



Books2Africa Impact Report

ECRAD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (EMPOWERMENT COUNSELING RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT), Malawi

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Institution, Organisation or Project Name

ECRAD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS (EMPOWERMENT COUNSELING RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT)

Book Request Application Number

900+

Country Location

Malawi

Community Location

Zioya

Your Sponsor(s)

ECRAD board in Scotland (www.ecrad.org), email: sandy@ecrad.org

Project Coordinator Name

Malison Ndau

Type of Project

NGO or Community Initiative

How did you find out about Books2Africa?

Google or Online Search

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS RECEIVED

Date you received books and/or computers

11/03/2018

How did you receive your books/computers?

Shipped from UK Office

In total, how much did you spend on clearing and haulage? (enter the equivalent in £)

£237

Number of books received

1000

Number of students/learners impacted

900

Number of teachers/staff impacted

24

Please summarise why your organisation or project needed books and/or computers.

The whole area has no library there depriving the community their right to education. And education cannot take place effectively where there is no library.

Please summarise what the impact of the books and/or computers received from Books2Africa has been.

Overall improvement of education in the community. Teaching has been made simple due to availability of resource books. Students are now able to refer to books as one of their work.

How would you rate the condition of the books received?

5 (Excellent)

Has Books2Africa's support enabled your organisation or project to achieve its objectives?

Yes

Please provide links to any video or news publication about the materials received (one link per line)

[Www.ecrad.org](http://www.ecrad.org)

IMPACT ON LEARNING

How are students/learners given access to books/computers?

- Library access
- Class/Lecture room access

In what ways have the books/computers been useful for students/learners?

- Improved attitudes to learning
- Improved overall academic performance
- Improved literacy or numeracy
- Improved attendance/engagement
- Other ways

Please describe how the books/computers have impacted students/learners attitudes, performance, attendance/engagement etc.

Student performance has tremendously improved. Last years exams, our primary 8 passrate was 97%.

Please mention any specific books, subjects or computer programs received that have been most useful for students/learners

English, Mathematics and Science books

How useful are the books/computers in meeting the educational needs of students/learners?

5 (Extremely useful)

How many days in a week do students/learners have access to the books/computers?

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IMPACT ON TEACHING

How are teachers/staff given access to the books?

- Library access
- Class/Lecture room access

In what ways have the books/computers been useful for teachers/staff?

- Improved subject knowledge
- Improved teaching planning and delivery
- Improved assessment of learners
- Improved staff attitudes
- Other ways.

Please describe how the books/computers have impacted teachers/staff subject knowledge, teaching performance, attitudes, learning environment etc.

Before having these books, our teachers had to walk 10km away f r om the school in search for a library but at a fee. This time, no hassles. Books are readily available 24/6

Please mention any specific books, subjects or computer programs that have been most useful for teachers/staff.

Science books, English books, mathematic books

How useful are the books/computers in meeting the needs of teachers/staff?

5 (Extremely useful)

How many days in a week do teachers/staff have access to the books/computers?

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IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

Please describe how the books/computers have impacted the community

The community are now Denver loping a reading culture thereby capable of assisting their children with school work.

Please describe where and how your normally acquire books/computers prior to finding out about Books2Africa

We were to sell some of our agricultural products in order to raise funds fir the purchase of books which in most cases we end up not having enough because we can't afford buying them all. And again some of the required books are not found in the book shops. Again, we have to travel 150km yo get to the nearest bookshop either in Blantyre or in Lilongwe

Are books/computers similar to ones you received available from your local book stores?

Yes

On average, how much do books similar to the ones you received cost to purchase in your country? (enter the equivalent price per book in £)

£ 20.00

Please provide any additional feedback or suggestions

We, as Ecrad in Zioya Community in Malawi, can't thank you much for these books. Again we are grateful to Ecrad board in Scotland for paying the £500 on our behalf. You are doing a great job. You are help the world to achieve its millenia EDUCATION GOALS.