


Eagles Relief and Development Programme, Malawi



**Seeking Synergy:
who owns the answer?**

CCMP

- Catalyses local churches to work with community
- Breaks mindsets of dependency
- Mobilises community to use its own resources to solve its own problems.

Challenges with local ownership

- Complexity of systems: time-consuming for staff
- Use of technology: lack of familiarity with technology make it very difficult for communities to follow systems
- Removed from communities' ways of working
- Designed for Eagles staff-donor interface – shuts community out

**Eagles wanted a system fully owned by churches and communities,
aligned with CCMP principles & approach**

Are we...

Seeking Synergy

Crafting compromise

Foregrounding funders



Responsible person	Data Analysis (Methods)	Information Use/Audience	Reporting
Rumphi church mobilisation facilitator (RCMF); Pastor; SAC	Project coordinator to compare actual results against milestones	Firstly by community to celebrate and learn from success; total numbers for Eagles; World Review	Eagles; World Renew
Pastor; SAC; SAC secretary	Project coordinator to compare actual results against milestones	Firstly by church; total numbers for Eagles; World Review	Eagles; World Renew
	Project coordinator to	Church and community to hold	Group feedback to

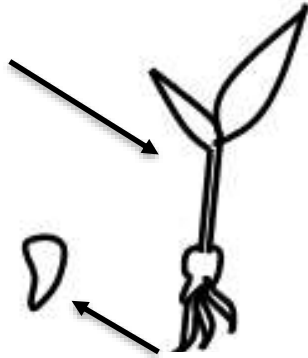
Examples: Pastor check-list questions	Response
What is something new that God taught has taught you through the Bible studies over the last 3 months?	
What Bible passage has motivated you to continue with church and community action in the last 3 months?	
What successes/ challenges have you found with SAC meetings?	
How have you envisioned your church in the last 3 months about God's passion about caring for people's physical and spiritual needs?	

CL = community leadership

G = gov

C = church

CL – met with community leaders to discuss CCM but no further yet



C – SAC met 4 times during year, including pastor. Gathered church members to discuss acts of love. 2 carried out

G – met with district agriculture office to follow up on seeds inputs for widows but not much else

Significant Stories of Change

- Telling stories in groups & selecting one for each area of change
- Telling selected story in plenary & selecting most 'significant' (ie. most successful/ most representative)
- Triangulating & quantifying findings

A man in a purple shirt is shown from the chest up, holding a long wooden pole horizontally across his shoulders. He is looking upwards and to the right with a slight smile. The background is a bright, outdoor setting with many thin, light-colored wooden poles and some green foliage. In the distance, a person in a red shirt is visible walking on a dirt path. The overall scene suggests a construction or agricultural activity in a rural area.

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Donating solutions is almost as inhibiting to sustained change as donating objects.

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