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# MALAWI POLYTECHNIC CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

# REPORT ON GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS ON THE PROJECT FOR RE-CONSTRUCTION AND EXPANSION OF SELECTED COMMUNITY DAY SECONDARY SCHOOLS (CDSSs) PHASE II

# **TO: MATSUDA INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANTS**

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# **INTRODUCTION**

# 1.1 General

Matsuda International Consultant contacted Malawi Polytechnic, Civil Engineering Department to conduct geotechnical investigations and recommend appropriate bearing capacity of structures on various sites in Malawi, namely; Mkwichi CDSS in Lilongwe District, Matenje CDSS in Salima District, Liwaladzi CDSS in Nkhotakota, Mpamba CDSS in Nkhata-Bay and Edingeni, Ezondweni and Zolozolo CDSS in Mzimba district.

Site reconnaissance, insitu testing and soil sampling for all the sites were carried out from 24th March 2011 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011. Laboratory testing proceeded immediately at the Malawi Polytechnic Laboratory in Blantyre.

# **1.2 Project Description**

It is our understanding that the project involves the construction of new standard classroom blocks, laboratory blocks and staff houses in the selected CDSSs. From our knowledge of schools structures in Malawi it is our understanding that the structures to be built will be ground level structures with no storeys and that the structures will be mainly load bearing walls resting on standard mass concrete strip footings.

# **1.3** Objectives of the Soil Investigation

The purpose of the geotechnical exploration exercise was to:

- 1. To determine the subsoil conditions under the proposed sites for the construction of tanks.
- 2. To determine the engineering properties of the subsoil.
- 3. To comment on the type of foundation to be adopted.
- 4. To assess the bearing capacity of the soil in line with standard strip footings of width 690mm.

#### 2 Soil Sampling and Testing

In all there were eight sites. In all the sites, trial pits were dug in order to reveal the soil profile, carry out insitu tests and get samples for laboratory testing. Location for trial pits were agreed with Matsuda Consultants. The trial pits were approximately two metres deep.

Insitu tests carried out, were Water Penetration test (WPT) and Dynamic Cone Penetration Test (DCP). The soil samples recovered from the trial pits were taken to the Polytechnic laboratory, and examined to confirm the field descriptions. Representative samples were then selected for classification tests (plasticity and grading test) and compaction test. Where possible undisturbed samples for triaxial testing were collected.

#### 2.1 Mkwichi CDSS

Six trial pits for sample collection and testing were dug at and around Mkwichi CDSS. In addition three more pits were dug for Water penetration test. Furthermore 50 points were selected for DCP testing.

Observations on trial pits at 2m depth and classification tests indicated that the soils were basically dark brown firm sandy clays with traces of gravel size materials but nevertheless some pits, pit 4 and 5 showed the presence of a decomposed light grey rock which was difficult to cultivate.

From the triaxial test, the worst case scenario was observed on Pit no. 6 which gave an angle of friction of 11.6 degrees and cohesion intercept of  $63kN/m^2$ . Using Terzaghis Ultimate bearing capacity equation and assuming a 1m deep foundation and 690mm wide strip footing, the ultimate bearing capacity of the soil is  $622kN/m^2$ . Applying a Factor of safety of two the safe bearing capacity is  $311kN/m^2$ .

From the DCP test it was observed that most areas had a Penetration index of more than 20mm/blow (approx CBR of 10). This indicates that basically the surface at Mkwichi CDSS is weak, foundations need to be placed at a depth of more than 1.5m to reach firm ground which has been evidenced by observations and triaxial test results on samples from trial pits. The water penetration results gave an average percolation value of 3.55mm/min which is quite good for soakaways.

### 2.2 Edingeni CDSS

Six trial pits for sample collection and testing were dug at and around Edingeni CDSS. Water penetration test failed because the pits could not hold water, i.e the permeability was high. 60 points were selected for DCP testing. Observations on trial pits at 2m depth and classification tests indicated that the soils were basically dark red firm clayey sand soils. Only pit 5 shows a presence of a slightly decomposed rock at 2m depth.

From the triaxial test, the worst case scenario was observed on Pit no. 4 which gave an angle of friction of 10.4 degrees and cohesion intercept of 55kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Using Terzaghis Ultimate bearing capacity equation and assuming a 1m deep foundation and 690mm wide strip footing, the ultimate bearing capacity of the soil is 526kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Applying a Factor of safety of two the safe bearing capacity is 263kN/m<sup>2</sup>.

From the DCP test it was observed that most areas had a Penetration index of more than 20mm/blow (approx CBR of 10). This indicates that basically the surface at Edingeni CDSS is weak , foundations need to be placed at a depth of more than 1.5m to reach firm ground which has been evidenced by observations and triaxial test results from trial pits.

# 2.3 Ezondweni CDSS

Six trial pits for sample collection and testing were dug at and around Mkwichi CDSS. In addition three more pits were dug for Water penetration test. Furthermore 50 points were selected for DCP testing.

Observations on trial pits at 2m depth and classification tests indicated that the soils were basically dark brown firm clays of high plasticity with traces of sand size.

From the triaxial test, the worst case scenario was observed on Pit no. 5 which gave an angle of friction of 11.3 degrees and cohesion intercept of 54kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Using Terzaghis Ultimate bearing capacity equation and assuming a 1m deep foundation and 690mm wide strip footing, the ultimate bearing capacity of the soil is 540kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Applying a Factor of safety of two the safe bearing capacity is 270kN/m<sup>2</sup>.

From the DCP test it was observed that most areas had a Penetration index of more than 20mm/blow (approx CBR of 10). This indicates that basically the surface at Ezondweni CDSS is weak, foundations need to be placed at a depth of more than 1.5m to reach firm ground which has been evidenced by observations and triaxial test results on samples from trial pits.

The water penetration results gave an average percolation value of 2.25mm/min which is adequate for soakaways.

# 2.4 Zolozolo CDSS

Six trial pits for sample collection and testing were dug at and around Zolozolo CDSS. Water penetration test failed because the pits could not hold water, i.e. the permeability was high. 50 points were selected for DCP testing. Observations on trial pits at 2m depth and classification tests indicated that the soils were basically light grey loose sands with occasional silt size particles. The soils were basically non-plastic.

Triaxial test was not carried out because of the nature of the soil. From observation and literature, a safe bearing capacity of 100kN/m<sup>2</sup> can be adopted for 690mm footing. Nevertheless the foundation trench should be treated by putting a well compacted gravel layer of at least 200mm thick before placing the foundation concrete. The gravel layer should be compacted to at least 95% MDD.

# 2.5 Mpamba CDSS

Six trial pits for sample collection and testing were dug at and around Mpamba CDSS. In addition three more pits were dug for Water penetration test. Furthermore 60 points were selected for DCP testing.

Observations on trial pits at 2m depth and classification tests indicated that the soils were basically reddish loose sandy silt soils. The soils were basically very plastic.

Triaxial test was not carried out because of the nature of the soil. From observation and literature, a safe bearing capacity of 100kN/m<sup>2</sup> can be adopted for 690mm footing. Nevertheless the foundation trench should be treated by putting a well compacted gravel layer of at least 200mm thick before placing the foundation concrete. The gravel layer should be compacted to at least 95%MDD.

The water penetration results gave an average percolation value of 1.23mm/min which is quite low indicating that the soils are of low permeability.

#### 2.6 Liwaladzi CDSS

Six trial pits for sample collection and testing were dug at and around Liwaladzi CDSS. Water Penetration test was not possible because the area was basically water logged. Furthermore 50 points were selected for DCP testing.

Observations on trial pits at 2m depth and classification tests indicated that the soils were basically dark brown firm clays of high plasticity with traces of sand size.

From the triaxial test, the worst case scenario was observed on Pit no. 5 which gave an angle of friction of 9.5 degrees and cohesion intercept of  $33kN/m^2$ . Using Terzaghis Ultimate bearing capacity equation and assuming a 1m deep foundation and 690mm wide strip footing, the ultimate bearing capacity of the soil is  $310kN/m^2$ . Applying a Factor of safety of two the safe bearing capacity is  $155kN/m^2$ .

From the DCP test it was observed that most areas had a Penetration index of more than 20mm/blow (approx CBR of 10). This indicates that basically the surface at Liwaladzi CDSS

is weak, foundations need to be placed at a depth of more than 1.5m to reach firm ground which has been evidenced by observations and triaxial test results on samples from trial pits.

# 2.7 Matenje CDSS

Six trial pits for sample collection and testing were dug at and aroundMatenje CDSS. Water Penetration test was carried out on three pits. Furthermore 50 points were selected for DCP testing.

Observations on trial pits at 2m depth and classification tests indicated that the soils were basically dark brown firm clays of high plasticity with traces of sand size.

