



MALAWI GOVERNMENT

### **MUSHROOM PRODUCTION**

Mushrooms are a high value cash crop, a source of vitamins B1 and B2, minerals, potassium, calcium and iron, proteins and essential amino acids. Mushroom production is an area that you must consider if you have the relevant expertise. We strongly recommend linking with other industries. At the moment, mushroom production in Malawi is very low. If you could invest in large scale production for both the local and international market, you will realise steady returns. This is particularly true for mushroom production which is expected to favour the first few large scale producers in Malawi. We recommend that you should invest in mushroom packaging and distribution services. Potential outlets are local supermarkets, hotels and restaurants.