

STRENGTHENING PARLIAMENT

Annual Work Plan - 2010

Country: Malawi

UNDAF Outcome(s): Good governance, gender equity, and rights based approach to development enhanced by 2011

Expected CP Outcome(s): CP Outcome 4: An informed public actively claiming good governance and human rights

Expected CP Output(s):

CP Output 4.1: Increased and more participation of communities in decision making and in advocating changes to policies, laws and practices which affect their livelihoods and rights and holding public bodies accountable

Lead Coordinating Partner: The Malawi Parliament

Other Implementing Partners: Civil Society Organisations.

The Malawi Parliament is established under Chapter VI of the 1994 Republican Constitution. It consists of 193 Member elected every five years representing their constituencies as established by the Malawi Electoral commission. The Parliament is charged with three main functions namely oversight, representation and legislation. Through oversight, it recognizes the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy (MGDS) which emphasizes on that good governance for sustainable socio-economic development. The national Assembly developed a strategic plan for 2006-2009 in order to institutionalize the core functions of parliament. The strategic plan which has since expired is being reviewed in order to come up with a new one for the period between 2010 and 2014. The main goal of having the strategic plans is to achieve the long term goal of efficiently and effectively supporting the execution of the National Assembly constitutional mandate for the promotion of good and democratic governance. The plans provide a forum for full and deliberative debate on the needs and aspirations of Malawians. Through a strategic plan, the National Assembly is determined to engage all stakeholders in improving level of participation in policy and decision making including providing technical assistance to CSOs to assist in the creation of good image of Parliament.

The UNDP supported project intends to strengthen Parliament as reflected in the UNDAF for Malawi Outcome 5: Good governance, gender equity and a rights based approach to development enhanced by the 2011 and UNDP CPAP outcome 4: An informed public, actively claiming good governance and human rights by 2011. The project will be implemented by the National Assembly. The implementing partner will be responsible for the implementation of all activities in this AWP, monitor and provide monthly financial reports and quarterly progress reports to UNDP. Following the implementation of Harmonized Approach to Cash Transfer (HACT) modalities, advances will be disbursed directly to the implementing partner on a quarterly basis upon receipt of a satisfactory progress report.

Programme Period:	2008-2011
Programme Component:	Good Governance
Intervention Title:	Strengthen Capacity of Parliament
Budget Code:	Award ID: 00049362 Project ID:00060133
Duration:	One year (2010)

Estimated annualized budget:	150,000.00 \$ USD
Allocated resources:150,000.00\$USD
Government	
Regular	150, 000,00 \$USD
Other:NIL... \$USD
Unfunded budget:	: Nil.....\$USD

Agreed by Implementing Partner:

Malawi Parliament: _____

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Date: _____

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Lilongwe, Malawi



Approved by UNDG Agency:

UNDP: _____

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Date: _____

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2.1	Sensitization on a new code of conduct for MPs	X				National Assembly	UNDP	71600 Travel 72500 Supplies 74200 Audiovisual	3500 1740 3500
2.2	Joint evaluation of Parliament on good governance	X				National Assembly	UNDP	71600 Travel 72500 Supplies	6400 2500
								Sub - Total	17640
KEY ACTIVITY 3: Review the 2006-2009 Strategic Plan and Develop the 2009-2014 Strategic Plan.									
3.1	Engage a consultant to review the 2006-2009 strategic plan and develop the 2009-2014 plan.	X				National Assembly	UNDP	72100 Contractual Services	10000
3.2	Engage a consultant to develop the Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) system for Parliament	X				National Assembly	UNDP	72100 Contractual Services 71600 Travel 72500 Supplies	7500 4000 2500
								Sub- Total	24000
KEY ACTIVITY 4 : Review of standing orders									
4.1	Engage a consultant to review the standing orders	X				National Assembly	UNDP	72100 Contractual services	7500

4.2	Legal Affairs Committee discuss the draft report		X		National Assembly	UNDP	71600 Travel 72500 Supplies	8000 2000
							Sub- Total	17500
KEY ACTIVITY 5 : Effective Programme Management								
5.1	Communication costs	X	X	X	National Assembly	UNDP	72500 Supplies	4500
							Sub- Total	4500
	TOTAL						TOTAL	150,000