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Activity Report 2

From May 10, 2023, to June 6, 2023, one project member traveled to Malawi and visited local stakeholders and the target Community-Based Childcare Centers (CBCCs). They conducted project explanations and coordinated communications.

1. Project Presentation at Nkata Bay District Office

At the beginning of the project, we presented an explanation of the project at the Nkata Bay District Office to ensure an understanding of the project's scope and objectives.



2. Strengthening Support for Local Residents of CBCCs

We organized community meetings to explain the project's objectives to local residents. The enthusiasm of the community members was remarkable. Even in CBCCs where there had been no representation of local residents before, ten representatives were elected for each CBCC. Additionally, in CBCCs facing a shortage of childcare providers, we explored the possibility of recruiting more caregivers. Meetings were held between the community representatives and childcare providers to discuss the operation of CBCCs, including facility management and the provision of porridge (meals).



3. Monitoring of CBCCs

Discussions were held regarding the content of monitoring conducted by local Child Protection Workers (CPWs). To enhance the monitoring process, modifications were made to the monitoring sheets. CPWs will use the revised monitoring sheets on a monthly basis to monitor CBCCs. Subsequently, the monitoring sheets will be shared with project members.

