



Mwanza DHO Drama Group called TIKAMBE dancing without shame while disseminating TB and HIV/AIDS messages. In their song there are saying TB is a curable disease and if one is infected just go to the health nearby or DHO hospital get treatment and you will be cured, all your power restored and you will dance the same as we are doing here.



The awareness campaigns attracted a lot of people and not only Malawians but others volunteers who came to Malawi to in health department. Olive, is one of the Peace Corp Volunteer from USA working at Thambani Health Centre appreciating the good work done by MWASO with funding from W.H.O was among the audiences at the two functions of both Thambani and Kalanga TB awareness campaigns. Seating next to him is the TB Coordinator for Kalanga area and HAS and working at Thambani Health Centre.



Dr. Zalewa, one of the Traditional healers and member of the region South for traditional healers speaking at one of the function during the STOP TB Awareness campaigns said that he was very happy that today that MWASO STOP TB Project has made them (the traditional healers) to be recognized and work as partners of health Mwanza DHO unlike the past when they were regarded as not important doctors who could confuse the patients.



Mr. Machilika Matemba, the Executive Director of Mwanza AIDS Support Organization (MWASO) speaking at one of the awareness campaign meetings. (The message on the banner has been translated in our mother language and it says: "Go and seek early TB diagnosis and Treatment, TB is a curable disease why late today?)



Below is the picture of the HIV/AIDS Coordinator for MWASO, Chrissie Chizowa, dancing together with the women on TB Songs showing people that being HIV positive is not the end of life but the beginning of a new life.



Above picture is of Mr. Jonas Eliya one of the TB patients and PLHIV giving testimony on how he got infected with HIV and TB while answering questions from audience at the meeting at Kalanga Ground. (You can imagine how the children and other people are feeling after hearing his testimony by touching their heads).