



## CHILDREN | HEALTH | EDUCATION

A brief introduction to our foundation, our key activities and how you too can play a huge role in making an impact in a generation.

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## MALAWI | OUR SITUATION

"In Malawi, over 7,300 lives (5,800 children) are lost each year to malaria-borne diseases." -Global Fund



Malaria continues to be a major public health issue in Malawi and it is the leading cause of illness and untimely deaths across all age groups. Despite remarkable progress, the global gains in combatting malaria have levelled off since 2020 and many high burden countries like **MALAWI** have been losing ground with **19.8 MILLION** lives still at risk.



Malaria counts for approximately **30%** of all out-patient visits to hospitals.



Between **35-40%** of all admissions are due to malaria.



Drug resistance to **new malaria variants** and **insecticide resistance** has aggravated the problem.



A few years on, the **COVID-19** pandemic emerged as a serious additional challenge and caused massive disruption and stagnation to previous malaria efforts and achievements resulting in many malaria cases being neglected across the country.

The government and its partners can only do so much. Now more than ever, there is need for more intervention and action from the general public, the private sector and local organisations to help in this fight to end the burden and suffering caused by malaria.



## ABOUT US

Our foundation is a registered and tax registered nonprofit organisation dedicated to improving the lives of children and their families. We bring together the financial resources of individuals, families, organisations and businesses to support and to bridge the gap for those that need our help the most in the fight against malaria.

## OUR VISION & MISSION

At Ethan's Voice Foundation (EVF), we share the global vision of ending malaria deaths in the lives of children. We take great pride in supporting children to reach their life's full physical and mental potential through organized health activities, educational and social-centered programs.

## WHY CHILDREN & MALARIA

Children of today are the great leaders of tomorrow! We are in 2024 and sadly, malaria still claims the life of a child every two minutes. Malaria continues to be a major public health issue across Malawi and it remains the main cause of illness and death in children and across all age groups accounting for over 7,300 deaths each year..

## WHAT WE DO (OUR APPROACH)

Malaria is complicated. There are many different methods to tackling the disease and one of the approaches we have taken here at Ethan's Voice Foundation is at the frontline of this fight; malaria education and malaria control.

## MALARIA EDUCATION

It starts with you and me. Educating communities about malaria and its prevention can significantly reduce the risk of contracting malaria. This is why we rely on a well-informed public to have any success in ending malaria in our local communities.

## MALARIA CONTROL

We believe in that, educating the public empowers people to take control of malaria starting with;

- The mosquitoes breeding in their back yard, commonly found in long grass and stagnant waters (most of which are brought on by the rainy season).
- Seeking early medical attention in order for prompt and correct malaria treatment.
- Encouraging the continued use of mosquito nets which still provide the most efficient way of protecting families from malaria.

# EVF PROJECTS PHASE ONE

“Do small things with great love.” – Mother Teresa



## 1. EVF SCHOOL SURVEYS

Our latest **surveys** aim to establish key family practices related to children's growth and development and covers household coverage and possession of mosquito nets in school children aged between zero to eight years living in malaria hotspots.

## 2. MOSQUITO NET DISTRIBUTION

Ethan's Voice Foundation as an organization strives to bridge the gap for families living in malaria hotspots to have access to **free mosquito nets** which still provide the most efficient way of protecting families from malaria.

## 3. FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL CENTRED ACTIVITIES

In the month of August 2023, we began our seasonal malaria awareness and fundraising drive by hosting our first **Annual Family Fun Day** event in support of our work with children and their families many of whom live in some of the most mosquito-infested urban-rural communities.

## 4. FOOD AND CLOTHING DONATION DRIVE

Moving forward with the motto “it has to start with us,” during the holiday season together with our team of dedicated volunteers and with the help, love and support from citizens across the country, we were able to reach out and support over **40 families** in need and those most affected by the increased prices of basic goods especially staple food items across the region. Items included; adult and children's clothing, toys, perishable and non-perishable grocery items.

To learn more about our PHASE ONE Projects and what we do, please visit: [www.ethansvoicefoundation.org](http://www.ethansvoicefoundation.org)

## MEET OUR TEAM

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. It's the only thing that ever has."

- Margaret Mead

Every individual involved in the organization either has the passion and/or the expertise needed in this fight to end malaria. The organisation consists of decision makers, ambassadors and volunteers who focus on developing relevant and innovative approaches to combat malaria through local, national and international initiatives.



### **NANDI PAUL KACHAPILA**

#### **Director, Operations and Communications**

An advocate for better healthcare outcomes for children, Nandi has experienced first-hand the devastation and the burden caused by severe malaria on children and their families. Moved by the untimely death of his five (5) year old son to malaria, he has dedicated his life's work to combating and campaigning to end malaria child deaths in his beloved homeland.



### **BEVERLEY BHIMA**

#### **Project Development and Resource Manager**

A prolific planner and project developer, a graduate from the University of Eastern Africa, Kenya, she holds a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health. Beverley brings to EVF indispensable expertise and experience in planning and implementing community-based projects in malaria immunizations and non-communicable diseases.



