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Hear the lives transformed through your support



**Image:** Chrissy and her son Nelson. Chrissy is a member of the beekeeping group supported by FACE in Malawi. All We Can

## The Beekeepers

FOUNDATION FOR CIVIC EDUCATION, MALAWI

All We Can's local partner, Foundation for Civic Education (FACE), supports vulnerable communities in Malawi to implement climate-smart farming practices and economic sustainability. They helped provide this community with two beehives and now they are able to sell the honey produced at local markets. The beekeeping group reflects on how FACE and All We Can's partnership approach of putting communities in the driving seat has helped families secure a sustainable source of income:

Every  
Person's  
Potential  
Fulfilled

'We started the beekeeping after receiving training,' *explains Louis*, 'We have now the capacity to know how we can manage and what benefits can be got from the beekeeping. There is a very big difference in terms of how we were managing in the past and at this time. Prior to the training we did not know that we could do beekeeping this way. We just harvested from trees or rocks without necessarily putting in place measures. We are now able to manage these bees the proper way. We can experience positive change in our lives because of this... We are able now to buy chicken or goats as livestock. I just want to thank All We Can and FACE for providing the support to us.'

**Image:** Owen, a member of the beekeeping group, demonstrating one of the beehives. **All We Can**



**Image:** Louis and Chrissy showing the beehive that FACE helped to provide. **All We Can**

'In our creative journey, we have discovered certain things we didn't know,' *says Chrissy*, 'like applying honey on burns, using honey wax to make candles. I think it was because we have the lessons now... There are so many benefits of selling the honey and with the profits from that we are able to use other casual labourers and produce more. I would like to double our production and achieve like my husband.'

*Owen adds*, 'We are having a training session on creating these candles with the beeswax. And when you make a candle using the wax you also add herbs to the same mixture so that you come up with a Mosquito repellent.'

'I would like to achieve more beehives so that we harvest more,' *says Louis*, 'Our vision is not just to have a mere life like this but maybe to buy motorcycles. **If FACE was to leave, we will still survive. We would use the profits from the honey selling and buy more beehives.**'

Thanks to your support, All We Can's local partners, like FACE, have been able to empower communities to improve the quality of their lives, livelihoods and the future of their families.