

ZAMBIA

INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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Overview: Current country program established in **1984** and reopened in **2004**. Focus is on support to agricultural enterprises, including organic farming. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **30 projects**. Total commitment is **\$4.1 million**.



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Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
Mpongwe Bulima Organics Cooperative Society (MBOC) 1820-ZAM photos	2008-2013	\$141,397	Agriculture (Groundnuts): MBOC is a small to medium-sized cooperative headquartered in the Mpongwe District in the Copperbelt Province of Zambia. USADF funds support the expansion of MBOC operations. The purpose of this grant is to expand and grow MBOC into a profitable, viable and sustainable groundnuts marketing business enterprise capable of increasing purchases and the incomes of its member farmers and other local small farmers.
Mpika Dairy Farmers Cooperative Society 1821-ZAM	2008-2013	\$341,385	Agriculture (Dairy): Mpika-based dairy cooperative. USADF funds are being used to support the expansion of the cooperative. This project will allow the cooperative to undertake greater value added processing by constructing and operating a milk pasteurization plant. The goal of the project is to establish Mpika Dairy as a profitable enterprise and significantly increase the income of the dairy farmers that sell milk to the cooperative.
Chinjara Livestock Cooperative Society (CLCS) 1825-ZAM	2008-2013	\$316,384	Agriculture (Dairy): USADF funds are being used to support the expansion of the cooperative's operations. The goal of the project is to increase milk production, improve the distribution system, improve marketing and establish the cooperative as a successful enterprise that can increase the income of member farmers.
Mumbwa District Farmers Association 1886-ZAM	2008-2013	\$239,467	Agriculture (Paprika): This USADF project will help Mumbwa DFA expand and grow as a profitable and viable business enterprise, capable of increasing income of members from the sale of paprika and other commodities.
Chibusa Home Based Care Association 1913-ZAM	2009-2011	\$75,268	Agriculture (Protein Supplements): CHBC generates income by purchasing agricultural produce from members and other farmers in the area and producing High Energy Protein Supplements (HEPS) that are sold in the open market. This project will address its limited financial and business management capacity by streamlining production processes and developing a comprehensive five-year business plan.
Diocese of Mongu Development Center (DMDC) 1939-ZAM	2009-2014	\$240,191	Agriculture (Rice): DMDC markets rice, which it purchases from small scale farmers. USADF funds will support the expansion of operations. This project will provide funds for sufficient working capital, the purchase of a four wheel tractor, and the purchase a truck to facilitate market deliveries.
Mulondolwa Jatropha Industry (MJI) 1946-ZAM	2009-2011	\$87,864	Manufacturing (Soap): Mulondolwa Jatropha Industries (MJI) is a small village based organization operating in Chipalila Village in Mungwi District in the Northern Province of Zambia. Currently MJI produces soap, oil and other products from jatropha. The project aims to improve the organizational capabilities of MJI; support MJI to establish and manage a crop purchase fund; establish marketing channels for their products and develop a long term business plan.

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Lua Lua Savings and Credit Union Cooperative 1947-ZAM	2009-2011	\$91,983	Agriculture (Honey): Lua Lua Beekeeping is a business group under the main cooperative, Lua Lua Savings and Credit Union. This project will support Lua Lua Beekeeping to help small scale farmers access a market for their crops and increase household incomes.
Zambia National Federation for the Blind (ZNFB) 1949-ZAM	2009-2011	\$102,347	Manufacturing (Textiles): ZNFB promotes the rehabilitation, education, training, employment, recreation, entrepreneurship and general well being of blind people in Zambia. ZNFB will work with three member organizations who produce door mats, clothes, jerseys, and fabric (chitenge). The main goal of the project is to transform the associations' activities into a viable business enterprises, providing the blind and disabled with income and employment opportunities.
Chavuma District Farmers Association 1962-ZAM	2009-2011	\$86,161	Agriculture (Rice): Member farmers grow crops such as rice, cassava, and maize. Chavuma DFA provides extension services to its members, disseminates market information, and connects members to agricultural buyers such as the Food Reserve Agency. The project will train Chavuma members in accounting and financial management, organizational development, and marketing strategies. Member farmers will also learn techniques for growing and processing rice that meet quality standards.
Buseko Timber and Grass Cooperative Limited 1968-ZAM	2009-2011	\$87,462	Manufacturing (wood processing): BTGC is a wood processing and carpentry cooperative located in Lusaka. USADF will provide support to strengthen BTGC's management team and train selected members in wood processing and carpentry skills.
Kadande Farmers Group 1973-ZAM	2009-2011	\$97,493	Agriculture (Rice): Kadande member farmers primarily grow rice and secondary crops such as maize and groundnuts. KFG provides a market for the agricultural products and extension services to its member farmers. This project will enable KFG to formally produce, store, and market rice by training KFG members in accounting and financial management, organizational development, and marketing strategies. Member farmers will also learn techniques for growing and processing rice that meets quality standards, and develop a local milling capacity.
Mpima Dairy Producers Cooperative Society 2044-ZAM	2009-2014	\$249,209	Agriculture (Dairy): MDPCS coordinates the production and sale of milk to vendors in Kabwe District. This USADF grant will help MDPCS expand production and acquire additional livestock, pasteurization and packaging equipment to increase profits for group members.
Mweru-Luapula Fishing Association (MLFA) 2111-ZAM	2010-2011	\$80,175	Agriculture (Fisheries): Mweru-Luapula Fishing Association is located in Nchelenge District in Luapula Province in Zambia. The goal of this project is to strengthen the association's financial and business management. USADF funding will also provide training in fishing techniques.
Mansa Pastors Fellowship Cooperative Society Limited (MPFCSL) 2119-ZAM	2010-2011	\$90,145	Food processing: MPFCSL has a milling facility to process maize and rice for its members as well as other local farmers. The project will build the financial, managerial and operational capacity of the cooperative.
Itezhi Tehzi District Business Association 2131-ZAM photos	2010-2011	\$92,004	Agriculture (Fisheries): Itezhi Tehzi is a fishing association located in Luapula Province. The objective of this project is to strengthen the financial and business management capacity of the association and to enable the association take advantage of the large domestic demand for fish.
Mwandi Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited 2140-ZAM	2010-2011	\$88,395	Agriculture (Dairy): MMPCS is a cooperative made up of small scale milk producers in the Mwandi area of Sesheke District. The goal of the project is to build the capacity of the cooperative by improving its management and operational skills.
Lyambai Institute of Development 2148-ZAM	2010-2011	\$70,487	Agriculture (Rice): Lyambai Institute of Development is a company based in Mongu district, one of the main rice producing areas in Zambia. LID will provide technical assistance in production techniques and business management to three local rice groups.

