



## Youth for Development and Productivity (YODEP)

### 2025 Annual report

### Implementing partners





The past year was defined by significant growth in our operational capacity, which empowered us to scale and implement transformative initiatives. We saw the powerful impact of direct cash transfer programs, while platforms like the Child Parliament amplified the voices of children on issues central to their well-being. Our deepened commitment to child protection and early childhood development (ECD) was demonstrated through the construction and effective management of ECD centers, integrating vital nutritional support for holistic child development.

Strategically, we strengthened our foundation by advancing program innovation, enhancing resource mobilization, and reinforcing robust governance structures. These efforts ensured greater transparency, accountability, and efficiency. The improvement of our integrated Monitoring, Evaluation, and

Learning (MEAL) systems has equipped us with better data to measure impact, learn dynamically, and adapt our strategies for greater effectiveness.

This progress is a testament to the dedication of our team and the strength of our partnerships. I extend my profound gratitude to everyone who worked tirelessly to turn challenges into opportunities, champion innovation, and drive meaningful change in the lives of those we serve.

As we look ahead to 2026, we are poised to build on this solid foundation. Our focus will be on deepening the impact of our core programs, exploring new avenues for sustainable intervention, and leveraging data-driven insights to guide our path. I am confident that through our continued collaboration, we will achieve groundbreaking milestones. Together, let's continue our shared mission to shape a brighter, more equitable, and prosperous future for every child and youth in Malawi.

Wishing you all a year of peace, progress, and shared success.

Thank you



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Executive Director



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## ABOUT US

### Vision

A society where citizens are healthy, literate, self-reliant, and free from abject poverty and hopelessness

### Mission

YODEP exists to create an environment where children, young people, and women live to their full potential through inclusive early childhood care and development, education, health, livelihood empowerment, food and nutrition security, climate and disaster resilience, child protection, and the promotion of social accountability and good governance.

### Objectives

- To enhance economic opportunities for youth and women by providing skills development and entrepreneurship support.
- To improve food security and nutrition through promotion of sustainable agriculture, dietary diversification, and nutrition education
- To enhance access to quality Early Childhood Development (ECD) services and basic education through inclusive learning environments.
- To ensure healthy wellbeing among children, youth and vulnerable households.
- To enhance community-based systems for child protection and gender-based violence (GBV) prevention and response through awareness and support services.
- To build community resilience to disasters and promote sustainable natural resource management through climate-smart practices and capacity building.
- To promote good governance and strengthen social accountability for transparent service delivery.

### Alignment with strategic goals

YODEP's Strategic Plan is aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 13, which focus on: No Poverty, Zero Hunger, Good Health and Well-being, Quality Education, Gender Equality, Clean Water and Sanitation, and Climate Action, respectively.

Furthermore, the plan responds to **Malawi Vision 2063**, particularly **Pillar 1: Agricultural Productivity and Commercialization**, and key **enablers** including:

- **Enabler 1:** Mindset Change
- **Enabler 5:** Human Capital Development
- **Enabler 7:** Environmental Sustainability

### Core Values

YODEP will deliver on its vision, mission and goal guided by the following eight core values:

CORE VALUES	DESCRIPTION
i. Accountable	To stakeholders including Funders, Government, our local communities and ourselves in the way we do our work
ii. Transparent	Through creation of open organizational management systems, processes and procedures to build trust with our stakeholders
iii. Integrity	We will walk our talk in advancing the cause of the organization as a credible player in development work
iv. Hard and smart work	We will be fully dedicated to duty while embracing virtues of innovation and creativity
v. Volunteerism	We undertake to make our contributions without reciprocal benefits
vi. Teamwork	We will engage in collaborative efforts as a staff team to achieve our common goal in efficient and effective ways
vii. Rights based programming	We will promote fairness and inclusiveness as our programming approach
viii. Evidence based programming	We are committed to programming that is based on felt needs of our communities



## 1.0 Executive Summary

The year 2025 marked a period of significant impact and strategic growth for Youth for Development and Productivity (YODEP). Through our integrated community-driven approach, we strengthened the foundations for sustainable development across Zomba, Ntcheu, Mangochi, and Chisi Island. Our work, centered on education, economic empowerment, health, food security, and disaster resilience, directly improved the lives of thousands of children, youth, and women, while building more capable and resilient communities.

### Core Achievements Across Strategic Pillars:

- **Integrated Early Childhood Development (ECD):** We expanded access to quality early learning, increasing the number of YODEP-managed ECD centers by 28% and enhancing nutritional support for children. This investment yielded clear results, with over 71% of children transitioning to primary school demonstrating markedly better performance. Community ownership was fostered through caregiver training and asset-building initiatives, such as goat-rearing programs.
- **Youth and Women Economic Empowerment:** Our holistic strategy advanced vocational skills, entrepreneurship, and financial inclusion. Key outcomes include 89% retention of productive assets (goats), robust Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) with savings exceeding MK6.8 million, and successful business startups by 18 trained youths. Over 1,190 individuals engaged in irrigation farming, ensuring year-round food production and income.
- **Basic Education:** We bolstered educational outcomes by strengthening school-community partnerships. This collaboration contributed to a 100% pass rate at the newly constructed Namabvi Primary School and a significant rise in Standard Eight pass rates across supported schools—from 35% in 2022 to 59% in 2025. Distribution of materials to over 5,600 children and targeted bursaries helped reduce dropout and absenteeism rates substantially.
- **Health Empowerment:** Focusing on prevention, we reached approximately 8,000 individuals with essential health education on SRH and hygiene. Infrastructure improvements, including new WASH facilities and teachers' toilets, promoted dignity and health in schools. Tailored support through 113 home visits for children living with HIV and the distribution of 10,000 contraceptives underscored our commitment to vulnerable groups.

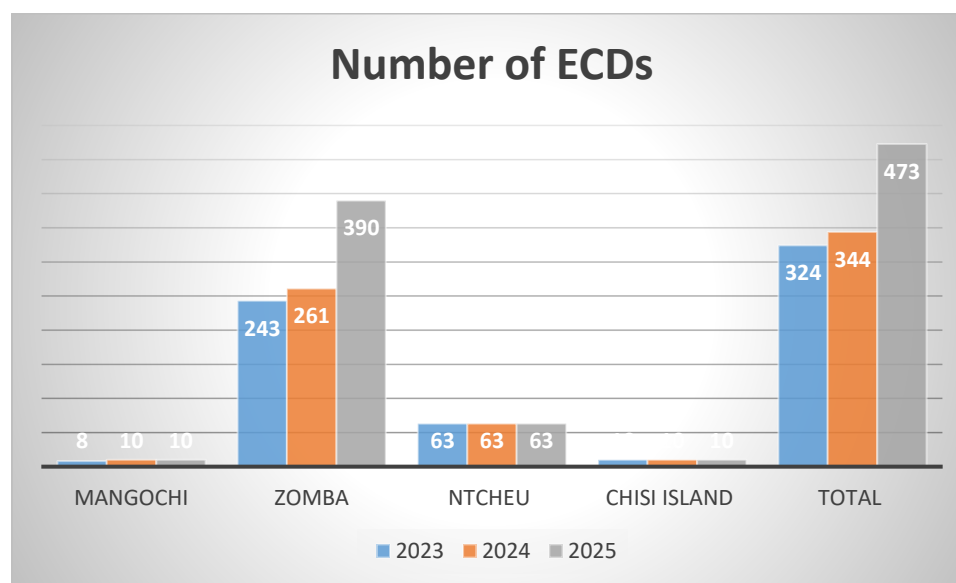
- **Nutrition and Food Security:** We addressed immediate and long-term food needs by distributing agricultural inputs to 500 households, promoting irrigation farming, and providing fortified porridge to 3,422 children in 64 ECD centers. Training in sustainable agriculture empowered communities to increase dietary diversity and build resilience against climate shocks.
- **Disaster Risk Management & Child Protection:** Through the "Tiyende Pamodzi" project, we localized disaster response by empowering Village DRMCs and youth "Shifters," leading to community-led mitigation projects and successful advocacy. In child protection, mobilized community structures independently managed over 500 cases, resolving 170, while safe spaces engaged over 8,000 children directly.

