Activity 6

From February 24 to March 10, 2025, one project member (an expert) visited Malawi and conducted the following activities while visiting relevant local organizations and five target Community-Based Childcare Centers (CBCCs). Additionally, during this period, staff from JICA also visited the site.

1. Workshop Follow-up

A follow-up to the workshop held in September 2024 was conducted. The follow-up aimed to verify whether the knowledge and skills gained during the workshop were being applied in actual activities. While the extent of implementation varied across facilities and the approaches were diverse, visible changes were confirmed at the following facilities.

(1) Facility E

At Facility E, the weekly and daily schedules created during the workshop, as well as a nutrition education board (a teaching tool that categorizes foods into "red," "yellow," and "green" based on the three food groups to help learn their functions), were displayed on the facility's walls and actively used in daily activities.





(2) Facility C

At Facility C, a weekly schedule was created after the workshop, incorporating various activities. Although writing activities had not been conducted previously, they introduced new drawing and writing activities using cassava.







Weekly plan

Chalk made from cassava and lines drawn with it

2. Introduction of Teaching Materials

Among the target facilities, three had very limited teaching materials. Therefore, we introduced examples of teaching materials used in Japan that could potentially be adapted and utilized in Malawi.





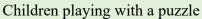


Puzzle to learn colors, shapes, number, and alphabets through play

Book

Ball



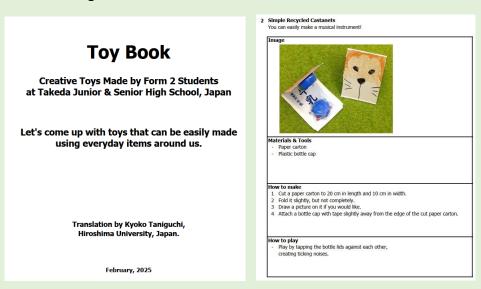




Teaching how to use the puzzle

3. Creating Teaching Materials Using Familiar Materials

Five toys, designed by second-year students at Takeda Junior High School in Higashihiroshima City, Hiroshima Prefecture, were selected and translated into English. Caregivers and community members then collaborated to create these toys and played with the children using them.

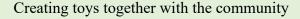


Made a handmade toy guidebook



Materials Sample



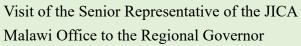




Creating toys together with caregivers

Additionally, JICA staff also visited the site. We sincerely thank them for their support.







Visit of JICA staff to Facility A