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Our History

The Smile Mums Foundation began as a community healthcare project in 2016, known as "Save Mothers, Save Babies," founded by Frank Jengeless Banda, a former World Vision International sponsored child. Its goal was to reduce childbirth complications and encourage early antenatal care. In 2018, the organization was officially registered to enhance the well-being of mothers and children in rural Malawi through cost-effective programs developed in collaboration with the Government of Malawi, the Ministry of Health, Chingalire Growth center, Good Neighbor International, and local stakeholders.

The team consists of 7 young Malawians with various qualifications in public health, community development, nutrition, media, and financial management.

Our Vision

To create a community where every child and woman has access to quality healthcare services for survival, protection, development, and participation.

Our Mission

To inspire innovation in the provision of healthcare services for children and women, leading to immediate and lasting improvements in their lives through enhanced access to health services.

What We Do

Maternal Health



We offer early antenatal care (ANC) to pregnant women in remote villages through regular services at health centers and outreach programs. We perform pregnancy tests and provide care, treatment, and support. It is recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO) to begin ANC within 15 weeks of pregnancy.

Community Healthcare



We offer healthcare services for children at village clinics, which include malaria tests, treatment for diarrhea and coughs, growth monitoring, and care for chronic illnesses. Each clinic serves 10 villages and is open twice a week. The village clinics are managed by nurses and community health workers (CHWs).

Community-Led Acute Malnutrition Management



A community-based nutrition intervention aims to address malnutrition in children under five. The program involves screening for malnutrition, providing 12 days of community-cooked porridge, and offering health education to empower community members in combating malnutrition using locally available resources.

Community Social Behaviour Change Communication CSBCCO

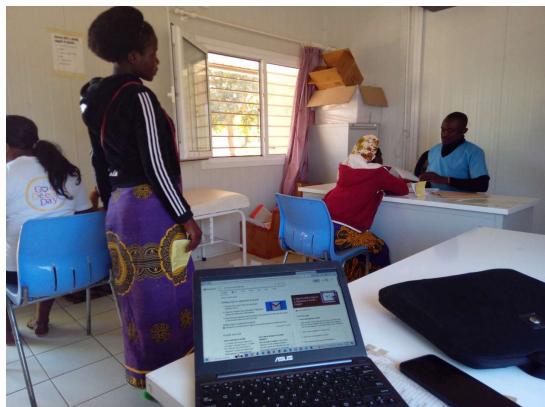


The approach aims to spread information and promote the best healthcare services and practices to couples and community members. It uses various communication methods such as distributing IEC materials, peer education, sensitization meetings, door-to-door visits, and health talks during antenatal care.

How we bring Healthcare solution

Inspire the community

We inspire the community by fostering strong relationships with healthcare workers and delivering impactful health interventions that are accessible to all, providing healthcare services within the community



Innovate healthcare delivery

We decentralize the provision of essential healthcare from health centers to the community, enabling mothers and children to access health services at their doorsteps. For example, malaria testing, care, treatment, support, pregnancy testing, and antenatal care services are delivered in the community.



Community Participation

Our interventions involve community participation for sustainability and community ownership. For example, the community contributes 20% of food supplements used to feed malnourished individuals and also helps construct the Chingalire village clinic



Our Approaches

Community-based

Interventions implemented by Community Health Workers (CHWs) and Community Care Groups.



Facility-based

Interventions are implemented at a health facilities level by nurses, clinicians, and home craft workers.



Where we work

Our program is implemented in the rural Lilongwe district, which is located in central Malawi. We work with...



We are located at Nsalu (T/A Kabudula and Kalolo)



Serving 197 villages surrounding the Nsaru health center



Our catchment area has a total population of 64,374.



A total of 14,636 women and girls of reproductive age.



The population includes 3,218 children under the age of five.



The area has 9,806 lactating mothers from all the villages.



The Nsaru Health Center enrolls 1,783 pregnant mothers each year.

Our Impact 2018-2023

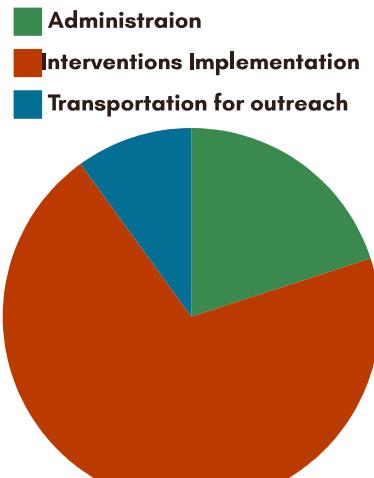
- **1,455** pregnant mothers have received antenatal care at clinics (ANC).
- **1,564** children have received medical care services.
- **1,466** children have been provided with nutritious porridge.
- **661** children have undergone child growth monitoring.
- **1,213** birth outcome surveys have been conducted.
- **3** village clinics have been adopted and are operated

Aspirations:

1. Acquire vehicles to improve resource delivery to remote areas.
2. Expand our team to enhance service delivery and prepare for scaling.
3. Build our own office to improve the dairy operation.
4. Strengthen the capacity of community health workers (CHWs) and Community Care Groups.
5. Enhance the maternity wing of Nsaru Health Center by procuring beds and other medical supplies.
6. Improve data collection, processing, and storage by investing in advanced computers, data collection tools, and gadgets.
7. Conduct training for community health workers every six months.
8. Scale up our interventions to other facilities.

Our 2024/25 FY Budget

Our budget for the 2024/25 fiscal year is **\$75,000**. 20% goes to administration, 10% goes to transportation, and 70% supports intervention implementation. So far, we have raised **\$30,000** of our required budget. This budget will help 1250 pregnant mothers and 1480 children receive various healthcare services.



Our Partners



Todays Smile Mums Field Visit

Nsaru Health Center

 This is a government health center with which Smile Mums Foundation partnered in 2018. The facility is a hotspot where we refer all interventions we implement, such as maternal health, community health, nutrition, and social behavior counseling.

Phanga Village

 Phanga is one of the villages we work with on various interventions such as community-led acute malnutrition management, which provides food for under-five children and offers health education to mothers and caregivers.

Chingalire Village Clinic

 Chingalire Village Clinic initially began as a one-room clinic and was later expanded to a full village clinic with the support of community members, Chingalire Rural Center, and Smile Mums Foundation, with funding from the Segal Family Foundation. It offers health services to 24 villages.

Know the super team who leads in the field.



- **Nursing Incharge** Nsaru Health Center / Tawemi Nyirenda
- **Community Health Worker** Nsaru Health / Gele Msache - Lead Chingalire Village
- **Community Health Worker** Nsaru Health / Gladys Malasa - Lead Phanga Village

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