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Calvin Msauka has 9 years' experience in the Agriculture industry, he holds a BSc in Horticulture obtained from the then University of Malawi, Bunda college and also a Post graduate certificate in General Agriculture obtained from Agro studies, International training Center for Agriculture apprenticeship program between the government of Malawi and Israel, where there is "Learning by Doing". In addition, he has fully participated in the Drip irrigation training of trainer's program under GIZ and Lilongwe university of Agriculture and Natural resources. He has held a junior management position of a 3300ha commercial and seed replication enterprise under Clinton Foundation which was split in 3 locations across Malawi, the enterprise also partnered with Kawandama Ranch to have Boran cattle and Dorper sheep raised on one of the site. Calvin has been involved in the P3 on farm trials of different Maize varieties of Pannar seed company in central Malawi. He has a recognized ability as a 'problem-solution-finder' that has enabled him create workable farming/cropping system in the biggest greenhouse farming project in Malawi under GBI greenhouse Limited. He has worked in sub-optimum environments and proven to register significant results.

In addition, he has had the exposure of working with modern agricultural equipment which makes him an optimizer of agriculture technology and crop production measures. He has hands on experience in post-harvest handling of different agriculture commodities in a factory, a thing which raises a bar for farmers and help in maximizing profits. He is passionate to work with smallholder farmers in the quest for Agricultural commercialization, in the recent past, he voluntarily chaired a Task force of smallholder farmers in vegetable and fruit farming, where smallholders produced, added value and sold vegetables to Local Buy a subsidiary of Tradeline limited. Calvin has also provided technical support to Toleza farm on orchard management where he has trained farm supervisors and workers on handling citrus trees.