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Prisoner Support Project. Impact Assessment Survey Report



Impact Assessment Survey Report

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Brief background of the Project

- YCD (Malawi) and PAMODZI TIGNATHE Association (Switzerland) are giving Life Skills for Behaviour Change to prisoners at Chikwawa prison: Equipping these prisoners with Life Support Skills for behavior change to help them negotiate alternative activities than criminal activities and avoid criminal relapse/reoffending when they are released. When the prisoners are released, we give them a starter pack for a small business of their choice. We give MK40, 000 (\$55.47) to each one of them. To this far, we have graduated three (3) classes each class with 30 inmates making a total of 90 graduates.



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Objectives of the Impact Assessment Survey

- ▶ To see if the project is helping in reducing the rate of reoffending amongst ex-prisoners or not.
- ▶ To see how the business starter packs that are given to the prisoners are improving the economic life of the ex-prisoner



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In a bid to track the progress and see how the prison project is of help to the prisoners, YCD carried a two (2) months project Impact Assessment Survey.

In order to track progress, during the survey;

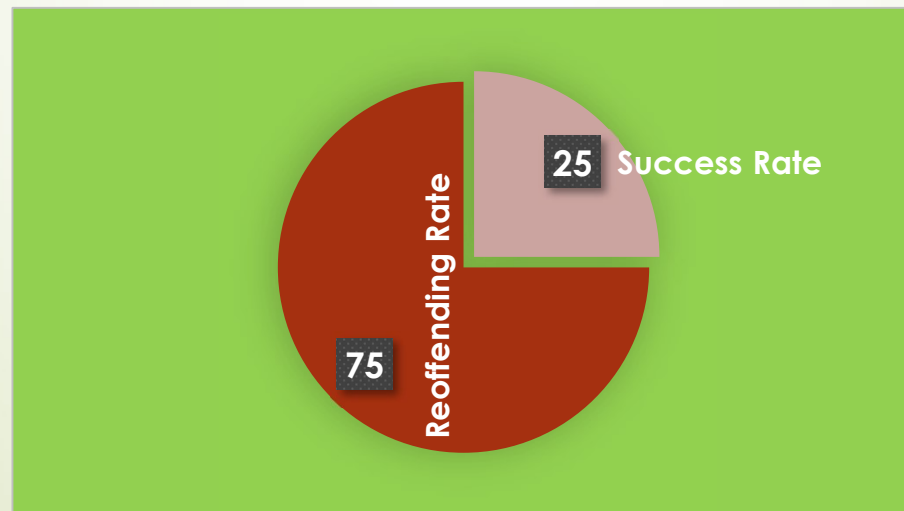
- YCD visited 20 ex-prisoners who were **NOT** trained in Life Skills and were **NOT** given business starter packs.
- YCD also visited 20 ex-prisoners who were **only trained in Life Skills** but did not receive business starter packs
- YCD also visited 20 ex-prisoners who were **both trained in Life Skills and received business starter packs.**



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Survey Findings

- ▶ 15 out of the 20 ex-prisoners who were **NOT** trained in Life Skills and were **NOT** given business starter pack that were visited reoffended and went back to prison. This represents 75% of reoffending rate.

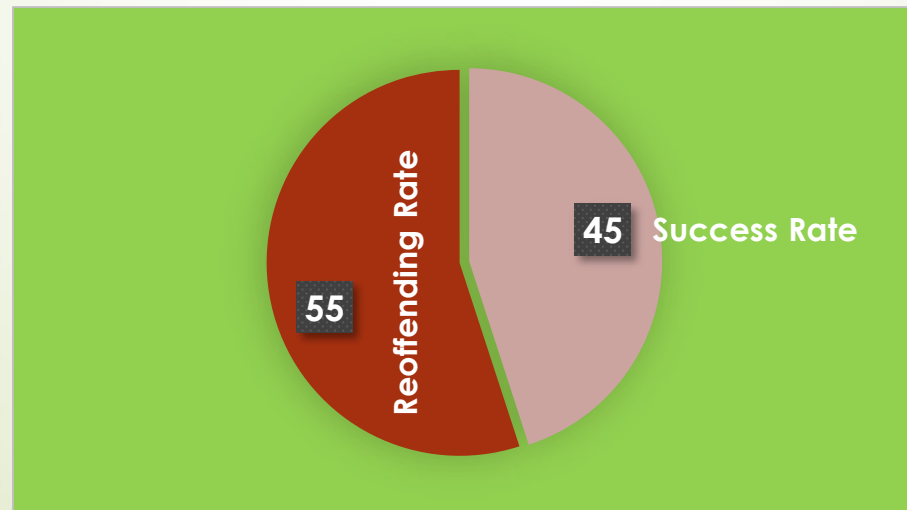




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Survey Findings

- ▶ 11 out of the 20 ex-prisoners who were only trained in Life Skills but did not receive business starter packs that were visited reoffended and went back to prison. This represents 55% of reoffending rate.

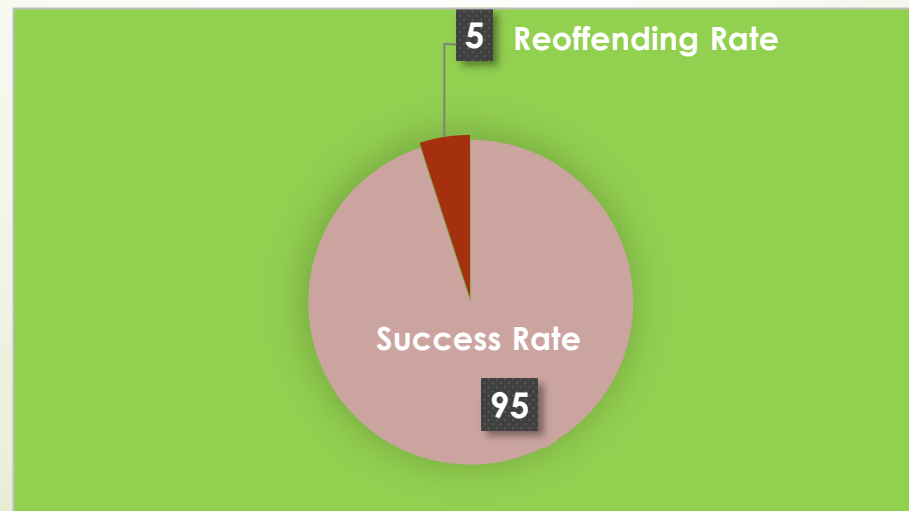




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Survey Findings

- 1 out of the 20 ex-prisoners who were trained in Life Skills and received business starter packs that were visited reoffended. This represents 95% success rate.





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Survey Findings

- ▶ The Impact Assessment Survey discovered that ex-prisoners who were both trained in Life Skills and received business starter packs are doing well different businesses ranging from carpentry, farming, butchery etc. They have become very productive and responsible citizens.



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Richard Mchoke on his farm



Paul Gogwe on his butchery



Paul Banda his carpentry shop



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Statistics	Ex-Prisoners Visited	Reoffending Rate	Success Rate
Rate Of reoffending among ex-prisoners who were not trained in Life Skills and not given business starter pack	20	75%	25%
Rate Of reoffending among ex-prisoners who were only trained in Life Skills but did not receive business starter packs	20	45%	55%
Rate Of reoffending among ex-prisoners who were both trained in Life Skills and received business starter packs.	20	5%	95%

End of the Impact Assessment Survey Report



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