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- **Learning:** Plan seeks to ensure that both children and adults acquire basic education to realise potential for development. In Malawi, this has been done in part through provision of proper school infrastructure, training of teachers and advocacy for children and adults to learn life skills in order to achieve potential.

- **Habitat:** Plan strives to see children live in secure, safe and healthy habitats through improvement of capacity to act on the above needs. We have also provided basic training and structures for hygiene in our impact areas.

- **Livelihood:** In its programmes in Malawi, Plan works to enable communities increase food security and household disposable income in order to improve children's welfare.

Plan's Principles

- **Child Centredness:** Plan works to protect children and advance their rights so that they realise their full potential. All our projects primarily aim at benefiting children either directly or through their families and communities. We have a holistic approach to child-focused community development in areas of health, education, livelihood, water and sanitation.

- **Institutional learning:** In order to succeed, Plan promotes learning for itself, its partners and communities using resources that are either internal or external.

- **Integration:** Plan's Domains are usually interrelated in

order to meet more than just one need per intervention.

- **Gender Equity:** Plan works to eradicate gender based inequalities in getting opportunities and access to and control of resources.

- **Environmental Sustainability:** Based on communities' understanding of the environment, Plan promotes equitable and access to and use of natural resources.

- **Empowerment and Sustainability:** In its interventions, Plan seeks to strengthen the long term capabilities of communities so that they are able to manage matters affecting children by themselves.

- **Cooperation:** Plan works in communities, using partnerships with community based organisations, other NGOs and other partners to achieve its goals.

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