

Campaign tracker: the story so far

- **Fruit trees planted in October – December 2009 period: 14,005**
- **Total fruit trees planted so far: 99,619**
- **Location: Malawi, Africa**
- **Type of trees:** we are focusing on **Guava** and **Papaya** trees, both of which grow quickly and provide abundant fruit. Guava trees grow in 4-5 years whilst Papaya trees grow in 2-3 years
- In association with our friends at **Ripple Africa**



A guava tree
already bearing
fruit

Focus: Conserving the remaining forests

The issue: There is no point setting up tree nurseries if nothing is done to protect Malawi from the constant problem of uncontrolled deforestation.

The solution: Ripple Africa are taking the following steps to address this issue

- Getting the Village Headmen (chiefs) to provide maps of the areas they wish to protect: 37 out of the 43 chiefs in Nkhata Bay District area have done this
- Register these “Conservation Areas” with the District Assembly, thereby giving legal recognition to these areas



A woodland
conservation
meeting in full
swing