



## MALAWI GOVERNMENT

### FISHERIES/AQUACULTURE

Malawi is a fish friendly country due to among others the abundant natural water bodies including river, lakes and dams. Lake Malawi has a plethora of fish species. Fisheries and aquaculture are very strong and viable investment options for you to seriously consider. Although Malawi has had an abundance of water bodies, it has done little to commercialise this potential. Fish and fish products are scarce and overpriced due to high demand. The local market alone could be reason enough to investment in the industry. However, Malawian fish has a good market in other southern African countries and beyond. The Tilapia (Chambo) and catfish are in great demand in Europe and Asia. Fisheries and aquaculture therefore deserve your consideration if you would like to make steady profits, and have the necessary expertise in the area. We recommend an integrated approach to investing in the fisheries and fish farming.

For you to make realise decent returns quickly from the time that you invest, we recommend that you establish your distribution channels locally and well as internationally. You will realise good returns if you invested in large-scale cage farming on Lake Malawi. We also recommend investing up a processing plant on a ship to immediate process and freeze the fish for distribution locally and internationally. Canning fish is also a viable investment option. The Malawi Government is ready to assist you with investment processes through the MITC.

#### Malawi Chambo/Tilapia



#### Malawi Catfish/Mlamba



#### Nsima with Chambo

