



***Creating an Inclusive Society***

Country Programme Report

Malawi

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## 1. Introduction

The report summarizes the county visit conducted by the DHAT Head of Programs and the Country Coordinator on 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> September. 2013. The lack of programme funding in the last 2 years affected DHAT programme support in Malawi. There is also need to find solutions to enable some programs to go ahead by working DHAT collaborating with other organizations by way of including disability in existing activities with other key organizations working in the HIV and AIDS interventions.

## 2. Activity Diary

The visit is summarized as follows:

### 2.1 Day One (Tuesday, 17th September 2013)

- Meeting was held with Mr David Njaidi and Mr. Aaron Maseleka on
- Purpose of county visit
- Review of DHAT Regional status of work in the last two years with reference to country programming (Botswana, Malawi Zambia, Zimbabwe)
- Plan of work to be conducted during the visit

### 2.2 Day Two (Wednesday, 18th September 2013)

#### (a) Visit to Progressio Malawi

Held meeting with the Country Coordinator, Mr. Thomas Msiska

- Organizational introduction of DHAT and its programmes
- Thomas gave a summary of Progressio activities in Malawi (*promotion of Human Rights, building capacity, local government processes and HIV interventions with reference to access to services and treatment*)
- Progressio mobilizes funding from various sources e.g Misesan Carn for faith based organizations
- Potential Disability and HIV/AIDS collaborative work of DHAT and Progressio (*Disability Rights, HIV access to services and treatment and SRHR*)

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### **Outcome of the Meeting**

- DHAT and Progressio should focus on pertinent issues of Disability and HIV and AIDS and assess which issues can be prioritized and supported for funding
- Progressio will send the Organizational Capacity Assessment Template for DHAT to complete
- DHAT will send a write up about DHAT (Brochure, Certificate of Registration and Constitution, Registration Certificate with CONGOMA)
- In principal Progressio has accepted to work with DHAT on identified issues
- DHAT and Progressio will be engaged in joint proposal writing for funding support in Malawi

#### **(b) Visit to SAT Malawi**

- To find out about the Submitted Due Diligence assessment to SAT Malawi (Meeting was held with Mr. Phiri, The Programme Manager)
- Explained the rationale of DHAT's solicit being support in Malawi
- SAT Malawi Manager emphasized the significance of ensuring that disability is included in SAT Malawi programme

### **Outcome of meeting**

- The SAT Country Manager stated that DHAT Malawi is among the three organizations that have been included under the current recruitment for new partners for support
- SAT Malawi will consult with the Regional Office for approval

## **2.3 Day Three (Thursday, 19th September 2013)**

### **Visit to Population Services International (PSI)**

- Meeting with Programs Manager (Ms Antonia Powell)
- DHAT organizational and programme introduction to PSI (*explained work done with PSI Zimbabwe*)
- PSI Malawi organizational introduction to DHAT (*Behavioural Change and Communication (BCC), Referrals in HIV prevention services, SRHR*)
- PSI does not have a disability component in their programming

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### **Outcome of the meeting**

- DHAT was requested to send registration certificate, constitution and other necessary information documents for Program Manager to report to PSI for consideration of support to DHAT programme

### **2.3 Day Four (Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013)**

#### **Other Issues**

- Meeting with Mr. David Njaidi; Review of meetings with Progressio, SAT and PSI and other important issues
- DHAT registration with Council for NGOs in Malawi (CONGOMA) DHAT is not registered with CONGOMA, VERY IMPORTANT IN MALAWI!!!!
- Need and Formalities on reopening of DHAT account URGENT!!!!
- Report writing
- Meeting with Wamundila Waliuya on Zambia programme

### **3. Conclusion**

- Progressio, SAT and PSI does do not have disability program support in Malawi
- Need to have program support on the ground to create momentum for farther support
- SAT, Progressio and PSI showed interest to support DHAT program
- Need to have visit other potential support organizations