



ANNUAL REPORT 2025

THE SAULOS KLAUS CHILIMA FOUNDATION

Preserving a Legacy of Service
Building a Future of Excellence

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Background

The Saulos Klaus Chilima Foundation (SKC Foundation) is a non-partisan organisation established to carry forward the legacy of the late Dr. Saulos Klaus Chilima. Guided by the values of peace, love, kindness, and servitude, the Foundation exists to uplift communities through innovation, excellence, and ethical leadership. The Foundation seeks to translate Dr. Chilima's lifelong commitment to service into practical interventions that empower communities, nurture future leaders, and provide relief in times of need. Through strategic partnerships and community-centred programmes, the SKC Foundation aims to contribute meaningfully to Malawi's social and economic development while inspiring a collective mindset shift towards excellence and innovation across Africa.

MESSAGE TO DONORS AND PARTNERS

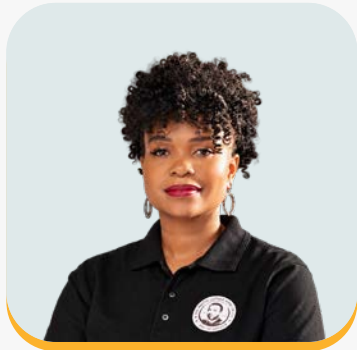
To our valued donors, partners and friends, your belief in the mission of the Saulos Klaus Chilima Foundation has been the driving force behind every milestone achieved in 2025. At a time when many communities face complex and intersecting challenges, your generosity has enabled the Foundation to respond with compassion, dignity, and purpose.

Through your generosity, hospitals have been better equipped to save lives, young people have accessed skills that prepare them for the future, and vulnerable learners have remained in school with hope and confidence. These outcomes are a testament to the power of partnership and shared commitment to service.

We view our donors and partners not simply as supporters, but as co-builders of a legacy rooted in ethical leadership, innovation, and people-centred development. As we look ahead, we invite you to continue walking this journey with us expanding impact, strengthening systems, and transforming lives together.

Thank you for standing with us and for believing in a future defined by opportunity, resilience, and hope.

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Acknowledgement of Trustees, Advisors and Foundation Launch Organising Committee



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The Saulos Klaus Chilima Foundation extends its sincere appreciation to the Board of Trustees for the governance, stewardship and collective leadership that guided the Foundation through its establishment and first year of operation. Their oversight, counsel and commitment provided the institutional foundation for the work presented in this report. Special appreciation is also extended to the Foundation Launch Organising Committee for the planning, time, funding, and commitment that contributed to the successful official launch of the Foundation on 12 February 2025 at the Bingu International Convention Centre. The Foundation also acknowledges the volunteers, donors, partners and well-wishers whose service and generosity helped translate the launch into sustained action during 2025.

Vision & Thematic Areas



To champion a collective mindset change that fosters sustainable growth and development in Malawi and across Africa through excellence and innovation.



Health



Education



**Climate Smart
Agriculture**



Disaster Relief

These focus areas reflect the Foundation's holistic approach to development, recognising the interconnected nature of wellbeing, learning, resilience, and sustainable livelihoods.

Chairperson's Remarks

The Legacy of Dr. Saulos Klaus Chilima and the SKC Foundation

June 10th, 2024, marked the end of an era, the final chapter shared with the Right Honourable Dr Saulos Klaus Chilima. In his passing, he was mourned, celebrated, and ultimately immortalized.

A Personal Tribute

As his life partner, I had the privilege to grow alongside Saulos, to share in his dreams and vision. I was honoured to witness his deep commitment to Malawi and the expansive hopes he held for its future.

Sadly, his dream of a better Malawi could not be fulfilled during his lifetime.

Foundation Establishment and Purpose

The Saulos Klaus Chilima Foundation was established on what would have been his 53rd birthday, signalling a rebirth and continuation of his legacy. Guided by the late Dr. Saulos Klaus Chilima's values of hard work, compassion, and patriotism. The foundation ensures that his aspirations endure, his legacy continues, and his impact lives on beyond his passing. The foundation aims to be a symbol of hope, courage, and steadfast faith during challenging times.

