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## FEBRUARY, 2026 PROGRAMS REPORT



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# FEBRUARY 2026 IMPACT SNAPSHOT



31

**Preventive maintenance sessions  
conducted**



955

**Trees planted/distributed**

For Agriculture and Energy and Environment Programs



2,000

**Households supported with Food**



69

**Students supported**

Tuition and other school supplies



12

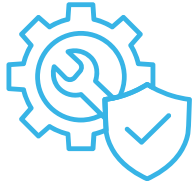
**Schools monitored**

A yellow icon of two hands shaking, representing a partnership.**Multiple partnerships strengthened**

# WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE PROGRAM

## 1. Water Point Operation & Maintenance

One of the key activities of the WASH program is ensuring boreholes remain functional and safe for communities.



31



2

**Preventive maintenance sessions conducted**

**Reactive maintenance repairs completed**

**MK 699,000 (403 USD)**

contributed by communities for preventive maintenance

**MK 145,000 (84 USD)**

contributed by Orant to support major borehole repairs



## 2. Community Based Management Training



To ensure sustainability, communities are trained to manage and maintain their own water points.



**Villages Trained**

**Moyonsana**

**Zindo 3**

**Training topics included**

- Water management
- Hygiene and sanitation
- Borehole maintenance
- Financial management for repairs

24


Water Point Committee members trained  
(12 members from each village)

## 3. Chlorine Distribution

Chlorine was distributed to households across Kasese communities to promote safe drinking water during the rainy season.

### Impact

 2,920 households reached

-  Chlorine distributed through Health Surveillance Assistants
-  Households trained on safe water treatment practices

### Outcome

- ✓ Increased access to safe drinking water
- ✓ Reduced risk of waterborne diseases during the rainy season



## Sanitation Entrepreneurs Review Meeting



A review meeting was held with sanitation entrepreneurs to evaluate progress and challenges.

### Key Challenges Identified

- Rising cement prices affecting slab production
- Low community awareness of sanitation services

### Solutions Agreed

- Revised prices for pit latrine slabs
- Increased community awareness campaigns

# AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

## 1. Agroforestry at OCA Farm



79



Faidherbia albida trees planted

### Why it matters

- Improves soil fertility
- Supports maize, soybeans and groundnuts
- Enhances long-term crop yields

## 2. Fruit Tree Expansion – Golden Centre

- 28 Banana suckers
- 8 Macadamia seedlings

## 3. Food Relief Program

Supported vulnerable households in Kasese

### Impact at a glance

**2,000**

Households supported with Maize  
25kg maize each

### Beneficiaries prioritized:



Elderly



Child-headed families



People with disabilities



Critically ill individuals



# ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

## 1. School Tree Planting Impact

**A total of 840 seedlings distributed:**



- Chimwendo Primary School – 150 seedlings
- Katalima Primary School – 150 seedlings
- Bweya Primary School – 140 seedlings
- Ngala Primary School – 200 seedlings
- Tchale Primary School – 200 seedlings

## 2. Clean Cooking Advocacy

Conducted community engagement meetings with traditional leaders to promote clean and efficient cooking solutions.



### Communities Engaged

**Buza**  
**Nkhandwe**  
**Mulalo**

### Key Discussion Topics

1. Climate change awareness
2. Fuel-efficient cookstoves
3. Reducing deforestation

Traditional leaders committed to mobilizing communities to adopt fuel-efficient cookstoves.

# BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

## 1. Entrepreneurship & Business Training

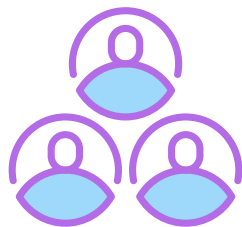


A 4-day training session was conducted for the Sapeya FEM Group.

### Training Focus Areas:

1. Village Savings and Loans (VSL) Model
2. Introduction to a new VSL model used by partner organization Opulence Malawi
3. Bookkeeping Refresher Training
4. Improving financial record keeping
5. Strengthening business management skills

## 2. Weekly Village Savings and Loans Meetings



All 6 FEM VSL groups conducted regular weekly meetings.

### These meetings help members to:

- 💰 Build consistent saving habits
- 🤝 Support collective financial growth
- 📈 Share business ideas and experiences
- 🌱 Strengthen economic resilience

# EDUCATION PROGRAM

## 1. School Monitoring Visits

**12 secondary schools visited**

Students supported with:

1. Writing materials
2. Soap
3. Sugar
4. Sanitary pads



## Students Performance Summary

**69**

Sponsored Students



**49** Performing well



**20** Need Support



## 2. Partnership & Learning



Attended Partnership Review Meeting with Opulence Malawi to review progress and plan activities

Learning visit to ZOE Empowers

### Purpose:

- Explore school feeding program models
- Gather ideas for future initiatives in Kasese community

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