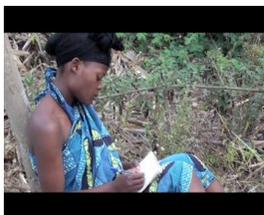


**Zione** is only seventeen when her father dies of AIDS and her life suddenly changes. She must give up her dream of becoming a teacher, leave the secondary school and start earning money to support her chronically ill mother and younger brothers. To find a job is impossible and the little money she gets for working in other people's gardens is not enough. Desperate **Zione** sees no other solution than selling her body. The once shy girl soon becomes a prostitute. In the beginning she is very strict about using condoms but gradually she becomes careless. Deep inside she still hopes for a proper family life and a husband. When Gona, one of her steady customers, proposes to marry her, **Zione** sees her chance and is ready to give up prostitution. But things are not that easy. **Zione** is already pregnant and HIV positive .....



The film, introduced by the Malawian non-governmental organization **boNGO**, was made in a way to be attractive for the Malawi youths. Its main aim is to raise awareness on HIV/AIDS as well as the importance of using condoms. The *new project Zione in Schools* will enable the youths above 10 in primary and secondary schools across Malawi to watch the film under the supervision of experienced councilors, and provide a platform for open discussions about love and relationships. **boNGO is looking for partners interested to fund the project.**



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