



Embassy of Iceland
Lilongwe



Home-grown School Feeding in Mangochi

2022-2024

Implementing partner: World Food Programme

Programme periods: January 2022 - December 2024

Budget: \$1.700.000 USD

Location: Mangochi: TA's Makanjira, Namabvi, Chowe and Nankumba

Summary: Iceland was the first donor to support the WFP's home-grown school interventions in Mangochi in 2012. The project started as a pilot in which local farmers were supported to produce nutritious meals from in-season crops for schools. This project serves the dual purpose of providing schools with nutritious meals for students, as well as providing a secure market and source of income for farmers.

Home-grown school meals reduce short-term hunger of children and help families protect their food security; improve nutrition; contribute to a better education; contribute to economic development of communities and promote access to education for girls.

This WFP three-year HGSF intervention in Mangochi District will consolidate the gains made with the prior contributions of Iceland as well as model and test new approaches to contribute to the scale-up of a national school meals programme led by the Government together with the communities themselves.



1500
estimated local farmers
assisted



12,742
estimated learners
reached



10
schools supported

