



## Community and Project Updates

As we reflect on March, 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 March, the Project Officer carried out coaching and follow-up loops in Mchinji, supporting participants in strengthening their business practices and applying previously learned skills. These sessions helped address ongoing challenges while reinforcing key concepts at the community level. He also facilitated Gender Makes Business Sense (GmBS) training in Dowa, where he focused on encouraging mindset shifts around gender roles in business. The training highlighted the benefits of inclusive participation, showing how engaging both men and women can improve household income and overall wellbeing. Notably, participants demonstrated strong engagement and progress in adopting more equitable business practices.

## Project Updates

### Sustainable Aquatic Food Project (SAF)

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- ✓ Conducted follow-up coaching sessions with previously trained fish farmers
- ✓ Assessed farmers progress, achievements, and ongoing challenges
- ✓ Engaged farmers in four groups to provide targeted support and guidance
- ✓ Strengthened the application of sustainable aquaculture practices

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### Women in Fisheries and Aquaculture (WE4D)

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- ✓ Delivered Gender Makes Business Sense (GmBS) training in Dowa, focusing on shifting mindsets around gender and business
- ✓ Highlighted how inclusive participation of both women and men can improve family profits and overall well-being
- ✓ Promoted equal access to resources such as land, input, finance, and training
- ✓ Address social norms and barriers influencing gender roles in agri-food systems.

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## Check out our updates from this month



[International Women's Day - Facebook Post](#)

This month, Kawjo celebrated International Women's Day. On March 8th, we recognized the strength, power, and tenacity of women around the world. The women we work with through our sustainable initiatives continue to show us what true perseverance looks like. We strive to create a world where women are treated as equals and placed at the center of development work. Kawjo remains committed to building a better future for women and youth every day.



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The Kawjo Foundation is always seeking new opportunities to partner with organizations and entities to build a lasting impact in vulnerable communities across Malawi. We are currently seeking partners to work with us on our farm in Mpingu, where we are implementing a training hub that equips youth and women with practical skills in sustainable agriculture, aquaculture, and agribusiness. The project will provide hands-on training in climate-smart farming, fish farming, vegetable production, and small business development to support sustainable livelihoods. If you are interested in being a part of this initiative, please contact our Resource Mobilization Officer, Yamikani Muha, at [bundaprivatisation2024@gmail.com](mailto:bundaprivatisation2024@gmail.com)

## Community Impact

In March, 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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