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Enabling Malawian  
to a brighter future  
through literacy.



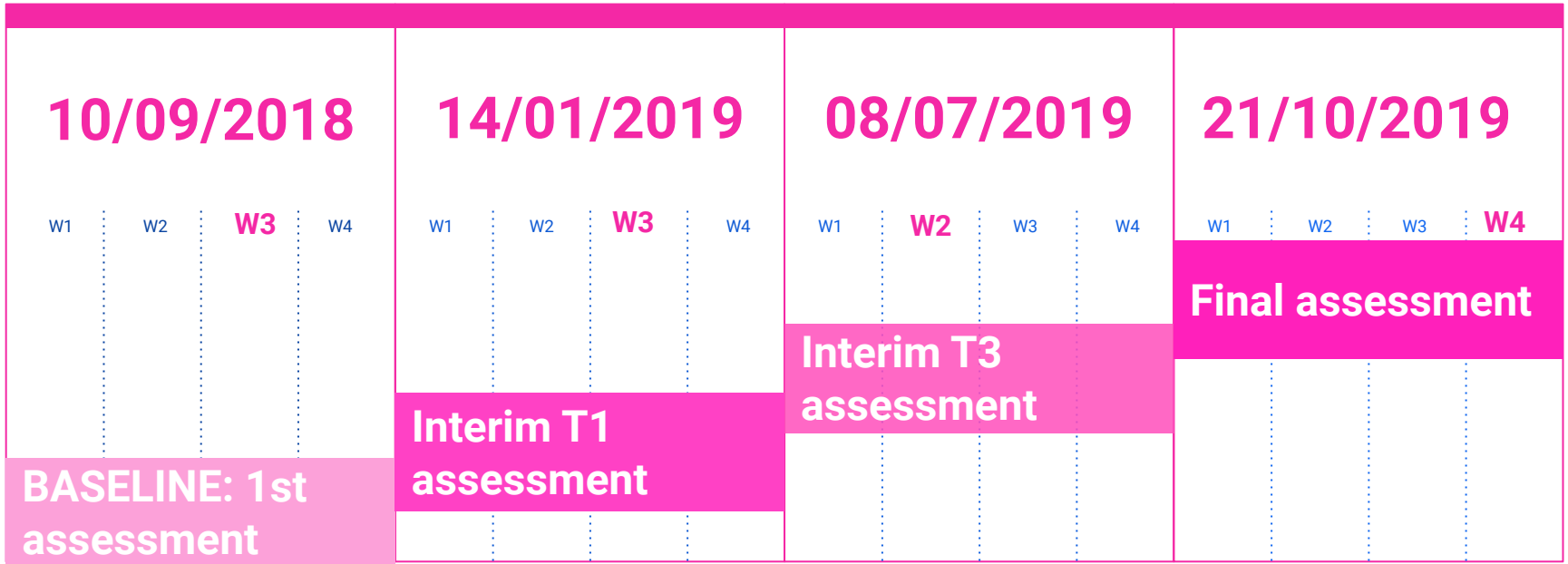
Term 4 English literacy monitoring report  
Standard 1, 2018-19 cohort

# **A random sample of 30 learners selected from 23 classes in 10 schools:**

For **Standard 1** the test has **61 attainable points**. No corrections are given.

**Standard 2** learners had a total of **92 attainable points** (including **non-decodable 'tricky' words** and extended high- frequency **CVC words**). No corrections are given.

