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PRESENTER: Good afternoon to you all our dear listeners' where ever you are, my name is Tony Gonani and I welcome you to this special program on how we can deal with Hunger in our country.

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Do you know that some culture and beliefs promote hunger in the country?

First of all I have come with the comedy to be performed in the studio by Chindime and phungwako

Insert Min Comedy:

Chindime; Hiiii! Hiii! Hiiii! Ehhhh!

Phungwako: What is wrong with you chindime?

Chindime: *Phungwako my friend, I have started suffering from last night, it just started as a dream and I saw a number of people who were passed away some times back and among the dead people I saw the late Kapolo who took a spear, the late Malikha and they were all led by the late Malikha ,but ehh ,they have severe beaten me ,and when I asked them why are beating me while am sleeping, and they all replied that are you going eat the whole harvests for your selves and the late kapinga frightened me that they will kill me if I will not do what they have asked me to do, they said that I must brew more beer for free for the entire community for seven days and beside that I must also brew sweet beer for the people who do not drink beer and enough meal must be also prepared and they told me that this must not take a week before I have made them.*

Phungwako : Chindime, everything that you explained here needs maize(corn). You have mentioned of brewing beer, brewing, sweet beer and meals all of them needs maize, what it's better for you to disobey the evil spirits than killing a lot of people with hunger, why is it so that such spirits like to visit people after harvesting?

Phungwako: Let me tell you that there are some traditions that promote hunger in our community; such traditions are like, weddings, funerals, bride shower, and others, it's better for us to change our attitudes by cooking the required meals per recommended people. Because it has been revealed that in such occasions we just cook a lot of food without knowing who will eat them and at the end we through them away, as a result we promote hunger in our community. Let's take care of our harvests to void hunger and we should also encourage chieftains, religious leaders and deferent authorities to sensitize our people on the importance of avoiding hunger by sidelining some traditions.

Chindime: *Phungwako how did you know that it was a total lie from the spirits?*

Phungwako: I know that they just wanted you to lose your harvests.

Chindime and Phungwako: Laughs.

Presenter: Those were the comedians Chindime and Phungwako encouraging us on the importances of protecting ourselves from hunger.

Right now, I have a music coming in from The Millennium Sound Check with one track called Zachariah.

Insert: Zachariah by Millennium Sound Check.

Presenter: That was a song called Zachariah one of the popular songs in different wedding ceremonies where a lot of food is believed to be wasted.

Right now, I have an expert from Lilongwe University of Agriculture and natural resources (LUANA) on how we can avoid hunger by sidelining the cultural beliefs Mr.Numeri Geri some.

Insert Numeri Geri some. Traditions and beliefs are issues to do with culture so different people observe different traditions and beliefs as well. So I can only advice that whenever we plan to have a wedding ceremony, or tombstone unveiling or funeral even various parties like initiation ceremonies they must get prepared in advance, for example if they want to have initiation ceremony next year or other s so it is advisable to grow more crops that will help to feed such people who will present at the ceremony and at the same time we must also know the exact number of people who will be present to avoid the wasting of foods. Secondly, I can I device that when we have the leftovers lets re prepare it in a different way like making a breakfast of brewing sweet beer for the next few days to come, so people should know that it is not wealth to waste food instead we can re use it.

Presenter: Mr.Numeri Geri Some expert from Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANA) in capital city Lilongwe.

With that remarks, we have come to the very end of our special program called Zero Hunger by avoiding the wasting of Foods.

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From me the producer and presenter Tony Gonani saying continue listening to the rest of our programs good afternoon.