Gratitude and Acknowledgements

As Chairperson, I extend sincere appreciation to all supporters of The Saulos Klaus Chilima Foundation for their invaluable contributions during our first twelve months of operation. We wish to reiterate that your continued support is vital to preserving the legacy of Dr. Saulos Klaus Chilima. We are also deeply grateful to every volunteer whose dedication has enabled the Foundation to take root. Special thanks go to Mrs. Innocentia Ottober SC. for facilitating the creation of The Foundation and Ms. Eve Kasambara for the operational support.

Looking Forward

While 2025 marked our formative period, we look forward to an active and impactful year in 2026 and beyond where we intend to delve deeper into our impact areas.

Key Impact Areas

Education Support for Underprivileged Students

In addition to continued sponsorship of the dependents of the June 10th crash, the SKC Foundation will continue to identify and sponsor needy students particularly those with disabilities for their primary, secondary and tertiary education.

Disaster Management

The SKC Foundation intends to take a more proactive approach to crisis aversion by encouraging safe living practices and promoting awareness of disaster aversion procedures, especially in high disaster prone areas. Besides building awareness, the Foundation will prepare 500 care packs, ready to be dispatched to affected families in 2026, with an anticipated value of MK15,000,000.

Improving Patient Care

In 2026, the Foundation is committed to improving patient care, particularly regarding dialysis machines. The goal is to bring medical services closer to affected communities by partnering with the Malawi Government or other healthcare providers to launch a dialysis unit in an underserved area. The project is expected to cost no less than MK120,000,000.

Encouraging Self-Sufficiency

With regards to promoting causes, the Foundation will be intentional about the initiatives it supports, prioritising those capable of paying it forward. This means support will be streamlined to causes that demonstrate communal and wide-reaching benefits.

Developing Youth Leadership

The youth remain at the heart of the Foundation's mission. In 2026, efforts will expand to foster AI knowledge and interest among young people by hosting AI-led youth clubs in select secondary schools across Malawi.

Promoting Collective Mindset Change

The late SKC was renowned for his ability to connect with the masses by educating them on basic economic principles.

Following his example, the SKC Foundation intends to support causes aligned to this thematic area.

Funding and Legacy Preservation

The Foundation has set an ambitious budget for 2026, amounting to at least MK300,000,000. Achieving our objectives and transforming these aspirations into reality is only possible with the support and commitment of our partners and well-wishers. To mobilize resources, we have planned a series of fundraising events throughout the year. The first event, a Charity Golf tournament, will be held on the 28th of March 2026.

Mary Chilima

Chairperson

The Saulos Klaus Chilima Foundation



In addition, we are actively pursuing targeted partnerships to help us realize our mission of perpetuating the legacy of Dr Saulos Klaus Chilima, our departed and revered son of Malawi. We earnestly invite everyone to join us in keeping his memory and impact alive. God bless you all.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT 2025

Year of Establishment and Action

12 February
2025

Foundation officially
launched



70M+

Total direct financial support
disbursed



Health facilities
supported



44+

Learners directly
supported



learners

Scholarship beneficiaries
ongoing



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Strengthened emergency and neonatal healthcare services.
- Expanded access to education and future-ready skills.
- Sustained long-term scholarships for vulnerable learners.
- Honoured and translated the legacy of Dr. Saulos Klaus Chilima into action

AUDITED FINANCIAL REPORT 2025

A summary of income, expenditure and financial stewardship for the year ended 31 December 2025.

Source: Saulos Klaus Chilima Foundation audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025.

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KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2025

1 Official Launch of the Foundation

The Saulos Klaus Chilima Foundation was officially launched on 12 February 2025 at the Bingu International Convention Centre (BICC). The launch marked a significant milestone in institutionalising the Foundation's mission and introducing its vision, values, and strategic focus to stakeholders, partners, and the general public.



2 Health Sector Support

Health remained a major priority area for the Foundation in 2025, with targeted interventions aimed at strengthening service delivery and improving patient care.

The Foundation donated MK7,265,000 to St John's Hospital, one of the largest hospitals in Malawi's Northern Region, to support the repair of an ambulance. This intervention enhanced the hospital's emergency response capacity and access to timely medical services for surrounding communities.



On 10th June 2025, the Foundation donated medical equipment worth MK16.7 million to Ntcheu District Hospital. The donation included:

- 3 Angle Poise Lamps
- 10 Adjustable Hospital Beds
- 1 Emergency Crash Cart/Trolley
- 1 Non-touch Patient Monitor
- 10 Electric Suction Machines
- 10 Infrared Thermometers
- 1 Four-section Ward Screen



These items significantly strengthened the hospital's capacity to provide responsive healthcare services.

