

## Appendix 1. Criteria for Selecting Sweetpotato Vine Multipliers and Beneficiaries

PARTNER-District	Criteria for selecting Primary Multipliers	Criteria for selecting Secondary Multipliers	Criteria for selecting Vine Beneficiaries
<b>CU-Dedza</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Farmers who are members of Irrigation Scheme and they have land to multiply Sweetpotato vines. The Irrigation Schemes have permanent water source used for irrigating the Sweetpotato vines.</li> <li>2. Farmers who showed interest and willingness to multiply vines.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Farmers who are members of Irrigation Scheme and they have land to multiply Sweetpotato vines. The Irrigation Schemes have permanent water source used for irrigating the Sweetpotato vines.</li> <li>2. Farmers who showed interest and willingness to multiply vines.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Poor, rural women and their young children (6 months-5 years of age)</li> <li>2. Farmers with low income, who cannot afford to buy vines on their own.</li> </ol>
<b>MVP-Zomba</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sensitization meetings on Sweetpotato vine multiplication were done in all villages under Millennium Project.</li> <li>2. Farmers that showed interest and willingness to multiply Zondeni vines were selected and organized into clubs according to their villages. The farmers showed interest by starting preparing land for Nursery Beds construction.</li> <li>3. Farmers with permanent water source to be used for irrigating the Sweetpotato vines.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Farmers that showed interest and willingness to multiply Zondeni vines were selected and organized into clubs according to their villages.</li> <li>2. Farmers with permanent water source to be used for irrigating the Sweetpotato vines.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Availability of adequate land for farmers to grow Sweetpotato in a pure stand.</li> <li>2. Mothers with young children (6months to 5years old). To select these women, Staff from Ministry of Health - Health Surveillance Assistants (HSAs) were involved.</li> <li>3. Poor households that can not afford to buy vines on their own.</li> <li>4. Households with malnourished children.</li> </ol>

<b>CU-Phalombe</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Farmers with capacity and willingness to multiply Sweetpotato vines.</li> <li>2. Farmers who are centrally located to reach more Beneficiaries.</li> <li>3. Farmers with permanent water source to be used for irrigation.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Farmers with capacity and willingness to multiply Sweetpotato vines.</li> <li>2. Farmers who are centrally located to reach more Beneficiaries.</li> <li>3. Farmers with permanent water source to be used for irrigation.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Poor, rural women and their young children (6 months-5 years of age)</li> <li>2. Farmers with low income levels. Those who can not afford to buy vines on their own.</li> <li>3. Single parent households</li> </ol>
<b>CADECOM-Chikwawa</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Farmers with reliable source of water for irrigation to sustain project activities i.e. Sweetpotato vine multiplication.</li> <li>2. Farmers who are centrally located to reach more Beneficiaries.</li> <li>3. Farmers who use residue moisture to grow crops including Sweetpotato.</li> <li>4. Farmers who showed willingness to multiply Sweetpotato vines.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Farmers with reliable source of water for irrigation to sustain project activities i.e. Sweetpotato vine multiplication.</li> <li>2. Farmers who are centrally located to reach more Beneficiaries.</li> <li>3. Farmers who use residue moisture to grow crops including Sweetpotato.</li> <li>4. Farmers who showed willingness to multiply Sweetpotato vines.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Poor, rural women and their young children (6 months-5 years of age)</li> <li>2. Farmers with low income levels but they have land and an interest to grow Sweetpotato.</li> </ol>