

## National Indicative Programme 2014-2020

### MALAWI

#### 11<sup>th</sup> EDF 2014-2020

#### General overview of the programme

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Governance	120
Sustainable Agriculture	250
Secondary Education and VET	160
Civil Society	15
Other support measures	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>560</b>

#### Sector 1: Governance

**General objective:** to contribute to Malawi's poverty reduction efforts by strengthening democratic governance, accountability and the rule of law.

**Specific objectives:**

- ✓ Strengthen public financial accountability and transparency in government institutions and boost public service performance;
- ✓ Improve public service performance and service delivery through deepening of public sector reforms;
- ✓ Improve the institutional capacities and coordination mechanisms of oversight institutions;
- ✓ Create an effective and fair legal environment that promotes and consolidates the rule of law, equal access to justice, and respect for human rights.

**Expected results:**

- Improved accountability and transparency in the management of public resources through (continued) support to Public Finance Management reform;
- Enhanced civic education, awareness and capacity of civil society to demand transparency and accountability.
- Improved performance and efficiency of public service;
- Enhanced accountability of the public sector.
- Enhanced and implemented anti-corruption legal and institutional framework;
- Improved efficiency and effectiveness of the judiciary and the justice system;
- Improved access to justice for women and men, with particular focus on vulnerable groups, through the promotion of a people-centred and accessible justice system;
- Improved detention conditions through support to the Malawi Prisons Service and the Malawi Police Service.

#### Sector 2: Sustainable Agriculture

**General objective:** to stimulate the sustainable development of Malawi by transforming agriculture from a sector largely based on low-value and subsistence production to a competitive, sustainable, and private sector driven inclusive agriculture that brings

economic growth, improved livelihoods, decent jobs and food and nutrition security, whilst reducing vulnerability to climate change and natural disasters.

**Specific objectives:**

- ✓ Enhance food and nutrition security in Malawi
- ✓ Promote sustainable agricultural growth and incomes in Malawi

**Expected results:**

- Agricultural production increased and diversified in a sustainable manner;
- Dietary intake, in particular for women and children, diversified with safe nutritious food.
- Increased commercialisation and value addition of smallholders production;
- Better access of farmers and SMEs to lending by Financial Institutions;
- Access to markets by smallholder farmers facilitated by improved rural transport infrastructures;
- Climate change mainstreamed into agricultural and land resources management.

### **Sector 3: Secondary Education and VET**

**General objective:** to empower the education sector and foster its capacity to satisfy the economic need for skilled professionals through expansion and improvement of equitable and gender-balanced secondary education and vocational Training.

**Specific objectives:**

- ✓ Promote equitable and gender-based access to secondary education and vocational training
- ✓ Improve the quality and relevance of secondary education and vocational training for girls and boys
- ✓ Strengthen the management and governance of secondary education institutions and the VET regulatory bodies and training institutions

**Expected results:**

- Access to secondary school and VET, as well as retention and completion levels is increased, especially for girls;
- Participation and performance in secondary education and VET by women, the educationally disadvantaged and people with disabilities is improved;
- The number of secondary schools and vocational training centres is increased;
- The new science and skills focused curriculum for secondary education is implemented;
- Teachers and instructors' technical and pedagogical skills are improved through increasing and upgrading of teacher training opportunities;
- Education and training institutions are equipped with appropriate infrastructure, equipment, and teaching and learning materials;

### **Civil Society**

Specific measures to support the capacity of non-state actors to contribute to service delivery, advocacy, and economic development will also be designed in consultation with civil society, the Government and other Development Partners.

### **Other support measures**

A Technical Cooperation Facility will support the successful implementation of the Government of Malawi's development strategy through the support of sound development programmes financed from EDF funds and other EU funded initiatives in Malawi including joint actions with other donors. It should also support the fostering of a more coherent and informed approach to development and trade issues. As under earlier EDF cycles, support will be provided to the National Authorising Officer and his services to be able to assume full ownership of the identification, formulation, monitoring of implementation, and evaluation and auditing of interventions funded under the European Development Fund.