

# SAVE THE CHILDREN: Malawi Book Distribution Report – June 2008

## Brief Report on the Distribution of books received from Books for Africa

This brief report describes the date Books for Africa arrived in Malawi, institution that received the books, nature and number of books received, beneficiaries, how the beneficiaries were chosen and current status.

### 1. Arrival of Books in Malawi

The consignment of the books arrived on January 8, 2008 in a 40 ft long sea container and was received and cleared by Stuttafords Removal Co. based in Blantyre. When the consignment was cleared it was immediately sent to the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology on January 18, 2008.

### 2 Institution that Received the Books

Due to inadequate storage space at Save the Children offices the books were delivered to Ministry of Education, Science and Technology warehouse in Blantyre on January 18, 2008. The warehouse is one KM away from Save the Children Offices. The following is the delivery note from Stuttafords Removal CO:

BOOKS FOR AFRICA, INC.

Book Inventory **malawi (bring me a book)**  
 Shipment **Bring Me A Book Foundation, Mt. view, CA**

Pallet amount  
 Boxes amount

S./=Secondary P.S./=Post Secondary  
 NOTE: General Library Books=Mixed titles of fiction, non-fiction and/or text books

Pallet	Boxes	Subjects and amount of boxes on pallet	Weight
1	28	28 p/gen libray (kazuni)	1877
2	28	28 p/math (kazuni)	1970
3	28	28 p/science (kazuni)	1998
4	28	28 p/reading (kazuni)	1915
5		144 tubs weekly readers (kazuni)	1982
6	28	28 p/scolal studies	2015
7	28	28 p/math	1798
8	28	28 P/general libray	1597
9	28	28 s/english lit	2366
10	1 pallet	bbring me a book,5 encyclopedias,1 dictionary	1116
11	1 pallet	bring me a book, 5dictionary, 1 ency	1235
12	28	28 p/reading	2005
13	28	28 p/math	2153
14		144 tubs weekly readers	1986
15		144 tubs weekly readers	1997
16	28	24 p/english lang skills, 4 p/reading	2008
17	28	28 s/english lit	2194
18	28	28 s/math	2256
19	28	22 s/science, 6 p/science	2115
20	28	23 s/social studies, 5 p/social studies	2065
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			
26			
<b>420 TOTAL BOXES</b>			<b>38648</b>

### 3 Institutions that received the Books from MOE Ware House

The bulk of the books were received by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology as shown on the report below:

**FROM:** SOUTH WEST EDUCATION DIVISION , PRIVATE BAG, 386 CHICHIRI BLANTYRE 3

**TO:** LOGISTICS MANAGER, SUPPLIES UNIT, BLANTYRE

**CC:** SAVE THE CHILDREN, BLANTYRE **ATT:** MR. LESTER . NAMATHAKA

**CC:** EDUCATION DIVISION MANAGERS (6)

**RE: DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS FOR AFRICA**

As you might be aware, we received books from Save The Children to distribute to some schools in the country in January 2008. However, we had not yet given you the direction as to how the books would be distributed.

Please find below a list of how the distribution will be conducted. Note that some of the books in the pack have already been allocated and given to Kazuni Private School in the Northern Education Division and Save the Children. We all have the hope that the distribution exercise will be well coordinated to ensure that all beneficiaries benefit as planned.

#### **DIVISIONAL DISTRIBUTION IN TERMS OF NUMBER OF BOXES PER SUBJECT**

	Social studies	Maths	Gen library	English Literature	Reading	Weekly Reader Tubs	English Lang. Skills	Science	Webster dictionary	Ency.	Total
SWED	10	14	5	10	6	-	4	5	-	-	54
SEED	10	14	5	10	6	-	4	5	-	-	54
SHED	9	14	5	9	5	-	4	5	-	-	51
CWED	9	14	5	9	5	-	4	5	-	-	51
CEED	9	14	4	9	5	-	4	4	-	-	4
NED	9	14	4	9	5	-	4	4	-	-	49
KAZUNI	-	28	28	-	28	144	-		-	-	112+
SAVE THE CHILDREN						288			6	6	12+2 tubs
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>432+ tubs</b>

#### **Key:**

SWED: South West Education Division

SEED: South East Education Division

SHED: Shire Highland Education Division

CWED: Central West Education Division

CEED: Central East Education Division

Northern Education Division

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**For : EDUCATION DIVISION MANAGER – SWED**

**SOUTH WEST EDUCATION DIVISION**  
**LIST IF BENEFITING SCHOOLS**

NO	NAME OF SCHOOL	DISTRICT
1	Lisungwi CDSS	NENO
2	Kambale CDSS	NENO
3	Neno CDSS	NENO
4	Matope CDSS	NENO
5	Mphande CDSS	MWANZA
6	Nkhande CDSS	NSANJE
7	Chekerere CDSS	NSANJE
8	Kadabwako CDSS	NSANJE
9	Kalambo CDSS	NSANJE
10	Mitore CDSS	CHIKWAWA
11	Mitondo CDSS	CHIKWAWA
12	Limphangwi CDSS	CHIKWAWA
13	Nchalo CDSS	CHIKWAWA
14	Mbiya CDSS	CHIKWAWA
15	Mfera CDSS	CHIKWAWA
16	Madziabango CDSS	BLANTYRE RURAL
17	Nkula CDSS	BLANTYRE RURAL
18	Chilangoma CDSS	BLANTYRE RURAL
19	Matindi CDSS	BLANTYRE RURAL
20	Mapazi CDSS	BLANTYRE RURAL
21	Nanjiriri CDSS	BLANTYRE URBAN
22	Nyambadwe CDSS	BLANTYRE URBAN
23	Namalimwe CDSS	BLANTYRE URBAN
24	Chimwankhunda CDSS	BLANTYRE URBAN
25	Limbe CDSS	BLANTYRE URBAN





The pictures above show the children holding or reading books from tubs received from Books for Africa. The children are from primary schools supported by Save the Children.

#### **4. Other Organizations that received the books**

4.1 Kazuni Secondary School: The recipient produced a report.

4.2 Save the Children:

- 22 Encyclopedias delivered to each of the six Village Libraries
- 30 Tubs to each of the six Village Libraries
- 40 Tubs to the adolescent girls of the Nike Project to use them as post literacy materials
- Some Tubs to children of the Early Childhood Development Project for the children to read the pictures and the facilitators to tell the stories to the children.
- 72 Webster Dictionaries to each of the six Village Libraries.

#### **Conclusion**

The Ministry of Education, Science and Technology and the beneficiaries of the six Village Libraries are very grateful to Books for Africa for the huge donation of books you have made to the children of Malawi. The six Education Divisions are nationwide and this entails that the donation has reached the children in resource poor secondary schools nationwide. Many education institutions have made requests if they could be included on the distribution list in the next consignment.