## **2.0 Integrated Early Childhood Development (ECD) services**

Investing in early childhood education is crucial for preparing children before they begin formal schooling. These programs develop foundational literacy, numeracy, and social-emotional skills, setting the stage for continued academic achievement and lifelong learning. By ensuring children are more ready to meet the challenges of primary education and later stages, early education promotes positive long-term benefits for individuals and society as a whole.

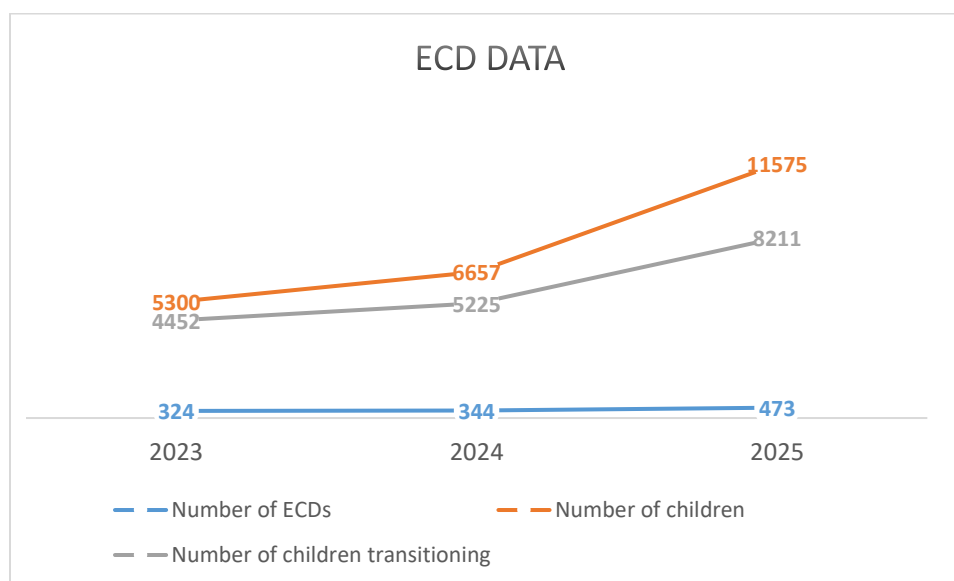
Community-driven efforts were particularly important in delivering preschool education, especially in low-income regions with scarce access to quality educational services. Such initiatives frequently made use of local resources and engaged parents and community volunteers to establish nurturing learning spaces. Key actions involved setting up Early Childhood Development (ECD) centers, providing teacher training, and supplying classrooms with suitable learning materials—all of which supported the healthy development of young children.

Nevertheless, multiple obstacles have impacted the success of early childhood education programs, particularly in underserved communities. Persistent challenges include insufficient funds, a lack of qualified teachers, weak infrastructure, and low parental awareness. To advance progress, it is recommended to boost community involvement, expand investment, enhance caregiver training, launch community awareness initiatives, and scale up innovative approaches such as Interactive Radio Instruction (IRI). These steps would help achieve fair access and lasting enhancements in early childhood education



#### Key deliverables

- Constructed a new ECD center, Chisomo ECD, in Traditional Authority Idana, Zomba.
- Achieved a 28% increase in the number of ECD centers managed by YODEP.
- Recorded a 26% increase in the number of children reached and receiving nutritional support.
- Over 71% of children transitioning from ECD to primary education demonstrate markedly better academic performance, underscoring the long-term impact of early childhood education.
- Caregivers who received 30 goats in 2021 have now multiplied their stock to 99 goats as of Q4 2025.



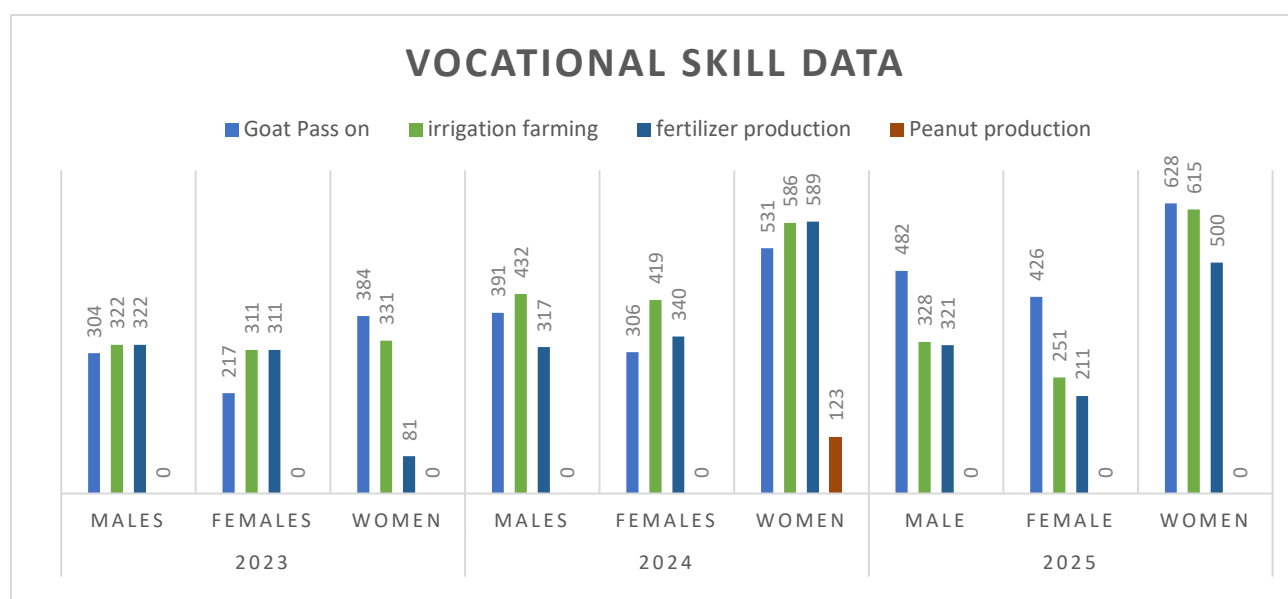
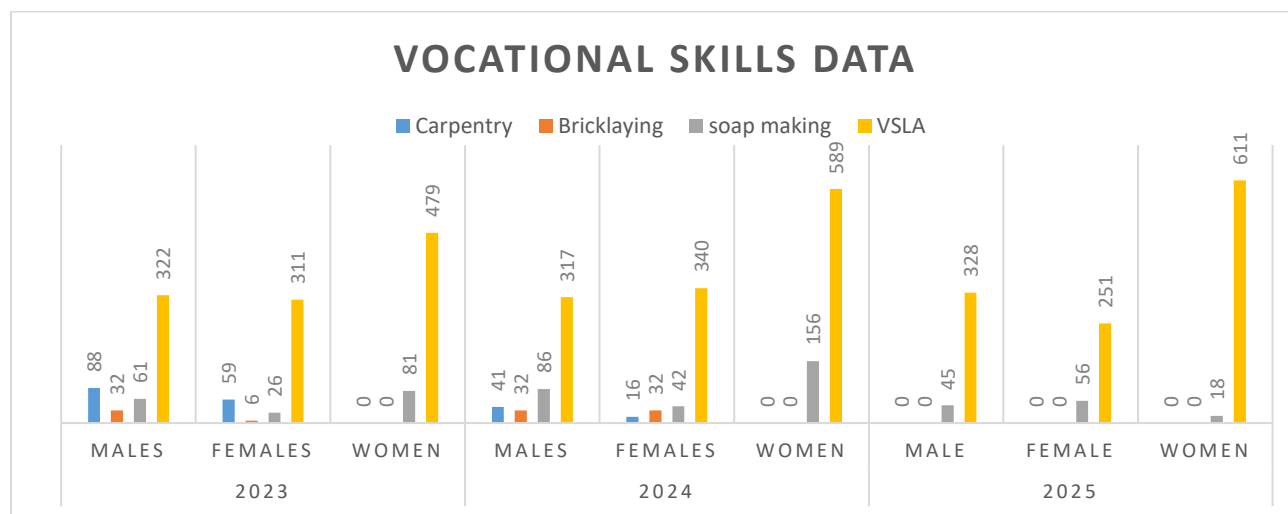
### 3.0 Youth and women empowerment

The Women and Youth Empowerment initiative adopts a holistic strategy aimed at advancing skills development, education, job creation, entrepreneurship, and policy reform. Through partnerships between government bodies, civil society, and private enterprises, the program works to generate lasting, positive transformation in communities.

