

MAGGIE BUKOWA

Credorsave Services

2025 Global Fellow



BIG BOLD IDEA

Build drought resilience for rural smallholder farmers in Zambia by delivering accessible, community-led financing mechanisms for irrigation systems.

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Credorsave Services is a community-based social enterprise delivering accessible financing for irrigation systems to Indigenous rural smallholder farmers in Zambia. It integrates financial technology and mobile communications infrastructure to create financing mechanisms suited to the unique needs and limitations of smallholder farmers. By combining accessible and equitable financing for drip irrigation technology with agronomy services and fair market access, Credorsave Services fosters year round, drought-resistant food production and increased profitability.

PERSONAL BIO

Maggie Musanje Bukowa is the co-founder and CEO of Credorsave Services in Zambia. Born to smallholder farmers, she experienced firsthand the hardships brought on by unpredictable rainfall and drought — dual challenges that have only increased due to global warming and the resulting climate change. Maggie is driven by a personal belief that without accessible financing vehicles for rural farmers — who are at the forefront of the climate crisis — climate adaptation is impossible at scale. Before founding Credorsave Services, Maggie worked as a district information officer for the Zambian Ministry of Information. In that role, she spent most of her time interacting with rural farmers to understand their challenges and make recommendations to the government. Maggie holds a master's degree in climate change: policy, media and society from Dublin City University.

Organization/Fellow Location

Lusaka, Zambia

Impact Location

Zambia

Organization Structure

Hybrid