



OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERHSHIP MALAŴI
OPEN PARLIAMENTS TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
COMMITMENT STATEMENT

This Commitment is made this 6th day of June, 2023 between:

HIS EXCELLENCY, Dr. LAZARUS McCARTHY CHAKWERA, THE PRESIDENT OF MALAŴI; and the OPEN PARLIAMENTS TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

FOLLOWING the adoption of the National Action Plan by the Government of Malaŵi on 31st December, 2022 and the readmission of Malaŵi as an active member by the OGP Global Secretariat;

REALIZING the importance of Open Government Partnerships in achieving increased transparency, accountability and citizen participation while strengthening platforms for ongoing dialogue, in order to contribute to the successful attainment of the Malaŵi 2063 National Vision;

WE, the OPEN PARLIAMENTS TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP, hereby commit to **HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT and THE PEOPLE OF MALAŴI**, to undertake the following interventions:

1. Strengthen scrutiny of the legal framework for public finance management to increase transparency on public debt to enable responsive budget and loan authorisation Bills;
2. Carry out consultative meetings with relevant MDAs and the Parliamentary Committee on Budget and Finance to inform situational analysis of challenges faced and proposed solutioning to issues relating to transparency in sovereign public debt and loan authorisations;
3. Conduct a Situational Analysis Report on public debt and loan authorisation;
4. Present situational analysis report findings and consultations with MDAs and parliamentary committee chairs to inform the process of development of templates for committee briefs (public debt and loan authorisation); and
5. Increase access to information for citizens on public debt through parliamentary committee public hearings.

Ms. Fiona Kalemba
Government Co-Chair

Ms. Phoebe Kasoga
Civil Society Co-Chair

Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera
President of the Republic of Malaŵi



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**OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP MALAWI
DIGITAL GOVERNANCE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
COMMITMENT STATEMENT**

This Commitment is made this 6th day of June, 2023 between:

HIS EXCELLENCY, Dr. LAZARUS McCARTHY CHAKWERA, THE PRESIDENT OF MALAWI; and the DIGITAL GOVERNANCE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP

FOLLOWING the adoption of the National Action Plan by the Government of Malawi on 31st December, 2022 and the readmission of Malawi as an active member by the OGP Global Secretariat;

REALIZING the importance of Open Government Partnerships in achieving increased transparency, accountability and citizen participation while strengthening platforms for ongoing dialogue, in order to contribute to the successful attainment of the Malawi 2063 National Vision;

WE, the **DIGITAL GOVERNANCE TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP**, hereby commit to **HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT and THE PEOPLE OF MALAWI**, to undertake the following interventions:

1. Enhance Government's capacity to utilise ICT in service delivery;
2. Ensure ongoing alignment of the strategies to the National Digitalisation Policy;
3. Lobby Cabinet to review, approve and operationalise the National Digitalisation Policy; and
4. Promote citizen utilisation of ICT in accessing information to make service delivery transparent, responsive, and accountable.

Mr. Hetherwick Njati
Government Co-Chair

Dr. Paulos Nyirenda
Civil Society Co-Chair

Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera
President of the Republic of Malawi



OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERHSHIP MALAŴI
NATURAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP
COMMITMENT STATEMENT

This Commitment is made this 6th day of June, 2023 between:

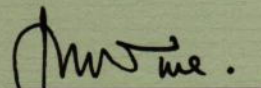
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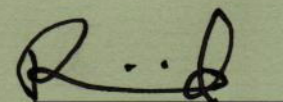
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REALIZING the importance of Open Government Partnerships in achieving increased transparency, accountability and citizen participation while strengthening platforms for ongoing dialogue, in order to contribute to the successful attainment of the Malaŵi 2063 National Vision;

WE, the NATURAL RESOURCES TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP, hereby commit to HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT and THE PEOPLE OF MALAŴI, to undertake the following interventions:

1. Facilitate the operationalization of Mines and Minerals Act, 2023.
2. Ensure that the of list of registered, licensed, and operational mining companies is published;
3. Carry out consultative meetings with relevant MDAs and chairs of Parliamentary Committee for Natural Resources and Climate Change to inform situational analysis of challenges faced and proposed solutioning to issues relating to transparency in mining contracts;
4. Conduct Situational Analysis Report on mining contracts; and
5. Present situational analysis report findings and consultations with MDAs and parliamentary committee chairs to inform the process of development of templates for committee briefs on mining contracts.


Dr. Joseph Mkandawire
Government Co-Chair


Mr. Kennedy Rashid
Civil Society Co-Chair


Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera
President of the Republic of Malaŵi