Throughout 2025, emphasis was placed on vocational training in trades such as carpentry and bricklaying. Capacity-building efforts also centered on equipping women and youth with skills in soap making, fertilizer and compost production, body lotion manufacturing, and peanut processing—utilizing local materials to foster self-sufficiency. To strengthen economic resilience and financial inclusion, the program prioritized livestock farming, irrigation agriculture, and Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs).

Several obstacles, however, constrained the program’s effectiveness. Limited funding restricted expansion, certain communities showed resistance to change, and access to training facilities and equipment was inadequate—all of which curbed the initiative’s overall impact.

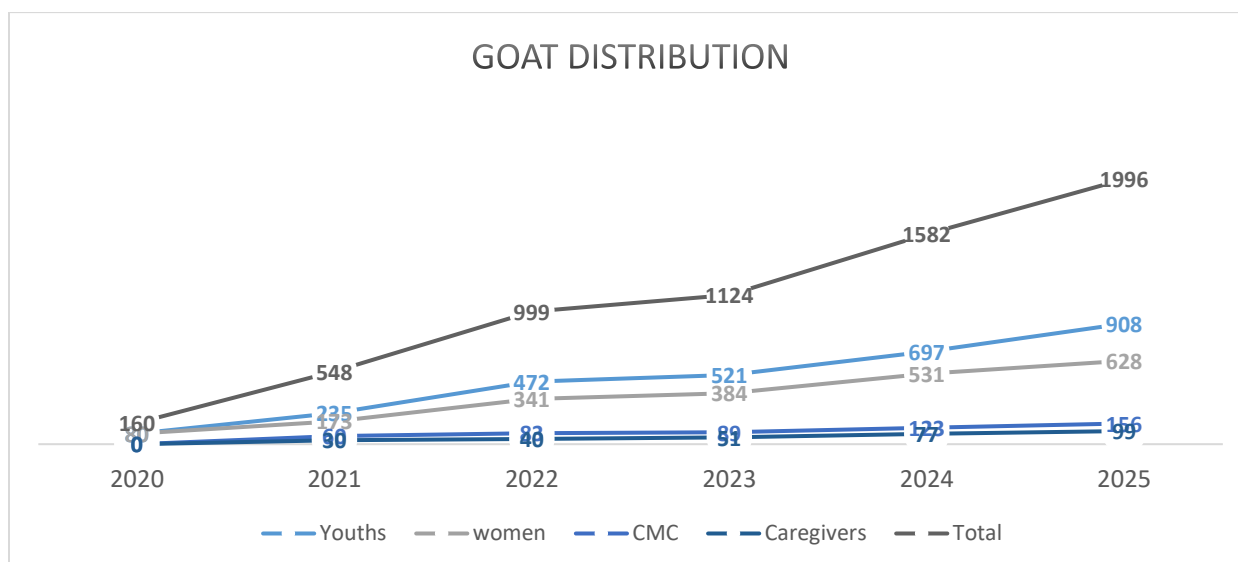
To overcome these barriers, it is recommended that the program secure additional resources via grants, donor funding, and strategic partnerships to ensure sustainability. Increasing community involvement will help address cultural resistance and widen participation. Moreover, linking program beneficiaries to local market opportunities can improve income prospects and support enduring success.

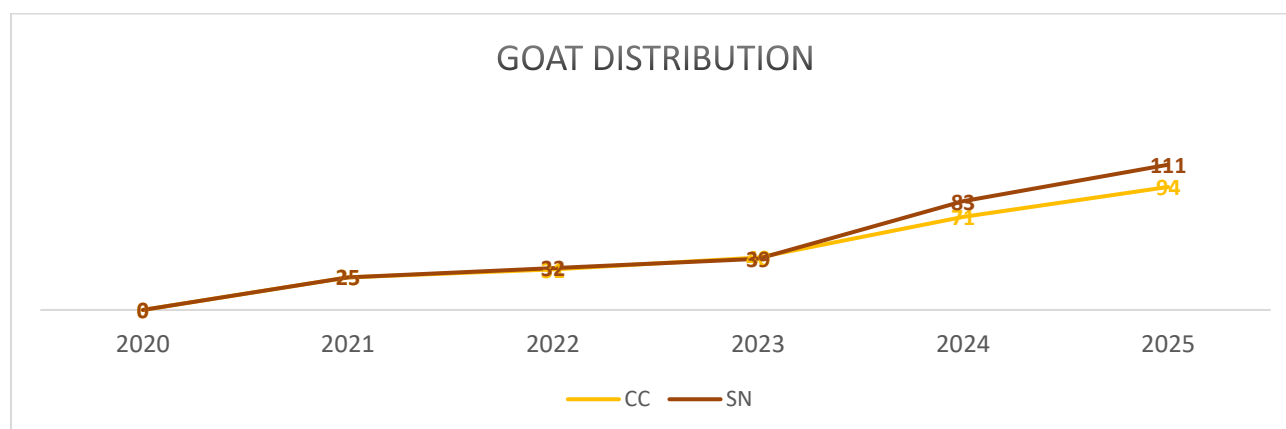


#### Key deliverables

- Goat Ownership:** 89% of the recipients who received goats now own them. The number of goats owned by youth's ranges from 1 to 5. There have been an increase of goats beneficiaries since 2021 as depicted in the graph 1 below.
- Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLA):** By the fourth quarter, the highest-performing women's village bank had savings of MK6, 890,000, while the lowest recorded MK2, 736,000. Among 393 women participating in 28 VSLAs, 86% have utilized loans for productive activities, including purchasing iron sheets, sewing machines, fertilizers, bicycles, and other essential household items.

- **Irrigation Farming:** A total of 1194 individuals have been enrolled in irrigation farming activities, including 578 youths and 615 women. Participants are managing both individual and communal vegetable and maize gardens. This also include provision of vegetable seeds and fertilizer to 35 Youth clubs.
- **Vocational Training Outcomes:** Eighteen youths (17 boys and 1 girl) who were trained in various vocational skills have successfully started their own businesses. Additionally, four boys have reported securing employment in South Africa, directly linked to the vocational skills gained through YODEP training programs.
- **Group Enterprises:** After completing training sessions, 2 youth clubs have initiated group businesses, such as soap production and sales, fostering teamwork and entrepreneurship.





