

## **Planting Fruit Trees campaign** October to December 2015

## Campaign tracker: the story so far

Trees planted in Oct – Dec 2015 period: 101,172

· Location: Malawi, Africa

- Type of trees: we are focusing mostly on Guava and Papaya trees, both of which grow quickly and provide abundant fruit. Guava trees grow in 4-5 years whilst Papaya trees grow in 2-3 years
- In association with our friends at Ripple Africa



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## Focus: planting season update

- The recent planting season (typically July to December) has been very challenging for tree planting in the lowland areas near the lakeshore because of the shortage of rain and many sources of water dried out and individuals and clubs could not water their trees
- Our new area, north of Mzuzu which is at a higher altitude and is very deforested has been far more successful with nearly 350,000 trees currently being planted out
- One individual farmer Alexander Muhango has raised over 10,000 trees in his nursery



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