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KEEP
GIRLS IN
SCHOOL

WHY GIRLS?

Girls are denied a secondary education for two reasons: poverty and the culture of 'early marriage'.

UNICEF Malawi research shows that child marriage rate for girls is 50 per cent and the teen pregnancy rate is 29 per cent, one of the highest in the region.

Of the girls lucky enough to get to secondary school, 9.5 per cent will drop out because of pregnancy.

Parents/guardians often have to choose between feeding their family or keeping a girl in school.

Keeping a girl in school where she belongs is the most cost effective to support girls and their families.



KEEP GIRLS IN SCHOOL

200 GIRLS

100 GIRLS IN SALIMA
AND BALAKA

100 GIRLS IN NTCHISI
AND ZOMBA RURAL



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**£120 A YEAR
TO KEEP A
GIRL IN
SCHOOL**

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MAKING A REAL IMPACT



BUILDING ON SUCCESS

A model for others to follow – focus on the schools where there is most need and the most vulnerable students

Post-school transition – there is no careers guidance in Malawi. Prepare students for work, training, business. Small cash grants.

Fund hostel fees. Many girls have to walk 5 miles to school. Hostel fees are out of reach for most families, yet provide a secure environment, regular meals, study time. Pilot started this year in Malomo CDSS match funded by KCA.

Working with others to add value, such as the Turing Trust which provides computers for the schools, with training for teachers.



NAISI CDSS | ZOMBA RURAL



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