#### 4.0 Basic Education

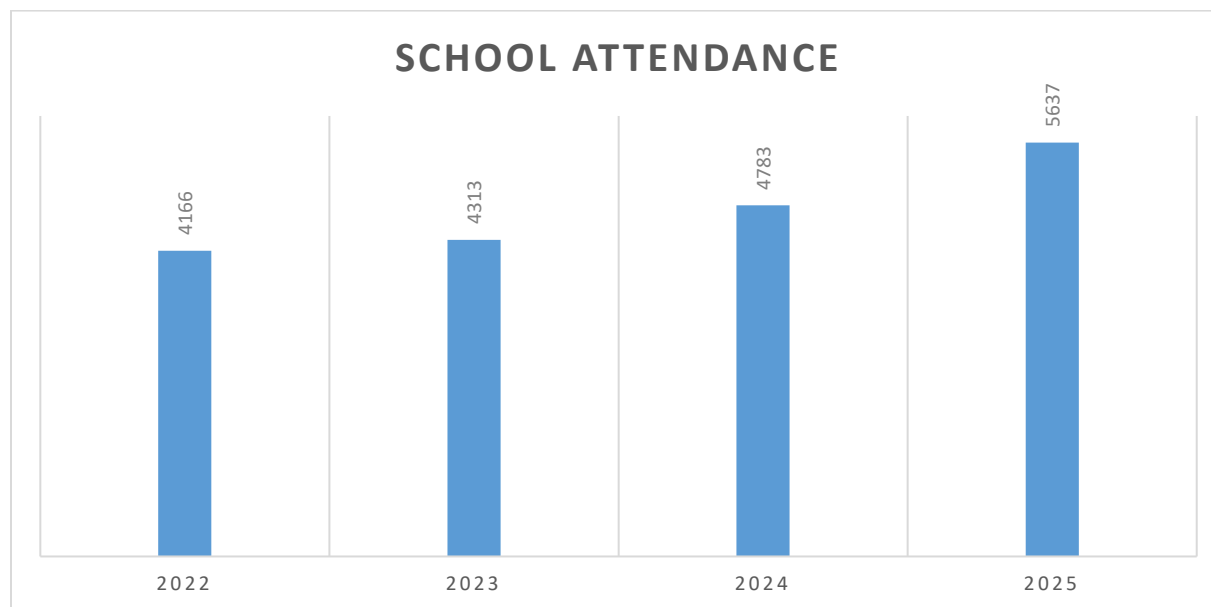
Involving parents, guardians, and local communities in educational decision-making is essential for creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment. This collaborative approach ensures that initiatives are relevant, sustainable, and effectively address the specific challenges schools face. Active community participation strengthens educational outcomes and reinforces a shared responsibility for delivering quality education to every child.

In 2025, YODEP worked to strengthen this partnership by revitalizing school committees and facilitating regular meetings with parents, guardians, and community leaders to identify and address local educational needs. The organization ran awareness campaigns to emphasize the importance of education for children's futures and the vital role of community support. To improve access, YODEP provided school bursaries for underprivileged children and distributed essential supplies, including writing materials and uniforms. Additionally, career guidance sessions were organized to inspire students, helping them explore future pathways and motivating them to set academic and professional goals.

Despite these efforts, significant challenges remained. Limited resources restricted the scale of bursary programs and the provision of learning materials. In some cases, a lack of awareness or competing priorities led to low engagement from parents and guardians. These obstacles highlight the ongoing need to enhance community involvement and mobilize additional resources.

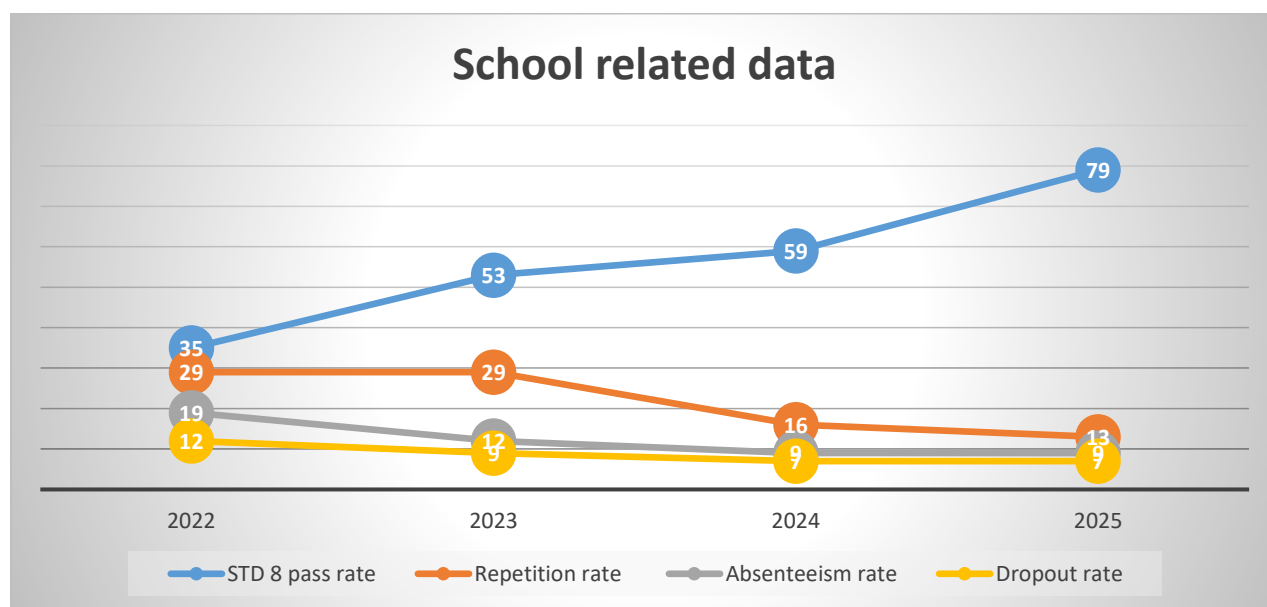
Moving forward, YODEP plans to intensify community mobilization and advocate for changes to cultural practices that contribute to child marriage and school dropout rates. The organization will also implement a monitoring system to track the impact of bursaries, material distributions, and career guidance sessions.

This will ensure that interventions are effectively supporting students and contributing to sustainable educational advancement.



#### Key Deliverables

- Distributed writing materials to 5,637 primary and secondary school children in the catchment area.
- Achieved a 100% pass rate for Standard Eight students at the newly constructed Namabvi Primary School.
- Increased the Standard Eight pass rate from 35% in 2022 to 59% in 2025 at Namaswa, Nangwazi, and Kadewere primary schools.
- Improved the pass rate for students on YODEP bursaries at Malombe and Chipola Secondary School, raising it from 83% in 2023 to 84% in 2024 and 85% in 2025.
- Successfully reduced school dropout, absenteeism, and repetition rates from 12%, 19%, and 29% in 2022 to 7%, 9%, and 16%, respectively, as of 2025.

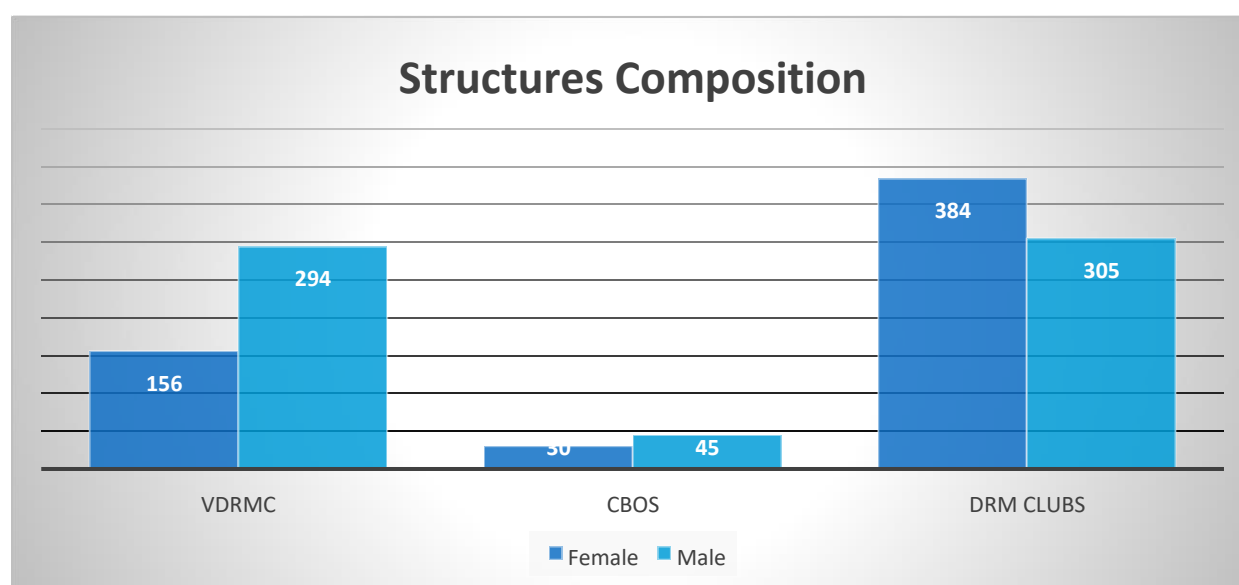


## 5.0 Disaster Risk Management and Response

The initiative, titled "Tiyende Pamodzi: Transforming Local Institutions Through Empowerment for Disaster Management and Climate Resilience (Localization Phase 2)," was implemented by YODEP with funding from Save the Children Italy. Running from June 2023 to May 2025 in Zomba Districts of Malawi, the project's core objective was to enhance local governance and institutional capacities for effective disaster risk management (DRM) and climate adaptation. It directly contributed to the humanitarian localization agenda by shifting capacity, resources, and leadership to local actors. The project targeted a multi-level ecosystem of stakeholders, including District, Area, and Village Disaster Risk Management Committees (DRMCs), local civil society organizations (CSOs), school-based DRM clubs, and youth advocacy groups ("Shifters"), with the broader community as the ultimate beneficiary.

