

# Klimaforandringer i Malawi

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Nozgenji Bilima er en ung Malawisk aktivist, der kæmper for at begrænse effekterne af klimaforandringer. Hun arbejder med lokale landmænd for at give dem den viden og de kompetencer de har brug for til at kunne tilpasse sig lange tørkeperioder og store oversvømmelser.

Om et øjeblik vil du se hendes video, men her får du først muligheden for at læse hvad hun siger i videoen:

“This video is filmed in a local community in Nsanje (District in Malawi). In the background you can see an abandoned school. This school was run down by running water due to the floods that Malawi experienced in 2015. Just like any other... out of 15 districts, 13 districts were affected by floods which started on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

These floods have affected many families as cropland was swept away. People lost their livestock, they lost their property, they lost their lives as well. 200 people were reported dead, of which many, many people out of the 200 are also still missing. So this is very important that this video is taking place in such kind of a place, because we are looking at climate change and what kind of devastating effects climate change has put our lives in to. These floods have also destroyed farmland, as the running water has brought with them sand deposits, rocks and trash in to the productive farmland. So many people have also lost their farmland in the sense that the land that was supposed to be used for production was not useable anymore. This year, due to the same climate change we experience the effects of ‘erni no’ where we had the long period of drought, which also resulted in total crop failure in many parts of the country, which also has resulted in an increased need for food aid”