

# The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust

## Mzuzu Young Voices organization

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### 1.1 Please summarise what you are seeking from us

Mzuzu Young Voices Organization is seeking for additional funding to assist in its 2022 goal of planting and growing 50 thousand fruit trees in 2000 primary, secondary schools in Malawi. The project has got a part funding from Ubumbano Act of South Africa and part of the accelerator grant of \$5000 from African Union through Nepad.

It's scheduled to undertake all its tasks in February to April 2022.

### 1.2 Tell us more about your project, the impact it will have on those it aims to help, and why you consider the proposed approach to be innovative

Mzuzu Young Voices Organization it's both a charitable organization based in the northern region. It was formed to assist in the areas of climate change, youth entrepreneurship, empowerment of women and providing safe and portable water to the local communities.

The organization it's running a campaign of resource mobilization and would like to establish a massive afforestation in all primary and secondary schools in Malawi.

The project will involve working with the school Environmental clubs and plant and grow 50,000 fruit trees.

Needs assessment was conducted in 5 districts and the results showed that:

Most of the schools has the a large space of more than 1 hectare and the space is higher in rural area.

The schools also has an active Environmental club and a special teacher for agriculture and environment.

The assessment showed that there is high demand for fruits for the learners as one way of solving malnutrition and health problems at the same time creating an afforestation drive in local community by changing the mindset of the youths in local community.

### IMPACT

Assist in afforestation

Assist malnutrition

Beautify the schools

Change the mindset of learners to start planting trees.

### KEY INDICATOR

1. Number of trees planted

Measurement: physical counting of the trees.

2. Number of schools capacitated on conservation of the fruit trees

Measurement: Number of trained staffs and learners.

### MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Monitoring and evaluation by the organization twice a month for 3 years.

### SUSTAINABILITY

The school will have a special fund book for sustainable safeguarding the trees during school holiday the fund will provide salary for the guard and routine monitoring and evaluation

### 1.3 Which grant-giving categories does your project fulfil?

D - Climate change mitigation

F - Sustainable development

#### 1.3d Climate change mitigation

By planting and growing of trees the climate change will be mitigated.

This project will involve partnership with the Malawi forestry department who will assist with the proper spacing, soil type and advisory for the school conservation clubs to understand and take full control of the fruit trees

### 1.4 Which country is the project based in?

Malawi (MW)

### 1.5 Will the project continue after initial funding has ended?

No

### 1.6 How will the project be monitored and evaluated?

The project it will be monitored through the already school structures Environmental clubs that are assigned already to the duty of planting fruit trees.

## 2.1 Expenditure

| EXPENDITURE ITEM                  | AMOUNT | NOTES |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|
| Procurement of 20,000 fruit trees | £0     | 1400  |
| Transport and logistics           | £0     | 800   |
| Forestry and direct labour        | £0     | 800   |
| TOTALS                            | £0     |       |

## 2.2 Income

| INCOME SOURCE    | TARGET AMOUNT | AMOUNT RAISED | NOTES |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| Ubumbano Act     | £0            | £0            | 2000  |
| World connect    | £0            | £0            | 9000  |
| Land accelerator | £0            | £0            | 5000  |
| TOTALS           | £0            | £0            |       |

### 2.3 What is the total amount (in £ sterling) your organisation is requesting from The Edith M Ellis Trust?

£2,500

### 2.4 Has your organisation made an application to The Edith M Ellis Trust before?

No

### 2.5 Please state your organisation's annual turnover (in £ sterling)

£13,000

### 2.6 Do you wish to upload your audited accounts or financial statement?

No

**2.7 Please tell us where payment should be made if your application is successful**

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**3.1 Your name**

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**3.3 Your position within the organisation**

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**3.5 Organisation name**

Mzuzu Young Voices organization

**3.6 Please state the status of your organisation**

Registered Social enterprise as well as charitable organization

**3.7 Please summarise what your organisation does**

Mzuzu Young Voices Organization it bridges the gap between the needs of the local people in the community and the available resources around the world. That's connection of entrepreneurs and the youths and women, establishing solar borehole for the local people and establishing solar irrigation farming methods.

**3.8 UK correspondence address for organisation**

N/A

**3.9 UK telephone number**

N/A

**3.10 UK charity number (if applicable)**

N/A

**3.11 Year established**

2011

**3.12 Website (if applicable)**

<https://mzuzuyoung0.wixsite.com/myvoices>

**3.13 Social media accounts (if applicable)**

N/A

**4.1 How did you hear about The Edith M Ellis Trust?**

Internet