From the triaxial test, the worst case scenario was observed on Pit no. 5 which gave an angle of friction of 14.6 degrees and cohesion intercept of 57kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Using Terzaghis Ultimate bearing capacity equation and assuming a 1m deep foundation and 690mm wide strip footing, the ultimate bearing capacity of the soil is 648kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Applying a Factor of safety of two the safe bearing capacity is 324kN/m<sup>2</sup>.

From the DCP test it was observed that not many areas had a Penetration index of more than 20mm/blow (approx CBR of 10). This indicates that basically the surface at Liwaladzi CDSS is stable for normal strip footing.

The water penetration results gave an average percolation value of 3.8mm/min which is adequate for soakaways.

# **3 RECOMMENDATIONS**

The soil conditions at the proposed CDSS are adequate for Mkwichi CDSS, Edingeni CDSS, Ezondweni CDSS, Liwaladzi CDSS and Matenje CDSS (safe bearing capacity for a strip footing of 690mm greater than 150kN/m<sup>2</sup>). For Zolozolo CDSS and Mpamba CDSS the foundation trench should be treated by laying at least a 200mm layer of well compacted gravel to 95% MDD.

### **4** References

- 1. Soil mechanics by R.F. Graig
- 2. Elements of Soil mechanics by G.N. Smith

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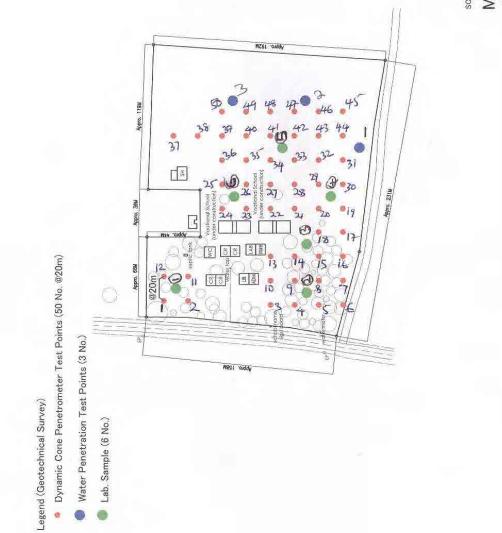


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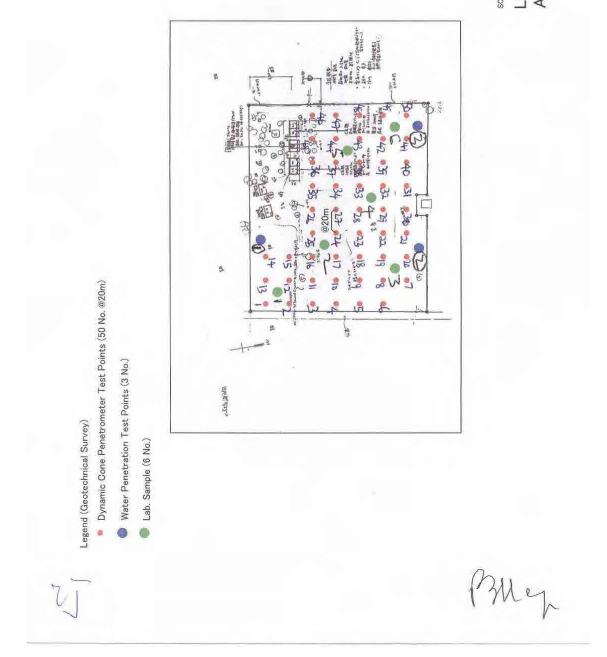


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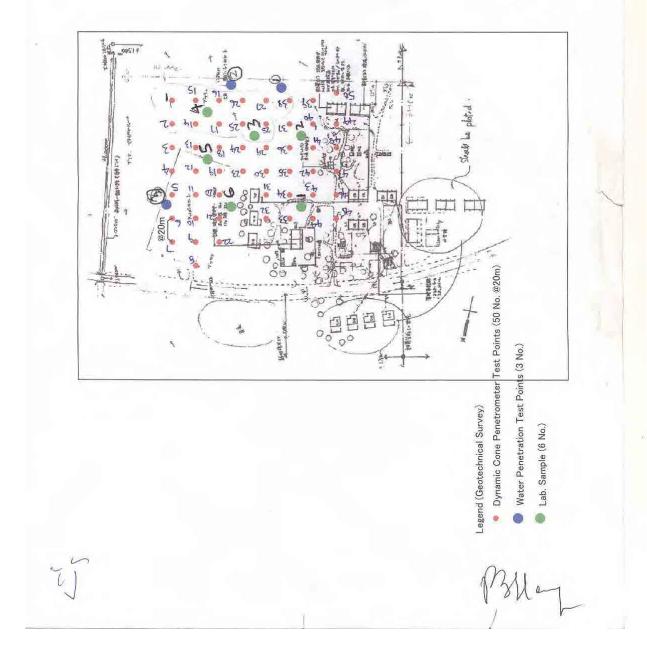


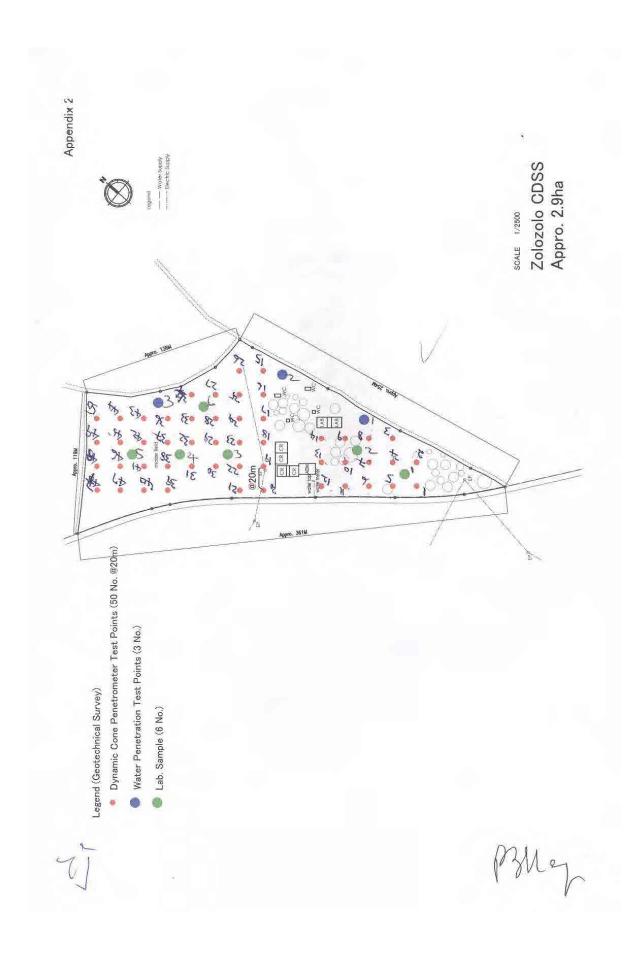
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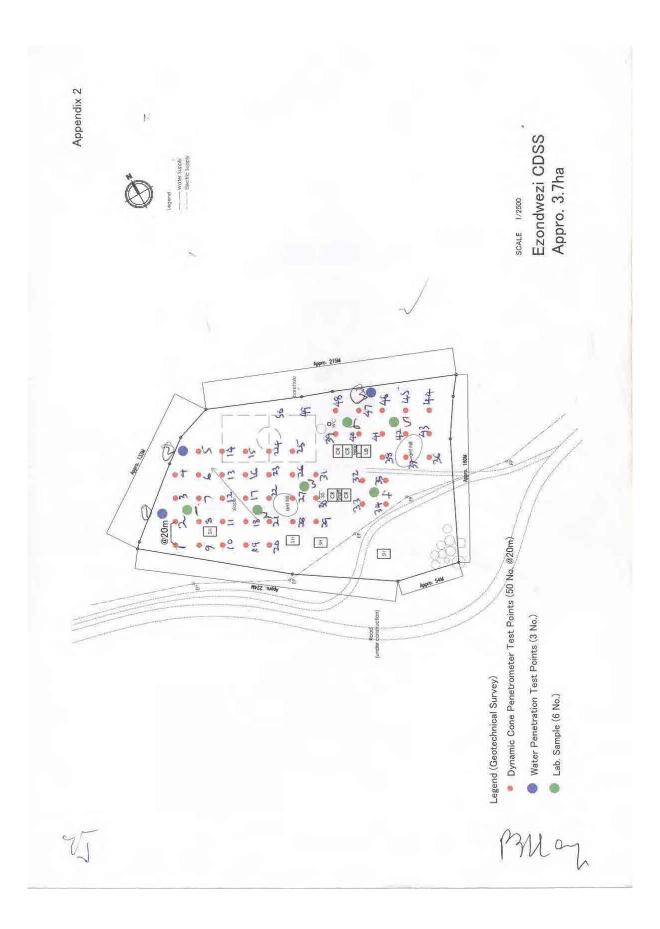
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2. Summary report on Geotechnical Investigation



