first start to study the Qur'an. DWT needs your support to preserve the future of the next generation, in Malawi.

DWT are currently sponsoring 53 maktabas in rural Dedza District. DWT are also sponsoring the straight path academy in Namwera Mangochi District have 200 Madrasah children.

There are 50 boarding students including 20 Orphans.

**STUDENT SPONSOR  
FROM £25  
LOCAL MAKTAB SPONSOR  
FROM £700**

*Please kindly donate Zakat, Sadaqah or Lillah*





# DARUL ULOOMS

DWT aims to nurture the young talent from the local maktabs and madrasahs to join the Darul Uloom for further education. The primary education in Darul Uloom is in Thete and then the secondary and final education is obtained at Linthipe. The children will qualify as teachers and Imaams.

## DARUL ULOOM STUDENT SPONSOR FROM £450

*Please kindly donate Zakat, Sadaqah or Lillah*





# MASJID BUILDS

DWT are building masjids in the most required areas in Malawi. DWT have completed building the Thete Masjid in the Dedza District and Masjid Fatimah Zahra near Kamwendo, Mchinji.

Some masjids require renovation and others need to be reconstructed and some remain from the time of the early followers of Imam Shafee (RA).

**VARIABLE COST ACCORDING  
TO SIZE AND LOCATION  
(FROM £9,000 to £35,000)**

*Please kindly donate Lillah*





# HAND PUMP WATER WELLS

The Messenger of Almighty (saw) was asked, “Which charity is best?” He replied, “[Providing] water”. [Abu Dawud].

Water-wells will benefit families who need safe and secure access to water for drinking, cooking, washing and all other domestic needs. Clean water results in a healthy community.

## FROM £950

Please kindly donate *LILLAH ONLY*





# ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

DWT are working in partnership with Malawi registered charity, An-Nasihah Trust, for residential support to help sponsor extremely poor orphaned children. We aim to provide for the children, life-changing basic, daily needs, which includes nutritious food, clean water, healthcare and education. A child sponsored by the donor will receive a full profile report of the child's Islamic and Secular progress for the year.

DWT have embarked on orphan secular secondary sponsorships in partnership with IZF (Malawi). This is a fully integrated education programme, with full profiles of the orphans and then identifying their local school and needs.

## ORPHAN RESIDENTIAL FROM £450 ORPHAN SECONDARY EDUCATION FROM £360

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# WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

DWT strive to ensure that women are empowered to be able to lead safe, independent and fulfilling lives. TMS (Talimul Muslim Sisters) are a group of dedicated Muslim women who do excellent field work in the rural villages of Lilongwe District Malawi. They give dawah and spread the word of Islam from village to village. DWT aid the women's charity, be it through maintenance of depleted buildings, supporting Maktabas or by providing relief for the sick, weak and vulnerable women.

*Please kindly donate Zakat, Sadaqah or Lillah*



## MASJID RENOVATION PROGRAMME

Our masjid renovations programme started on September 2022, the cost of the masjid below was approximately £2,000.





# MEDICAL AID

## CLEFT PALATE SURGERY

This year we will embark upon project with Operation Smile. The project will provide free surgery to children and adults born with cleft lip. DWT are working hand in hand with the Ministry of Health through surgical missions, to provide more than 1,490 surgeries. This project is in a country where a generous community complement the efforts with kind donations towards the welfare of the patients' by providing accommodation, food and transport (which is cost free for the patient.)

## CLEFT LIP SURGERY FROM £100



## CIRCUMCISION SURGERY

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## CIRCUMCISION SURGERY FROM £25

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# QURBANI

There is nothing dearer to the Almighty during the days of Eid al-Adha than the sacrificing of animals. Our appreciation to all the donors for performing your Qurbani with Dedza Welfare Trust. With your generous Qurbani donations, we can provide meat to the poor and needy. Qurbani spreads happiness for thousands of beneficiaries in Malawi, who struggle with famine.

## VARIABLE COST PER YEAR





# EMERGENCY RELIEF PROJECTS

DWT have worked in partnership with various charities for global relief and emergency projects around the world.

- Afghanistan Emergency Aid Distribution – Blackburn UK Trust
- Yemen – HWB Humanity without Borders
- Somalia – Islamic Relief UK
- Turkey & Syria Earthquakes – Blackburn UK Trust
- Pakistan Floods – Blackburn UK Trust





# THANK YOU

Our sincere gratitude to all our generous donors and acknowledgement to:

- **DEDZA WELFARE CHARITY TRUST**  
(Malawi our partners working tirelessly on the ground with dedication.)
- Islamic Zakat Fund (Malawi)
- An-Nasihah Trust (Malawi)
- Blantyre Muslim Jamaat (Malawi)
- Talimul Muslim Sisters (Malawi)
- Chippee Transport (Malawi)
- Bilal Central (Malawi)
- Bilal Trust (Malawi)
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- One Nation (UK)
- LIA Relief Trust (UK)
- Tristar Printers Ltd (UK)
- DWT Volunteers (UK and Malawi)
- Masjids in the UK.
- Blackburn UK Trust (UK)
- Islamic Relief UK
- Humanity without Borders

