

Malawi Masjid Construction

Masjid Al Hidayah

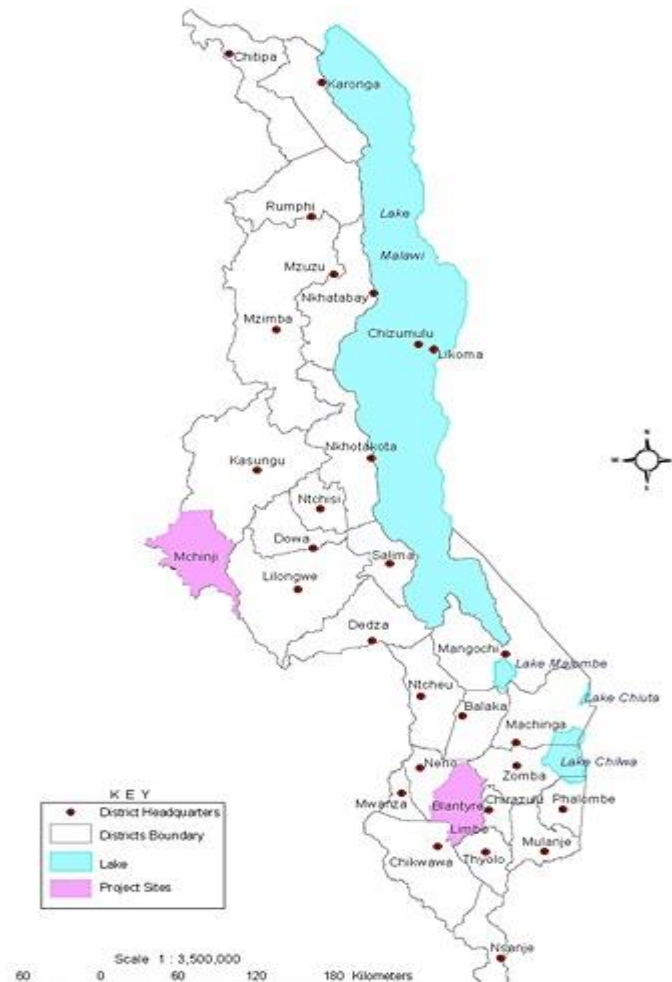


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Background

Malawi is a small landlocked country in Southern Africa, 118,500 sq. km. in area, located along the Great Rift Valley, with diverse geography of mountains and lakes. In 2008, the population amounted to 13 million people with a growth rate of 2.8 % (NSO, 2008). More than 80% of the population live in rural areas, and are engaged in subsistence, rain-fed agriculture.



Majority of the people are extremely poor, with unemployment rates being the highest in this region, they also lack the necessary education & skills. This situation affects them socially, economically and spiritually. Their situation is such that they do not have sufficient funds to build a Masjid to perform their obligatory Salah.

Ummah Welfare Trust field officer, on his field visit able to identify Nampwaya village. 90 % population of this area is Muslims. There was an old masjid which was in depleted condition and was leaking in the rainy season and most times people were offering their daily prayers in their homes. Our team consulted with the local community, land for the Masjid was identified, and thus the Masjid construction project came into existence.

Project Facts:

Location:	Nampwaya Village, Zomba District
Project started:	01/10/2018
Project completed:	30/04/2019
Total duration of project:	8 months
Total cost of project:	£18,000.00
Capacity of people in Masjid	250 people

The local people now have a Masjid to offer their daily prayers. Insha'Allah a Maktab will be set up in the Masjid soon in which local students will be getting Islamic education.

Praying five times a day is an essential practice for all men and women and it is considered essential for men to offer their prayers at the Masjid. One typical benefit prayers get at the mosque is "The prayer that is performed in congregation is considered superior to the one performed alone at home.

This is evident from the following Hadith: "Prayer in congregation is superior to prayer alone by twenty-seven degrees of Ajr" [Bukhari & Muslim].

Construction Commences





Completed Masjid









Main Prayer Hall



Women's Prayer Hall



Ablution Area



Masjid Plaque



Acknowledgment

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Community Members of Islamic Centre Edgware for their generous donation given towards the construction of **Masjid Al Hidayah** in Village Nampwaya, Zomba district Malawi.



With your support the people of Village Nampwaya, Zomba district now have a permanent building from which they can attend to their spiritual needs.