The project encountered several significant operational and logistical challenges. A recurring issue was the delay in funding disbursements from the donor, which disrupted planned activity timelines and required accelerated implementation plans towards the end of the project cycle. Furthermore, the project's work in remote, disaster-prone areas was frequently hampered by severe weather. Heavy rains and poor road conditions, particularly in areas like Traditional Authority Nkapita, rendered some project sites inaccessible for monitoring and support visits. Finally, managing the orderly phase-out of the project required meticulous planning to consolidate activities, document achievements, and communicate the transition to all community stakeholders and partner structures effectively.

The implementation yielded several powerful lessons that validate the localization approach. Primarily, it demonstrated that **empowered community structures are the cornerstone of effective and sustainable disaster management**. Village DRMCs and youth Shifters, once capacitated and supported, proved to be highly effective as first responders, resource mobilizers, and advocates for community-led solutions—such as constructing drainage channels, rehabilitating dykes, and successfully lobbying local government for improved sanitation. A second key lesson was the **amplifying power of collaboration**; linking school DRM clubs with VDRMCs and local government created a powerful network for disseminating knowledge and multiplying impact. For sustainability, the project learned that a multi-dimensional strategy is essential. Lasting resilience is built not just through training but by strengthening **institutional** capacity within local councils and committees, fostering **financial** self-reliance through community-led income generation, investing in **environmental** actions like reforestation, and cementing **social** ownership through the active inclusion of women, youth, and people with disabilities.



#### Key deliverables

- **Institutional Strengthening:** Trained Village, Area, and District Disaster Risk Management Committees (DRMCs) in essential skills and updated contingency plans with the Zomba District Council.
- **Community-Led Action:** Empowered Village DRMCs to lead flood mitigation (e.g., constructing drainage channels), establish community gardens and tree nurseries, and mobilize local resources for disaster preparedness.



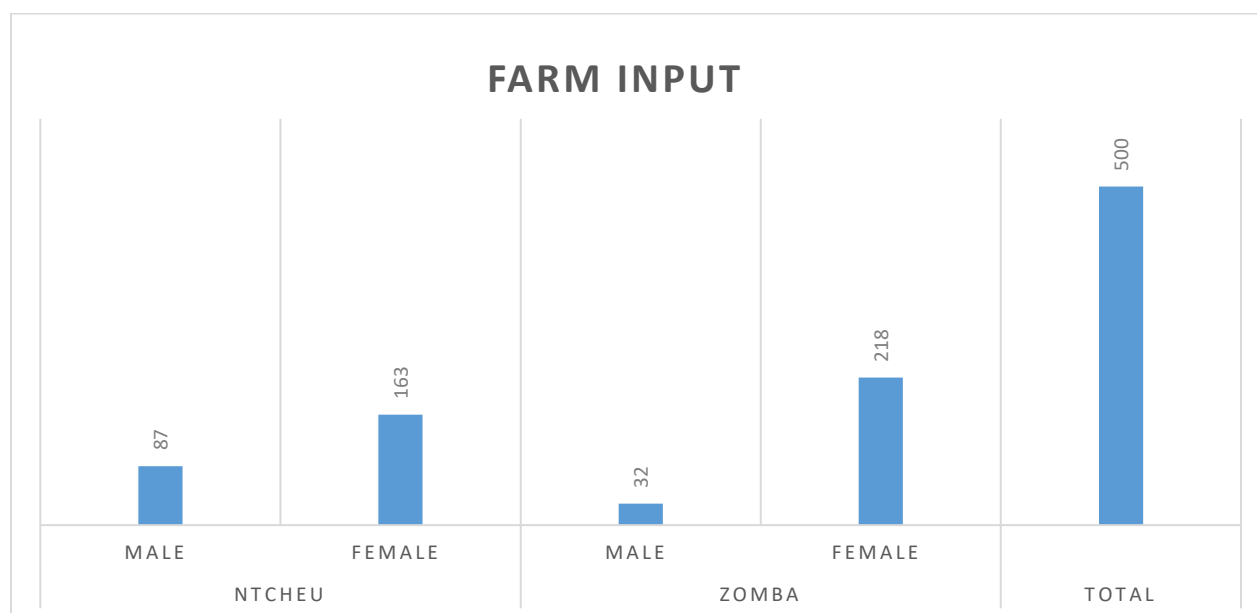
- **Youth & Child Engagement:** Supported youth "Shifters" in successful advocacy campaigns (against illegal mining, for better sanitation) and established school-based DRM clubs for early education on disaster preparedness.
- **Climate Adaptation:** Promoted large-scale tree planting and sustainable agriculture to build environmental and livelihood resilience.

### **6.0 Nutrition and food security**

In 2025, YODEP implemented targeted interventions to address food and nutrition insecurity in vulnerable communities. Support was extended to Early Childhood Development Centers (ECDs) through the provision of fortified porridge, enhancing the cognitive and physical development of young children. To promote sustainable food systems, training programs equipped youth with practical skills in compost production, fertilizer making, backyard gardening, and diversified livestock farming—all aimed at increasing local food production and dietary diversity.

Nutrition and food security serve as foundational pillars of community development, ensuring stable and sustainable access to nutritious food for all households, especially the most vulnerable. YODEP's approach integrates food production, income generation, and nutrition education, enabling communities to meet both immediate dietary needs and long-term food security challenges.

Key strategies involve promoting climate-smart agricultural practices and raising community awareness about nutritious, balanced diets. By aligning efforts along the *income pathway* and *agricultural pathway*, this integrated model works to improve food security while simultaneously building community resilience and self-reliance for the future.



