



Linking Communities Under Social Protection to Resilience - MLUMIKIZI

Program Country: Malawi | **Timeframe:** November 2017-November 2020 | **Budget:** 1,592,123 Euros

OVERALL OBJECTIVE

To contribute to the reduction of food and nutrition insecurity in targeted Districts of Malawi (For CARE its Mzimba South, Mwanza and Neno)

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- 13,349 most vulnerable households are resilient to food and climate change shocks in all targeted districts.
- Improved multi-sectoral coordination of district and community level structures to support resilience building.

REACH

8,160 Social Cash Transfer Beneficiaries

GEOGRAPHY/TARGET DISTRICT

- All TAs in Mwanza (Govati Nthache and Kanduku)
- All TAs in Neno (Symon, Chekukuche, Dambe and Mlauli)
- 7 TAs in Mzimba South (Chindi, Mabulabo part of Kapingo Sibande, Mbelwa, Khosolo, Mzukuzuku, Mzikubola)

MAJOR APPROACHES

- Lead farmer Concept to promote Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA) and Nutrition sensitive agricultural production amongst SCTP beneficiaries.
- Early Warning Systems and structures to increase community and household disaster risk and climate change knowledge, skills and capacity.
- VSLA methodology to economically empower project participants
- Gender Dialogue sessions to engage women and their male partners in conversations about inclusive decision-making, equitable workload sharing, use of and control over productive resources, gender based violence, etc.
- Gendered Participatory Vulnerability Capacity Assessments/Hazard mapping to identify key hazards, strengthening communities Capacity and reducing Vulnerability to climate change and disaster.