



Fit for School Africa Initiative

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“With the Fit for School Programme and our new Fit for School Initiative for Africa we join in the international efforts for safe reopening of schools. With the reach of millions of children across Southeast Asia and beyond, Fit for School is a shining example for integrated collaboration of different sectors to address major global health and public health challenges.”



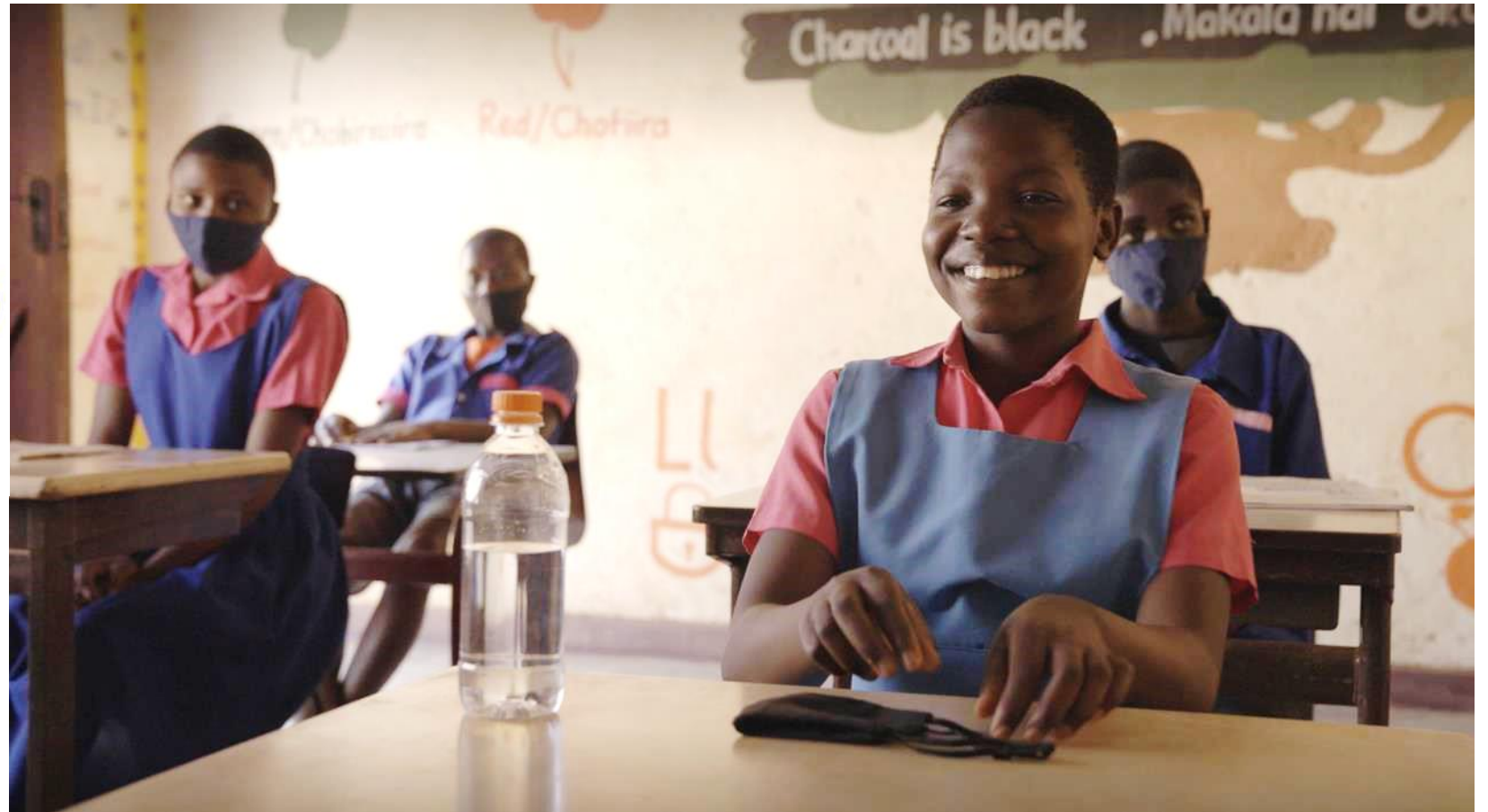
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Fit for School Africa Initiative

- BMZ Special Funds: Covid 19 Special Funds (2021) and Last Mile Initiative (2022)
- Transfer the successful Fit for School approach to the African continent and focus the approach towards pandemic resilience
 - Support countries in safe reopening of schools
 - Behavior change through institutional and individual approach (hygiene, immunization uptake)
 - Strengthen pandemic prevention and resilience
- Model activities in Malawi, South Sudan, Zambia, South Africa (via existing GIZ programmes and NGOs)



Thank you!

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