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Mongu Dairy Cooperative Society Limited 2159-ZAM	2010-2011	\$98,807	Agriculture (Dairy): Mongu Dairy Cooperative is made up of small scale dairy farmers in Mongu District. The goal of the project is to build the capacity of the cooperative by improving its management and operational skills.
Nanjucha Savings and Credit Cooperative Society Limited 2163-ZAM	2010-2011	\$93,491	Agriculture (Rice): Nanjucha Cooperative members farm rice. This project will address the cooperative's limited financial and business management capacity with a comprehensive five-year business plan. Participating farmers will also be trained in modern crop techniques.
Ushaa Area Farmers Association 2166-ZAM	2010-2011	\$97,184	Agriculture (Rice): Ushaa Area Farmers Association members grow rice. This project will address the cooperative's limited financial and business management capacity with a comprehensive five-year business plan. Participating farmers will also be trained in modern crop techniques.
Mumwa Crafts Association 2245-ZAM	2010-2015	\$128,592	Manufacturing (Traditional Basketry and Crafts): USADF will support an expansion of business operations. This grant will enable Mumwa to meet the growing demand for Mekenge projects from the Western Province of Zambia.
Nangweshi Livestock Cooperative Society 2247-ZAM	2010-2012	\$76,948	Agriculture (Cattle Farm): Nangweshi Livestock Cooperative Society Limited (NLCS) is a cooperative society made up of small-scale cattle farmers based in Shangombo District, Western Province, Zambia. This project will improve NLCS's management and operational capacity, as well as the business management and the capital to establish a cattle purchase fund.
Zambezi Organic Growers Association 2290-ZAM	2010-2015	\$156,707	Agriculture: The Zambezi Organic Growers Association (ZORGA) is an enterprise headquartered in the Mongu District. This grant will allow ZORGA to access the working capital and improved transportation it needs to meet local market demands and buy rice consistently from its farmers. It will also construct a warehouse and rice mill to expand rice storage and processing capabilities.
Lumwana Agricultural Cooperative Union 2291-ZAM	2010-2015	\$102,588	Aquaculture: This USADF grant will enable LACU to access the working capital needed to increase production and take advantage of local market opportunities, in particular the materials to construct and rehabilitate their fish ponds, and a refrigerated van to allow transport to more markets.
Chambeshi Rice Farmers' Association 2297-ZAM	2010-2015	\$108,082	Agriculture (Rice): This grant will enable CRFA to access the working capital and production equipment needed to help its member farmers improve their market access and increase returns to their products. In particular, the grant will secure a warehouse, a rice mill, and an enhanced purchase fund to allow CRFA and its members to more efficiently produce, store, process and market their rice.
Makumbi Farm Cooperative Society Limited (MCSL) 2378-ZAM photos	2011-2016	\$169,903	Agriculture (Dairy): Makumbi Farm Cooperative Society Limited (MAFCOS) markets agricultural products supplied by its members. The cooperative has identified the production of raw milk as having strong market potential given the large unmet demand for milk in Zambia. This USADF grant will expand operations. To support expansion, MAFCOS will purchase additional livestock, equipment to collect and store the milk, and a refrigerated truck to transport the milk to local retailers.
Chipepo Fisheries Company Limited 2381-ZAM	2011-2016	\$152,195	Fishing: Chipepo Fisheries Company Limited is a company involved in fish production and marketing near Lake Karida, in Gwembe. This grant will expand its operations. To support expansion, Chipepo will purchase fishing equipment and a refrigerated truck to transport the fish to more markets.

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Yapya Youth Investment Trust of Zambia 2384-ZAM	2011-2013	\$ 250,000	Microfinance: Yapya is a large-scale youth investment strategy that will facilitate employment through small and medium-sized enterprise development opportunities for Zambian youth.
Chibote Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited photos 2444-ZAM	2011-2016	\$97,769	Agriculture (Dairy): CMCS is engaged in dairy production and marketing in Kalulushi District of the Copperbelt Province of Zambia. This USADF grant will expand its operations. To support expansion, CMCS will purchase additional livestock, equipment to collect and store milk, and a motorcycle to transport the milk to local retailers.