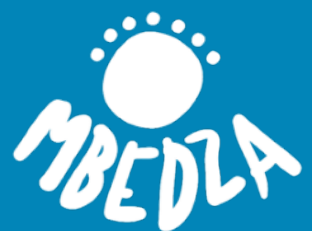


Mbedza Report and Accounts 2022–2023 Financial Year



The financial year 6th April 2022 to 5th April 2023 saw Mbedza continue its strategy to alleviate poverty in Malawi through several inter-related programmes. We focus on livelihoods, education, health, and environment. The end of the financial year in 2023 saw our project areas hit hard by cyclone Freddy.

Livelihoods focuses on the building of Esperanza Stoves which has multiple benefits for women and girls. We continue to rejoice bringing an end to burn injuries for households in our project communities, reduce wood consumption by over 60% and provide significant time savings. We are also recognising more and more the business-related benefits of this intervention. It is one of the most important investments that supports home grown businesses enabling women to improve their incomes. In 2022-23 we built 591 Esperanza Stoves in 11 villages and distributed 300 Gamba Tinsmith stoves in three others.

Our Secondary Education programme supported 80 students and Chiyambi Nursery in Monkey Bay had its first full year. We rejoice also in the partnership with Accomplish Trust and the Heart of Mercy programme in their work supporting families with children with Special Needs.

At the end of 2022-23 Mbedza took part for the first time in the Green Match Fund and whilst we only planted 5100 trees in 2022-23, we anticipate a very significant increase in 2023-24. Our tree portfolio now has over 50,000 trees and tree growth is impressive.

Our HIV outreach programmes saw a significant increase in HIV testing with 2308 tests in 2022-23. 16 HIV positive cases were found and supported with ARV provision. Our condom distribution increased by 16% with the majority going to sex workers in and around Songani. As part of our strategy to create a HIV free youth we continued to make and distribute sanitary kits – 514 girls and women were reached, and this includes health and sex education.



