

POLICY STATEMENT

Level of support



Our Mission

To advance the education of young women and girls in North Malawi in secondary schools operated by our Malawian partners

Implementation

To this end the Board acts on requests from our partner schools in Malawi and sends money from the Fund for pupils identified, by agreed criteria, to these partners for school fees.

Focus

The sharp focus of this approach has over the years ensured that a huge percentage of the money raised in Scotland has gone to where it is most needed.

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MMF supports female pupils in schools managed by our partners in Malawi from

- a) core funding which we receive from fund raising activities throughout each year,
- b) through additional funding provided by specific individuals or groups of people, e.g. a group of Churches. This can be limited to a certain number of years or to specific schools.

The maximum number of pupils supported is limited by

- a) the amount of money made available from donors and fundraising activity and
- b) the cost of the support required.

In addition, we have a Ready to Learn Fund which assists individual girls to overcome other practical barriers e.g. the purchase of necessary school uniform, sanitary wear or transport costs.

We also recognise that girls may have anxieties arising from home circumstances or other emotional stresses which may affect their ability to benefit from their education. Our Country Director's remit therefore includes providing a "listening ear" and emotional support which may include, with the board's assistance, identifying appropriate support and counselling from other organisations.

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