

Campaign tracker: the story so far

- **Trees planted in Jul-Sep 2016 period: 138,530**
- **Location: Malawi, Africa**
- **Type of trees:** we are mostly focusing 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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NY Times article highlights deforestation

- Charcoal burning has caused water shortages and power blackouts that have merely heightened the demand for ever more trees from the forest
- The scale of destruction has accelerated in the past three to five years because of the combination of drought, poverty and a growing population
- The demand for wood charcoal and firewood is very high as it is used for cooking and heating in the cities



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