

Planting Fruit Trees campaign

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Campaign summary

- **Location:** Malawi, Africa
- **Type of trees:** we are focusing mainly on Guava and Papaya fruit trees, as well as trees for firewood like Senna Siamea, Pine and Blue Gum
- **Who benefits:** poor Malawian families benefit from the trees both for income generation and to provide both fruit and firewood for their own consumption
- **Working with:** our friends at Ripple Africa



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Case study: tree farmer Maggie Tembo

- Maggie started planting trees in 2015 and now has three separate woodlots of trees at one, four and five years old. She has a tree nursery where she prepares and plants the seeds, caring for them until they are ready to be planted out
- Maggie and her husband started planting trees as they wanted to create a future for their nine children. When the pine trees reach maturity, they will be able to be used for timber, and the eucalyptus trees for poles. They're also able to coppice the trees to use the branches for firewood, or to sell it to others to make some money

Maggie at one of her woodlots

