

Goal 2: Zero Hunger Irish Aid and Malawi

Word Bank

Word	What it means	Similar Words
Landlocked	A landlocked country is a country that is surrounded by land	
Survive	to live or continue through something challenging or very hard	Endure, pull through, withstand
Climate Change	a change in global climate patterns due to an increase in carbon dioxide from the burning of fossil fuels.	
Drought	a long amount of time without rainfall	
Chronic	Happening all the time and for a long amount of time	Recurrent, ongoing
Shortage	Not having enough of something	



Irish Aid, the Government of Ireland's programme of overseas development co-operation is committed to achieving a world without poverty and hunger. Irish Aid works closely with governments in Africa and Asia to help support countries and people in need.

One of the countries where Irish Aid works is Malawi, a small **landlocked** country in southeast Africa. Malawi is about one and a half times the size of Ireland!

Some people in Malawi greatly depend on farming to **survive**. The effects of extreme weather events caused by **climate change**, such as **droughts** and floods, have made farming very hard; not enough food is growing. Malawi now has **chronic** food **shortages**.



Irish Aid programme, which is run by the Irish Embassy in Malawi, are working with the Malawian government to help farmers increase crops and to make sure that children are getting the nutrients they need to be healthy and grow. Irish Aid also supports the work of Concern Worldwide, a charity you will hear about in the video '*Exploring Malawi*'. Together, Irish Aid and Concern are fighting global hunger.