

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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2018-2019 planting season update

- The tree planting season has been successful and currently farmers are planting out about 2 million trees in the Choma region (close to Mzuzu, Northern Malawi)
- Individual farmers are really seeing the long term benefit of growing trees for the future and successful farmers are keen to plant even more trees in the future, whilst inspiring others to get involved
- The Choma forest conservation committees who are keen to protect their hills from deforestation by illegal charcoal producers have together with the forestry department confiscated over 100 bags of charcoal in the last few months



The Ripple Africa project management team inspects a tree nursery where young trees sit waiting to be planted out