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SITE	SOIL TYPE	PENETRATION RATE OF WATER (mm/min)	DCP PENETRATION INDEX	APPROXIMATE COMPARATIVE CBR	DEGREE OF COMPACTION	COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS
MKWICHI CDSS	Dark brown firm sandy clay with traces of gravel size material	3.55 (good for soakaways)	>20 mm/blow	10	SOFT Weak surface	Foundations need to be placed at a depth of more than 1.5m to reach firm ground.
EDINGENI CDSS	Dark red firm clayey sandy soil	High Permeability (pit not hold water)	>20 mm/blow	10	VERY SOFT	Foundation trench to be treated by putting a well compacted to at least 95% MDD gravel layer of at least 200mm thick before placing the foundation concrete.
EZONDWENI CDSS	Dark brown firm clay of high plasticity with traces of sand	2.25 (good for soakaways)	>20 mm/blow	10	SOFT	Foundations need to be placed at a depth of more than 1.5m to reach firm ground.
ZOLOZOLO CDSS	Light grey loose sand with silt size particles of non- plastic	High Permeability (pit not hold water)	>20 mm/blow	10	VERY SOFT	Foundation trench to be treated by putting a well compacted to at least 95% MDD gravel layer of at least 200mm thick before placing the foundation concrete.
MPAMBA CDSS	Reddish loose sandy silt soil with high plastic	1.23 (Low Permeability)	>20 mm/blow	10	SOFT	Foundations need to be placed at a depth of more than 1.5m to reach firm ground.
LIWALADZI CDSS	Dark brown firm clay of high PI	Waterlogged (test not possible)	>20 mm/blow	10	FIRM Weak surface	Foundations need to be placed at a depth of more than 1.5m to reach firm ground.
MATENJE CDSS	Dark brown firm clay of high PI	3.8 (good for soakaways)	<20 mm/blow	10	FIRM Basically stable surface for normal Strip Footing.	Can ably accommodate normal foundation loads from buildings & >20mm/blow points to be recompacted to improve bearing capacity or be avoided.

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3. Triaxial Test Results

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### DATE : 03rd May.2011

	PIT NO	GRADING	AT	TERBERG	LIMITS	TRIAXIA	L TEST
SITE		NO GRADING	LIQUID LIMIT	PLASTIC LIMIT	PLASTICITY INDEX	COHENSION INTERCEPT (C')	ANGLE OF SHEARING (Ø
C. C. C. C. C. C.	1	DONE	NP	NP	NP	Decompo	sed Rock
MKWICHI	2	DONE	41.7	21.7	20.0	$69 \text{ kN/m}^2$	11.3°
(LILONGWE)	3	DONE	NP	NP	NP	Decompos	
	4	DONE	NP	NP	NP	Decompos	
	5	DONE	46.0	27.7	18.3	67 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	10.2°
	6	DONE	47.0	25.3	21.7	63 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	11.60
	1	DONE	32.3	13.9	18.4	80 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	8.3°
EDINGENI	2	DONE	28.5	16.2	12.3	85 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	8.80
(MZIMBA)	3	DONE	31.8	13.3	18.5	55 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	10.4°
	4	DONE	36.3	19.4	17.0	63 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	10.2°
	5	DONE	NP	NP	NP	Slightly Decom	posed Rock
t	6	DONE	37.5	19.8	17.7	60 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	11.3°
	1	DONE	30.2	17.8	12.4	125 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	7.5°
EZONDWENI	2	DONE	31.0	15.9	15.1	69 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	8.70
(MZIMBA)	3	DONE	30.5	19.1	11.4	115 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	9.0°
	4	DONE	29.8	17.7	12.1	$129 \text{ kN/m}^2$	7.30
	5	DONE	34.5	15.3	19.2	54 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	11.30
1	6	DONE	35.0	20.0	15.0	66 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	8.50
	1	DONE	NP	NP	NP	Sandy	0.5
ZOLOZOLO	2	DONE	NP	NP	NP	Sandy Soil	
(MZUZU)	3	DONE	NP	NP	NP	Sandy	
and the second second	4	DONE	NP	NP	NP	Sandy	
	5	DONE	NP	NP	NP	Sandy	Soil
	6	DONE	NP	NP	NP	Sandy	Soil
10. 100 1 1	1	DONE	49.0	25.7	23.3	Loose Soft	Material
MPAMBA	2	DONE	38.9	22.1	16.8	Loose Soft	Material
(NKHATABAY)	3	DONE	40.1	24.1	16.0	Loose Soft	Material
	4	DONE	40.3	21.6	18.7	Loose Soft	Material
	5	DONE	47.5	27.2	20.3	Loose Soft	Material
	6	DONE	46.9	21.1	25.8	Loose Soft	Material
	ĩ	DONE	NP	NP	NP	Slightly Decom	mased Root
LIWALADZI	2	DONE	38.2	20.6	17.6	38 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	4.6°
(NKHOTAKOTA)	3	DONE	38.0	17.0	21.0	35 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	7.80
A COLORADO	4	DONE	35.0	17.0	16.3	42 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	5.50
	4	DONE	38.3	17.6	20.7	33 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	9.50

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	6	DONE	34.3	18.3	16.0	44 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	5.9°
	1	DONE	35.0	12.4	22.6	74 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	22.8º
MATENJE	2	DONE	33.8	13.5	20.3	79 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	21.8°
(SALIMA)	3	DONE	46.3	28.3	18.0	103 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	18.5°
	4	DONE	45.7	24.8	20.9	112 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	18.6°
-	5	DONE	45.0	22.9	22.1	57 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	14.60
1	6	DONE	45.4	18.2	27.2	89 kN/m <sup>2</sup>	13.80

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4. DCP Test results



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#### DCP TEST RESULTS FOR MKWICHI CDSS IN LILONGWE

POINT	TOTAL NO OF BLOWS	PENETRATION (mm)	DCP NUMBER (mm/blow)	IN SITU CBR
1	180	2000	11	20
2	100	2000	20	9
3	180	2000	11	20
4	70	2000	29	6
5	60	2000	33	5
6	220	2000	9	25
7	180	2000	11	20
8	28	2000	71	2
9	200	2000	10	22
10	50	2000	40	4
11	100	2000	20	9
12	44	2000	45	4
13	48	2000	42	4
14	60	2000	33	5
15	49	2000	41	4
16	60	2000	33	5
17	140	2000	14	15
18	180	2000	11	20
19	100	2000	20	9
20	185	2000	11	20
21	70	2000	29	6
22	160	2000	13	16
23	86	2000	23	8
24	50	2000	40	4
25	100	2000	20	9
26	210	2000	10	22
27	200	2000	10	22
28	30	2000	67	2

29	36	2000	56	2
30	40	2000	50	3
31	60	2000	33	5
32	60	2000	33	5
33	200	2000	10	22
34	75	2000	27	6
35	180	2000	11	20
36	70	2000	29	6
37	37	2000	54	2
38	35	2000	57	2
39	45	2000	44	3
40	65	2000	31	5
41	50	2000	40	- 4
42	100	2000	20	9
43	38	2000	53	3
44	40	2000	50	3
45	100	2000	20	9
46	115	2000	17	12
47	105	2000	19	10
48	65	2000	31	5
49	104	2000	19	10
50	100	2000	20	9

#### LEGEND:

\*DCP NUMBER (mm/blow) : Is found by dividing total penetration (2000mm) by total number of blows.
 \* BLOW(S) : Counting the freely falling force applied to the DCP to attain penetration.
 \* IN SITU CBR : Comparative values with the DCP NUMBER found on the chart provided by the suppliers of the DCP machine.