Julian Watson
CEO & Founder

Our Impact





2308

HIV TESTS CONDUCTED

514

**SANITARY KITS MADE
AND DISTRIBUTED**



591

**FUEL-EFFICIENT
STOVES BUILT**



51000

TREES

PLANTED





90

STUDENTS IN
SECONDARY EDUCATION

1 NURSERY SCHOOL SUPPORTED

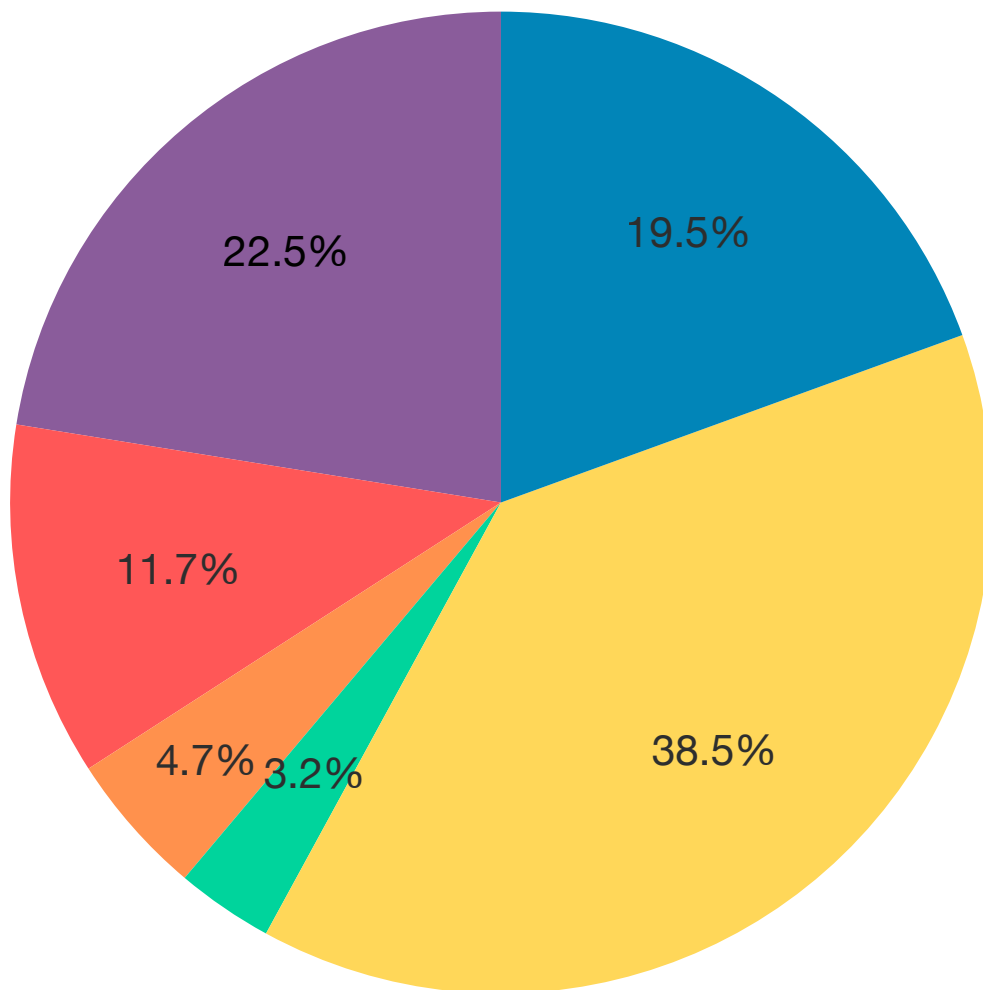


Income



Income 2022-23

£104,404 (2021-22 £97,202)



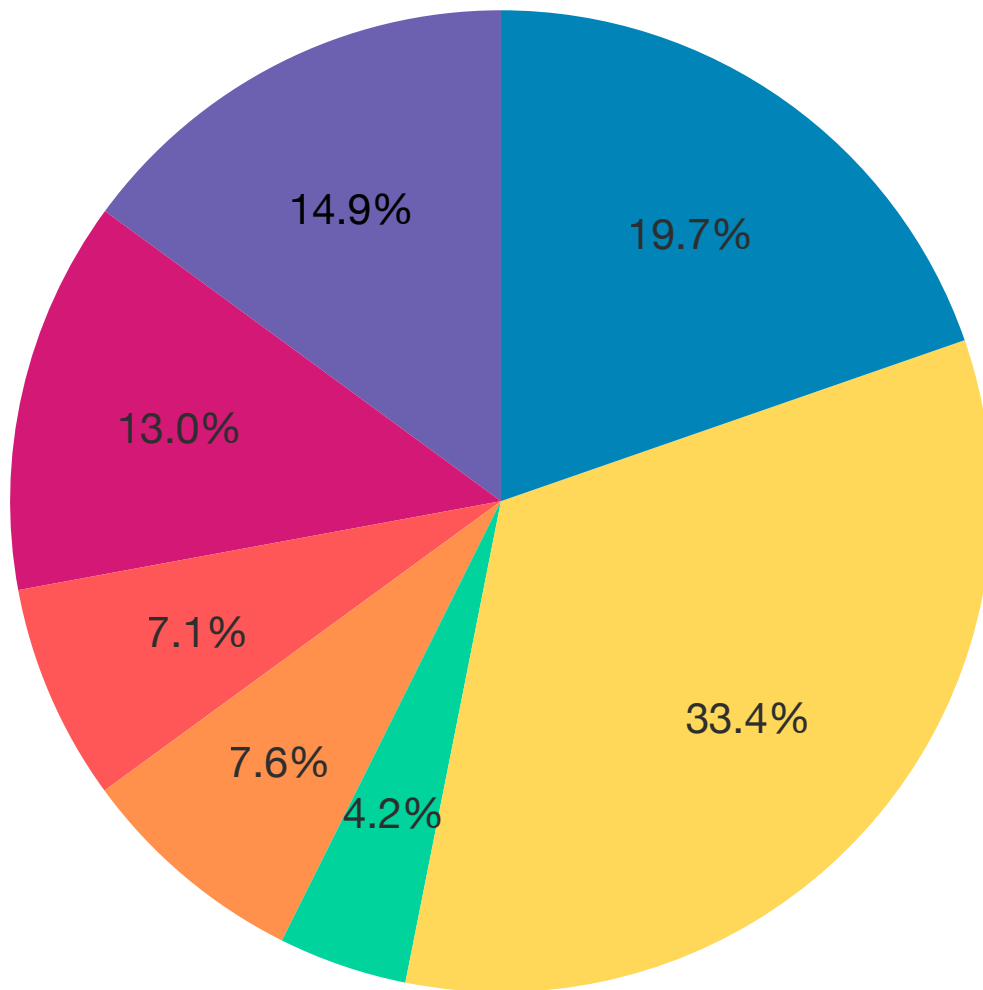
- Stove Building (£20,316)
- Songani Centre (£40,180)
- Tree Planting (£3,340)
- Chiyambi Nursery (£4,946)
- Gap Project / Visits (£12,176)
- Miscellaneous Income incl Gift Aid (£23,447)

Expenditure



Expenditure 2022-23

£108,243 (2021-22 £92,925)



- Stove Building (£21,304)
- Songani Centre (£36,196)
- Tree Planting (£4,590)
- Chiyambi Nursery (£8,230)
- Gap Project / Visits (£7,723)
- Miscellaneous Costs Malawi (£14,030)
- Miscellaneous Costs UK (£16,170)

100% of your donations go towards our projects

Specific donors and Gift Aid cover our operating costs so 100% of your money can fund our projects.

