



FOL Newsletter

Fountain of Life

ISSUE 19 *FOL AT FIVE*

INTRODUCING NKHATA-BAY ONE STOP CENTER



While carrying out One Stop Centre activities in Nkhata-Bay, FOL had the opportunity to stop by the newly built state of the art Nkhata-Bay District Hospital where the OSC is also located. The OSC is one of the largest OSCs which is easily located and set aside for victims/survivors to walk in without having to spend time in OPD or long queues as well as privacy.

The OSC team in Nkhata-Bay is enthusiastic about working together providing all the necessary and effective services a victims needs; medical, police, social welfare, magistrate as well as counselling services which FOL has began providing. FOL carried out an intense two day training for volunteer counsellors who mainly work at the hospital already and have began providing the service.

Nkhata-Bay OSC is the recently added OSC where FOL will be working among Kamuzu Central Hospital OSC (LL), Queens OSC (BT), Zomba OSC, Mulanje OSC, Mzuzu OSC and Mangochi District Hospital.

Did You Know?

- FOL started providing counselling services at a room once a week at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Blantyre before the OSC was opened and has expanded to six (6) other OSCs since then.
- You can partner with FOL to compliment the services you already provide e.g. carry out an awareness campaign on sexual violence or provide counselling at your facility.
- FOL is now on IG!!! @fountainoflifemw

STRONG GIRLS STRONG WORLD WORKSHOP

Fountain of Life attended the “Strong Girls, Strong World” training workshop which was organized by Watering Malawi and facilitated by Shauw Chin, an expert in GBV and Human Rights from Hopeful Horizons– USA on 19th May, 2018 in Blantyre.

The objective of the training was to let participants understand the effects of sexual assault and dynamics of GBV. Participants were from NGOs, GOVT sectors that work in line with child and women’s rights, orphans, protection of street kids, protecting and empowering survivors of sexual abuse.



Inside this issue:

Introducing Nkhata-Bay One Stop Center	1
Strong Girls Strong World Workshop	1
One Stop Center second quarter activities	2
New Employee alert	2
Prize for Gift Stanley Chinsombah	2
Contact Information	2

ONE STOP CENTER SECOND QUARTER ACTIVITIES



Fountain of Life is currently facilitating and coordinating second quarter (April – June) One Stop Center activities in all UNICEF OSC program areas in Malawi; Lilongwe, Blantyre, Zomba, Mulanje, Mangochi, Mzuzu and Nkhata-Bay.

These activities include training new trauma counsellors, training health care personnel in OSC protocols, monitoring health care centers in the areas on how they provide services to sexual violence victims, case management with all OSC stakeholders and carrying out education and awareness about OSC services.

FOL staff is currently in Mangochi finishing off these activities.

FOL Comm & PR Officer at Awareness

You can donate towards any of our projects like comfort packs, communication costs, counselor support and more. Contact us through email or Facebook or visit our website. There is always room and ways for you to help us bring comfort to victims of sexual abuse.

NEW EMPLOYEE ALERT!!!



Meet Andrew Chafwala who is the newly recruited Project Assistant for Fountain of Life. Mr. Chafwala joined FOL on 10th April 2018. He is a holder of Bachelors Degree in community Development from Blantyre International University and MBA – Strategic Management- Pending from Columbia Commonwealth University.

He will implement, refine and improve FOL's trauma counselling model in the One Stop Centers, build database and pool of lay trauma counselors and ensure coordination and networking among OSC stakeholders among other duties.

Congratulations Gift Stanley Chinsombah for being our second quarter t-shirt winner; for consistently being active and supportive on our Facebook page. His likes, comments and shares are greatly appreciated.

Gift attended trauma counselling course done by Brent Diaz in Blantyre and has volunteered for Fountain Of Life. He loves volunteering at local NGOs. We appreciate, admire and love his passion for giving his time serving others. Agatha Malunda our Monitoring and Evaluation Officer was there to hand Gift his prize in Blantyre.

To celebrate our 5th Anniversary, all our followers can also earn prizes by interacting with us on the page by liking, sharing and commenting on posts.



Gift receiving his prize



Fountain of Life

P.O. Box 1993
Lilongwe, Malawi.
Shoppers Mall, Opposite Shoprite Car park.
Phone: +265 1 759 203



info@mwfountainoflife.org



Fountain Of Life - Malawi LTD



@MalawiFoL



@fountainoflifemw



Fountain of Life (Malawi) Ltd



www.mwfountainoflife.org

**HELPING VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT
RE-BUILD THEIR LIVES**

REPORT DEFILEMENT AND RAPE IMMEDIATELY!!!!