



Photo: Lyna Mpambira

MERCY

Mercy and her husband joined Khama-Lidyetsa farmer club in 2020 and this year were among project participants who were trained in fruit trees and homestead gardening.

“The initiative has been very helpful especially during the COVID-19 pandemic when there were movement restrictions from the government. I could easily get vegetables just within my compound - reducing my movements to congested places like markets hence reducing the chances of contacting the virus,” recalled Mercy. “It is also interesting because we share household chores with my husband including taking care of the home garden, all because of gender discussions we do at our farm club meetings. I really thank SANI for this initiative.”



Dowa District,
Malawi

SANI

SANI I 2016 -2021; SANI II 2021 – 2022 (COVID-19 Response)

SOUTHERN AFRICAN NUTRITION INITIATIVE



Project Purpose

Address undernutrition in women of reproductive age (15-49) and children under 5 years in Malawi, Mozambique and Zambia

Designed to Achieve

Improve women and children's nutritional status by focusing on health and nutrition needs specific to women and girls as well as nutrition for childhood development



234,000

Women, children and men showed improved health in all 3 countries

6,062 farmers

In Zambia were provided with farming inputs and engaged in Farmer Field Business Schools practicing climate-sensitive agricultural techniques



120

Community leaders and gender facilitators in Mozambique have been trained to conduct gender dialogues on gender equality, GBV, and SRHR



46%

Improvement in water treatment practices in Zambia.

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