



Books2Africa Impact Report

The Diocese of Karonga, Malawi

ORGANISATION DETAILS

Institution, Organisation or Project Name

The Diocese of Karonga

Country Location

Malawi

Community Location

Karonga and Chitipa

Your Sponsor(s)

Blickwinkel Afrika eV! and Umkaloabo

Project Coordinator Name

Mwawi Shaba

Type of Project

Secondary

How did you find out about Books2Africa?

Other Source

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS RECEIVED

Date you received books and/or computers**How did you receive your books/computers?**

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

3400

Number of books received**Number of students/learners impacted**

39860

28000

Number of teachers/staff impacted

550

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

Teaching and learning materials such as books is a serious problem in Malawi public education system. Books are expensive and many schools cannot afford to buy the books in adequate quantities for their schools. We needed the book to address this gap in our primary and secondary schools

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

With the project, we have supplied the schools with books such that now both teachers and learners have access to the books which is aiding the teaching and learning processes. This is already strengthening a reading culture.

How would you rate the condition of the books received?

3

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

Yes

Please upload photos showing the project, the books received and beneficiaries holding or using them (maximum 10 photos)

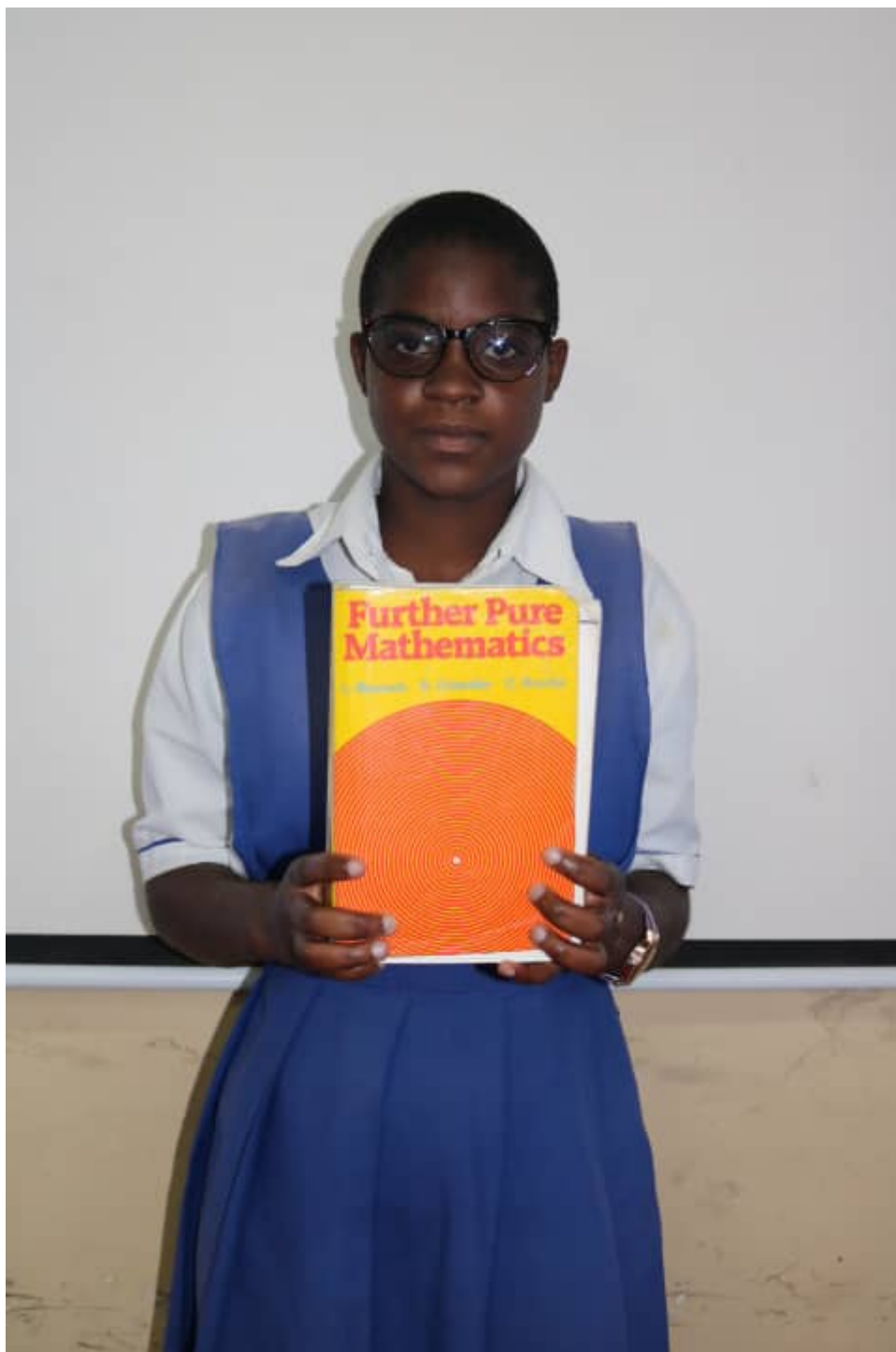
















IMPACT ON LEARNING

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 literacy or numeracy

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

Learners are now motivated to explore more on topics and subjects through the books which are now available in their school. This is unlike the past where their teachers only told them theories without them reading for themselves. There are more and various types of books which are different from the ones they used to read. Learners now using the books to refer to and compare content with those that are on their syllabi.

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

Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Chemistry

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

3

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

3

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

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

The books have content some so detailed than the books prescribed in Malawi. Teachers are obtain new insights from such books. There is now a pool of reference materials and approaches from the books which teachers are getting to teach.

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

Biology, mathematics, chemistry and physics

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

2

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

5

IMPACT ON COMMUNITY

Please describe how the books/computers have impacted the community

Its not yet possible to deduce the impact of the books of the community as the books got distributed just recently

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

Buy them from the book shops from large cities in Malawi

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

No

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 £)

£ 15.00

Please provide any additional feedback or suggestions

This is a good initiative. We need to improve communication among all players in the line