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2021

Annual  
Report

**KUYENDA LIMODZI**

# OUR MISSION

Angaza Foundation is a local key population led organization whose aim is to advocate for the rights of all people by providing them with the much needed information and services they need in order to enjoy their human rights.

In our pursuit to seek health services and promote access to it there-in we celebrated the inclusion of Male Sex workers as well as transgender persons in the National Strategic plan for HIV. This inclusion has been lobbied for by key stakeholders and partners as a step in the right direction in regards to meaningful engagement of the community in responding to its own needs and related issues.

**“Nurturing Malawi as a welcoming and safe environment where key population communities are thriving”**

# OUR VISION

Our vision for the community is to enjoy their human rights in their fullness

**“A Malawi community that is inclusive, respectful and values the diverse perspectives of all group of people.”**

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# About Us



Angaza Foundation has been implementing key population programming since 2016. The organization is currently working across all regions in Malawi through various program supported initiatives. In its 2021-2025 strategic plan, Angaza Foundation aims to become a leading partner in key population programming in Malawi. We aim to reach key populations with prevention, treatment and care across the HIV cascade.

## **Our faith in our Action**

We are inspired in the notion nothing for us without us which positions us strategically as an important driver for the change we hope to achieve in key population programming in Malawi. We believe that community led solutions are ideal in addressing emerging community issues. We therefore partner with strategic partner, Government departments, local structures to create a positive mindset change which will lead to a friendlier environment for key populations to access services.

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# Message from the Executive Director



In 2021 we set out growth an ambitious growth plan to make an impact in the lives of the people we proudly serve. In 2021 we have grown the most in the midst of a huge pandemic whose impact the world is still recovering from. We are however glad to report that our work continues to go on. I am humbled to share with you Angaza annual report highlighting our key achievements this year. Together with partners we have achieved in these unusual circumstances For us at Angaza Foundation, 2021 has been a year of moving together (*kuyenda limodzi*). We are thankful for your collaboration and expertise that has enabled us to grow to this level.

**Godfrey Kambewa**  
**Executive Director**  
**Angaza Foundation.**

## Summary of achievements

- 18 members of staff of key population led organizations trained in PrEP
- 331 clients linked and referred for various HIV /AIDS services
- 104 health care workers trained in KP friendly health service delivery
- 100 Ufulu Wanga booklets printed and distributed
- 2310 community members reached with HIV information
- Four health care workers recognized at the AIDS conference for their outstanding stigma free service delivery
- 1 press conference held on the need for stigma free health service delivery for key populations
- 3000 posters and flyers on PrEP distributed as part of the KP PrEP PASSPORT Project
- Establishment of 10 support groups for HIV positive Key population clients

# HIV & AIDS

Angaza foundation works with both public and private health facilities, community care givers and development partners in its quest to contribute towards reducing HIV prevalence amongst key populations. In FY 21, Angaza Foundation implemented various projects that helped it to achieve this. Among key issues addressed were:

1. Limited knowledge on PrEP as a preventative commodity for HIV. It was observed that despite the initiative being rolled out with Key Populations as the main beneficiary for the intervention, the community itself had limited knowledge on PrEP
2. Limited knowledge on key population friendly services. As long as this issue is not addressed the investments in the HIV space for key population will be a waste of resources. There is need to keep training health care workers on how to effectively deliver key population friendly health services.

**The program has registered an increase in the demand for PrEP services and a decrease in defaulting rates for ART.**

- 12,000 condoms distributed
- 233 clients referred on PrEP
- 180 health care workers reached with counseling's messages on sexual orientation gender identity and expression.
- 18 staff members of Key population networks trained in PrEP roll out, usage and demand generation





# Human Rights

## Communities leading from within

Angaza Foundation trained the capacity of twenty peer educators in human rights advocacy. The twenty will then be incorporated in district structures so that they are able to represent the community in various capacities. It is important that communities are left to lead their own interventions as this brings community ownership which is important for project sustainability.

## Communities speaking for themselves

Angaza foundation was one of the organizations invited to a round table discussion with heads of foreign missions and development partners in Malawi. During these meetings the foundation lobbied for the inclusion of key population led organizations as implementers for key population focused interventions in Malawi.



## Communities taking charge

Angaza Foundation was one of the organizers for the Pride Parade that took place in Lilongwe alongside other key population led organization such as Nyasa Rainbow Alliance, Community health rights Advocacy (CheRA) and Female Sex Workers Association (FSWA). The Pride marches are a key in advocating for human rights and the need to change punitive laws that are used to penalize key populations in Malawi.

Are you a **CAREGIVER** or a **YOUNG PERSON** living with **HIV**? Is there a special healthcare provider who does it right, is always friendly and supports you to remain healthy and well?

You are invited to **NOMINATE** a Doctor, Clinic Receptionist, Pharmacists, Nurses and other frontline healthcare workers who provide stigma and discrimination free services to people living with or most affected by HIV.



# Advocacy



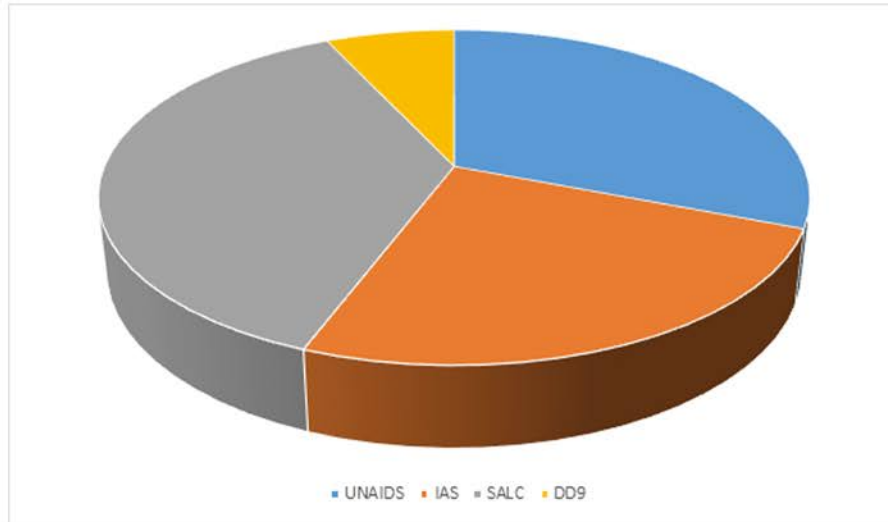
Through our engagement with other stakeholders such as **UNAIDS**, **.UNWOMEN** and the Spotlight Initiative we have become a leading voice for the need to center key populations. Angaza Foundation lobbied partners and Government structures to intensify their investment in key population led organizations. This was done together with the Diversity Forum which is a consortium of all KP led organizations in Malawi

To collaborate and advocate for broader impact. Angaza foundation facilitated a press conference on a campaign called Me and My Health care provider campaign which seeks to recognize the efforts of health care workers who were nominated by community members as champions in providing friendly services for key populations.

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# Financial Summary



Major income by donor percentage

Donor	Amount (USD)
UN Joint Aids Program (UNAIDS)	12,000
International Aids Society (IAS)	10,000
Southern Africa Litigation Center	15,000
Digital Defenders Program	2,800

## Our Partners

Working in Malawi, we are deeply entrenched in the African wisdom that alone you may go fast but together we go far. It is only by working with others and collaborating for impact that the lives of Key Populations in Malawi be transformed for the better.

Through shared goals, deep participation and hared accountability we worked with great partners. We are forever grateful for the continued support and trust as we work towards positioning the Key Population community as a driver for its programs.



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