

MALAWI

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Country program established in 2008. Focus is on export-oriented enterprise development with an emphasis on agriculture and agro-processing. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **18 projects**. Total commitment is **\$2.9 million**. The average investment is **\$172,597**.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Zikometso Smallholder Farmers Association 1987-MWI photos	2009 -2013	\$245,280	Agriculture (Chilies): A 4,600 member farmers' association based in the Mulanje District that helps small farmers grow and market chilies. USADF funds will enable the organization to construct a factory and office building, acquire processing equipment, and strengthen its financial and management capacity.
Pkoka Coffee Growers Cooperative Society Ltd 2008-MWI photos	2009 -2012	\$249,944	Agro-processing (Coffee): A 590 member coffee producers cooperative in Ntchenachena, Rumphi District, that grows and processes coffee beans. USADF will assist with the acquisition of coffee processing units, training of farmers, and the establishment of a loan fund to help farmers purchase agricultural inputs.
Nkhata-Bay Highlands Coffee Growers Cooperative Society Ltd. 2022-MWI photos	2009 -2012	\$247,882	Agro-processing (Coffee): A 336 member coffee producers cooperative in the Nkhata-Bay District that grows and does basic processing of coffee beans. USADF will assist with the acquisition of coffee processing units, the training of farmers, and the establishment of a loan fund to help farmers purchase agricultural inputs.
Misuku Coffee Growers Cooperative Society Ltd. 2029-MWI photos	2009 -2012	\$248,214	Agro-processing (Coffee): A 727 member coffee producers cooperative in Chitipa that grows and does basic processing of coffee beans. USADF will assist with the acquisition of coffee processing units, training of farmers, and the establishment of a loan fund to help farmers purchase agricultural inputs.
Lilongwe South Smallholder Farmers Association (LLSSFA) 2038-MWI photos	2009 -2012	\$247,646	Food Processing (Animal Feed): A 2,855 member farmers association in Mpenu, Lilongwe District, that purchases inputs from local farmers to process into animal feed. USADF funds will enable the organization to develop a business plan, improve production facilities, and establish a loan fund to help farmers purchase agricultural inputs.
National Association of Business Women 2058-MWI	2009 -2012	\$247,094	Microfinance: A 15,000 member association that was established to contribute towards the socio-economic empowerment of women through the provision of skills training and microfinance to women-owned enterprises. USADF funds are being used to train officers in micro-finance best practices and business management.
Viphya Coffee Growers Co-operative Society Limited 2112-MWI photos	2010 -2013	\$226,516	Agro-processing (Coffee): A 153 member coffee producers cooperative in the Mzimba district that grows and does basic processing of coffee beans. USADF will assist with the acquisition of coffee processing units, training of farmers, and establish a loan fund to help farmers purchase agricultural inputs.
South East Mzimba Coffee Growers Cooperative Society Limited 2122-MWI photos	2010 -2013	\$219,869	Agro-processing (Coffee): A 168 member coffee producers cooperative in the Rumphi district that grows and processes coffee beans. USADF will assist with the acquisition of coffee processing units, training of farmers, and the establishment of a loan fund to help farmers purchase agricultural inputs.

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Dwangwa Sugar Farmers Association (DSFA) 2147-MWI	2010-2011	\$93,936	Agro-processing (Sugar) A 400 member association that grows and markets sugarcane, provides extension services to farmers and market access to Illovo Sugar through the Dwangwa Cane Growers Company. The focus of this project is to help DSFA to strengthen its institutional, management and operational capacity.
Mbawemi Woman Orphanage, Human Rights and Civic Educators 2217-MWI	2010-2012	\$99,011	Agriculture (Honey) This 200 member local trust produces and markets honey and beeswax products. The focus of this project is to help the organization strengthen its institutional, management and operational capacity.
Bvumbwe Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society (Bvumbwe) 2218-MWI	2010-2011	\$95,982	Agriculture (Dairy) A registered cooperative located in Thyolo District, Malawi that provides animal feed, extension services, and marketing assistance to local dairy farmers. The focus of this project is to help Bvumbwe to strengthen their institutional, management and operational capacity.
Zakudimba Producers and Marketing Cooperative Society (ZAPCO) 2234-MWI	2010-2012	\$97,147	Agriculture (Vegetables) A registered cooperative society located in Bvumbwe, Malawi that promotes smallholder vegetable production as a means to enhance economic sustainability and food security in rural communities in Bvumbwe and Thyolo districts. The focus of this project is to help ZAPCO to strengthen their institutional, management and operational capacity.
Nkhotakota Smallholder Farmers Joint Association Limited (NKKSFA) 2231-MWI	2010-2013	\$199,906	Agriculture (Rice) A registered cooperative society located in Nkhotakota, Malawi that provides technical support to smallholder farmers for the growing and marketing of rice. USADF funds will assist NKKSFA to improve the quality and quantity of rice that is grown.
Mzuzu Coffee Union Environmental Mitigation photos 2331-MWI	2011-2013	\$87,938	Agriculture (Coffee) An umbrella body of five cooperative societies, located in Luwingu, Malawi, responsible for the secondary processing of Arabica coffee beans. USADF funds will support worker skills training in the proper treatment and disposal of waste water and in the processing of coffee husks into briquettes.
Chitsanzo Milk Bulking Group 2338-MWI	2011-2012	\$94,355	Agriculture (Dairy) A registered cooperative society located in Dedza, Malawi, that provides training in cattle management and also strengthens market linkages for small dairy farmers. The focus of this project is to help the organization to strengthen its institutional, management and operational capacity.
Ndatani photos 2368-MWI	2011-2014	\$236,194	Food Processing (Animal Feed) A company that produces and sells livestock feed and dairy mash in Lilongwe, Malawi. USADF funds will assist Ndatani to increase its storage capacity, acquire processing machinery, and procure raw materials.
Muona Rice Producers and Marketing Cooperative 2401-MWI	2011-2013	\$97,714	Agriculture (Rice): A registered cooperative society located in Muona, Nsanje District that is made up of 500 farmer members who grow three varieties of rice. The focus of this project is to help the organization to strengthen its institutional, management and operational capacity.
Magomelo Milking Bulking Group Capacity Building Project 2396-MWI	2011-2012	\$99,425	Dairy: Magomelo Milking Bulking Group is a registered cooperative society that provides training in cattle management and strengthens market linkages for 270 smallholder dairy farmers. The focus of this project is to help the organization to strengthen its institutional, management and operational capacity.