In commemoration of World Prematurity Day, the Foundation donated medical items worth over MK6 million to support the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Bwaila Hospital in Lilongwe. This contribution underscored the Foundation's commitment to improving maternal and neonatal health outcomes and supporting vulnerable newborns and their families.



3 Education and Skills Development

In line with its commitment to education and youth empowerment, the Foundation supported initiatives aimed at equipping learners with future-ready skills.

The Foundation supported the training of 20 learners from Chimutu Community Day Secondary School (CDSS) in Lilongwe District in Artificial Intelligence and Innovation. The training was facilitated by NxtGen Labs Malawi and aimed at exposing learners to emerging technologies, fostering creativity, and building problem-solving skills among young people.



4 Scholarship Support

Education support through scholarships remained a flagship intervention of the Foundation in 2025.

The Foundation disbursed **MK 30,453,075** in scholarships to **30 learners** across different education levels. This support covers **2 academic years**, 2024-2025 and the 2025 to 2026 respectively.

Of the beneficiaries



16 learners are children from families whose guardian or father died together with the late Vice President in the plane crash.



4 learners with disabilities were supported at kindergarten, primary and university levels.

The scholarships are ongoing, and 2025 marked the second academic year of continued support for these learners. The Foundation remains committed to sustaining this support for the duration of the beneficiaries' studies, recognising education as a powerful tool for long-term transformation.



5 Climate Action

In partnership with C Steinweg Bridgeshipping, successfully carried out a tree-planting initiative at Nanjati Lea School in Lilongwe district, during which a total of 800 trees were planted. The activity formed part of the Foundation's ongoing commitment to environmental conservation and climate resilience. A diverse mix of indigenous and fruit tree species was planted, including m'bawa, mthethe, avocado, water berries, nsanga, tangerine, mpoza and guava. This initiative is expected to contribute to environmental restoration, provide future nutritional benefits, and promote environmental awareness among learners and the surrounding community.



6 Spreading Christmas Joy

In keeping with its commitment to compassion and community support, the SKC Foundation donated food items valued at MK7.4 million to Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital (QECH), Kamuzu Central Hospital (KCH), and Mzuzu Central Hospital.

This initiative, a tradition passed down by the late Dr. Saulos Klaus Chilima, aims to bring comfort and dignity to patients and healthcare workers during the festive season. The donated food items contributed to improved nutrition for patients and eased operational pressures on the hospitals during a time of increased demand.

Through this gesture, the Foundation reaffirmed its enduring values of empathy, service, and solidarity with Malawi's most vulnerable communities, while honoring the legacy of Dr. Chilima, whose vision of giving continues to guide the Foundation's work.



7 Self Sufficiency Promotion

During the reporting period, the Foundation provided MK7.3 million to Mwachisosa Women's Cooperative to purchase a milk processing machine through the Self Sufficiency Promotion initiative. Internal challenges prevented the cooperative from completing the purchase, and it subsequently agreed to refund the funds in full. By the end of the reporting period, the cooperative had repaid MK3.7 million, leaving an outstanding balance of MK3.6 million. The Foundation continues to work constructively with the cooperative to recover the remaining funds.

8 Disaster Relief

During the reporting period, the SKC Foundation procured disaster relief supplies valued at MK 4,918,413 from Euro Pack as part of our commitment to emergency preparedness and rapid response. In a generous show of partnership, Euro Pack matched our contribution with additional relief items worth MK5,000,000, bringing the total value of available disaster relief supplies to MK9,918,413. These items have been strategically acquired to ensure readiness in the event of any disaster that may occur, enabling the Foundation to act swiftly, efficiently, and effectively in delivering immediate assistance to affected communities.



CONCLUSION

The year 2025 was a year of foundation, remembrance, and purposeful action for the Saulos Klaus Chilima Foundation. From its official launch to impactful investments in health and education, the Foundation demonstrated that compassion, integrity and innovation can create meaningful and lasting change.

