

Name of Project: **Against Child Labour**

Country: **Malawi**

Organization: **Tisule Foundation**

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One in six children in Malawi is a victim of violence, abuse, exploitation, or neglect and is at risk of contracting HIV and AIDS. The situation is dire for many Malawian children in the Katonga district, situated 45 kilometres from the border of Tanzania and 90 km from the border of Zambia. The district is along the lakeshore where the fishing business is growing. This results in significant problems in child welfare: primarily child labour, but also early marriages and child trafficking.

Tisule Foundation as a Baptist organization is concerned with the wellbeing of vulnerable children. We believe that children are the future leaders of the country and helping them helps our country. If not seriously addressed, child labour will eventually lead to an increase in poverty, high population rates, and school dropout rates, preventing thus our country from having a future.