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1	36	2000	56	2
2	37	2000	54	2
3	40	2000	50	3
4	37	2000	54	2
5	58	2000	34	5
6	63	2000	32	5
7	66	2000	30	6
8	69	2000	29	6
9	60	2000	33	5
10	55	2000	36	4
11	46	2000	43	4
12	49	2000	41	4
13	40	2000	50	3
14	38	2000	53	3
15	51	2000	39	4
16	49	2000	41	4
17	59	2000	34	5
18	63	2000	32	5
19	65	2000	31	5
20	63	2000	32	5
21	60	2000	33	5
22	61	2000	33	5
23	65	2000	31	5
24	60	2000	33	5
25	53	2000	38	4
26	52	2000	38	4
27	63	2000	32	5

### DCP TEST RESULTS FOR EZONDWENI CDSS IN MZIMBA

28	60	2000	33	5
29	60	2000	31	5
30	66	2000	30	6
31	63	2000	32	5
32	67	2000	30	6
33	60	2000	33	5
34	54	2000	37	4
35	52	2000	38	4
36	50	2000	40	4
37	56	2000	36	4
38	53	2000	38	4
39	51	2000	39	4
40	56	2000	36	4
41	54	2000	37	4
42	53	2000	38	4
43	52	2000	38	4
44	56	2000	36	4
45	50	2000	40	4
46	59	2000	41	4
47	51	2000	39	4
48	48	2000	42	4
49	51	2000	39	4
50	52	2000	38	.4

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1	160	2000	13	16
2	158	2000	13	16
3	155	2000	13	16
4	120	2000	17	12
5	82	2000	24	7
6	73	2000	27	6
7	75	2000	27	6
8	82	2000	24	7
9	77	2000	26	7
10	79	2000	25	7
11	76	2000	26	7
12	101	2000	20	9
13	129	2000	16	13
14	160	2000	13	16
15	162	2000	12	18
16	175	2000	11	20
17	168	2000	12	18
18	140	2000	14	15
19	115	2000	17	12
20	86	2000	23	8
21	81	2000	25	7
22	80	2000	25	7
23	112	2000	18	11
24	135	2000	15	14
25	146	2000	14	15
26	174	2000	11	20
27	102	2000	20	9
28	110	2000	18	11

### DCP TEST RESULTS FOR MATENJE CDSS IN SALIMA

29	115	2000	17	12
30	113	2000	18	11
31	89	2000	22	8
32	82	2000	24	7
33	84	2000	24	7
34	80	2000	25	7
35	100	2000	20	9
36	120	2000	17	12
37	125	2000	16	13
38	111	2000	18	11
39	86	2000	23	8
40	100	2000	20	9
41	102	2000	20	9
42	88	2000	22	8
43	75	2000	27	6
44	55	2000	36	4
45	58	2000	34	5
46	51	2000	39	4
47	89	2000	22	8
48	95	2000	21	9
49	97	2000	21	9
50	87	2000	23	8

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POINT	TOTAL NO OF BLOWS	PENETRATION (mm)	DCP NUMBER (mm/blow)	IN SITU CBR
1	37	2000	57	3
2	41	2000	49	3
3	39	2000	51	3
4	33	2000	61	2
5	45	2000	44	4
6	33	2000	61	2
7	29	2000	69	2
8	36	2000	56	3
9	37	2000	54	3
10	45	2000	44	4
11	38	2000	53	3
12	43	2000	47	3
13	39	2000	51	3
14	40	2000	50	3
15	46	2000	43	4
16	66	2000	30	6
17	69	2000	29	6
18	70	2000	29	6
19	65	2000	31	6
20	71	2000	28	6
21	73	2000	27	6
22	69	2000	29	6
23	73	2000	27	6
24	71	2000	28	6
25	72	2000	28	6
26	55	2000	36	4
27	59	2000	34	5
28	70	2000	29	6

### DCP TEST RESULTS FOR ZOLOZOLO CDSS IN MZUZU

29	71	2000	28	6
30	68	2000	29	6
31	68	2000	29	6
32	70	2000	29	6
33	65	2000	31	6
34	64	2000	31	6
35	67	2000	30	6
36	65	2000	31	6
37	66	2000	30	6
38	73	2000	27	6
39	64	2000	31	6
40	66	2000	30	6
41	64	2000	31	6
42	65	2000	31	6
43	76	2000	26	7
44	74	2000	27	6
45	67	2000	30	6
46	71	2000	28	6
47	66	2000	30	6
48	69	2000	29	6
49	66	2000	30	6
50	59	2000	34	5

#### LEGEND:

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POINT	TOTAL NO OF BLOWS	PENETRATION (mm)	DCP NUMBER (mm/blow)	IN SITU CBR
1	29	2000	69	2
2	35	2000	57	3
3	30	2000	67	2
4	30	2000	67	2
5	25	2000	80	1
6	28	2000	71	2
7	29	2000	69	2
8	31	2000	65	2
9	30	2000	67	2
10	26	2000	77	2
11	26	2000	77	2
12	29	2000	69	2
13	31	2000	65	2
14	55	2000	36	4
15	33	2000	61	2
16	38	2000	53	3
17	23	2000	87	1
18	27	2000	74	2
19	34	2000	59	3
20	32	2000	63	2
21	33	2000	61	2
22	36	2000	56	3
23	28	2000	71	2
24	28	2000	71	2
25	29	2000	69	2
26	37	2000	54	3
27	31	2000	65	2
28	25	2000	80	1

#### DCP TEST RESULTS FOR MPAMBA CDSS IN NKHATABAY

29	24	2000	83	1
30	26	2000	77	2
31	35	2000	57	3
32	37	2000	54	3
33	35	2000	57	3
34	40	2000	50	3
35	36	2000	56	3
36	36	2000	56	3
37	27	2000	74	2
38	29	2000	69	2
39	32	2000	63	2
40	31	2000	65	2
41	32	2000	63	2
42	24	2000	83	1
43	37	2000	54	3
44	33	2000	61	2
45	32	2000	63	2
46	33	2000	61	2
47	30	2000	67	2
48	34	2000	59	3
49	32	2000	63	2
50	27	2000	74	2
51	30	2000	67	2
52	26	2000	77	2
53	27	2000	74	2
54	28	2000	71	2
55	24	2000	83	1
56	28	2000	71	2
57	31	2000	65	2
58	33	2000	61	2
59	35	2000	57	3
60	37	2000	54	3

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POINT	TOTAL NO OF BLOWS	PENETRATION (mm)	DCP NUMBER (mm/blow)	IN SITU CBR
1	152	2000	13	16
2	149	2000	13	16
3	166	2000	13	16
4	90	2000	22	8
5	95	2000	21	9
6	97	2000	21	9
7	158	2000	13	16
8	151	2000	13	16
9	155	2000	13	16
10	153	2000	13	16
11	159	2000	13	16
12	160	2000	13	16
13	101	2000	20	9
14	100	2000	20	9
15	95	2000	21	9
16	87	2000	23	8
17	68	2000	29	6
18	57	2000	35	5
19	120	2000	17	12
20	119	2000	17	12
21	89	2000	22	8
22	90	2000	22	8
23	93	2000	22	8
24	98	2000	20	9
25	86	2000	23	8
26	56	2000	35	5
27	67	2000	32	5
28	70	2000	29	6

### DCP TEST RESULTS FOR EZONDWENI CDSS IN MZIMBA

29	73	2000	27	6
30	81	2000	25	7
31	86	2000	23	8
32	140	2000	14	15
33	152	2000	13	16
34	135	2000	15	14
35	140	2000	14	15
36	159	2000	13	16
37	146	2000	14	15
38	141	2000	14	15
39	85	2000	23	8
40	67	2000	30	6
41	53	2000	38	4
42	60	2000	33	5
43	90	2000	22	8
44	66	2000	30	6
45	69	2000	29	6
46	57	2000	35	5
47	67	2000	30	6
48	76	2000	26	7
49	80	2000	25	7
50	86	2000	23	8

#### LEGEND:

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# 6-3 Borehole Investigation Reports (Abstract)