# Monitoring Schedule



# List of Schools:



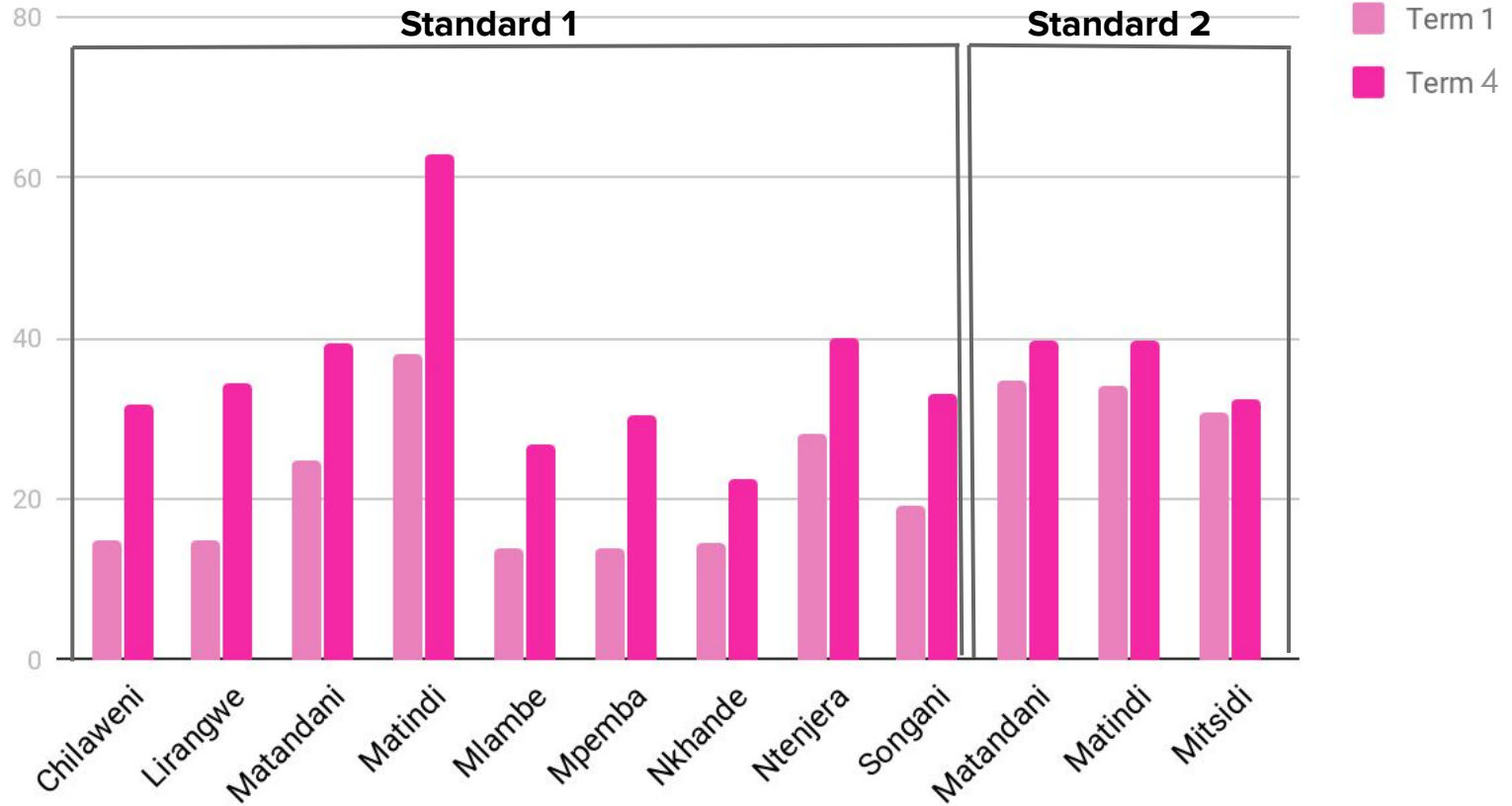
- Matandani,
- Chilaweni
- Songani
- Ntenjera
- Lirangwe
- Matindi
- Mitsidi
- Mpemba
- Mlambe (II)
- Nkhande

# Results

Final assessment of retention of information after the eight-week vacation

- Matindi, Ntejera and Matandani scored higher in **ST1**.
- Matindi and Matandani scored higher in **ST2**.
  
- In **six of the ten schools**, **girls scored** on average **higher** than boys for both letter sounds and letter names.
- The average scores of **Standard 1** learners was **17 letter names** and **15 letter sounds**.
- For **Standard 2** learners, max score of Extended Decodable HF Words was **25**, the average of Non-Decodable/Tricky HF Words was **6** and the average of Decodable Words was **11**.

# Average Total Score by School



# Moving forward

## Key Learning this year and Action needed

- Support **veteran teachers** with on-the-job training and mentoring.
- Increased **field visits** and a visible working relationship with the relevant **PEAs** to mitigate lack of engagement and understanding of the programme at individual schools.
- Support teachers to maintain **assessment records** to benefit all learners not only the top of the class.
- Provide a **digital solution** for the delivery of **letter sounds**.
- Remind teachers to adhere to the original scheme of work that follows prescribed **'sets' of sounds**.
- Daily class records of attendance will be implemented this academic year while a follow up system is devised to **monitor absenteeism**.