



Strengthening of the rural governance for the right to food

CISANET is implementing a 4 year (2020 to 2024) the Rural Governance for the Right to Food project in collaboration with the Welt Hunger Hilfe (WHH) Malawi and Community Initiative for Self-Reliance (CISER).

The project aims at strengthening the local governance to support the realization of the Right to Food in Malawi.

The project activities and interventions are being carried out on the micro (community), meso (district) and macro (national) levels using the Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) and advocacy to promote public service delivery by duty bearers with respect to the right to food.

Being implemented in Mangochi, the project is being financed by the German Government through the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ).

Strengthening Inclusive Agriculture Sector Growth and Sustainable Natural Resources Governance in Malawi

The project is under the leadership of the Farmers Union of Malawi (FUM) by four partners: FUM, the Malawi Confederation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (MCCCI), Civil Society Agriculture Network (CISANET) and Centre for Environmental Policy and Advocacy (CEPA).

The goal of the project is to achieve inclusive and sustainable agricultural-led economic growth through agricultural transformation in Malawi

The project has three key result areas:

- Strengthened inclusive agriculture systems that are productive and profitable.
- Strengthened and expanded access to markets and trade.
- More effective governance, policy, and institutions.

Strengthening Malawi's Seed Sector

This project seeks to improve seed certification and quality assurance systems through establishing the quality of seed currently being on the market by undertaking multiyear study throughout the country, which will generate evidence for subsequent activities to implement in order to strengthen the seed sector in Malawi, capacity building for Seed Services Unit (SSU) and seed industry, and enhance awareness and compliance with seed policy and regulations, all aimed at increasing small holder farmers' incomes and improve food security in Malawi.

The project interventions will benefit the Seed Services Unit of DARS by building capacity and strengthening seed certification and quality assurance systems. The intervention will also benefit seed producers including seed companies, individual growers, farmer association; seed processors and seed sellers in Malawi.