1. Matenge CDSS

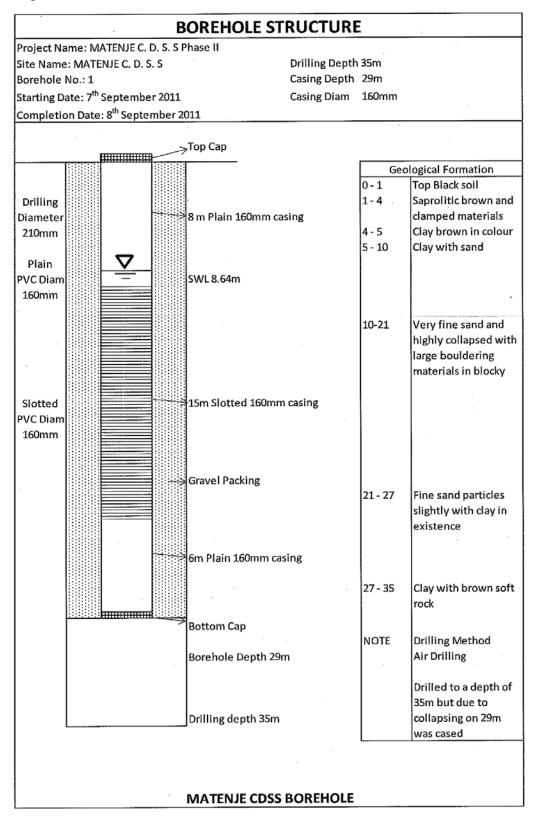


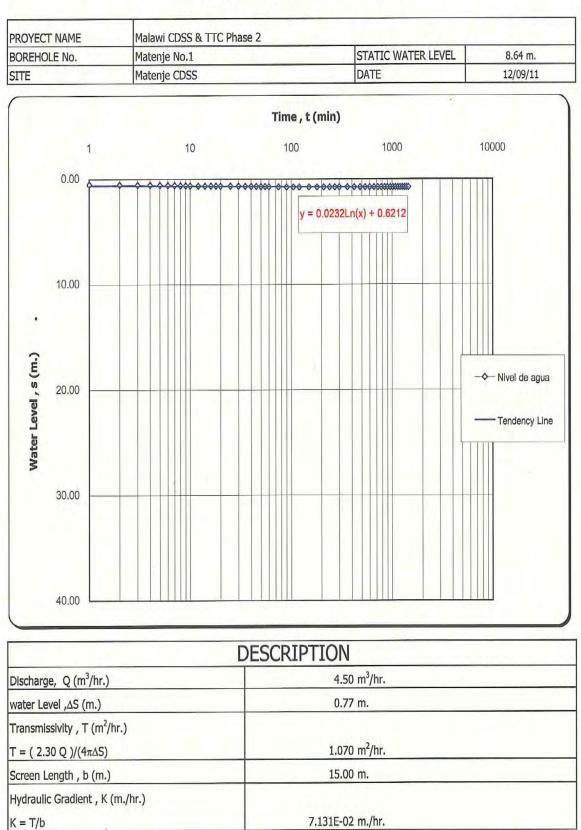
Figure-1 Matenge CDSS Borehole Structure

# **STEP DRAWDOWN TEST**

PROJECT NAME			CDS	CDSS Phase II																							
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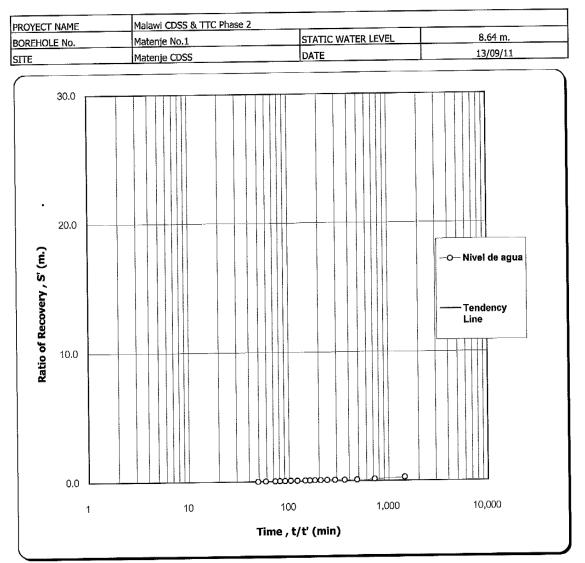
STEP	DISCHARGE	DYNAMIC LEVEL	DRAWDOWN	SPECIFIC CAPACITY
	Q (m³/hr.)	N.D. (m.)	S (m.)	Q/S (m <sup>3</sup> /hr/m.)
FIRST(1st)	0.72	8.81	0.17	4.2353
SECOND(2nd)	2.52	9.04	0.40	6.3000
THIRD(3rd)	3.60	9.31	0.67	5.3731
Forth(4th)	4.50	9.40	0.76	5.9211
FIFTH(5th)			anon n	

Figure-2 Matenje CDSS(No.1) Step Drawdown Test



# **CONSTANT DISCHARGE TEST**

# Figure-3 Matenje CDSS(No.1) Constant Discharge Test



# WATER LEVEL RECOVERY TEST

DES	SCRIPTION
Discharge, Q (m <sup>3</sup> /hr.)	4.50 m³/hr.
Water Level ,∆S (m.)	0.77 m.
Transmissivity , T (m²/hr.)	
T = ( 2.30 Q )/(4πΔS)	1.07 m <sup>2</sup> /hr.
Screen Length , b (m.)	15.00 m.
Hydraulic Gradient , K (m./hr.)	
K = T/b	7.131E-02 m./hr.

Figure-4 Matenje CDSS(No.1) Water Level Recovery Test

### Table-1 Matenje CDSS(No.1)Water Quality Test

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#### MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, IRRIGATION & WATER DEVELOPMENT

#### WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

LAB No.	680	
DATE SAMPLED	11/09/2011	
WATER RESOURCE UNIT		
MAP SHEET/GRID REF.		
SOURCE TYPE/LOCATION	MATENJE COMMUNITY DAY SECONDARY SCHOOL BOREHOLE, T/A KHOMBEDZA SALIMA	MALAWI STANDARDS FOR BOREHOLE WATER (MS733:2005)
pH Value	7.20	6.0-9.5
CONDUCTIVITY (µs/cm at 25 ° C)	1, 170	3, 500
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/l	608	2,000
CARBONATE (as CO32), mg/l	48	
BICARBONATE (as HCO32), mg/l	366	
CHLORIDE (as CI-), mg/l	40.2	750
SULPHATE (as SO42-), mg/l	92.1	800
NITRATE (as NO3), mg/l	0.470	45
FLUORIDE (as F <sup>-)</sup> , mg/l	0.59	6.0
SODIUM (as Na1), mg/l	57	500
POTASSIUM (as K*), mg/l	11.5	•
CALCIUM (as Ca++), mg/l	112	250
MAGNESIUM (as Mg**), mg/l	29.2	200
IRON (Fe++), mg/l	<0.001	3.0
TOTAL HARDNESS (as CaCO3), mg/l	399	800
TOTAL ALKALINITY (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l	380	6¥
SILICA (as SiO <sub>2</sub> ) mg/l	37	
TURBIDITY, NTU	12	25
SUSPENDED SOLIDS, mg/l	8	(a)
Faecal coliform, Count/100ml	110	50

## Table-2 Matenje CDSS(No.1)Water Quality Test (2nd)

Table 1: Bacteriological Test Results of water samples from boreholes at Matenje and Luwaladzi Community Day Secondary Schools in Salima and Nkhotakota Districts, respectively

No.	Sample source/location	Bacteria Type enume	erated, counts/100 ml
		Faecal coliform (FC)	Faecal streptococci (FS)
1	Matenje Community Day Secondary School (CDSS), Salima	0	0
2	Luwaladzi Community Day Secondary School (CDSS), Nkhotakota	0	0

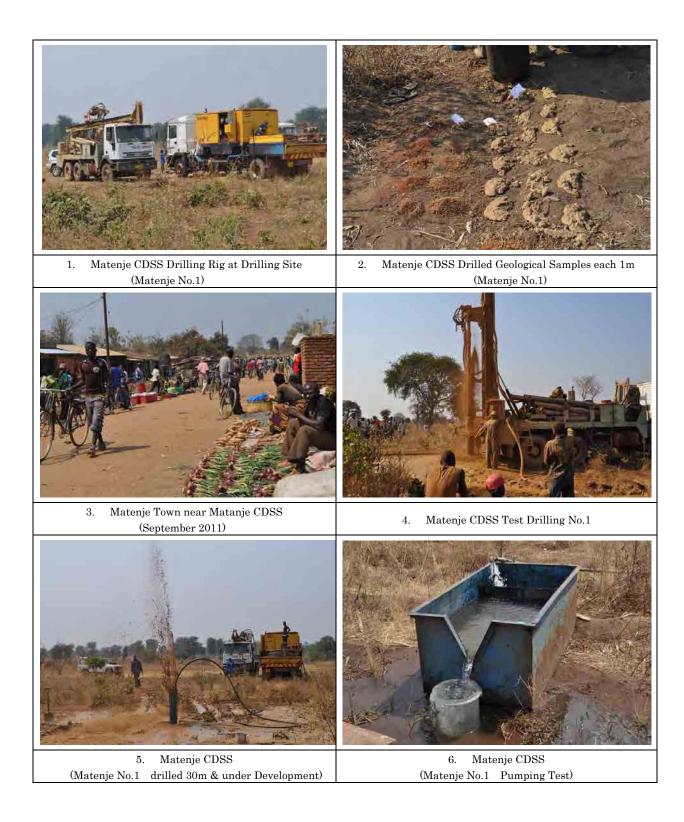


Figure-5 Matenje CDSS(No.1) Photo(2011. Sep)

