



JANEEMO is an innovative approach which will provide villagers in Malawi with the resources to grow and process bio-fuels for household and village needs.

Three tree species, Jatropha, Neem and Moringa, collectively known as **JANEEMO**, are being grown by farmers on marginal or unproductive land and as living fences around households and fields.

The trees all have multiple uses. Their oil-rich seeds can be processed to produce:

- Biofuels for lamps, stoves and generators
- Soap
- Biogas for cooking
- Agricultural fertiliser
- In addition, extracts from the Neem and Moringa trees have important nutritional as well as medicinal uses

The need for JANEEMO

Over 75% of households in Chikwawa District are extremely poor. Nutrition levels are low and access to health and education services is limited.

Communities are heavily dependant on shrinking forests for firewood. As finding firewood is becoming increasingly difficult, the time available for education and enterprise development is reduced.

In common with many African countries, the incidence of HIV and AIDS in Malawi has led to a reduced labour force.

As a result, households are often female headed. This means that women and girls face multiple challenges of caring, supplying food and energy for their households.

JANEEMO helps tackle all these challenges by providing local solutions to meet local needs through access to sustainable biofuel, improved nutrition and health, agricultural improvements and economic development initiatives.



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