

GBA PROJECTS WITHIN THE PUBLIC SECTOR INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

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Vote 275-Subvented Organisations

Project Name	NTHOLA-ILOLA-NGOSI RICE IRRIGATION SCHEME
Description	The project involves developing 1000 Ha of irrigable land for rice production. The first phase will target the development of 357Ha. Approximately, 9000 MT of rice is expected to be produced annually in two cycles after completion of the 1000Ha. The project is targeting local and export markets. A rice milling plant with capacity of processing 50MT/day will be established for value addition. 14,000 people will benefit directly and indirectly from this project.
Objective	The project aims at attaining food and nutrition security, increased household incomes and exports through sustainable irrigation and agro-processing.
Outcomes	1. Creation of wealth through increased agricultural production, productivity and enterprise development for domestic and export markets; 2. Creation of Job opportunities.
Location	Karonga
Project period	June 2017 – June 2027
Status	Phase one works at the Rice processing factory are completed (factory building constructed, equipment installed and water and electricity connected); One cooperative established and registered; One Water User Association formed and trained. Water intake works are at 60%.
Challenges	Delayed disbursement of funds to projects; Devaluation; Delayed payments to contractors due to insufficient annual allocation of funds
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Project Name	GREENBELT NCHALO IRRIGATION SCHEME
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Description	GBI Holdings Limited partnered with Nchalo Cane Growers Association to form a joint venture company called Nchalo Greenbelt Limited. The project aims to develop 3104Ha for production of cotton. The project is expected to produce 24000MT of Cotton annually in two cycles.
Objective	Attainment of food and nutrition security, increased household incomes and exports through sustainable irrigation and agro-processing.
Outcomes	1. Increased household livelihood and enterprises incomes; 2. Increased employment in the agriculture sector; 3. Increased total cotton production levels in the Country by 51.7 percent; 4. Enhanced efficiency in project delivery; 5. Enhance value chain for high valued crops.
Location	Chikwawa
Project period	June 2017 – June 2027
Status	1. Construction of the first phase of the 1km of the 4km dyke is at 99 percent. 2. Rehabilitation works at Nchalo Irrigation Scheme targeting 150ha of the 250ha is at 49 percent. 3. Preliminary designs for 372 ha of Mwananjovu were prepared 4. Terms of reference for preparing the feasibility study for Mwananjovu site were done. 5
Challenges	Delayed payment of compensations to Project Affected Persons (PAPs), Delayed funding, Devaluation, Cyclone Freddy
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Project Name	MEGA FARMS INVESTMENT PROGRAMME (GREENBELT)
Description	The Government through the Greenbelt Authority is implementing the MEGA farms investment programme. The programme will address several economic issues such as food security, unemployment, wealth creation and poverty in general. The programme will target both public and private sector led projects. The first phase of the program is targeting the following public sector-led projects: Nkopola MEGA farm and Lweya MEGA farm; and the following private sector-led projects: Cereal and Legumes project in partnership with Bry Holdings Limited, Ethanol production project in partnership with Bwanje, Industrial hemp production project in partnership with Medi-grow and Tea, Macadamia and Wheat production with Conforzi Plantations Limited.
Objective	To improve living standard of people and address economic challenges.
Outcomes	1. Poverty eradicated; 2. high employment rate; 3. Increased exports; 4. Enhance industrialization.

Location	Across the country
Project period	November 2022 – March 2028
Status	<p>At Chipoka Mega farm, cotton was cultivated on 80.2 Ha and 58MT of Cotton was produced in 2022/23 rainfed season.</p> <p>At Nkopola (Mlambe) Mega Farm, 48Ha is rehabilitated and planted with Maize during 2024 winter season.</p> <p>Rehabilitation needs assessment for Lweya and Mlambe Mega Farms was done and the Contractors and Supervising Consultant were identified and site handover took place.</p> <p>At Lweya Mega Farm 100Ha of the 700Ha is rehabilitated and 35Ha is planted with Maize and Rice in 2024 winter season.</p>
Challenges	Late disbursement of funds which led to delayed procurement processes; Lack of project preparatory funds
TEC	MK30,000,000,000.00