## 2. Liwaladzi CDSS

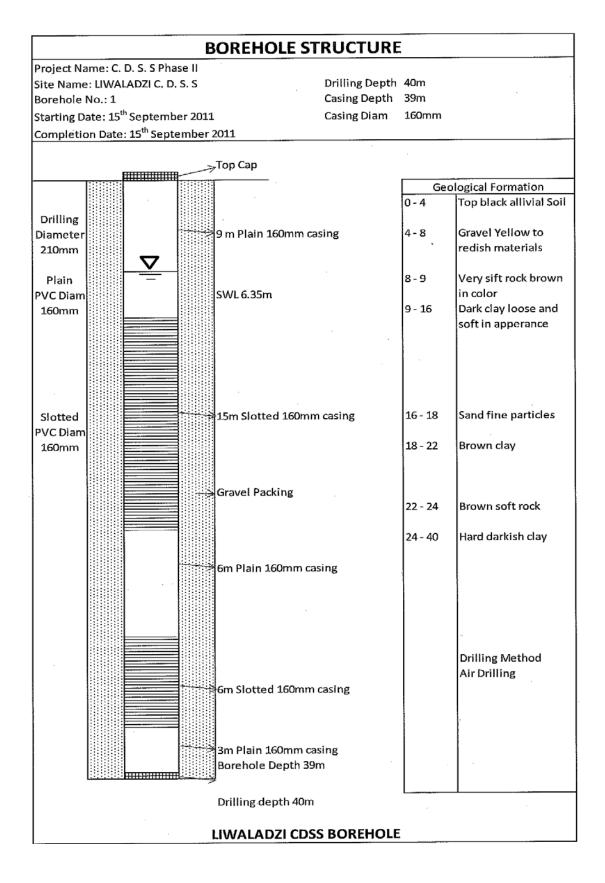
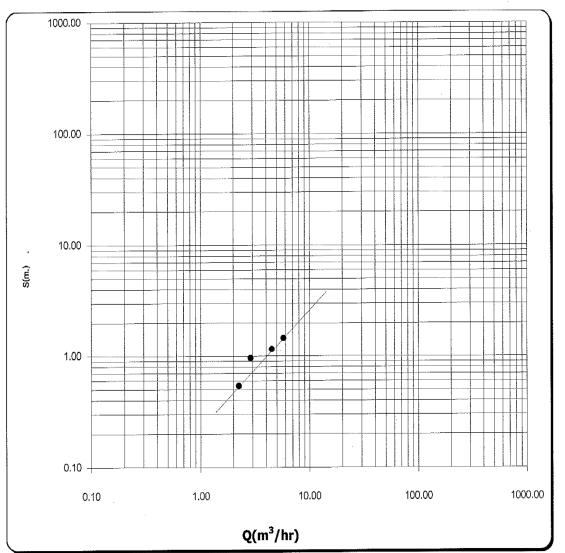


Figure-6 Liwaladzi CDSS (No.1) Borehole Structure

# STEP DRAWDOWN TEST

PROYECT NAME	Malawi CDSS Phase II		
BOREHOLE No.	Liwaladzi No.1	STATIC WATER LEVEL	6.35 m.
SITE	Liwaladzi CDSS	DATE ·	16/09/11



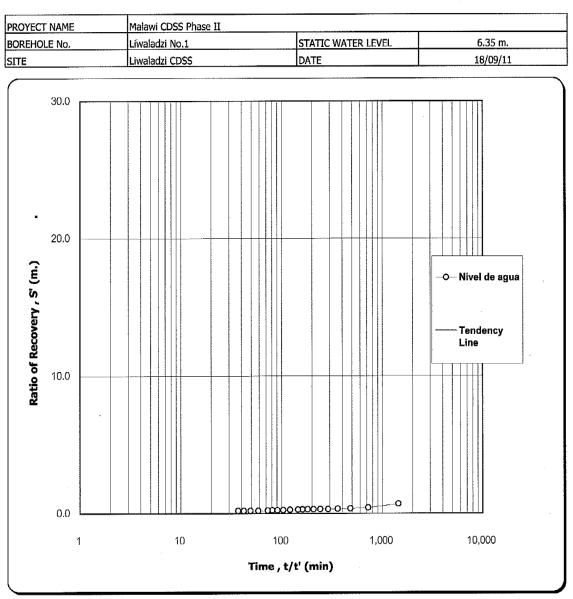
STEP	DISCHARGE	DYNAMIC LEVEL	DRAWDOWN	SPECIFIC CAPACITY
	Q (m <sup>3</sup> /hr.)	N.D. (m.)	S (m.)	Q/S (m³/hr/m.)
FIRST( 1st)	2.25	6.89	0.54	4.1667
SECOND(2nd)	2.88	7.31	0.96	3.0000
THIRD(3rd)	4.50	7.51	1.16	3.8793
FORTH(4th)	5.76	7.82	1.47	3.9184
FIFTH(5th)				

Figure-7 Liwaladzi CDSS (No.1) Step Drawdown Test

# **CONSTANT DISCHARGE TEST**

PROYECT NAME	Malawi CDSS Phase II			
BOREHOLE No. Liwaladzi No.1			STATIC WATER LEVEL	
SITE	Liwaladzi CDSS		DATE	17/09/11
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		DESCRIPTIO		
Discharge, Q (m <sup>3</sup> /hr	:.)		4.50 m <sup>3</sup> /hr.	
vater Level ,∆S (m.)			1.17 m.	
Transmissivity, T (m			0.704 m²/hr.	
$f = (2.30 \text{ Q})/(4\pi\Delta S)$			21.00 m.	
Hydraulic Gradient ,	A the R h w			
< = T/b		3.35	2E-02 m./hr.	

Figure-8 Liwaladzi CDSS (No.1) Constant Discharge Test



# WATER LEVEL RECOVERY TEST

DESCRIPTION		
Discharge, Q (m³/hr.)	4.50 m <sup>3</sup> /hr.	
Water Level ,∆S (m.)	1.15 m.	
Transmissivity , T (m²/hr.)		
T = ( 2.30 Q )/(4π∆S)	0.72 m²/hr.	
Screen Length , b (m.)	21.00 m.	
Hydraulic Gradient , K (m./hr.)		
K = T/b	3.411E-02 m./hr.	

# Figure-9 Liwaladzi CDSS (No.1) Water Level Recovery Test

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#### WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

LAB No.	680	
DATE SAMPLED	17/09/2011	
WATER RESOURCE UNIT		
MAP SHEET/GRID REF.		
SOURCE TYPE/LOCATION	LUWALAZI COMMUNITY DAY SECONDARY SCHOOL BOREHOLE, T/A KANYENDA NKHOTAKOTA DISTRICT	MALAWI STANDARDS FOR BOREHOLE WATER (MS733:2005)
pH Value	6.11	6.0-9.5
CONDUCTIVITY (µs/cm at 25 ° C)	112	3, 500
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/l	86	2,000
CARBONATE (as CO32), mg/l	0.00	
BICARBONATE (as HCO22-), mg/l	42	
CHLORIDE (as CI), mg/l	8.7	750
SULPHATE (as SO42), mg/l	6.0	800
NITRATE (as NO3), mg/l	0.026	45
FLUORIDE (as F-), mg/l	0.37	6.0
SODIUM (as Na*), mg/l	7.0	500
POTASSIUM (as K*), mg/l	2.0	
CALCIUM (as Ca*+), mg/l	8.0	250
MAGNESIUM (as Mg++), mg/l	4.0	200
IRON (Fe++), mg/I	0.01	3.0
TOTAL HARDNESS (as CaCO <sub>1</sub> ), mg/l	36	800
TOTAL ALKALINITY (as CaCO3), mg/l	34	
SILICA (as SiO <sub>2</sub> ) mg/l	41	
TURBIDITY, NTU	2.0	25
SUSPENDED SOLIDS, mg/l	<0.10	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Faecal coliform, Count/100ml	40	50

#### Table-4 Liwaladzi CDSS (No.1) Water Quality Test(2nd)

Table 1: Bacteriological Test Results of water samples from boreholes at Matenje and Luwaladzi Community Day Secondary Schools in Salima and Nkhotakota Districts, respectively

No.	Sample source/location	Bacteria Type enumerated, counts/100		
		Faecal coliform (FC)	Faecal streptococci (FS)	
1	Matenje Community Day Secondary School (CDSS), Salima	0	0	
2	Luwaladzi Community Day Secondary School (CDSS), Nkhotakota	0	0	

