



## 1 Securing livelihoods



**Activities/strategies**  
**Co-developing and implementing a continuous 5 year work plan targeting identified partner co-operatives**

**Interventions**

- Creating a strong Principle 6 partnership between MAFECO, Central Co-operative Society, and the UK Co-operative College.
- Employing key staff at the Malawi Federation of Co-operatives (MAFECO) to deliver the OMP on the ground.
- Working with small holder farmers to form and strengthen co-operative enterprises so to create stronger and more secure livelihoods.

## 2 Food security



**Activities/strategies**  
**strengthening co-ops and unions and develop markets in 4 core commodity areas**

**Interventions**

- Creating international trading market access with rice, tea, coffee and nut producers.
- Increasing production thus creating additional domestic market access.
- Providing relevant support to increase production and yields e.g. macadamia seedlings.
- Delivering training in fertiliser use, agronomy, quality control and compliance.
- Providing seedlings on credit as required/appropriate.
- Establishing 'model gardens' to be used for demonstrations of best practice.

## 3 Climate change mitigation



**Activities/strategies**  
**conducting training on the making of organic fertilizer and good agriculture practices**

**Partner with co-operative climate action to deliver bamboo plantings**

**Interventions**

- Enabling production of own organic fertilizer and become more efficient in the utilisation of natural resources.
- To provide sustainable fuel and timber source (for self use or sale) as well as protecting the environment through a more sustainable and appropriate variety.

## 4 Women's leadership



**Activities/strategies**  
**Promoting increased engagement of women**

**Interventions**

- Encouraging tea buyers to introduce incentives for tea grown by women.
- Providing 1000 macadamia seedlings for distribution to selected women and young people.

## 5 Young people engagement



**Activities/strategies**  
**Promoting increased engagement of young people**

**Interventions**

- Encouraging tea buyers to introduce incentives for tea grown by young people.
- Providing 1000 macadamia seedlings for distribution to selected women and young people.

## 6 Mindset change



**Activities/strategies**  
**Increasing membership of co-ops and developing unions**

**Interventions**

- Celebrating International Day of Co-operatives across Malawi to raise awareness of the power of co-operative enterprise in addressing the SDGs.
- Delivering training on the Global Co-operative Movement across a range of stakeholders in Malawi.
- Holding sensitisation meetings with small holder farmers on the importance of joining co-operatives.
- Developing a value proposition to attract new co-operative members.
- Providing co-operative governance training to introduce values and principles to create pride and unity.



## 7 Co-operation among co-operatives



**Activities/strategies**  
**Trade and membership**

**Interventions**

- Overall the project is rooted in Principle 6. It brings together co-operatives internationally and aims to create trade and membership development opportunities in targeted producing countries.

## 8 Education human capital development



**Activities/strategies**  
**Delivering an ongoing education, skills and support development program into participant co-ops and prospective new members**

**Interventions**

- Providing individual training on co-operative governance.
- Providing training on accounting and book keeping.



## 9 Water sanitation



**Activities/strategies**  
**standalone investment in a united purpose/one foundation 5 year support plan**

**Interventions**

- Year 1 to address impacts of Cyclone Freddie.
- Years 2 - 5 to build resilient WASH systems in co-op communities.
- Additional single donation to MAFECO to support hardest hit members who are victims of the cyclone.