



Construction of a 20 000L tank stand @Blantyre ETU, UNICEF

WASH Cluster Highlights

- Quarterly review, report & revised cluster workplan shared.
- More than 400 returnees reached with WASH supplies
- Coordination with the Health Cluster and developed a data collection & monitoring template on ETUs and isolation center needs
- Continued with Hygiene Promotion—emphasis on handwashing & reached out to an estimated 4 million people.
- Support to prisons (Karonga, LL & Mangochi) with WASH supplies
- Cluster maintains its gender sensitivity in its response, plans and meetings.
- Support to WUAs & district workplans
- Assessment of WASH facilities in ETUs, HCFs and returnees’ screening centers

Cluster Lead visits Neno, Nsanje, Zomba & Machinga TTC

Visit took place between 21 to 24 July 2020 in Neno, Zomba and Nsanje districts that are now finalizing their workplans while Thyolo district plan was already shared with the National cluster. The districts reported inadequate financing for with covid-19 WASH interventions getting only 3% of the 60million allocated. Strengthening coordination in the districts is required in order to ensure i) transparency and accountabilities, ii) inclusion of WUAs’ budget iii) leverage more financial resources for WASH.

Cluster Revised Plan & Financial highlights

The updated WASH Cluster plan budget was set at US\$21,320,000, almost doubling the initial requirement of the WASH Flash appeal (US\$12,200,000). Partners have so far managed to raise US\$ 7,600,385 leaving a financial gap at the start of phase 2 (July to Dec 2020) of the response at US\$13,719,615 . The WASH cluster plans to update the financial situation every month based on partners inputs.

Water Users Association (WUAs)

WUAs operate as legal entities and function as “rural water boards” at community level. There are 40 WUAs in Malawi and the WASH cluster has managed to consolidate workplans from 12 ,and financial statements of accounts from 13. The cluster plan is to facilitate integration of the WUA Covid-19 plans with the district Covid plans. The 12 WUA plans are at an estimated budget of US\$483,721

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Quarterly Report Highlights

- 18 partners contributed to the quarterly report by providing financial status, activities, lessons learnt and challenges.
- Reasonable cluster achievements despite financial and coordination challenges.
- Covid –19 has been an opportunity to enforce handwashing.
- Social distancing not quite practiced, data availability and management still an issue.

New partners for coordination

Habitat for Humanity supporting Lilongwe Rural Council and Welthungerhilfe (WHH) supporting Dedza District



Self Help Africa - Youth benefitted from soap distribution (Chitipa)