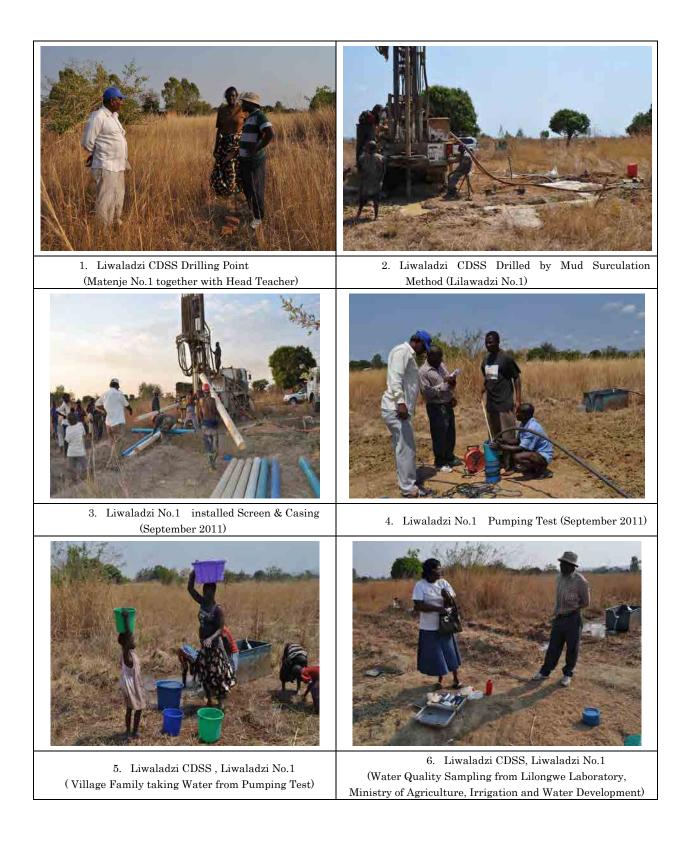


Figure-10 Liwaladzi CDSS (No.1) Photo

# 3. Ezondweni CDSS

BOREHOLE STRUCTURE - DRY		
Project Name: C. D. S. S Phase II		
Site Name: EZONDWENI C. D. S. S		
Borehole No.: No. 1 Depth 2	9m	
Starting Date: 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2011 Casing Diam 1	.60mm	
Completion Date: 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2011		
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EZONDWENI CDSS BOREHOLE		

Figure-11 Ezondweni CDSS (No.1) Borehole Structure

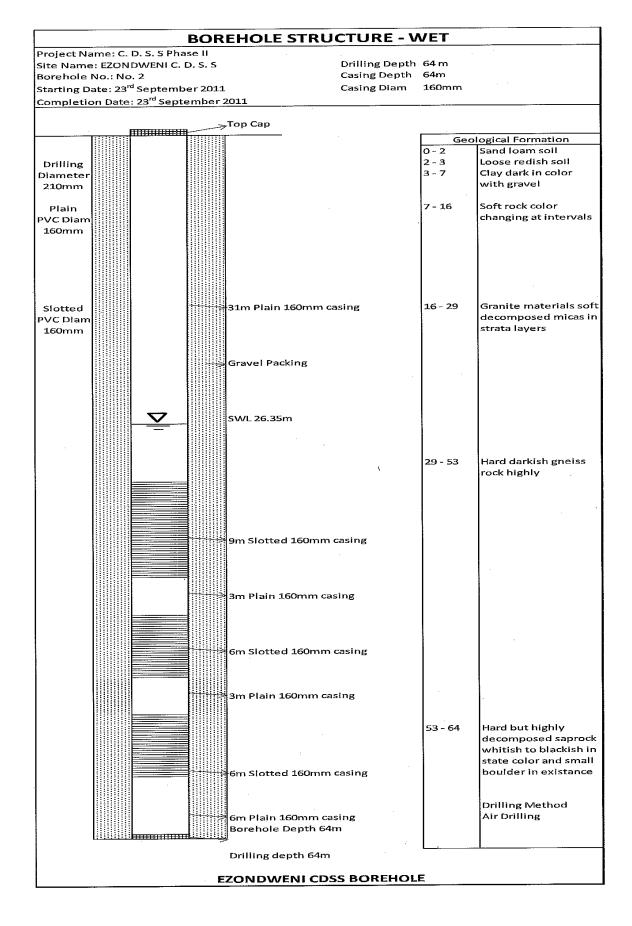
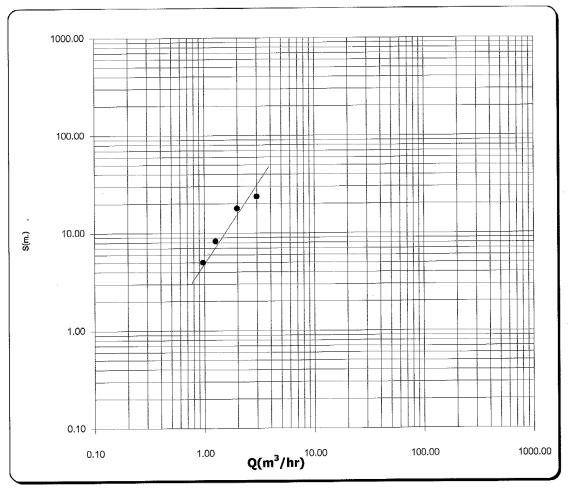


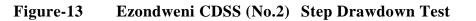
Figure-12 Ezondweni CDSS (No.2) Borehole Structure

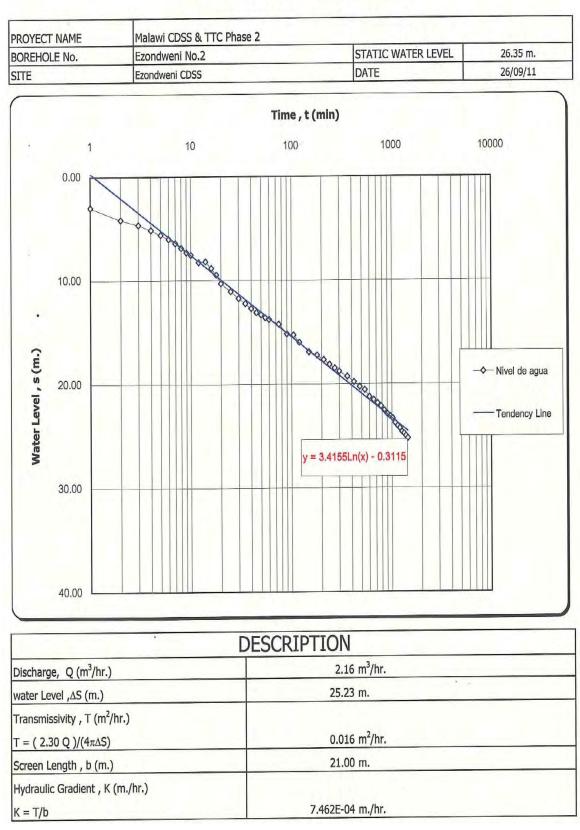
# **STEP DRAWDOWN TEST**

PROYECT NAME	Malawi CDSS & TTC Phase 2		
BOREHOLE No.	Ezondweni No.2	STATIC WATER LEVEL	26.35 m.
SITE	Ezondweni CDSS	DATE	24/09/11



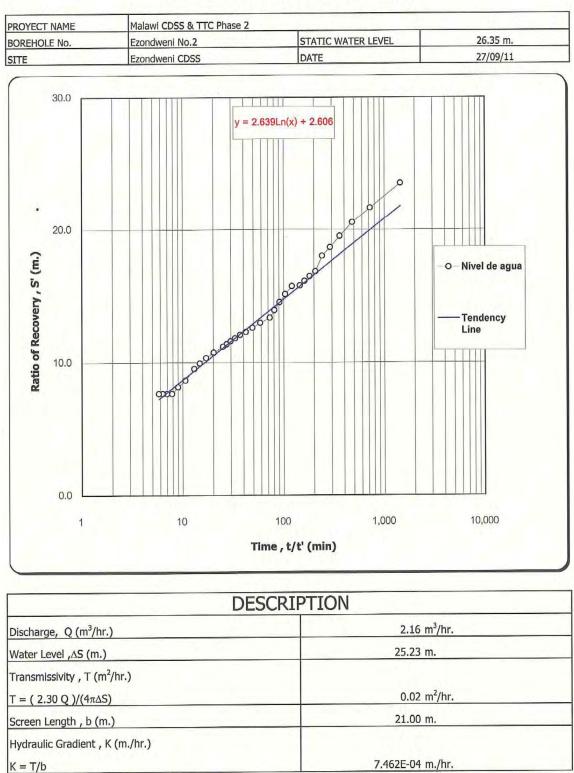
STEP	DISCHARGE	DYNAMIC LEVEL	DRAWDOWN	SPECIFIC CAPACITY
	Q (m <sup>3</sup> /hr.)	N.D. (m.)	S (m.)	Q/S (m <sup>3</sup> /hr/m.)
FIRST( 1st)	0.97	31.37	5.02	0.1936
SECOND(2nd)	1.26	34.60	8.25	0.1527
THIRD(3rd)	1.98	44.22	17.87	0.1108
FORTH(4th)	2.99	50.08	23.73	0.1259





# **CONSTANT DISCHARGE TEST**

Figure-14 Ezondweni CDSS (No.2) Constant Discharge Test



## WATER LEVEL RECOVERY TEST

Figure-15 Ezondweni CDSS (No.2) Water Level Recovery Test

## Table-5 Ezondweni CDSS (No.2) Water Quality Test

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WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

