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## ANNUAL ACTIVITIES REPORT

### ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE HYGIENE MEASURES AGAINST COVID 19



**SUBMITTED TO: FRIENDS OF MALAWI WAISEN –  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

In a bid to fight spreading of the corona virus that has caused a devastating global pandemic, Hope for Misanjo (HfM) with support from FROMO provided items that will help the communities around Hope for Misanjo in prevention measures against the spread of covid 19.

This exercise has been done to help our beloved communities to fully understand the importance of being hygienic and self-protective in accordance with the standards set by the World Health Organization in prevention of the Corona Virus, keeping in mind of how vulnerable members of our communities are due to inaccessibility of materials that can be used to protect them, the organization with funds from FROMO took it upon themselves to donate these items just to show our continued commitment in supporting the wellbeing of our people.

In accordance to that effect, the pictures below show the items & distribution activities carried out and how successful they were conducted. The distribution exercise was done at the centre of Ekhamunu where all chiefs around were in attendance and the trustees board chair. The distribution will continue to churches around HFM and will be done by our committee members.



Figure 1: materials donated by FROMO



Figure 2: DISTRIBUTION OF SANITARY ITEMS

**The activities had the following specific objectives:**

- Providing items that helps the prevention of the spreads of corona virus like masks, gloves, sanitizers, soaps and water buckets with stops.
- Demonstrations on how some of the items distributed can be used.
- The following were taught as simple steps to reduce the risk of coronavirus for ourselves and others:

- Washing hands often with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds or use of sanitizers to rub hands.
- Coughing or sneezing must be done into elbow or a tissue and through it in a rubbish bin and wash hands immediately.
- Boosting to keep social distance at least one meter
- Promoting of staying at home.



Figure 3: TEN VILLAGE CHIEFS OF MISANJO COMMUNITY

### Activity Impact

A large number of people have benefited from the items provided and this will greatly help in curbing the spread of the virus & save lives at the same time.

Kindergarten children are also to be saved since some of their parents know the prevention measures of the covid 19.

More parents and guardians are asking HFM to continue the distributions of items and inseminating the messages to the whole area

The pressure is also on an increase to our side as more villages chiefs from outside of our catchment areas are also asking for the same activities in their areas.

### Challenges

- Strict measures by the government that all gathering should not proceed 50 people has greatly affected us to reach more people at once.

- Total budget cost was under reported to you by amount of Mk1,118,000 our mathematics calculation was wrong, we regret the inconvenience caused.
- Inadequate of full budget support for the activity from FROMO affected our plans and timing.
- Lack of trained volunteers to continue passing the prevention measures messages to the whole community.
- Increased demand for activity extension by other local chiefs
- Lack of public announcement systems to pass the messages through mobile broadcasting
- Questions on how our children will be affected if a lockdown is instituted in the country which will see our feeding program come to a standstill temporarily- hence being advised to review the possibilities of food necessities distribution before the lockdown to our most vulnerable members

## Recommendation

HFM and all its members need to have attractive ways of inseminating messages to the whole community and beyond. HFM youth club needs equipment like public announcement systems to help us to pass more messages on the importance of social distancing, frequent use of sanitary products to prevent the spread of the virus and other important messages like HIV-AIDS, early marriages, the danger of overpopulation, bringing back young mother back to school, conservation of environments, organic agriculture messages and many more.

## Conclusion

Overall, the activity was successfully implemented. HFM is urging our donor FROMO to continue supporting us and considering the fact that we live in one of the poorest countries in the world and we need more health support. If the virus is not contained, we will have huge problems and it will only add to the already existing series of poverty we are immersed in.

## APPENDIX



*Figure 4: MR GOMIWA HANDING OVER TAP BUCKETS TO WASIEKHAMUNU CHIEFS*



*Figure 5: BOARD CHAIR OF TRUSTEES HANDING OVER TAP BUCKETS TO CHIEFS*



Figure 6: CHIEF KANG'OMA APPRECIATING RECEIVING OF ITEMS



Figure 7: HFM MANAGEMENT