



Objective

The overall project goal is the improvement of the food security situation of HIV/AIDS patients' and orphans, caretakers and other disadvantaged people in Songa community. Save Orphans Ministries will work with various individuals, local leaders, local churches and government departments in implementing this project.

Expected Impact

Expected outcomes are increased harvest per family enough one full year and improved nutrition status of orphans, HIV/AIDS patients' caretakers and other disadvantages people.

The History

In 2001, many people in Mangochi and other districts died from hunger related sickness although it was difficult to get specific figures due to Government reluctance to admit this was happening for fear of losing political mileage. Seeing the situation was getting out of hand, the State President declared a State of Emergency due to the hunger situation and this declaration is still in force and expected to be in force up to 2003. In 2002 efforts were made and Save Orphans Ministries assisted 3,000 families with relief food. These families now need to be taken through food security activities and measures so they can find food for themselves.

This Program

This program will assist the community of 8,000+ people in Songa in Mangochi-MALAWI to be food secure through short term and long-term measures. The short-term measures include immediate distribution of some seed and

fertilizer items. The long-term measures include make of compost manure, use of Agricultural methods and crop diversification and use. It in the due course to put up mechanisms that will help the orphans and HIV/AIDS patients' caregivers and other disadvantaged people cope with similar occurrences in future.



This caregiver needs food to feed these children.

Who we are

SAVE ORPHANS MINISTRIES is a Christian non-profit community based organisation formed to empower orphans and caretakers to meet their spiritual, emotional, intellectual and physical needs in order to live a productive life in their communities.

Fact File

- Currently 3,000 families are part of the food security program.
- Over 1,000 families are involved in home based care of patients.
- A family will need US\$20 per year/growing season to purchase seed and fertilizer to be added into the compost because compost will need more time before the soil is furnished well with organic.
- A one acre field, well cared for will produce 15-20 bags of 50kgs.

Your contribution

Your gift of U\$20 will buy fertilizer and seed for one family and get them started in food security projects or take a challenge of paying for 3-5 families.

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Empowering orphans and caretakers to meet their spiritual, emotional, intellectual