### **CHIFUNDO LINDA BANDA**

#### **Project Lead, Nutrition & Community-Based Rehabilitation**

An accomplished physiotherapist with over seven (7) years of professional experience, Chifundo holds a bachelor's degree in Physiotherapy (Honours) from the esteemed University of Malawi College of Medicine. She has committed to EVF her vast array of skills and experience in, designing and implementing community-based rehabilitation on neuro-disability and motor function for children with severe and cerebral malaria.



### **DR. SARAN M TOURE**

#### **Fundraising and Partnerships**

A true believer in "needing focused efforts" to get rid of malaria, Saran has a proven track record in research and development. Along with her broad experience in international fundraising projects, she brings years of expertise in taking ideas to market as well as identifying and building strong strategic relationships with key partners and cross functional stakeholders.

## GETTING INVOLVED

“Charity begins at home but should not end there.”  
- Thomas Fuller

There are so many ways to support the fight to end malaria. You can lend us your voice through social media and by supporting our campaigns. Through working together we stand a chance at ending malaria for good. Your support and involvement in this fight to end malaria in our communities will help change people's lives.

### YOU CAN VOLUNTEER

You can become an EVF Community Ambassador (VOLUNTEER) and take part in our PHASE ONE local community events.

### BECOME A SPONSOR

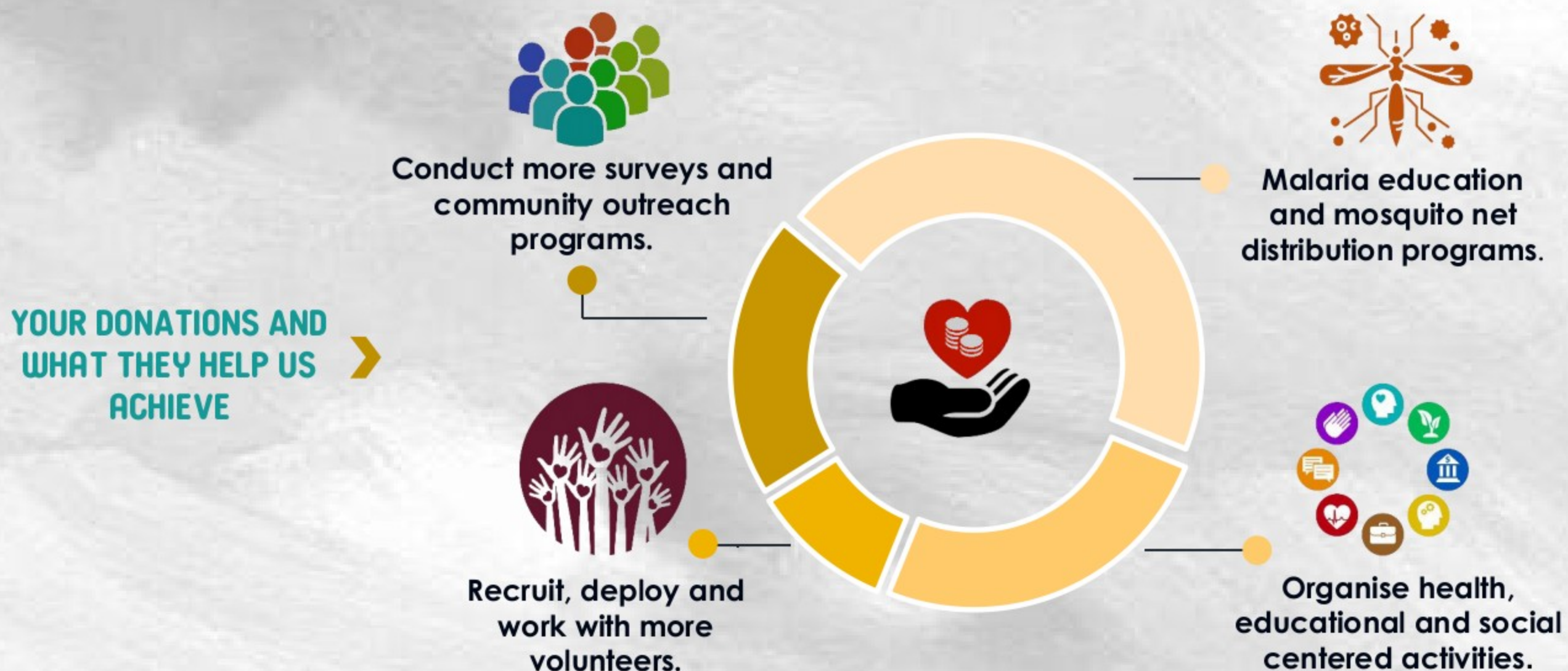
If you're a business leader or an organisation, you can explore partnerships and sponsorship opportunities.

### BE A FUNDRAISER

Are you the kind of person who's always looking for a new challenge? Then you might just be the perfect fundraiser.

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As a non-profit organisation, we cannot do it alone without sponsorship and public funding. Your donations help us cover some of our costs and provides us with the capacity to execute our programs and activities.



## HOW TO DONATE

By making a donation you are investing in interventions that provide a platform for children and their families, giving them a chance of a life free from the suffering and burden caused by malaria.

To support our work please consider making a donation to:

Ethan's Voice Foundation | FDH Bank PLC | Account Number | 1470000577456 | Mzuzu Branch | Malawi

You can also make a donation through our EVF dedicated TNM Merchant Account | 6003158

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