



STARFISH MALAWI ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

School: _____

Date of Review: _____

Carried out by: _____

LITTER

1 How serious is the problem of rubbish/litter in the school grounds?

Very serious, the place is a mess most of the time
Not too bad but could be improved
The grounds are more or less litter free

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2 Does your school have a clear anti-litter policy?

Yes ☐ No ☐

3 Are there litter bins inside the school buildings?

Yes ☐ No ☐

How many of these are Full / Overflowing?

How many are about half full?

How many are less than a quarter full?

4 Are there any areas inside the school buildings that are littered where there are no litter bins?

Yes ☐ No ☐

5 Are there enough litter bins in the school grounds?

Yes ☐ No ☐

How many of these are Full / Overflowing?

How many are about half full?

How many are less than a quarter full?

6 Are there any areas in the school grounds that are littered where there are no bins?

Yes ☐ No ☐

7 Are the bins generally:

Big enough?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Correct design? [holding litter in windy conditions]

Yes ☐ No ☐

Clean?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Any further comments on Litter

HEALTHY LIVING

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- 1 Does the school include education on healthier eating and basic food/personal hygiene practice in the curriculum? Yes ☐ No ☐
- 2 Does the school have drinking water easily available? Yes ☐ No ☐
- 3 Does the school offer all pupils a minimum of 2 hours physical activity / week within and outside the curriculum? Yes ☐ No ☐
- 4 Does the school have a no smoking policy for staff?
[if yes is this followed by all staff, parents and carers?] Yes ☐ No ☐
Yes ☐ No ☐
- 5 Are there green plants growing in pots in any classrooms?
[if Yes, in which classrooms – if all write ALL] Yes ☐ No ☐

- 6 Do the school toilets have:
- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| Doors with locks | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Toilet Paper | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Water to wash hands | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Paper Towels | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |

Any further comments on healthy living

BIODIVERSITY

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- 1 Does the school have a wildlife or conservation area? Yes ☐ No ☐
[if Yes, is the area protected by fences or school rules or both?] Yes ☐ No ☐
[if Yes, are the children involved in looking after them?] Yes ☐ No ☐
- 2 Does the school have links with any local or national environmental organisations? Yes ☐ No ☐
[if Yes, then list the organisations] Yes ☐ No ☐

Any further comments on Biodiversity

SCHOOL GROUNDS

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- 1 What proportion [percentage] of the school grounds are:

Green playing field / Short Grass:	_____	Long Grass:	_____
Conservation or Wildlife area:	_____	Woodland:	_____
Tarmac / Path / Roads:	_____	Seating:	_____
Flower / Vegetable Beds:	_____	Activity Play:	_____
Other:	_____		

- 2 What proportion [percentage] of the school boundaries are:

Hedges & Trees _____ Wire or Railing _____ Open Ground _____

- 3 Does the school recycle garden or fruit/vegetable waste in a composter or wormery?

Always ☐

Occasionally ☐

Rarely ☐

Never ☐

- 4 Do you ever hold lessons outside?

Yes ☐ No ☐

- 5 Have pupils looked into the heritage of the school grounds?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Any further comments on School Grounds

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

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- 1 Do pupils consider how actions taken within the school affect people and the environment locally and globally?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If so give examples:

Local Action	Local Effect	Global Effect

- 2 Of the Eco-Schools topics that you may have looked at in the past, have you explored how these issues might be approached in other parts of the world?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If so please give examples:

Eco- Schools Topic	Location[s] looked at

- 3 Are the opportunities for considering global environmental issues maximized through the curriculum?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Has the school made use of materials from other organisations to help with this topic?

Yes ☐ No ☐

- 4 Have the pupils considered other issues, such as:

Human rights and Ethics

Yes ☐ No ☐

Fair Trade

Yes ☐ No ☐

Conflict Resolution

Yes ☐ No ☐

Any further comments on Global Perspective

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PUPIL PARTICIPATION

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- 1 Do any of the issues considered in this environmental review feature in school assemblies?

If so then list those topics covered in the last term:

- 2 Are special environment-related lessons or visits undertaken by classes or groups eg paper making, visits to environmental venues etc?

If so then list those undertaken in the last term:

- 3 Are pupils involved with local waste, re-cycling or conservation projects outside school time or via links with schools abroad etc?

If so then list some examples:

Comments / Notes for Action

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On completion of the Environmental Review, fill in the following boxes with any comments relating to each topic and list possible actions that could be taken.

Some of these actions can then be used in your Action Plan.

Energy

Litter

Waste Minimisation / Recycling

Supply and Usage of Water

Any other comments

