

# REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CLUB

MCHISI ISLAND

DATE: 15TH APRIL 2019.

**From:** The General Secretary. (Rev Joseph Rhodies Maganga)  
**To:** River Africa Uk, Trustees And All Board Members  
**Cc:** The Education Secretary, Blantyre Synod.  
**:** The Deputy General Secretary, Blantyre synod.

**INDUCTION REPORT FOR THE MENTORS FROM MCHISI ISLAND IN DIOMASI PRESBYTERY, ZOMBA.**



Brethren, receive the report on the induction of mentors which took place on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 at Domasi Mission.

The induction meeting started at 8am in the guest house lodge of Domasi Mission and the following members were present and took part in all the activities.

1. Rev. Joseph Rhodies Maganga (**General Secretary /Club Manager of the Club in Malawi)(Domasi)**
2. Mr David Zuzanani (**Club Consultant)(Mulanje)**
3. Stevie M'biza (**Club Coordinator)(Mchisi Island)**
4. Gannet Chiumula(**Chairperson)(Mchisi Island)**
5. Frank Chimkango(**Lead Male Mentor)(Mchisi Island)**
6. Mildred Mgwalangwa(**Lead Female Mentor)(Mchisi Island)**
7. James Matope(**Mentor)Mchisi Island)**
8. Wiskes Madeya(**Mentor)Mchisi Island)**
9. Magret Juma(**Mentor)Mchisi Island)**
10. Shyreen Dozola(**Mentor)Mchisi Island)**
11. Alinafe Gwiracheyo(**Club Nurse)H/Parker Health Centre Doamsi)**
11. Gift G Banda (**Media Personnel)**
12. Dancan George Limbe(**Facilitator Mchisi Island)**
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The induction was graced by Rev. R B Matola who is the head of station.







The Induction Ceremony was officially opened by Rev. Joseph Maganga the General Secretary in Malawi and club consultant **David Zuzanani**.



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**Rev . Joseph Rhodes Maganga and David Zuzanani.**

And the following topics were presented:-

1. local culture towards sex, early pregnancy and poverty, religion and sexual health, linking to our project to the community, and the importance of staying and completing school, discussing penalties for mentors who break the rules (by giving them warning and if continue to misbehave to be removed from the club because we need people who are exemplary and those who put they energy to support in the club activities by,( **Rev Joseph R Maganga.**).

=mostly it was participatory presentation which the **GS** hinted much on school dropout, early pregnancy, contagious diseases eg syphilis, gonorrhoea, hiv and aids , candidiasis etc.

-participants were very free to explain how early pregnancies occur and its effects which among other things bring poverty to the people due school dropout at an early stage.we also discussed how to prevent early pregnancies like abstinence and focus on the goals to be achieved.

2. Basic facts of sexual health (demonstration on condom use i.e. male and female, how to offer emotional support by,( **Alinafe Gwiracheyo** -our club nurse)

=demonstrated how to use female and male condoms like seeing the expire date, should have air inside, place it correctly inside etc.

The main idea was not stressed on condom use but abstinence but if things become to worse the condom use.

3. Roles and responsibilities, discussions on when to start club activities, how to facilitate participatory activities (mentoring)by **David Zuzanani** club consultant.

=setting dates ,be flexible to children when counselling them, conduct meetings ,communicate with other stakeholders, using participatory method with the children so that they can fully participate etc.



*The team at Domasi Mission pillar.*

Certificates were presented by the **General Secretary**, the consultant and the head of station who was our guest of honour (Rev RB Matola)



***Rev. RB Matola, Rev. Joseph Maganga and David Zuzanani.***

Many issues were discussed in all the topics on the program and every topic went on very successful.

#### **WAY FORWARD.**

Below are the dates to start our club activities at Mchisi Island,

1. On 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 to meet and sensitize the chiefs on the aim of the club so that we can have cordial working relationship and support.



2. On 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 selection of learners, agreed to start with 20 girls from the four areas at the island.(as directed)

3. On 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting all the selected learners for the discussions and setting the ball rolling

4. On 11<sup>th</sup> may general activities begin?

And we agreed to conduct meetings twice a month and according to situations and needs we can meet at any time so that things should keep on moving.

### **PROPOSED NEEDS FOR THE RUNNING OF THE ACTIVITIES**

-chairs

-provision of food during meetings

-stationary like writing pads, pens, flip charts and others.

-provision of transport for the general secretary , consultant, nurse and media personnel to monitor ,observe and support in making sure that things are being done accordingly(note that this will not be done frequently but at an interval and according to the availability of resources).

### **GENERAL ISSUES**

.the general secretary will come up with a small booklet which will help guide the mentors in their daily activities (in Chichewa).

.we are opening files for all the activities and all mentors will have their own files in which we shall put the reports on their activities and comments on their performance will be indorsed.

.we shall gauges for easy communications and easy keeping records on the club activities.

.visionary to have our own club office and club computers and other accessories

### **CONCLUSION**

On behalf the club, would like to thank board members and trustees for the all the provisions in making sure that the induction took place and smoothly.

Let me also thank Dan and Ethel for all the documents which helped us to run the induction.

As a group we agreed to work hard so that we can make a difference to the young people at the island.

We are all geared to run the club in a smooth way and keep on improving in many areas.

On my own behalf let me thank **David Zuzanani** for his humbleness and making himself available to the induction in time and lesson presentations.

**Rev .Joseph Rhodies Maganga**

**General Secretary /Manager for River Africa UK Club in Malawi.**