



May 2026 School Meal Support Activity Report



1. Continuation of Meal Distribution Activities

We are happy to share the joy of the committee members and caregivers who received Likuni Phala for the children during this month's distribution. Their smiles reflect the dedication and care that support the children's nutrition and health. **Makapwa CBCC**



The distribution of Likuni Phala is more than simply delivering nutritious flour to schools. It is also a helping hand for children and communities facing food insecurity and drought. The Seibo team and caregivers are proud to bring hope and reassurance to those who need it most. **Katondo CBCC**



Makoto Yamada, Chairman of Seibo Japan, joined the Likuni Phala distribution and was deeply moved to witness firsthand the impact of compassion and care that reaches across borders. ***Kachimera CBCC***



2. Meal Program Operations Through Community Participation

Seibo's school meal support activities have a positive impact not only on children, but also on community members. While children receive nutritious meals and educational opportunities, parents and local residents consider how they can contribute to the program. This collaboration deepens community ties and helps build strong relationships between Seibo and the families of the children attending school.

Chibanzi CBCC



3. Cooperation Between Japan and Malawi

A groundbreaking ceremony was held at Machelecheta Primary School. The children were very proud to take part in the event, where they read poems, performed a play, and sang songs. ***Machelecheta Primary school***



Education and sports officers guided Ambassador Naito of the Embassy of Japan in Malawi around Machelecheta Primary School, focusing on the temporary kitchen provided by the CCAP Church. This helped Ambassador Naito better understand the school's current facilities and see the church's support for the community.



Ambassador Naito of Japan took time to interact with community members and visited the kitchen, where parents were busy washing pots after cooking. He spoke with them and expressed his appreciation for their dedicated efforts in supporting the school.



He also praised the community members cooking Likuni Phala for the children, saying, “You are doing wonderful work by providing meals for future leaders. Your efforts are truly making a big difference.”



Ambassador Naito of Japan prepares to lay the foundation stone at the groundbreaking ceremony. This kitchen construction project was made possible through generous support from Japan and symbolizes the strong cooperation between the Embassy of Japan and Machelecheta Primary School.



At last, the moment arrived, and Ambassador Naito laid the foundation stone. Seibo Maria is deeply grateful for the generous support from Japan through the Embassy of Japan, which made possible the kitchen construction project for Machelecheta, Chabele, and Kanyerere Primary Schools in Mzimba District.



This foundation stone is more than a ceremony. It symbolizes the promise of success for the project that is about to begin. It is an important milestone in bringing essential kitchens to the three primary schools and benefiting the children and their communities.





After laying the foundation stone, Ambassador Naito expressed his joy and gratitude, saying that it was a great honor to be part of this project. He also said he looked forward to continued cooperation with Seibo and to seeing the kitchens in Mzimba District schools completed as planned.



At the ceremony, the Malawian and Japanese flags were raised high, symbolizing the strong bond and peaceful relationship between the two countries. Through initiatives such as Japan's donations to school meal programs via Seibo Maria and the export of Malawian coffee to Japan, the partnership between the two countries shines as an example of mutual care and development.



The impact of the kitchens goes beyond the buildings themselves. They are about creating a healthier and brighter future for children. Mr. Limbani Nyelwa emphasized the importance of taking good care of the kitchens and told the children, “This is an investment in you, and you must value it.”



Ambassador Naito stated:

“The partnership between Seibo Maria and the Embassy of Japan is about to take shape. School kitchens will be built at Machelecheta, Chabele, and Kanyerere Primary Schools, allowing warm meals to be provided to children. The strong bond between Mzimba and Japan will continue to prosper, and this project will become a new milestone. Seibo’s 10 years of continued work providing school meals to schools in Mzimba is proof of its dedication. Let us all play our part in making this project successful and contributing to Malawi’s development. The friendship between Malawi and Japan, moving forward with full commitment, will continue to be something worth watching.”



4. Improving the Learning Environment Through Uniform Support

When children do not have uniforms, differences in appearance can become more noticeable, which may affect their confidence. Some children may become self-conscious about their clothing, especially when comparing themselves with others. This can also affect their concentration and academic performance at school. Providing support to children in need, as Seibo does, can make a significant difference.



Uniforms give children a sense of equality and confidence. When everyone wears the same clothes, children can focus on simply enjoying themselves and being who they are. It is wonderful to see children relaxing and having fun!



The children who received new uniforms are full of joy. It is wonderful that, like their friends, they can feel confident without feeling left out. That is what matters most: giving children a sense of belonging and helping them take pride in how they present themselves.



School Meal Support Data (May) May 2026

Warm daily meals for children, every day.
A simple daily meal for every hungry child.

Total Meals Supported



340,565 meals

Meals provided in May

Meals in the North



296,994 meals

(87.2% of total)

Meals in the South



43,571 meals

(12.8% of total)

Breakdown of Support by Area

Area	Registered (Boys)	Registered (Girls)	Total Registered	Attendance (Boys)	Attendance (Girls)	Total Attendance	Attendance Rate
Mzimba	8,949	9,059	18,008	7,994	8,309	16,303	90.5%
Blantyre	1,247	1,413	2,660	897	1,066	1,963	73.8%
Total	10,196	10,472	20,668	8,891	9,375	18,266	88.4%

Impact on Children



20,668 children are registered

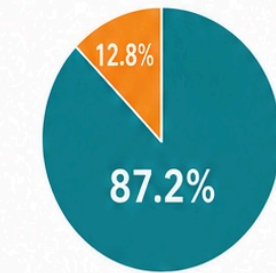


18,266 children attended school meals



340,565 meals were provided in May

Share of Meals by Area



- Northern Mzimba Area (296,994 meals)
- Southern Blantyre Area (43,571 meals)

May Support Summary

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Mzimba 87.2% / Blantyre 12.8% of meals.

Thank you always.



Seibo supports the future of children through nutritional assistance.

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