



Introducing Emerge Fund: Fueling Entrepreneurial Growth and Climate Resilience in Malawi

At Emerge Livelihoods, we believe that meaningful impact starts at the grassroots with the **bold, passionate** entrepreneurs building solutions for tomorrow. That belief led us to launch Emerge Fund, an impact acceleration fund designed to help early-stage and high-growth potential enterprises across Malawi scale sustainably.



A Homegrown Solution with Continental Ambition

Founded in 2024 as a proud subsidiary of Emerge Livelihoods, Emerge Fund exists to unlock the potential of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) by providing flexible debt financing and enterprise support solutions. Our goal is clear: to help entrepreneurs transition from startup to scale-up, while building sustainable livelihoods and climate-resilient communities across the continent.

How We Work

Emerge Fund offers a comprehensive approach that combines capital with hands-on support. Here's how we do it:

1. Advisory Support

We provide tailored technical assistance through expert advisors, offering coaching in enterprise management, financial modeling, and environmental sustainability. This helps businesses build strong foundations for long-term success.

2. Emerge4Biz Platform

Delivered by Emerge Livelihoods, the Emerge4Biz platform offers incubation and acceleration services that prepare entrepreneurs for investment. Alumni of Emerge4Biz gain exclusive access to our investment fund, where flexible financing options await to help them take their next big step.

3. Fund Management

As a locally led fund manager, we provide climate finance solutions and work closely with governments, development partners, corporates, and investors to co-create localized responses to the challenges MSMEs face.

What We Invest In

We support early-stage enterprises in Malawi working on climate adaptation or environmental sustainability. These businesses are often developing innovative products or services and looking to penetrate new markets or access capital to expand.

Our investment range is MWK 5 million to MWK 15 million, aimed at boosting:

- Business growth and development
- Market penetration
- Regional and national expansion

We Work With Ventures That:

- ✓ Have a scalable product or service
- ✓ Have generated revenue within the past 12 months
- ✓ Are run by capable and gender-centric teams committed to growth
- ✓ Are registered enterprises
- ✓ Show potential for socio-economic and environmental impact

Backed by Strong Partners



Emerge Fund was made possible through the generous support of Ondernemers voor Ondernemers vzw (OVO), a Belgium-based non-profit that strengthens sustainable entrepreneurship across Africa. OVO's initial investment of €120,000 laid the foundation for a fund that is already making a difference.

Let's Build a Thriving Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Together

Whether you're a potential partner, investor, aspiring entrepreneur, or simply someone passionate about climate and community, we invite you to connect with Emerge Fund.

Together, we can accelerate inclusive growth and shape a future where African enterprises not only survive—but thrive.

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