### Key Deliverables

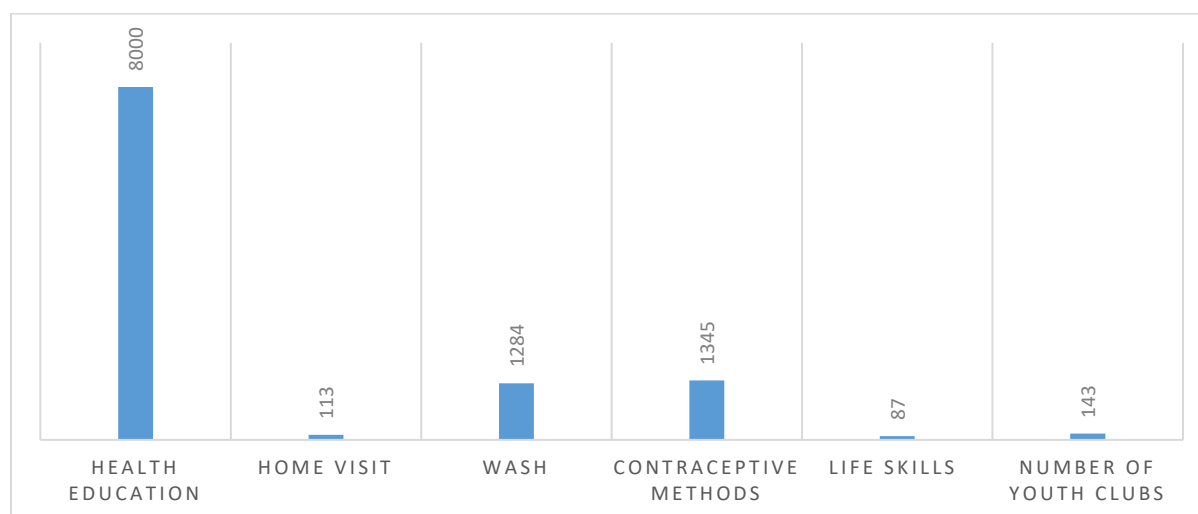
- **Distribution of Agricultural Inputs:** YODEP provided manure, fertilizers, and maize seeds to 500 households (250 in Zomba and 250 in Ntcheu), significantly boosting agricultural productivity and ensuring food availability. Additionally, high-quality seeds were supplied to youth clubs to encourage active participation in agriculture and promote self-reliance. These initiatives helped strengthen local food systems, alleviate immediate shortages, and lay the groundwork for sustainable farming practices.
- **Irrigation Farming Initiatives:** YODEP supported irrigation farming projects, engaging beneficiaries, including youth clubs, to enhance year-round food production and security. This intervention promoted efficient water use and built community resilience against climate challenges such as drought, ensuring consistent food availability.
- **Provision of Fortified Porridge:** With support from Mary's Meals, YODEP supplied fortified porridge to 64 Early Childhood Development (ECD) centers, reaching 3,422 children (1,821 girls and 1,601 boys). This initiative aimed to improve the nutritional status and cognitive development of young learners.

## **7.0 Health Empowerment**

Throughout 2025, YODEP emphasized preventive healthcare by implementing extensive health education initiatives. These programs addressed key areas including sexual and reproductive health (SRH), hygiene, and healthy living practices, with the aim of equipping individuals with the information and tools necessary for informed health choices. Life skills training was incorporated to strengthen youth competencies in decision-making, problem-solving, and communication. A peer education model was instrumental in encouraging knowledge exchange and support among young people, particularly on sensitive topics such as SRH.

Community outreach was carried out through regular health discussions and home visits, focusing on subjects like family planning, illness prevention, and the importance of routine medical screenings. YODEP further supported these efforts by providing contraceptive supplies, with objectives to lower rates of unplanned pregnancy, encourage planned parenthood, and guide youth toward responsible reproductive decisions. Collectively, these actions sought to enhance personal and public health, supporting sustainable development and improved well-being.

The initiative nevertheless encountered difficulties, such as low community involvement stemming from cultural sensitivities around SRH and limited awareness of preventive care. Misinformation about contraceptives and family planning reduced service acceptance, while social stigma and peer influence discouraged open dialogue among youth. To overcome these barriers, it is advised to boost community involvement by collaborating with local leaders and influencers to destigmatize SRH conversations. Focused awareness campaigns to correct misinformation and encourage healthier behaviors, alongside expanded youth outreach through peer networks and programs for adolescents not in school, will be vital to advancing positive health practices and achieving better health results.



### Key deliverables

- Conducted ten community health education sessions on sexual and reproductive health (SRH), hygiene, and healthy lifestyle choices. These sessions reached approximately 8,000 individuals, raising awareness and empowering participants to make informed health decisions.
- Constructed a WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) room at Chalomwe Primary School, benefiting 1,221 girls.
- Built a dedicated teachers' toilet at Thundu Primary School, serving 63 educators (41 female, 22 male).
- Trained 87 youth (47 male, 40 female) in essential life skills, including decision-making, problem-solving, and effective communication. These young people now act as peer educators and role models, promoting positive health behaviors in their communities.
- Completed 113 home visits to children living with HIV and AIDS (reaching 56 male and 67 female caregivers). These visits provided tailored health education and household support, ensuring personalized care for vulnerable youth and women.
- Distributed 10,000 condoms to 1,345 young people to promote family planning and reduce unintended pregnancies. This effort was conducted in collaboration with local health facilities and Pakachere in Mangochi to ensure reliable access to contraceptives and related services.

## 8.0 Child Protection

In its commitment to safeguarding child well-being and enabling children to realize their dreams and aspirations, YODEP made significant strides in 2025. The organization pursued five key outcomes through a range of targeted interventions.

Children—especially girls—were equipped with skills and capabilities to make informed decisions through their active participation in over 356 safe spaces. Both boys and girls engaged in child-focused safe spaces designed to directly involve and benefit them. Notably, girls—who are often more vulnerable—showed higher levels of participation and were reached in greater numbers than their male counterparts.

YODEP also continued to strengthen community capacity and enhance the ability of both formal and informal institutions to prevent and respond to sexual violence and exploitation. Over 60 community core groups, traditional leaders, and key stakeholders were mobilized and trained. These groups conducted community-led assessments to identify common child protection cases, determine appropriate courses of action, and pinpoint gaps within the child protection and justice systems.

SAFE SPACES (ZA, MH & NU)									
Safe Spaces	2023			2024			2025		
	# of Clubs	Boys	Girls	# of Clubs	Boys	Girls	# of Clubs	Boys	Girls
Children's Corners	112			177	1789	2115	137	1840	3073
Shifters				7	44	31	7	44	31
youth Clubs				56			67		
Pakachere	53			47	0	949	40	0	970
SHN	58			57	1512	1701	38	927	1224
Solidarity	58			58	0	2545	47	0	1802
Learners Council	0			20	160	160	20	160	160
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>3505</b>	<b>7501</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>2971</b>	<b>7260</b>

