Progress so far:

11 projects identified

5 fully implemented

3 partially implemented

3 delayed due to COVID or lack of funds
1. Expanding farmer training and loan scheme

- Trained 372 farmers in better agriculture
- 206 farmers to get loans in September
2. Greenhouse Construction

- Built 2 16m x 30m polytunnels with tanks and irrigation
- Tomatoes harvested end of October
3. Expanded Welding Workshop

- Purchased machinery and raw materials
- Employed 2 more staff
- Enabled us to construct infrastructure for electricity installation
4. Expanded microfinance scheme

- Additional 402 women & men trained & given loans
- Additional 290 businesses started
5. Constructing irrigation scheme

• This will irrigate 10 acres via 5 small ponds filled by pipes from bore hole via tank.
• Borehole dug and tanks in place, awaiting government certificates.
6. Constructing Fish Pond

• Additional pond at MVG site
• Capacity of 10,000 big fish,
• Will bring in income and improve nutrition.
• Completion October 2020
7. Planting 200,000 trees in 6 villages

- Villages identified
- Environmental champions recruited and trained
- Seedlings grown in nursery
8. Bought vehicle

• First ever vehicle purchased, enabling transport of produce and equipment.
• 2\textsuperscript{nd} hand pickup transported from Dar.
• Benedicto learnt to drive and got licence.
9. School vegetable gardens

- Sites and champion teachers identified in 3 schools
- Delayed by COVID closure of schools until end June, and current extended timetable making clubs impossible.
- On hold until new school year in January 2021.
10. School kitchen

• Site identified to serve 2 schools and costings done.
• On hold until have government permission, after election.
11. Cold Storage

• Site identified to store tomatoes and other crops before transportation.
• Costings done and foundations built.
• On hold until have raised sufficient funds.
Challenges

• COVID resulted in difficulties accessing materials and delayed all projects.

• Electricity has been connected but not yet switched on, delaying food processing operation.

• Election in October distracts government officials from other work.
Next Steps

• Sep  Farmers training and loans, setting up new accounting system, household survey.
• Oct  Tomatoes from greenhouses harvested, election
• Nov  Fish farm completed and trees planted
Thank you for your support enabling us to start to transform our community!