



Quarterly NEWSLETTER



The EmpowerHer Malawi Journey

For the past six months, 30 resilient women in Malawi immersed themselves in intensive training - mastering Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs), business strategy, financial literacy, and the power of saving. With the seed capital and support from the Kanthari Switzerland Foundation, they have a chance to rewrite their future.

These women faced different challenges - poverty, children denied education and children suffer from malnutrition. We provided them with flexible loans, financial tools, and mentorship to help them start sustainable businesses. Through the EmpowerHer Malawi project we managed to assist them in:

- Income Generation: Helping them to support their families by earning extra money
- Nutrition & Health: Healthy meals are becoming a reality, ending malnutrition cycle.
- Access to Education: Children are now able to go back to school

- Economic Independence: Built confidence in them and they are now able to control their financial destinies

We at Thanzi265 know this is not just about giving businesses - it's about dismantling systemic barriers. Every kwacha earned, every child educated and every meal shared strengthens entire communities.

Join us and share our story, amplify their voices, or partner to scale this impact



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#DIRT, SMILES, VICTORY

We celebrated a milestone that filled the kids with joy—the children's first maize harvest and Vegetables! The smiles on their faces were priceless. This wasn't just a harvest; it was a testament to their hard work, resilience, and the power of education.

This is just the beginning. With every seed planted, every lesson learned, and every harvest celebrated, we're building a brighter, healthier, and more sustainable future.

our mission didn't stop there. We introduced food literacy to the children, empowering them with knowledge about nutrition, farming, and the importance of growing their food.



GROWING MORE THAN CROPS

Our Land which, was once overlooked, it stood as a symbol of hope and abundance. Our young minds participants, who were once unaware of the magic of sustainable farming practices, now carry the knowledge and confidence. We have created a cycle of growth—for the soil, for their minds, and for their futures.

REFORESTING RURAL LILONGWE



SOWING SEEDS OF CHANGE

Forests are disappearing at a startling rate in Malawi's rural Lilongwe (Dyuku Village & Surrounding Communities). Climate pressures, unsustainable farming practices, and the production of charcoal are all contributing factors to deforestation, which is depriving communities of essential resources, increasing food insecurity, and hastening environmental collapse



Thanzi265, we are empowering the next generation to take on this crisis head-on.



Our Method:

- **Teaching Sustainable Agriculture (Agroforestry):** We train children to integrate trees with crops—boosting soil health, biodiversity, and yields while combating erosion.
- **Climate Education:** Children are taught how deforestation contributes to climate change and how trees are essential for resilience, clean air, and water.
- **Action Over Words:** By participating in our Tree Planting Day, our Nourishing Minds participants helped to restore the degraded land surrounding the Thanzi265 farm. We planted 250+ native seedlings—symbols of renewal and commitment.

Why Children?

They are the farmers, leaders, and environmental stewards of Malawi's future. We are planting the seeds for a more sustainable and greener future where communities flourish alongside nature rather than in opposition to it by teaching them agroforestry skills now.

With each tree planted:

- Restores ecosystems for wildlife and pollinators.
- Secures food systems for families.
- Captures carbon, cooling our warming planet.

Call For Action

Donate

Sponsor a Woman's Business Journey!

Your partnership fuels generational change. Donate to our microloan fund, provide business toolkits, or mentor a budding entrepreneur. Every contribution empowers a woman to nourish her family and educate her children.

Plant Legacy: Fund a Child's Training

Help us scale sustainable change: Sponsor native seedlings, fund a child's agroforestry training, or volunteer at our next Tree Planting Day. Together, we'll grow Malawi's green future.