

ZOMBA PRISON GARDEN EXPANSION PROJECT

The objective of the project is to expand and improve the products from these gardens for the prison inmates. Such an expansion includes, reconditioning the abandoned land for cultivation, and employing better techniques to the cultivated lands.

The project is situated in Zomba Central Prison, owned by the Zomba Prison authorities under the Ministry of Internal Affairs, in the southern region of Malawi

The garden expansion project will be set to raise the food particles for the prisoners, which at the meantime is insufficient due to the increase of the inmates. The already existing gardens have not yet satisfied the actual number of the prisoners. The gardens have arable loam soil with irrigation dams but yet they lack proper farming management, enough farm inputs and adequate fertilizers. The gardens are located close to communication channels for easy accessibility to other prisons. The gardens will have to depend on free prison labor such that the project will also require some farming techniques training to the prisoners and their wardens.