



# ACTION FOR PROGRESS

## Idea Whose Time Has Come



In 2017 a group of Malawi business, community, and church leaders, led by Wilson Tembo, who had worked with the Project since 1999, proposed the formation of a Malawi governed and Malawi chartered, not-for-profit organization. This organization would accept responsibility for the oversight, management, and distribution of the goods being sent into the country through the Malawi Project. This had been a dream from the beginning of the work in Malawi for those from developed nations to work alongside the Malawians, with the local people taking the lead and making the decisions. Now it was coming true. The Project's Board of Directors embraced the proposal, and the two groups formed a close working relationship.



The next year five-acres of land was purchased west of the capital city of Lilongwe, and a large distribution center constructed. It can house as many as nine shipping containers of supplies. The following year distribution sites were established in the north, and south. This allows easy access to supplies from within each region. In 2019 a total of six forty-containers arrived at the central location. In 2020 the total reached nine, 2021 saw eight, and in 2022 the total reached 13.



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# Influence & Value Spreads Rapidly

Major agricultural projects were launched nationwide and large warehouses, in which to store harvests sprang up in all three regions. Subsidies were offered to farmers to increase farm production, and co-ops created that would increase AfP's value to village communities. Memorandums of Agreement were created with government agencies for medical supply distribution and mobility assessment. Medical supplies were going to hospitals nationwide, and mobility units arrived in distant villages to give hope to those who suffer with mobility issues. Expectant mothers were able to relax with the realization AfP was bringing the supplies they would need for a safe delivery, and hundreds of schools benefited from the distribution of needed textbooks and school supplies. Action of Progress was on the map and rapidly making a major contribution to the success and well-being of the nation.



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