made millions of kwachas from selling cassava cuttings and sweet potatoes. That was made possible when he joined the cooperative of smallholder farmers and began to take part in activities organized by the Agricultural Sector Wide Approach—Support Project (ASWAp-SP) on MBC TV. The ASWAp-SP is an initiative funded by the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Extension Services (DAES) with support from the International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The ASWAp-SP aims to increase cassava and sweet potato production by 5% and improve the livelihoods of smallholder farmers, especially those of the area. It addresses market prices at the market and vendors used to plunder them. As a result, smallholder farmers are now able to get a fair price for their produce. The project has also increased cassava and sweet potato production by almost threefold from the same piece of land.

In 2012, Enet heard of new technologies that are being promoted by MAZA-FAD. She says she tried pit planting and found it to be successful. She was informed that the new soil and water conservation technology could not produce enough to cover her piece of land. However, despite all that, millions of Epitaph's friends have been due to an editorial decision to stop supporting the magazine. The magazine has been struggling to survive, and the decision was made to redirect its resources to other ventures.

Vincent Kachilili from Mbatamila Village T/A Nsamala in the district of Kasungu is one of the beneficiaries of the project. He says that even the newly opened bare farmland could not hold on to water for a long time. However, with the new technology, he has been able to grow other types of food crops apart from maize. Bwanali haven’t lost faith because they have something that they can do. They have diversified their crops and are now expecting to harvest at least 20 bags of sorghum part of which is for their own consumption.

The ASWAp-SP has also helped farmers to diversify their crops. Enet and her follower farmers who have adopted technologies being promoted by MAZA-FAD are now able to harvest more than enough. They are now able to get a fair price for their produce. The project has also increased cassava and sweet potato production by almost threefold from the same piece of land.

The ASWAp-SP has been working to increase cassava and sweet potato production by 5% and improve the livelihoods of smallholder farmers. It has been successful in increasing cassava and sweet potato production by almost threefold from the same piece of land. The project has also helped farmers to diversify their crops and are now expecting to harvest at least 20 bags of sorghum part of which is for their own consumption.