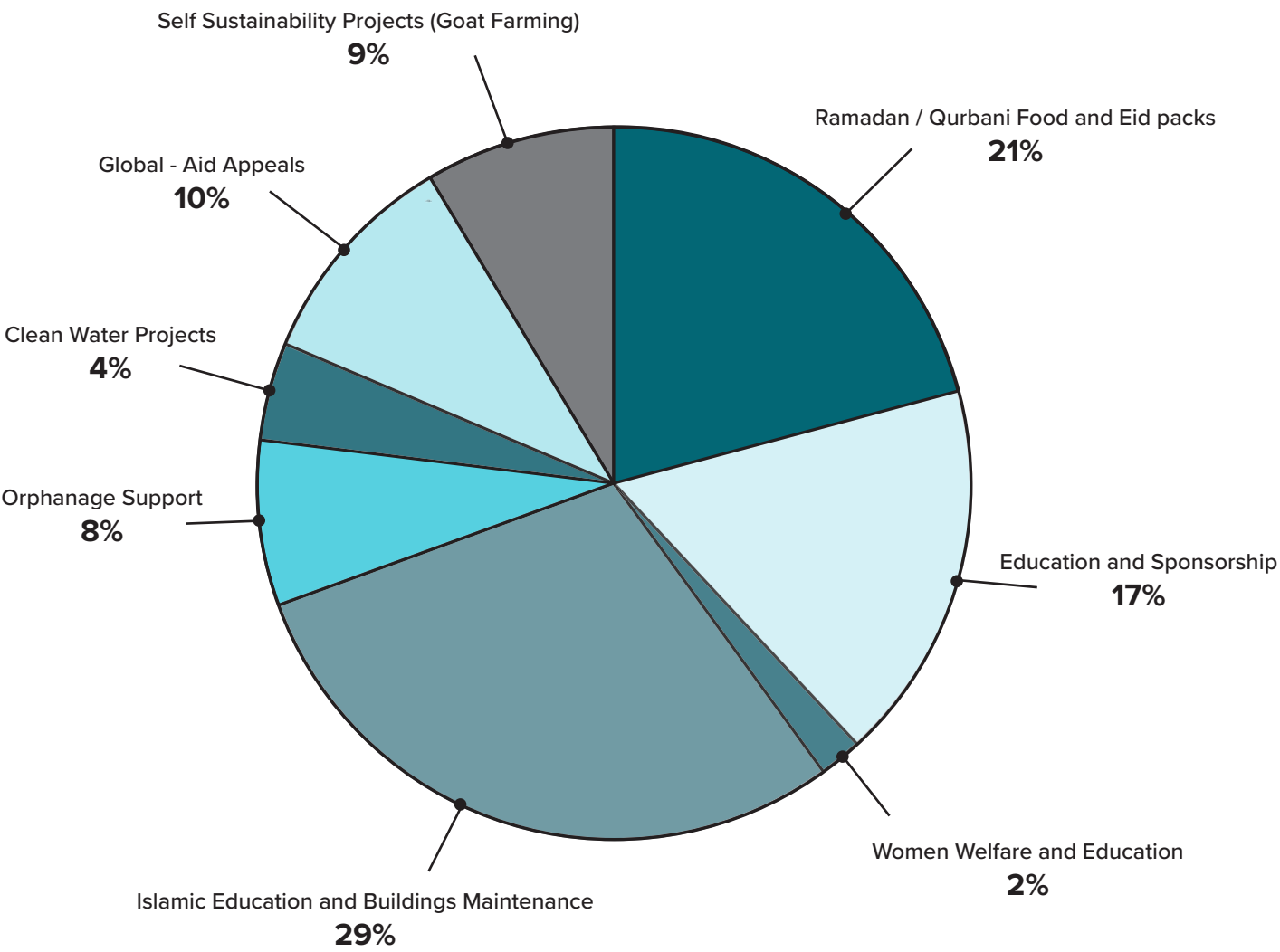


# DEDZA, MALAWI





# FINANCIAL SUMMARY





# PHOTO GALLERY





### PLEASE DONATE BY:

BAC's, Cheque or Postal Order payable to Dedza Welfare Trust.

Bank HSBC BANK PLC

Acc. Name. Dedza Welfare Trust

Acc. No. 64162765

Sort Code: 40-28-06



### PROJECTS:

	Sadaqaah	Zakat	Lillah	Total
Darul Uloom's & Madrasah's	£	£	£	£
Orphanage / TMS	£	£	£	£
Masjids			£	£
Iftaari / Other.....	£	£	£	£
(Please select: Kafara, Fitra or Interest)				<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> £

If you don't select an appeal or the project from the above, we will put your donation towards the most needy appeal at the time of your donation and if you don't specify what your donation is, then we will treat it as Sadakah.

I enclose a cheque for the amount of £.....

Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode:..... Tel:..... Email: .....

For efficient supervision of all projects, admin costs are incurred. Do kindly donate towards them.

**SEND TO. P.O.Box 10388, Leicester, LE5 9HG United Kingdom.**

### STANDING ORDER

Name: .....

Address: .....

Postcode:..... Tel:..... Email: .....

Please pay Dedza Welfare Trust £..... every month until further notice and debit

My Account No:..... Sort Code .....

Starting Date:..... Signature .....

Bank Name & Address .....

### GIFT AID DECLARATION

Signed:..... Date: .....

Name: .....

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Gift Aid ☐

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# GENERAL APPEALS

## **ZAKAAT, SADAQAAH AND LILLAH PROJECTS:**

IFTAAR AND EID PACKS	£35
MAKTABS AND MADRASAH STUDENT SPONSOR	£25 ANNUALLY
FULL MAKTAB SPONSOR	£700 ANNUALLY
DARUL ULOOM STUDENT SPONSOR	£450 ANNUALLY
FARMERS' PACK	£80
GOAT FARMING	£110
ORPHAN RESIDENTIAL	£450 ANNUALLY
ORPHAN SECONDARY EDUCATION	£360 ANNUALLY
CLEFT OPERATION	£100
CIRCUMCISION OPERATION	£25
MENTAL HEALTH	VARIABLE COST
QURBANI	VARIABLE COST

## **LILLAH ONLY PROJECTS:**

MASJID BUILDS	From £9,000
HAND PUMP WATER WELL	£950



SCAN TO DONATE



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