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Holding a Diploma in Business Management from The Malawi Polytechnic (now MUBAS), Patience worked with WorldFish Centre Malawi, as Finance and Administration Officer for the period from 1990-2008 before founding Worthy General Supplies Ltd and fully started working for her own business in 2008. She has attended the Gracia Machel Women Creating Wealth Program and graduated in 2024 and is a member of Value4Her. She participated in the Africa Women Entrepreneurs Cooperative (AWEC) trainings in 2020 and also AWIEF training in 2021. She has the passion for empowering women and the youth and works with over 800 smallholder farmers, 10 cooperatives and 20 farmer groups/clubs.

Worthy General Supplies Ltd.

Founded in 2019 in the Southern part of Malawi in Zomba District, WGSL is eco-green business. It believes in hard work and works with a very competent, reliable team who aim at achieving goals and are very innovative. WGSL aims at building strong partnerships for its growth. It closely works on maintaining sustainable and efficient supplies by engaging smallholder farmers, clubs and cooperatives. The business currently employs 20 permanent staff members of which 12 are women and also engages over 200 seasonal casual labours. WGSL's value chains include flours made from rice, groundnuts, millet, sorghum, maize flour, beans, groundnuts, pigeon peas, soya blended flour and soya, sweet potatoes, horticulture, honey, peanut butter and herbs. WGSL's nutritious products are sold to students in different colleges, different households, hospitals and schools. From 2019 when the business was incepted to date, it has reached out to over 50,000 households. It has trained its farmer partners in smart agriculture so that they harvest more so that there is improved access to more affordable and nutritious foods.



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