



Community and Project Updates

As we reflect on April, 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 April 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 April, the Project Officer carried a Gender makes Business Sense (GmBS) training in Dowa district supporting participants to understand how inclusive participation of both males and females in decision making and business can improve income and well being. This session addressed gender and cultural norms that associates with gender roles and responsibilities. It also encourages mindset shifts around gender roles in business. She also supported the construction of a Climate Smart fish pond in Dowa which will be used for fingerlings production by women fish farmers. These sessions demonstrates how Kawjo is committed to ensuring that no one is left behind. regardless of gender, we believe with proper training and support, the communities can do greater things.

Project Updates

Sustainable Aquatic Food Project (SAF)

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- ✔ Conducted follow-up sessions with previously trained fish farmers
- ✔ Assessed farmers progress, achievements, and ongoing challenges
- ✔ Conducted refresher trainings on previously trained fish farmers
- ✔ Strengthened the application of sustainable aquaculture practices

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Sustainable fish farming practices

Building Resilience for Women in Fisheries and Aquaculture(WE4D)

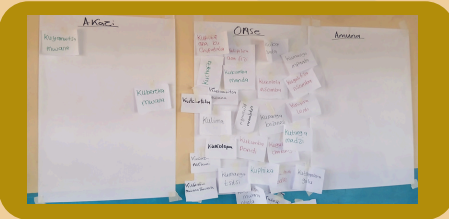
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- ✔ Delivered Gender Makes Business Sense (GmBS) training in Dowa and Mayani, Dedza, focusing on shifting mindsets on issues that surround gender roles
- ✔ Highlighted how inclusive participation of both women and men in business can improve family profits and overall well-being. Address social norms and barriers influencing gender roles in agri-food systems and gender transformative change
- ✔ Addresses issues relating to business start-up and management, financial discipline and business sustainability
- ✔ Monitored greenhouse based fingerlings production integrated with horticulture

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Building a business model



Gender roles



Me as a change maker



Check out our updates from this month



[Volunteer Farewell - Facebook Post](#)

This month, Kawjo bid farewell to our Volunteer Amber Farrell a Communication and visibility Officer through our partner World University Service of Canada (WUSC). In the past seven months, she played a key role in making Kawjo more visible through designing posts, producing monthly newsletters, capturing and editing videos that showcased our work in the communities. She also taught our team how best they can make Kawjo's work seen through effective communication in all our social media pages.



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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 yamikanimuha9@gmail.com

Community Impact

In April, 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 April, 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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