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## **INSIGHT FOR DEVELOPMENT(I4D)**

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### **ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE**

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#### **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.

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#### **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

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### **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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

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## **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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