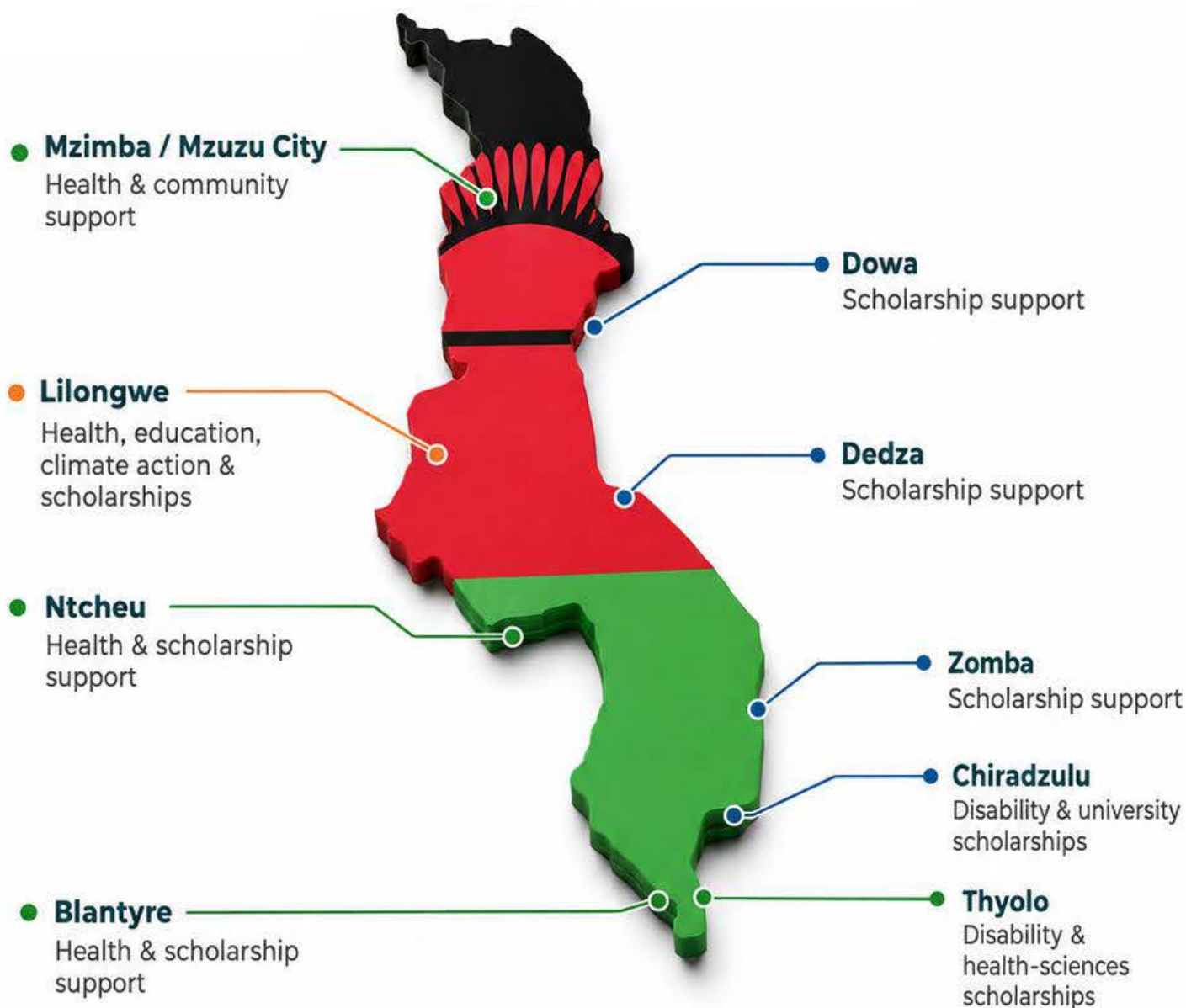
To our donors, partners and well-wishers, this report is a reflection of what your support has made possible. Your contributions have strengthened health facilities, opened doors of opportunity for young learners, supported vulnerable families and brought hope to communities in moments of need.

As we move forward, the Foundation remains guided by the values that defined Dr. Saulos Klaus Chilima's life; service above self, excellence in all we do, and an unwavering belief in the power of people to shape a better future. With your continued partnership, we are confident that the coming years will see deeper impact, wider reach, and sustainable transformation for Malawi and beyond.

Together, we are not only preserving a legacy, we are building a future filled with hope, opportunity and shared prosperity.

SKC FOUNDATION MALAWI IMPACT MAP 2025

The map below highlights districts and locations where the Foundation recorded support in 2025 through health interventions, scholarships, education support, youth skills development, climate action and community assistance.



Health & community support



Scholarships / education access



Education, youth skills & climate action

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