



Day 3

**Malawi**

## **DEDZA YOUTH ADVOCACY**

### **ACTION, NOT JUST WORDS**

During the Action Week the Malawi team has planned campaigns and promotions in and around the district Dedza. The objective of the Action Week is to sensitize the students on HIV/AIDS, Human and Child Rights issues. The program wants to be a call for action and not just words.

The Action Week has started on Monday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of May. The first school the young team was visiting was the Umbwi Secondary School, where students highly appreciated the program.



The Dedza Mountain

About 500 students of Umbwi Secondary School gathered in the hall to watch the activities on the action week of the Global Village Project. Many school committee members were also present.



A lot of activities took place in order to encourage a different way of thinking. Dramas, songs, traditional dances, poems and speeches were performed. Brain teasers and many other games were played. The aim of the visit was to allow students to discuss issues on HIV/AIDS, Human and Child Rights abuses.



View over the impressive landscape in Dedza



The headmaster dignified the action week as the only tool of sensitizing the student on the HIV/AIDS and Human Rights in Malawi. He has expressed his appreciation to all organizers in Austria. He was wishing that the good job which is done concerning the Global Village Project will be continued.



## SUCCESSFUL SECOND DAY

On Tuesday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of May, the young team in Malawi was at Mchisu Community Day Secondary School. The students were longingly awaiting them because they had already heard a lot of positive from the visit at Umbwi Secondary School. More than 300 students were very happy to welcome the Global Village team in their school and attended the program.



School kids somewhere in Malawi

The day started with a prayer from a student, who asked God to bless the occasion. Afterwards the headmaster welcomed all the GVP-Malawi delegates and urged them to feel at home. The program on the second day was similar as those on Monday concerning HIV/AIDS and Human Rights.



A school in Malawi

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