



Final Report
for
Fondation Eagle



The Flooding disaster at Nkhotakota.

Ref: FF 707

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The Project:

- a) The donor is Fondation Eagle.
- b) The project's title is " Food aid for 1,000 people made homeless by the flooding disaster at Nkhotakota".
- c) Fondation Eagle reference number was FF 707.
- d) Date of grant accepted was 18th March 2025.
- e) The amount was £6,000.
- f) The target number of beneficiaries was 1,000.
- g) The location is Nkhotakota district and its environs:
- h) Period of Project is from 18th March 2024 to 30th April 2024.
- i) The exchange rate £UK/Mk in March 2024 was £1 = 2,141Mk.
- j) Detailed budgets and actual expenditure comparison:

Description:

This was a true disaster with an estimated 14,000 made homeless, the awesome power of nature wreaked havoc in our area of operation. As a medical organisation we had to be the first on the scene to deal with the injured and the dying but this necessitated a massive detour turning a journey of 90km into over 400km because so many bridges were washed away. In fact we needed a boat for the final part of the journey.





Our Clinical Officer in his temporary surgery



And our nurse (accompanied by a chicken).



Scenes of the devastation





Food:

Following the delivery of emergency medical care, those made homeless needed a roof over their heads and every available building including schools were employed. The next urgent need was food and we needed it today - so we bought from everywhere possible including markets, farmers and stores.





Our trusty old vehicle played a vital role making a number of journeys carrying the vital aid supplies.



The local MP assisted with the distribution.



Apart from maize, we provided beans and oil for the adults and Ready to Use Therapeutic Foods for the young.



Everyone in our team played their part in feeding the homeless; our nurse (in white coat) and laboratory technologist (in floral dress) are seen here sharing out the beans and oil.



Finances:

Out total expenditure on food was 19,702,500Mk and there were 1,500 beneficiaries.

Item	Cost
Maize flour	6,435,000
Cooking oil	6,000,000
Beans	5,850,000
Soap	1,417,500
Total	19,702,500

At an exchange rate of 2,135Mk = £1 that is a total of £9,228.

That is made up of £6,000 from Fondation Eagle, donations totalling £2,850 from friends of the organisation with the balance of £378 from our emergency reserves.

Conclusions:

We were most fortunate that we were able to act quickly, within hours of the event striking in our area of operation. Our team thoroughly enjoyed their “hands on” involvement in emergency relief work and took great pride in serving their local community.

On behalf of the beneficiaries who survived this devastating disaster because of your generous and speedy donation, a very special thank you to Fondation Eagle for coming to our aid.