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Joy Munthali

Founder, Tawonga General Supplies

25-year-old Joy Munthali is the founder of Tawonga General Suppliers, an enterprise that was formed after she and her partners conducted market research in Malawi's Embangweni area in Mzimba that revealed that many of the smallscale sunflower farmers in the area lacked a proper market for their produce.

Alongside her partner Timothy Munthali, Joy set up Tawonga General Suppliers as a cooking oil plant in order not only to provide a market for the sunflower oil produced by these farmers, but to ensure that local communities had access to affordable cooking oil to help feed their families.

Joy's enterprise, which employs 11 people, provides entrepreneurship training for local women and training on how to plant certified hybrid sunflower seeds, as well offering local farming cooperatives training in forestry protection through promoting afforestation.



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