

Tsogolo Labwino III

Malawi



Project Period: 2014 - 2019
Total Project Support Cost: \$2,259,100



Overview



Livelihood Opportunities

Tsogolo Labwino literally translates to 'towards a brighter future' – and that is exactly where this wide reaching project is helping some of Malawi's poorest communities head. Working directly with grassroots community groups, the project is improving food security and resilience to changing climates through sustainable livelihoods and natural resource management. Community members also receive literacy and micro-finance training, and experience better health thanks to improved access to water and food processing.

74% LIVE ON LESS THAN

\$1.25/day



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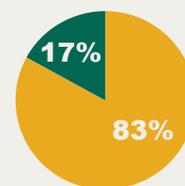
Source: World Bank

174TH
OUT OF 187 COUNTRIES



Malawi ranks 174th out of 187 countries in the Human Development Index.

Source: UNDP



PROJECT FUNDING

83% Government Funding
17% Donations

ADRA Australia must raise \$1 to match every \$5 of Australian Government funding* received for this project.

*DFAT Australian NGO Cooperation Program

Activities

- Addressing food security concerns by providing training in crop production and storage techniques to offset the risk of climate change
- Conducting functional adult literacy training to improve the literacy rate
- Developing micro-finance savings and loan groups to assist people increase their capital and generate increased income
- Establishing 20 community boreholes to improve access to safe and clean drinking water
- Educating and increasing awareness about HIV/AIDS

Impact

Approximately 20,000 people from 4,000 households will directly benefit from the Tsogolo Labwino III project, while a further 14,000 people will indirectly benefit. The project builds on the successes and partnerships created since it was first implemented in 2009. The extension of the project for another five years will ensure a long-term legacy of community development in the region. The project's diversity means that people are better off in aspects of health and wellbeing, vocational skills and education, and financial independence.



Julias*' Story

Julias is the youngest of five siblings – and the only one to continue his education into high school. But in order to do so he resorted to selling charcoal and firewood. Not only was it illegal, it affected his health and contributed to dangerous deforestation. But without his income his poor family would never survive.

Julias met an ADRA representative at a training day and learned about gardening. Through the community group, he was able to secure a small parcel of land near the borehole ADRA established.

He now earns twice as much and can support his family without destroying the environment, and serves as a role model for many other youth in his community.

* Name changed to protect privacy.

Join the Circle

You can partner with Tsogolo Labwino by joining the Malawi Circle. You will receive regular updates and see the brighter future you are helping create for the people of Malawi.



Donate

Your donation of \$30 per month will enable ADRA Australia to help one family start an income generating business to break the cycle of poverty. One-off donations of any amount also provide valued assistance.



Pray

Commit to praying regularly for Tsogolo Labwino and for an end to poverty and disadvantage in Malawi and around the world.



Advocate

Become an ADRA Church Leader or Advocate and you can raise your voice and push for change on behalf of people like Julias in Malawi and around the world.

ADRA Australia is the official humanitarian arm of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our mission is to work with people in poverty and distress to create just and positive change through empowering partnerships and responsible action. As a Christian aid and humanitarian agency, we believe our work is a natural expression of our faith, and a continuation of Christ's ministry of compassion.