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**CISANET PROGRAMME**

**CURRENT PROJECT BRIEFS**

**CIVIL SOCIETY AGRICTURE NETWORK (CISANET)**

**AREA 12, OPPOSITE TOTAL FILLING STATION**

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1. **INTRODUCTION**

This paper provides briefs of the projects that are currently being implemented by the CISANET programs department:

1. **RUNNING PROJECTS**

| **NO** | **NAME** | **BACKGROUND** | **OBJECTIVE** | **DONOR/PARTNER** | **GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE** | **RESPONSIBLE 1** |
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| 1 | Strengthening the Rural Governance for the Right to Food | 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 | Strengthening the local governance to support the realization of the Right to Food in Malawi. | * BMZ * WHH * CSAT | * Mangochi * National level | Maziko Nkhulembe  Elizabeth Namaona  Edwin Munthali |
| 2 | Strengthening Food and Nutrition Security Programming in Malawi | The 3 years project is implemented in collaboration with Tilitonse Foundation (TL) with support from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through the Welthungerhilfe (WHH). The main objective of this project is to Promote the capacity of civil society organisations in Malawi to improve food and nutrition security and strengthen resilience. | The project aims to improve CSO’s institutional capacity in; (i)the areas of management, administration, and programming (ii) Strengthen CSO’s capacity in evidence based FNS programming (iii) Rejuvenate three civil society networks in Dedza, Ntcheu and Nsanje districts and ensure that they effectively coordinate the activities of their members and carrying out joint actionsnatural resources management | WHH  Tilitonse Foundation | Dedza  Ntcheu  Nsanje | Tamala Mataka  Elizabeth Namaona  Edwin Munthali |
| 3 | Advocacy For Enhanced Food and Nutrition Security for Ultra Poor And Chronically Vulnerable Households And Communities In Malawi - Titukulane | Titukulane has been designed to contribute to the implementation of the NRS in 2 of the first 6[[1]](#footnote-1) pilot districts – Mangochi and Zomba.  The initiative will contribute to improved budgeting processes, resource allocation and mutual accountability for the implementation of the NRS. | to support both national and district level policy discussions on the implementation of the NRS, to strengthen the capacity of the district level Champions of Change and relevant district level structures to understand their rights, demand better service delivery from their duty bearers, monitor and challenge planning and budget decisions in the two districts and at the national level. | CARE | Mangochi  Zomba  National Level | Maziko Nkhulembe  Tendai Saidi |
| 4 | Food Systems Transformation in Southern Africa for one Health(FOSTA) | Recognizing the need for transformative change to address food and nutrition insecurity and health challenges, the project prioritizes inclusive and equitable processes in envisioning and governing transformation, aiming to avoid historical exacerbation of social inequalities by agricultural and food system changes. | The objective of the FoSTA Health project is to explore the consequences of emerging pathways of transformation in southern African food systems with a One Health focus. | Horizon Europe  Innovate UK  FANRPAN nodes in Malawi, South Africa, Tanzania, and Zambia working in partnership with  Higher Education and research institutions (University of Leeds, Wageningen University, Malawi University  of Science and Technology, Sokoine University of Agriculture, University of Pretoria, University of Zambia  and CzechGlobe); policy advocacy organizations (Kulima Integrated Development Solutions); industry  networks (Southern African Business Development Forum); and third sector organizations (Care  International) | Mangochi  Zomba | Edwin Munthali  Elizabeth Namaona |
| 5 | REDUCING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY PROJECT UNDER IRISH CIVIL SOCIETY PARTNERSHIP (ICSP) (OXFAM) | The project collaborates with district CSO Networks and councils to advocate for increased budget allocation and accountability of public resources. Its goal is to empower women and youth, addressing their challenges and enhancing livelihood resilience through equitable resource distribution and integration of local development and peace structures. | To support district-level CSO Networks and government institutions to facilitate increased smallholder farmers' access to profitable agriculture markets.  To influence resource allocation and accountability, especially in the agriculture and food system sectors.  To facilitate advocacy and lobbying on transformative agriculture and trade policies and programs. | OXFAM | Mchinji  Lilongwe | Elizabeth Namaona  Loyce Chomba |
| 6 | MALAWI FAST FORWARD – FOOD AND AGRICULTURE SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION FOR MALAWI’S HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE (GIZ) | The project empowers stakeholders, including civil society organizations (CSOs), to actively contribute to transforming food systems. It focuses on building the capacity of CSOs, government structures, and thematic groups for effective participation, advocating for nutritious diets aligned with UNFSS pathways. The project engages closely with the Ministry of Agriculture and CSO Networks, conducting policy dialogues nationally, particularly regarding the Food and Nutrition Bill. Media will be leveraged for maximum influence in advocating for food systems transformation. | The main objective of the project is to contribute to the accelerated actualisation of sustainable food systems in Malawi and implementation of UNFSS Pathways for Malawi. | Mwapata  GIZ  CSONA | Salima  Dedza,  Chikwawa  Mzimba | Tamala Mataka  Edwin Munthali |
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1. The 6 pilot districts identified by NRS include: Nsanje, Chikwawa, Phalombe, Mangochi, Zomba and Mulanje. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)