



Be More Grant application form

You are kindly asked to submit this form by e-mail to the Be More Regional Coordinator. By submitting this form you declare to have filled it out truthfully and without holding back any information that could be relevant to Be More or this proposal. If you have any background information or documents, feel free to attach these. All funds donated for an approved grant should be accounted for with receipts and invoices. Be More reserves the right to request this documentation for a given grant.

After applying for a grant, Be More will get in touch with you to discuss and/or approve within 14 days. If you need any assistance while working on this proposal, please don't hesitate to contact Be More.

Project title	Economic empowerment to people living HIV/AIDs and disabled children through farming
Organization	Mawa ndi Anthu otisamala community based organization
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Total amount applying for	MWK 830.000
Summary of project	HIV/AIDs has negative impact in most communities in Malawi, zomba is one of the district that has high HIV prevalence rate because of different activities taking place in the district. Some of this activities include fishing in lake Chilwa that make people to move from one place to another doing business, poverty is one of the contributing factors of the spread of HIV/AIDs in zomba this leads power women to start taking sex as income generating activity as a result a lot of productive women die and leave a lot of children as orphans. In the area where mawa ndi anthu community based organization is working HIV/AIDs is also a problem. To address the HIV/AIDs related challenges Mawa Ndi Anthu community based organization started a group of people living with HIV/AIDS so that the group can civic educate the community on the consequences of some risky behavior. The group of people living with HIV/AIDs at Mawa is doing commendable work in civic educating the communities by doing civic education. Some of the members from the group trained in tailoring that makes to improve their living of standard, but not all people from the group benefited with this tailoring project therefore mawa upon talking to the group members they suggested to start farming as an going activity for their sustainability. Mawa Ndi Anthu Community Based organization is also working with disabled children and most of the disabled children are coming from power families and for them to get basic needs they face challenges, most of the disabled



	<p>children are facing challenges of being discriminated by parents, guardians and other members from the society, this is because of the mind set of people towards disabled children, they think they are of less value and that they cannot do more in contributing to the community development. It is with this back ground information that mawa ndi anthu community based organization would like to empower these two groups economically to avoid or to take out the hand out syndrome to them.</p>
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1. Goals:

What goals do you intend to reach with this project?

The main goal of this project is to empower people living with HIV/AIDs and parents of disabled children economically with an idea to eradicate the hand out system and make them self reliance by making them hard workers rather than doing things for them.

2. Description of the intended project:

Please give a detailed description of the project. Why is the project necessary and what will it meaning for the development of your organization / community / beneficiaries?

This project is aiming at empowering two community groups namely people living with HIV/AIDs and disabled children economically through crop, vegetable farming and animal farming. The group of people living with HIV/AIDs will be given farm inputs such as fertilizer, maize seeds, and vegetable seeds and other farming materials. The disabled group will buy goats and will be taken care of parents and guardians of the disabled children when they reproduce they will be giving to each other as a pass on project and some of them will be sold to address some of the needs of the disabled children. The dugs /animal manure will be used as fertilizer to the plants that will reduce the challenge of lack of fertilizer to the community. The vegetables and other crops that will be grown by people living with HIV/AIDS will address the challenge of lack of nutritious food and also will be act as source of income to the group. This will help mawa to have health volunteers who will work hard to combat the pandemic HIV/AIDs. The beneficiaries of the project will be having food throughout the year and they will improve their health status and possibly enjoy the living. For details check the attached businessplan.

3. Beneficiaries

Who benefits from this project? Please be as concrete as possible, for example if this project is for woman, how many women are in the community.

This project will benefit 30 people living with HIV/AIDs and 28 disabled children from mawa community as stated above.



4. Management

who is responsible for this project? How will it be managed?

Mawa ndi Anthu community based organization management will be responsible for this project, the project director will make sure all the process of implementing this project has been followed. Both groups will implement the program and report to the Mawa director who will report to Be More.

5. Planning

Please provide a timeframe for your project. When do you think you are able to complete the project?

We are planning to start the project early April the specific date to be 10 April and finish the buying of the materials and other things by 20th April the project will be on going since it is selfsustainable. We believe that the moment we buy the materials in the first time we will not need another budget for this but the project will bring money every time.

6. Budget

Please provide a budget and be as concrete as possible. If the project is consisting in more subprojects, you can provide a detailed budget as an attachment.

See attachment

7. Sustainability

how are you going to sustain this project? When will this project achieve its goal?

The project is sustainable and we will sustain it in the way that manure from the goats will be used in the gardens, the community will be working by themselves in the garden and making their own food that depending on hand outs. There will be community participation and ownership in this project and that will make the project sustainable.

8. Additional information

In case of a specific project you can add any additional information which concerns the proposal. Like a building plan, pictures of beneficiaries, invoices etc.

The introduction of this project to people living with HIV/AIDs will motivate the local volunteers to work without worry because they will be also benefiting and making them working hard in improving the quality of life in their community. The disabled children will be benefiting and their needs will be meet through this project. This will also help mawa as organization to maintain local volunteers because they will be given something to do.

9. Evaluation

We would like to be notified of the outcome of the project. When do you think you are able to provide this to the Regional Coordinator?

Mawa will notify the outcome of the project to Be More after procurement of the of the materials needed, the

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pictures accountability report will be provided in good time so that bemoore should know if the money has been used properly.

For findings above € 2000 or in case of a special donor, we require to receive an evaluation form (this form is provided by Be More too), when the project is finished. Do you see any problems in providing this?

we do not see any problem by providing the above mentioned things when the project is finished because it is important for our organization to be transparency and accountable to the funder who most of the time volunteers.