### Key deliverables

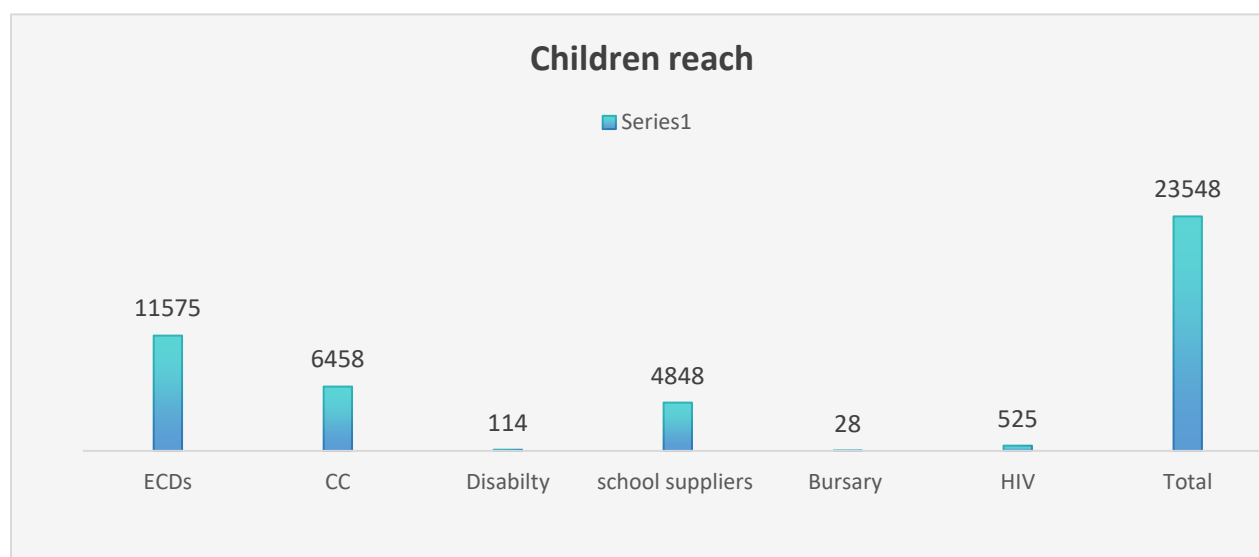
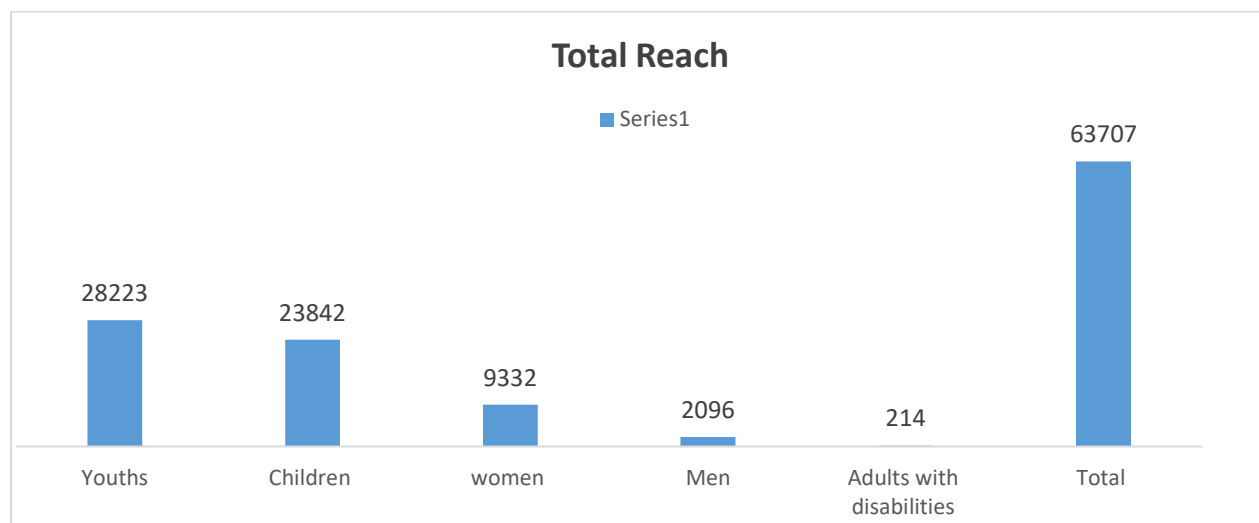
- **Direct and Active Child Participation:** Over 11,000 boys and girls directly engaged in child-focused initiatives, including capacity-building sessions on protection and life skills delivered through safe spaces. Children also took part in advocacy platforms such as child parliament, community scorecards, and national and international child commemoration days to promote their well-being and protection.

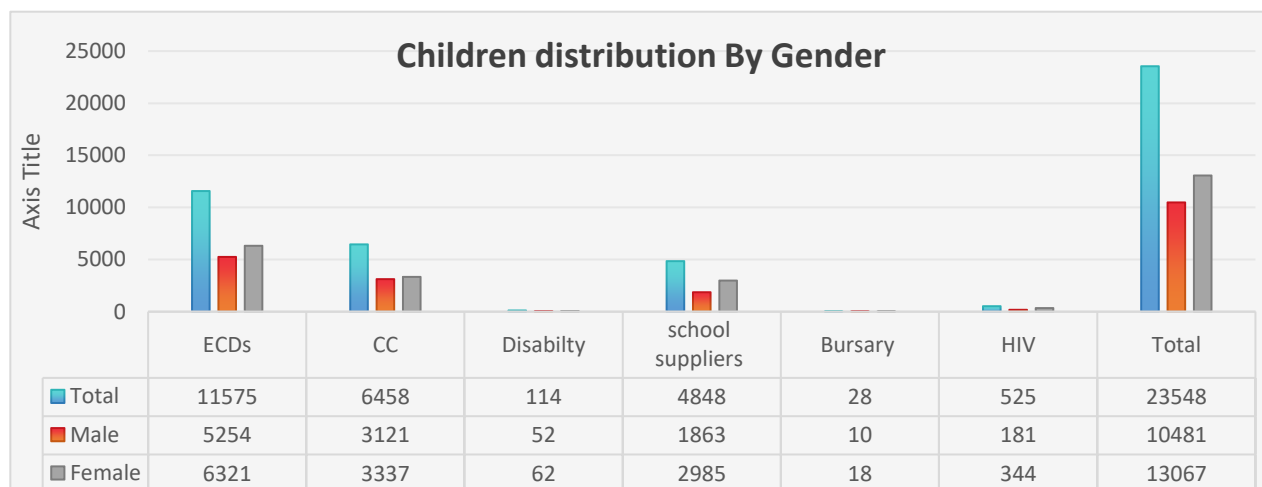
- **Empowered and Active Communities:** Led by core groups and traditional leaders through Chiefs' Councils, communities are now independently managing child protection cases. In 2025, they identified and documented over 378 cases. Only 148 cases were resolved in the year.
- **Reintegration into Education:** Through community structures such as mother groups and child protection committees, 25 girls were supported to return to school.
- **Youth Participation in Child Protection:** Young people—often perceived as either victims or perpetrators of abuse—were engaged as active contributors to addressing child protection issues. Five Shift Groups from local youth networks conducted campaigns targeting child marriages and school dropouts, significantly strengthening the child protection drive within their communities.

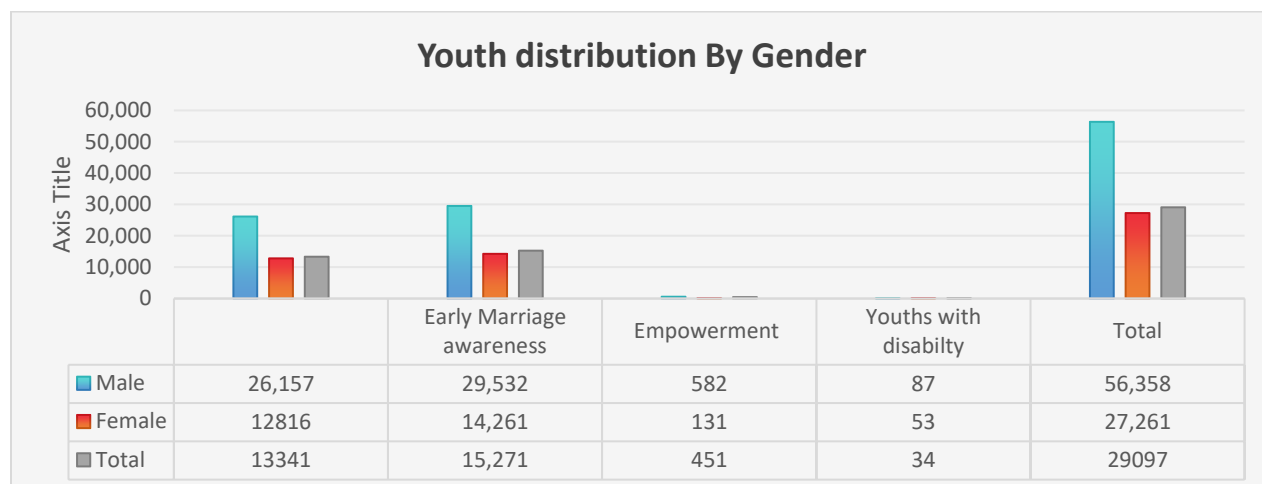
Child Protection Cases									
CASES	2023			2024			2025		
	Reported	Boys	Girls	Reported	Boys	Girls	Reported	Boys	Girls
Physical				32	11	21	78	48	30
Emotional				21	9	13	73	24	49
Neglect				39	17	32	109	44	65
Sexual				24	1	23	83	29	54
Child Marriage				56	13	43	123	21	102
Child Labour				34	26	8	48	25	23
Child Trafficking				0	0	0	7	7	0
School Dropout				136	67	69	118	63	55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>378</b>

## 9.0 YODEP Reach 2025

In 2025, YODEP reached a total of 63,707 direct beneficiaries across its core programmatic pillars. This included 28,018 children reached through Early Childhood Development (ECD) interventions and 45,266 learners supported under Basic Education initiatives. A total of 19,195 individuals benefited from Health Empowerment programs, while 15,479 women and youth participated in Economic Empowerment and skills development activities. Additionally, 6,100 community members were reached through Nutrition and Food Security interventions. These figures reflect YODEP’s sustained commitment to delivering impactful, community-driven programming that addresses the diverse needs of vulnerable populations across its operational areas





