
INSIGHT FOR DEVELOPMENT(I4D)

ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE

1. ORGANISATIONAL OVERVIEW

Organisation Name: Insight for Development (I4D)

Legal Status: Registered

Country of Registration: Malawi

Operational Scope: Malawi with potential for regional expansion in Sub-Saharan Africa

Insight for Development (I4D) is a mission-driven Organisation working at the intersection of **climate action, environmental restoration, inclusive markets, social protection, and gender justice**. I4D integrates climate finance mechanisms with community-based development to deliver measurable environmental and social outcomes.

2. VISION, MISSION & VALUES

Vision

Thriving, resilient, and equitable communities living in harmony with a restored environment.

Mission

To catalyze inclusive and sustainable development by linking carbon markets, environmental restoration, agricultural value chains, WASH, gender equality, child protection, and food security—empowering communities to build dignified and climate-resilient futures.

Core Values

Equity and Inclusion
Environmental Stewardship
Integrity and Accountability
Community Ownership
Innovation and Learning

3. STRATEGIC THEMATIC AREAS

3.1 Carbon Markets & Climate Finance

I4D develops and manages high-integrity carbon projects that generate verified emission reductions and removals while delivering strong community co-benefits.

Key interventions include:

Improved cookstoves and clean cooking solutions

Nature-based solutions (reforestation, agroforestry, landscape restoration) ■ Digital Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) systems ■ Linking communities to voluntary carbon markets and buyers.

3.2 Environmental Restoration & Conservation

Reforestation and agroforestry systems

Watershed and catchment restoration

Soil regeneration and sustainable land management

Community-led conservation initiatives

3.3 Sunflower Off-Taker & Inclusive Agribusiness

I4D operates as a structured off-taker for sunflower growers, strengthening farmer incomes and national edible oil value chains.

Farmer aggregation and contract farming

Fair pricing mechanisms

Climate-smart agriculture training

Market linkages to processors and buyers

3.4 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Safe water supply systems

Climate-resilient sanitation facilities

Hygiene promotion and behavior change

WASH in schools and health facilities

3.5 Gender Equality & Women's Empowerment

Women's economic empowerment

Leadership and participation

Gender-responsive climate action

Prevention of gender-based violence

3.6 Ending Child Marriage

Community dialogue and social norm change

Girls' education and life-skills programmes

Household economic strengthening
Engagement with traditional and religious leaders

3.7 Food Security & Nutrition

Climate-smart and diversified agriculture
Nutrition education
Household food systems strengthening
Post-harvest handling and storage solutions

3.8 Support for Street-Connected Children

Provision of basic needs
Psychosocial support and counselling
Education and vocational pathways
Family tracing and reintegration
Child safeguarding and protection systems

4. CROSS-CUTTING APPROACHES

Community-led development
Market-based and private-sector engagement
Digital monitoring and learning
Safeguarding, child protection and Do-No-Harm
Climate, gender and social inclusion mainstreaming

5. GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

5.1 Board of Directors

I4D is governed by an independent Board responsible for strategic oversight, fiduciary accountability, and policy guidance.

Board Composition:

Board Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Treasurer
Secretary
Members with expertise in: ○ Climate finance and carbon markets ○ Agriculture and food systems ○ Gender and child protection ○ Finance, law, and governance

5.2 Board Committees

Finance and Audit Committee
Programmes and Impact Committee
Safeguarding and Ethics Committee

5.3 Management Structure

Executive Director
Programmes Manager
Climate & Carbon Markets Lead
Agribusiness & Value Chains Lead
Finance & Administration Officer
Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning (MEL) Officer
Community Officers / Project Officers

6. MONITORING, EVALUATION & LEARNING (M&E FRAMEWORK)

I4D employs a result-based M&E system aligned with donor and national frameworks.

Key Elements:

Theory of Change and Results Frameworks
Baseline, midline and end line assessments
Digital data collection tools (mobile & IoT where applicable)
Gender- and child-sensitive indicators
Carbon MRV systems aligned to international standards

Learning & Accountability:

Quarterly and annual performance reviews
Community feedback and grievance mechanisms ■ Knowledge sharing and adaptive management

7. PARTNERSHIPS & STAKEHOLDERS

I4D collaborates with:

Government ministries and local authorities
Carbon buyers and climate finance institutions
Agribusinesses and off-takers
NGOs, CBOs, and faith-based organizations
Traditional leaders and community structures

8. TARGET BENEFICIARIES

Smallholder farmers (with focus on women and youth)
Climate-vulnerable rural and peri-urban households
Girls at risk of child marriage
Street-connected and at-risk children
Community-based organizations

9. SUSTAINABILITY & RESOURCE MOBILISATION

I4D ensures long-term sustainability through:

Carbon finance and results-based funding
Agribusiness revenue streams
Strategic donor partnerships
Capacity strengthening of local institutions

10. COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Insight for Progress is committed to transparency, safeguarding, accountability, and measurable impact—ensuring that climate action and social development deliver lasting progress for present and future generations.

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