LAB No.	704	
DATE SAMPLED	29/09/2011	
WATER RESOURCE UNIT		
MAP SHEET/GRID REF.		and a sublicities of the
SOURCE TYPE/LOCATION	IZONDWENI COMMUNITY DAY SECONDARY SCHOOL (CDSS) BOREHOLE T/A MTWALO MZIMBA DISTRICT	MALAWI STANDARDS FOR BOREHOLE WATER (MS733:2005)
pH Value	6.30	6.0-9.5
CONDUCTIVITY (µs/cm at 25 ° C)	279	3, 500
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/l	180	2,000
CARBONATE (as CO32-), mg/l	0.00	
BICARBONATE (as HCO32-), mg/l	118	
CHLORIDE (as CI-), mg/l	20.0	750
SULPHATE (as SO42-), mg/l	6.70	800
NITRATE (as NO3 <sup>-</sup> ), mg/l	0.219	45
FLUORIDE (as F-), mg/l	<0.01	6.0
SODIUM (as Na*), mg/l	16.0	500
POTASSIUM (as K <sup>+</sup> ), mg/l	2.4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
CALCIUM (as Ca++), mg/l	25.0	250
MAGNESIUM (as Mg++), mg/l	9.0	200
IRON (Fe++), mg/I	<0.001	3.0
TOTAL HARDNESS (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l	99	800
TOTAL ALKALINITY (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l	97	
SILICA (as SiO <sub>2</sub> ) mg/l	43	
TURBIDITY, NTU	1.0	25
SUSPENDED SOLIDS, mg/l	0.9	
Faecal coliform, Count/100ml	340	Zero

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### Table-6 Ezondweni CDSS (No.2) Water Quality Test(2nd)

 Table 1: Bacteriological Test Results of a water sample from borehole at the proposed site for

 Izondweni Community Day Secondary School in Mzimba

No.	Sample source/location	Bacteria Type enumerated, counts/100 ml	
		Faecal coliform (FC)	Faecal streptococci (FS)
1	Proposed Site for Izondweni Community Day Secondary School (CDSS), Mzimba	410	0

## Table-7 Ezondweni CDSS (No.2) Water Quality Test(3rd)

Table 1: Bacteriological Test Results of a water sample from a Borehole at Izondweni Community Day Secondary School in Mzimba District

No.	Sample sourcellocation	Bacteria Type enume	valed, counts 100 ml
		Faecal collierm	Fascal streptococci
1	Izondweni Community Day Secondary School (CDSS), Mzimba	0	0

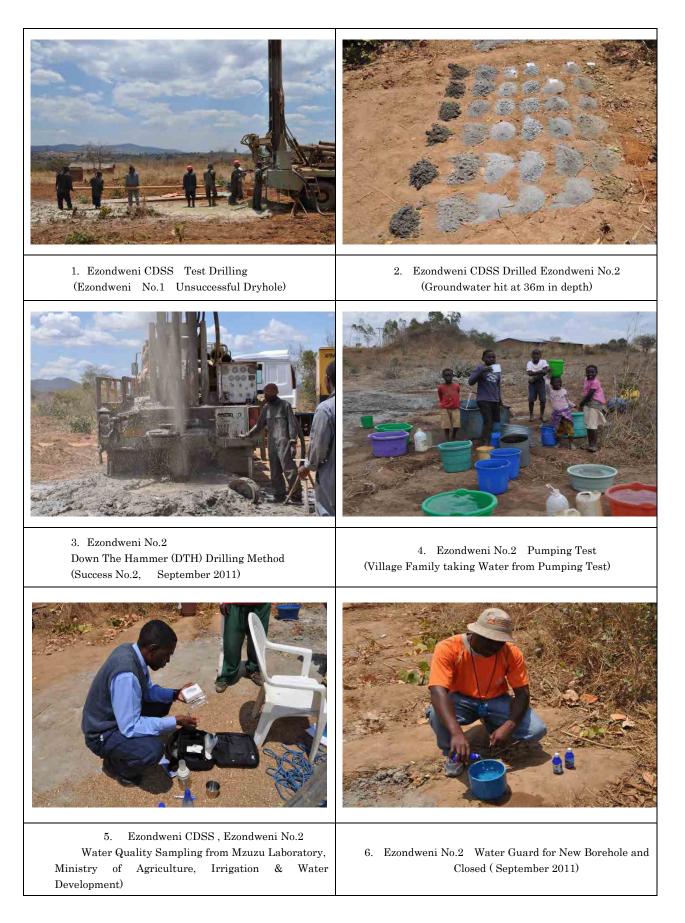


Figure-16 Ezondweni CDSS (No.1&No.2) Photo(2011. Sep)

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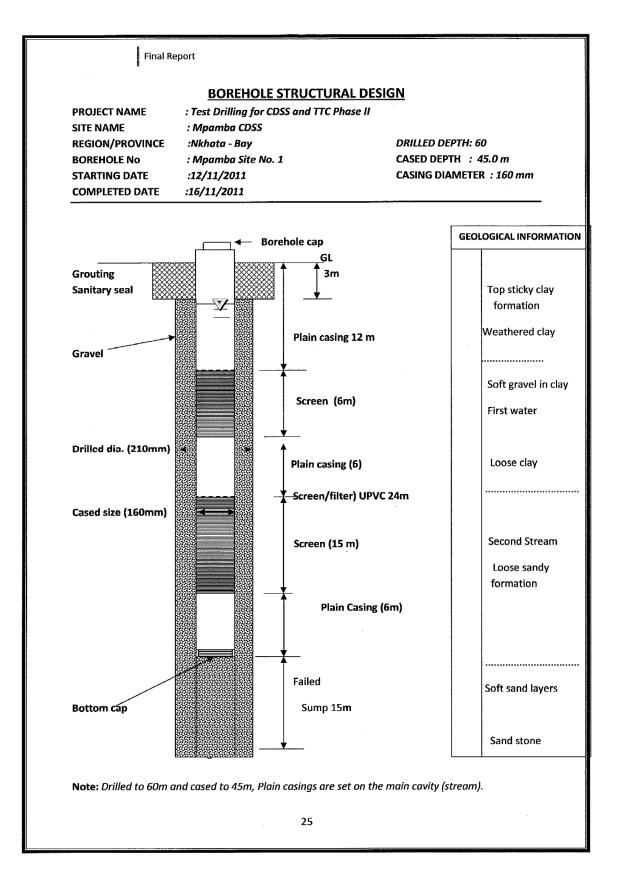


Figure-17 Mpamba CDSS (No.1) Borehole Structure

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WATER QUALITY TEST RESULT	S	
LAB No.	885	
DATE SAMPLED	28/11/2011	
WATER RESOURCE UNIT		
MAP SHEET/GRID REF.		
SOURCE IDENTITY/LOCATION	MPAMBA COMMUNITY DAY SECONDARY SCHOOL BH No, T/A TIMBILI, NKHATABAY DISTRICT	MALAWI DRINKING WATER STANDARDS FOR BOREHOL WATER (MS733:2005)
pH Value	5.60	6.0-9.5
CONDUCTIVITY (µS/cm at 25 <sup>0</sup> C)	40	3, 500
TOTAL DISSOLVED SOLIDS, mg/l	26	2, 000
CAPPONATE (ac CO2-), mail	0.00	
CARBONATE (as CO3 <sup>2-),</sup> mg/l BICARBONATE (as HCO3 <sup>2-),</sup> mg/l	0.00	-
	10	-
CHLORIDE (as Cl <sup>×</sup> ), mg/l	6.0	750
SULPHATE (as SO4 <sup>2-</sup> ), mg/l	0.90	800
NITRATE (as NO₃ <sup>°</sup> ), mg/l	0.017	100
FLUORIDE (as F <sup>⁻</sup> ), mg/l	0.21	3.0
SODIUM (as Na <sup>⁺</sup> ), mg/l	3.8	500
POTASSIUM (as K <sup>+</sup> ), mg/l	1.2	-
CALCIUM (as Ca <sup>++</sup> ), mg/l	2.0	250
MAGNESIUM (as Mg <sup>++</sup> ), mg/l	1.0	200
IRON (Fe <sup>++</sup> ), mg/l	0.21	3.0
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TOTAL HARDNESS (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ), mg/l	9.5	800
TOTAL ALKALINITY (as CaCO₃), mg/l		-
SILICA (as SiO <sub>2</sub> ), mg/l	9.0	
	0.80	25
TURBIDITY, NTU	<0.10	25
SUSPENDED SOLIDS, mg/l		
	480	50

# Table-8 Mpamba CDSS (No.1) Water Quality Test



Figure-18 Mpamba CDSS (No.1) Photo (2011. Nov)