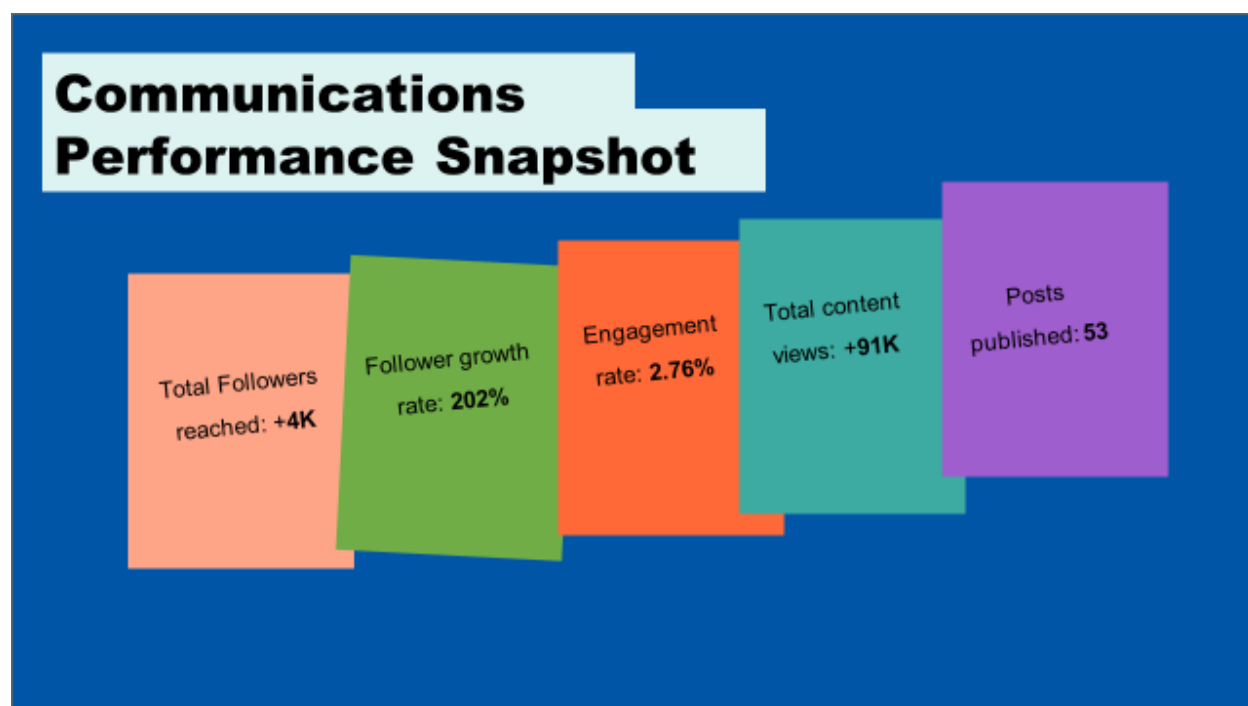


## 10.0 Information Communication and Technology (ICT)

In 2025 , the communications function played a critical role in enhancing YODEP’s organizational visibility, documenting program impact, and strengthening stakeholder engagement across projects. Key achievements included maintaining an active and consistent social media presence, keeping the organization’s website updated with timely and relevant content, and amplifying project outcomes through success stories and visual documentation. The team also provided essential documentation and reporting support to program teams, contributing to stronger storytelling and evidence-based reporting.

Several lessons emerged from the year’s work. Early planning was found to significantly improve the quality of documentation, while close coordination with program teams led to more compelling and accurate storytelling. Looking ahead, it is recommended that communications activities be allocated dedicated budgets and integrated into project design from the outset. Sharing activity schedules early will also enable more effective documentation and coverage.

In 2026, the communications function will continue to prioritize strategic storytelling, expand its digital presence, and deepen collaboration with program teams to further amplify YODEP’s impact and visibility.



## Top Performing Success Story

Two years ago, Betrice walked back into Chikande 1 Primary School in Ntcheu, the same classrooms where she once sat as a student, now...

Post · Published on: Thu Jul 17, 4:39pm

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**Overview**

Views	Reach	Interactions	Link clicks	Follows
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Two years ago, Betrice walked back into Chikande 1 Primary School in Ntcheu, the same classrooms where she once sat as a student, now welcomed her as a mother and again... See more

**Key Learning:** Stories that focus on individual change and community impact perform best.

## Top Performing Social Media Post

Our warmest congratulations to Chifundo Masanjala, our Assistant Finance and Administration Officer, for earning your Master's degree ...

Post · Published on: Tue Oct 14, 2:36pm

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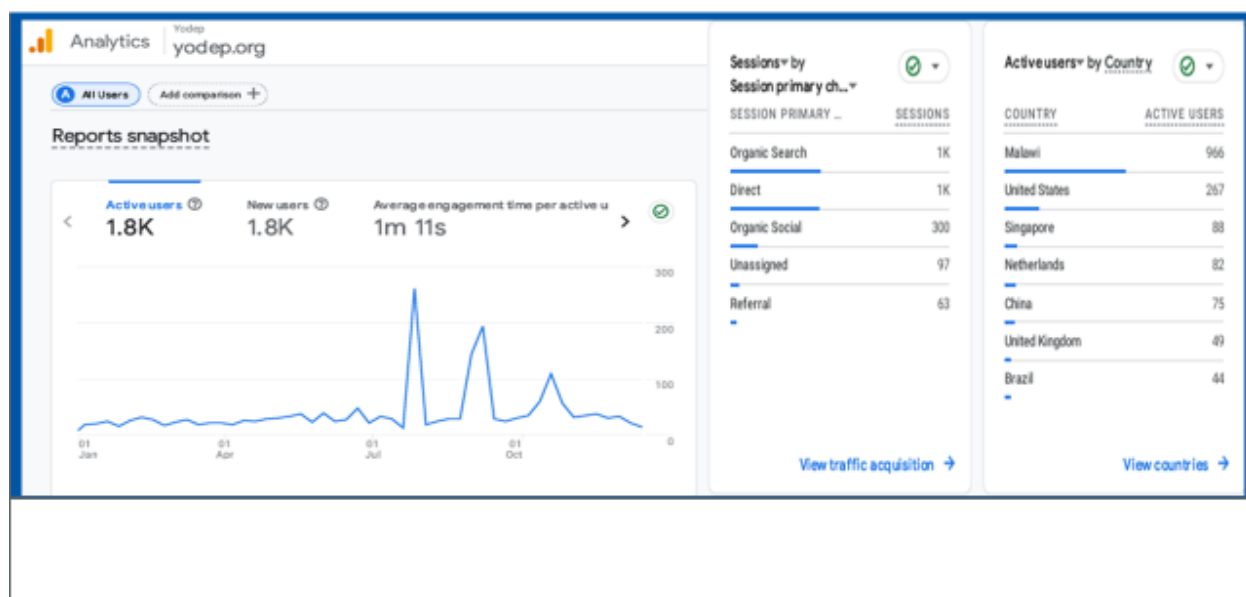
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## 11.0 Pictorial Focus



*YODEP's 2025 annual review meeting*



*Official handover of the rehabilitated Chisomo CBCC to the community*



*Children proudly display their graduation certificates*



*First cohort of Safe Family graduates*



*A child practices numeracy skills at YODEP's ECD centre*



*Youth clubs in Zomba receive agricultural seeds*



*A lead farmer showcases healthy maize crops*



*Handover of new toilet blocks at Thundu Primary School*



*Children enjoying their meal at a Christmas party*



*Village Savings and Loan group celebrates a savings milestone*



*Livestock handed over to a woman beneficiary*



*Newly constructed washroom at Chalowe primary school*