



# DAPP MIKOLONGWE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

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# BACKGROUND/ INTRODUCTION

Development Aid from People to People(DAPP) Malawi began its operations in 1995 with the selling of second hand clothes in Blantyre to fund its first Child Aid Project in Chiradzulu.

In 1997, DAPP rented a building at Providence Industrial Mission(PIM) to train the youth in Chiradzulu in vocational skills. This marked the beginning of Mikolongwe Vocational School. Two years later, the school moved to its own campus. Firstly, one course was offered; Bricklaying. To date, ten courses are being offered at the institution; Carpentry and Joinery, Plumbing, Shoe making, Bricklaying, Cosmetology, Electrical installation, Tailoring and Fashion Design, Welding and Fabrication, Agriculture and Community Development. Over 13,000 youths have been trained since the inception of the school.

The institution is registered and accredited by the Technical Entrepreneurial and Vocational Education and Training(TEVET) Authority under the Ministry of Labour.

# SOME OF THE COURSES IN PICTURES

## CARPENTRY & JOINERY



# Welding and Fabrication



# Tailoring and Fashion Design



# Cosmetology



# Shoe Making



# MOBILE TRAINING PROGRAM

Apart from offering its courses formerly (right on campus), the institution also reaches out to provide such trainings to those people that are disadvantaged and even hard-to-reach communities. This is achieved through the use of a mobile training van.

The institution disregards being confined to impart the youths from the premises but rather to reach out to them in their respective societies and communities.



# Case Study: Nickson Somola

Nickson Somola, aged 32, comes from Blantyre district. He was trained under DAPP MVS mobile training program in Tailoring and Fashion Design in 2015. Upon completing his studies, he went on to work in one of the tailoring shops in his community. He eventually bought his own machine from the savings he realized during the time he was employed. He went on to open his own business.

Due to the gesture portrayed by DAPP MVS, he felt the need to establish a training center to train fellow youths in his area. He started right away from his shop to do so. To date, he has trained over 25 young people and owns six sewing machines.



# END OF PRESENTATION

Thank you all for your attention!