



Community and Project Updates

As we reflect on February, Kawjo is proud of the meaningful work we have done to create sustainable change for vulnerable communities across Malawi. Over the past several weeks, our team and partners have collaborated to execute our vision, advance ongoing projects, and position ourselves for success in the months ahead.

The achievements we have reached in February demonstrate what is possible through collaboration and commitment from our stakeholders and surrounding communities. From important project milestones to on-the-ground initiatives, we thrive on the power of local engagement and inclusive partnerships that drive sustainable change.

We encourage you to explore the latest updates on our current projects and invite you to get involved and support us in expanding our efforts to transform more lives around Malawi.



A Message from our Project Officer

In February, Kawjo Foundation team members participated in a communication and visibility training facilitated by Communication and Visibility Officer Amber Farrell, aimed at strengthening the organization's capacity to effectively document, communicate, and showcase the impact of its work. During the session, staff gained practical skills in creating engaging content for digital platforms including Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and WordPress, as well as basic video editing using CapCut and graphic design using Canva. These tools will help the team better share stories from the field, highlight project achievements, and strengthen engagement with communities and partners. The training marked an important step toward enhancing Kawjo Foundation's visibility and ensuring that the voices and successes of the communities we work with are effectively communicated. The organization remains committed to promoting climate-smart aquaculture technologies, improving food security, and empowering women and youth through sustainable livelihood initiatives, and with strengthened capacity and growing collaborations, anticipates a year of impactful programming, deeper community engagement, and expanded opportunities to scale innovative aquaculture solutions.



Project Updates

Sustainable Aquatic Food (WE4D)

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- ✓ Conducted a fish brooder stocking activity in Dedza District with a total of 200 fish (150 female and 50 males)
- ✓ Transported and successfully stocked in brooder in Mayani, Deda District, installing hapas and allowing proper acclimatiation with zero mortalities recorded
- ✓ Conducted hands-on monitoring during stocking to assess fish health, vigor, and overall adaptation to the pond environment
- ✓ Delivered follow-up training to the women's beneficiary group on fish sexing, brooder conditioning, feeding, fish health, hapa installation, and overall pond management

This Project is Funded by [GIZ](#)



Training Ponds



Fish on Scale



Proper Fish Transporting Methods

Check out our updates from this month



This month, our WUSC Volunteer Amber Farrell hosted a Communication Basics Training for the Kawjo Team as well as two participants from our Mpingu Farm. We were able to learn more about social media platforms, the importance of strong communication strategies, and visibility tools such as CapCut and Canva to help continue visibility efforts after Amber's placement concludes at the end of April.



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The training focused on practical, hands-on skills including how to create engaging graphics, edit short-form videos, write compelling captions, and align posts with Kawjo's mission and donor priorities. Participants explored best practices for Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn, learned how to develop a simple content calendar, and discussed the power of storytelling in highlighting farmer impact, climate resilience initiatives, and women's empowerment work. By strengthening these foundational communication skills, the team is now better equipped to consistently share Kawjo's impact, build community engagement, and enhance the organization's visibility both locally and internationally.



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This month, our Executive Director Zione Makawa and Communication & Visibility officer Amber Farrell had the chance to represent the Kawjo Foundation at the second annual WUSC Partner Forum & PAC Meeting in Salima. Over this two and a half day event, Kawjo and other WUSC Partner Organization discuss topics surrounding harnessing AI for development, strengthening impact reporting, advancing sustainability and systems thinking, and building stronger strategic partnerships through innovative resource mobilization and volunteer engagement. We appreciate the WUSC - Malawi team for including us in such an impactful experience.

Community Impact

In February, we continued supporting our community members in gaining employable skills through our development initiatives.

Malawi, with a population of over 21 million people, faces significant economic challenges—70% of citizens live in extreme poverty, earning less than \$1.99 a day. Most communities rely on agriculture and aquaculture for their livelihoods, yet small-scale farmers continue to face low productivity, climate shocks, and structural barriers.

The Kawjo Foundation is committed to addressing these long-term challenges by providing development skills and sustainable opportunities that ease pressure on an agriculture-dependent economy and strengthen the resilience of vulnerable communities across Malawi.



As we celebrate the accomplishments our team has made during February, we continue to look ahead and work to advance our ongoing projects, preparing for future opportunities and partnerships that will strengthen sustainable development practices across Malawi. We encourage you to stay connected, get involved and continue supporting Kawjo's efforts to transform lives and create meaningful change.

For more information, follow our social pages or get in touch with our team. Click [Here](#) to subscribe to our monthly newsletter and community updates. Help us continue improving vulnerable lives across Malawi by [Donating Here](#)

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