The sustainable livelihoods project is largely aimed at economically empowering communities in the vicinity of the planned mine. The project, which has been in place for the past five years, successfully implemented the following programs in benefiting communities during 2016:

- a small-holder maize (corn) production program yielded maize from 16 communities;
- a vegetable program supplying produce to the Kamoa-Kakula Project camp kitchen;
- a poultry project now is self-sustaining and supplies the Kamoa-Kakula Project camp kitchen with chickens and eggs;
- a beekeeping program managing 50 honey-producing hives; and
- aquaculture production that is reducing the cost of fish for the Kamoa-Kakula Project and empowering involved communities through nutrition enhancement and economic growth.

Community projects in 2016 also included the construction of a secondary school at the local Kaponda village.

**Figure 10:** One of the community maize (corn) plantations in the vicinity of the Kamoa-Kakula Project.