**TEAM LEADER’S PROGRESS REPORT**

1. **Upcoming projects**

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| **Project Name** | **Potential Funder** | **Total Project Amount** | **Total Raised** | **Project Duration** | **Status** |
| **Mchinji Solar Hub** | Part self, part looking for funding | MWK 5,796,360 | MWK 774, 000 | 1 year (October 2019-October 2020) | Received £1000 from SEED, working on raising funds for balance |
| **Egg incubator making and trail farm** | Self | MWK 1,000,000 | MWK 300,000 | 1 ½ years  (January 2019 – June 2020) | Obtained short loan from microfinance institution |

1. **Achievements/Results 2018-2019**

* Training Attended –
  + After attending SEED replicator workshop last November 2018 we have received a 1000 grant for the Mchinji solar hub.
  + We also attended WUSC –UNITERA grow fund training, which helped us to expand our network for the growth of our enterprise.
  + We are listed to participate in a Flame Tree Initiative development entrepreneurship studio. As alumni from previous training, we have benefitted largely in the alumni network.

* Team Growth – June 2018 we engaged two interns by sending them to a technical college to train in electrical installation and welding & fabrication. This will help us to diversify and cut costs of outsourcing. As part of growth we want to have skilled staff in order to carry out quality work.
* Projects – We have embarked on a project to make egg incubators for sale. Many Malawians raise chickens, but hatching eggs is s problem. With our new team we are designing our own incubators. We have so far started keeping some chickens for the test. We got a small soft loan to enable this project.
* Installations – We have intensified marketing for installations of solar geysers and irrigation systems as these are far much profitable. Our hubs will cater for the sales of small solar systems when they get commissioned.

1. **Future Prospects**

* Solar hubs – We have confidence in our solar hub project, that we plan to start intensifying fundraising and conceptualizing our ideas for specific target areas.
* Demonstration Farm –We intend to have a farm to help us practice or experiments our agricultural prototypes like water pumps, egg incubators. We believe this could as well be another revenue stream which can also employ other individuals.
* We want to attend more training, leadership programs and incubation programs to enhance our skills to prepare for the future.

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