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Our students at Tadala abc Primary School start their day right with a healthy porridge meal.



A new morning routine for our students



Community mother group members cheerfully preparing the porridge

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

1. Our Executive Director to speaker at the National Youth Summit in Lilongwe
2. Our Programs Coordinator to participate in the World Bank's Youth Debate Challenge

Feeding Program Lights Up Tadala abc Primary School

As the saying goes, '***an empty belly cannot learn.***' In our opening year at Tadala abc Primary School, we witnessed firsthand the stark reality of students arriving at school without breakfast, their faces bearing the unmistakable signs of hunger. This experience underscored the profound impact of hunger on education and inspired us to take action.

Day by day, we observed their physical energy diminishing, their academic potential held captive by empty stomachs. The correlation between nutrition and academic performance became painfully clear as concentration faded and learning opportunities slipped away.

In our moment of crisis, we reached out to Mary's Meals, and their response transformed our school's narrative. Today, the scene at Tadala abc Primary School tells a different story. Where once sat hungry children now gather energetic learners, each morning beginning with the simple yet profound gift of nutritious porridge. The transformation is captured in heartwarming images that contrast sharply with the past.

Our deepest gratitude extends to Mary's Meals for their swift and compassionate response to our urgent appeal. Thanks to their intervention, our students now start each day with nourished bodies and minds ready to embrace the gift of education. Special gratitude also goes out to the Rotary International through Global Grants for accepting our funding request to complete the kitchen block. This is more than just a cup of porridge – it's an investment in the future of young minds who now have the fundamental sustenance they need to thrive.



Fueling young minds, one cup at a time.

MATCH Foundation Staff Undergoes Capacity Strengthening with Non-Profit Builder Africa

In a move to strengthen the organizational capacity, MATCH Foundation through the Non-Profit Builder Africa (NPB Africa), a renowned organization specializing in organizational development assistance have participated in a series of online training workshops.

The partnership, supported by the Segal Family, enabled MATCH Foundation to participate in a comprehensive capacity strengthening sessions. Over the course of the engagement, the foundation's staff gained practical skills and insights across all facets of their operations, from strategic planning to monitoring and evaluation, leveraging technology for effective communication, navigating NGO Finances, just to mention a few.

"A good partner is one who wishes you well and trains you to become your best," remarked MATCH Foundation's Executive Director, Tadala Ngosi. *"Through this partnership, we have not only enhanced our own abilities, but also amplified our organization's impact in the communities we serve."*

The MATCH Foundation's newfound capabilities are a witness to the power of strategic collaboration. By aligning with Non-Profit Builder Africa's mission to empower social and environmental change organizations, the foundation has positioned itself for even greater successes in the years to come.