Malawi Restoration Championship 2022

Identifying and celebrating Malawi’s most successful restoration activities!

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The Malawi Restoration Championship is looking for Malawi’s most successful restoration activities in 3 different categories:

1. Improved Forest Management in Protected Areas
2. Improved Agricultural Technologies & Soil and Water Conservation
3. Community Woodlots & Streambank restoration

To apply visit the PANORAMA Platform website. Applications must be submitted on the websites Restoration Community until the 31.08.2022!

Become a part of Malawis Restoration Community! #Generationrestoration
The Malawi Restoration Championship sets out to:

- Identify and showcase a growing suite of innovations and solutions restoration activities that demonstrate success and inspire further action;
- Recognize and reward those individuals or groups/organizations that have achieved these successes;
- Incentivize the adaptation and replication of these solutions more widely;
- Encourage further support and investment in applying successful approaches.
- Stock-taking, mapping and monitoring of restoration efforts in Malawi.
- Upscaling successful efforts on a national level.
- Visibility of Malawi’s current efforts and achievements to AFR100 & UN Decade.
- Knowledge sharing in a global community to promote exchange and networking.
CATEGORY 1: IMPROVED FOREST MANAGEMENT IN PROTECTED AREAS

• Submissions that demonstrate how management of protected and conserved forest areas has improved (in terms of increased forest cover) and provides direct socio-economic or/and ecological benefits to surrounding communities;

  and/or

• Submissions that demonstrate integration of protected and conserved areas into land-use and spatial planning, including through economic valuation and harmonized with other development sectors
CATEGORY 2: IMPROVED SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES

• Submissions that demonstrate sustainable use of agricultural technology or practices supporting the restoration of ecosystem functionalities in at least one of the following ways:
  – improving livelihoods or food security;
  – climate change resilient food systems;
  – improving water management and/or soil quality

• Submissions should include at least one of the following:
  – Farmer-managed natural regeneration;
  – Conservation Agriculture;
  – Agroforestry
CATEGORIES 3: COMMUNITY WOODLOTS & STREAMBANK RESTORATION

- Submissions showing sustainable and inclusive concepts of community woodlots outside PA; e.g.: bufferzones to Forest reserves; and/or community woodlots showcasing reduction of pressure on existing forest reserves or ecosystems; and/or land use planning as well as inclusive benefit sharing schemes are in place;

or

- Submissions showing successful restoration of semi-aquatic ecosystems with socio-economic and/or ecological benefits; maintenance of buffer zones between stream & farm areas
Application process & criteria

Who can apply? Eligible for application are all community-based landscape restoration activities taking place in Malawi.

Submit your nomination now until **31st of August** (self-nominations are accepted) on the PANORAMA web platform, by following these 6 steps:

• 1. **Register** – Please note that to contribute a solution you will first have to register quickly for free on the PANORAMA platform.

• 2. **Upload a full solution** – By clicking on ‘contribute solution’ you will find two templates to upload solutions. Choose the ‘Full Solution’ online entry template. Snapshot solutions are not eligible for the Championship.

• 3. **Select the PANORAMA Restoration Portal** – In the first column ‘Portal’ you will be asked to select a PANORAMA Community, please select ‘PANORAMA Restoration’.

• 4. **Choose your category** – To register properly for one of the three categories put one of the following descriptions in the beginning of the summary of your solution: 1. Malawi Championship – Forest Management; 2. Malawi Championship – Agriculture and SWC; 3. Malawi Championship – Woodlots and Streambank

• 5. **Explain your restoration solution**. The following information is critical to the application and should be outlined in detail: a. Restoration approach and activities; b. Community-involvement; c. Impact; d. Innovation and Sustainability

• 6. **Submit** the full description of your restoration innovation as a draft on the PANORAMA platform.
Support

Applications will only be considered if all 6 steps have been completed!

If you are unable to access the online nomination form or if you need further information, please contact us at annika.schwemmer@giz.de.