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Images: Shanu and his family
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Shanu CARD, MALAWI

Every
Person's
Potential
Fulfilled

All We Can's local partner, CARD, is a church based organisation supporting local communities to become more resilient to disasters and climate change. They work with local people by providing support to those living with HIV/AIDS, providing access to clean water and sanitation and developing livelihoods and food security. All We Can is supporting CARD's work in Nsanje District and is walking alongside CARD to help them develop their capacity as an organisation, so that they can reach more people.

Shanu lives in the Nsanje District, Malawi, with his wife and children. Malawi is particularly prone to droughts and this has been getting worse due to climate change. In recent years, this has resulted in a below-average Harvest and increasing food insecurity. CARD, along with the help of All We Can, set up a scheme in Shanu's village where they have facilitated the building of a solar-powered irrigation system. A solar panel generates energy from the sun and uses this to pump and distribute water for watering crops. Shanu was one of the first people to join this scheme:

'CARD started a scheme here, so I joined and they gave me a piece of land that I started cultivating on,' explains Shanu.



Shanu explains what life was like before:

'Life was hard because I had nothing to do until this irrigation scheme came in and I had hope for change,' says Shanu, 'I was lacking food, clothes, even to support my children in times of sicknesses was hard because I had nothing to do'

Because of the scheme, Shanu has been able to transform his life and the lives of his family:

'My life had changed, I have the ability to take my kids to school, buying soap, giving them food and buying all sorts of things that I did not have... I managed to build a house, I have chickens, goats and I have a bicycle now.'

Thanks to your support, All We Can's local partners, like CARD, are able to continue supporting local communities to become more resilient to disasters and climate change.



Now that his family have a better life, Shanu has hope for the future of his village. It is only by us working together that this incredible transformation can happen.

'I thank CARD and All We Can for helping me,' says Shanu, 'I did not have anything but when they came now I have a house, goats, a bicycle and more, the things that I did not have in the past.'

Despite contributing the least to climate change, less economically developed countries (LEDCs), such as Malawi, suffer the worst from its impacts. One of All We Can's main focusses is to help communities become more resilient to the impacts of climate change.

