



Empowering Malawian Communities through Sustainable Environmental Solutions

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### INTRODUCTION



United Communities for Transformation (UNICOT) is an environmental conservation organization established in 2019 and Headquartered in Lilongwe, Malawi. We take a holistic, collaborative approach to tackling the country's pressing environmental challenges. By forging partnerships with rural and urban communities, government entities, local NGOs, and private sector stakeholders, we are co-creating innovative, grassroots-led solutions that address the root causes of issues like deforestation, soil degradation, and the devastating impacts of climate change.

Our diverse team, fueled by a shared passion for environmental stewardship and social justice, recognizes that lasting transformation can only be achieved by empowering local changemakers and amplifying their voices.

**INTRODUCTION** 

## ABOUT UNICOT

Our organization is dedicated to driving positive and sustainable change across Malawi, with a focus on environmental stewardship, community empowerment, and innovative solutions.

#### **TEAM**

Meet the dedicated individuals driving positive and sustainable change across Malawi through their expertise and passion for environmental stewardship.



**Temwa Mbeya**Founder &
Executive Director



Programs
Director



**Upile Kafotokoza**Climate Action &
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#### MISSION

To empower communities through sustainable practices and innovative solutions that address environmental challenges, promote resilience, and improve quality of life.

#### VISION

A resilient and sustainable Malawi where communities thrive in harmony with the environment, driven by empowered individuals and innovative solutions.

#### VALUES

Respect and Dignity, Stewardship, Accountability, Respect for Nature, Collaboration, Creativity, Resiliency.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

#### 1. promote Eco-Friendly Agriculture:

Transition to organic, regenerative farming to improve soil health, biodiversity, and food security.

- 2. Empower Vulnerable Communities: Enable marginalized populations to advocate for climate and environmental justice.
- **3. Promote Climate Resilience:** Support community-driven strategies to build resilience and develop adaptation solutions.
- 4. Advance Sustainable Waste
  Management: Promote circular economy
  approaches to reduce waste, encourage
  recycling, and maintain clean
  communities.

**VALUES** 

#### OUR PRGRAMS

#### **Ecosystem-Friendly Agriculture**

Promoting organic farming, climate-resilient crops, and integrated land management to enhance soil health, biodiversity, and community food security.

#### **Sustainable Waste Management**

Reducing waste generation, enabling circular economy solutions, and cleaning up polluted environments to protect natural resources and public health.

#### **Climate Resilient Communities**

Strengthening community-based adaptation strategies, restoring degraded lands, and raising climate change awareness to build long-term resilience.

#### **Environmental & Climate Justice Advocacy**

Empowering marginalized communities to understand their environmental rights & advocate for equitable, sustainable policies and practices.

#### GET IN TOUCH WITH

## UNICOT

If you are interested in any of our programs, a partnership, or you would like to volunteer contact us using any of the provided contacts, or our social media accounts and pages.

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## THANK YOU!

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