Major Project 2012



German Malawian Community Center

cultural exchange • knowledge transfer • cooperative work



"Every human being is destined to be a success, and the world is destined to achieve this success."











The Conception

Malawi Goodlife was founded in 2007, to carry out the basic belief of realizing social projects in Malawi. The basic idea involved not only relief supplies and donations to the poorest regions of the Country, but it was also the aim to support Malawi through knowledge- and technology transfer and cultural exchange in order to evaluate a common basis for future collaboration in diverse areas. The first steps were implemented due a music festival in 2010, when Malawi Goodlife invited famous musicians like Lucius Banda to perform in Germany. During the attendance of these musicians, a lot of revealing conversations took place. The idea of founding a Malawi Goodlife community center in Malawi was born. The musician Lucius Banda offered his help in this project and helped Malawi Goodlife to find the right area to realize this project.

Goal: A german malawian community center in Mangochi, Malawi in 2012

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Scheduling and Realisation



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The community center will have a basic building, where interested german- and malawian people can stay during there detention time. The guests will be able to use lecture rooms, an outside stage and a music studio.

These are exemplarly target groups:

•**Teachers** (exchanging teaching techniques, lectures in Malawian schools, knowhow transfer, scholarly exchange)

•Artists (collaborations of musical projects, new musical instruments, appearances in Malawi and in Germany, drawings and art projects, talent and career advancement)

•Engineers (german Know-how, lectures for particular topics, job offers for german and galawian engineers, technic room with engines and machines donated from germany)

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Current Status

Brainstorming 2010	2011 Scheduling	
building	First drawings of the building Investors / Donors Planning of the construction	2012 Realization
The right area to build the community center Teamwork with Lucius Banda		Cooperation with a German architect Figure out what kind of material to use
		Construction phase will start prospective in October 2012

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