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STRENGTHENING POLITICAL PARTIES PROJECT 2015 AWP

CP Outcome/UNDAF Key Priority 4: National institutions effectively support transparency, accountability, participatory democracy and human rights

UNDAF Outcome 4.1: National institutions foster democratic governance for all, especially women and children by 2016.

UNDAF AP Output 4.1.1: Democratic Governance Sector Strategy Operationalised

CP Output: Governance SWAP, national investment & capacity development plan; Strategic & capacity development plans for Parliament, Ombudsman, MHRC, MEC.

Implementing Partner: Centre for Multiparty Democracy (CMD)

Other Partners: MEC, MoJCA, Parliament, Law Commission, Registrar of Political Parties.

Brief Description

The project is designed to continue supporting the development of accountable and institutionalized political parties in Malawi so that they become meaningful players in the consolidation of democracy in the country.

It will endeavor to support the entrenchment of issues-based debate among political parties by trying to consolidate the gains and learn from the policy development initiatives that were supported in the run up to the 2014 elections.

As CMD continues to play its role as a platform for dialogue for political parties, the project will support the nurturing of the interparty dialogue space since it has a potential of determining whether or not the country can negotiate the construction of an effective democratic order that leads to a developmental state. The year 2015 falls into that electoral cycle window where there is a huge potential for pushing substantive legal and electoral reforms. This project intends to support the exploitation of that window of opportunity by continuing to support work that will lead to the review of the Political Parties (Registration and Regulation) Act.

CMD spearheaded the campaign to capacitate political parties to come up with issue based platforms for the 2014 elections. Following the electoral cycle management approach, CMD proposed to pursue this drive in between elections so that political parties can grow and get entrenched in issue based politics, other than just doing that for the sake of the elections.

Again, following the electoral cycle management approach, the project will support political parties in CMD to continue the interaction with the Electoral Commission so that they can continue to build on the positives that were registered in the previous cycle, and continue working on whatever outstanding issues that may be there. In the same spirit, the project will support CMD to continue supporting the work of MPLC so that the culture of dialogue can continue even in between elections.

Programme Period:	2012 - 2016
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan)	Fostering inclusive participation
Atlas Award ID:	00071927
Project ID:	00085177
Start date:	01-01-2015
End Date	31-12-2015
Implementation Modality	CSO Implementation

Total resources required:	\$ 581,010
Total allocated resources:	\$ 581,010
• Regular	134,883 USD
• Other:	
• DfID	446,127 US\$
GMS: (7%)	29,185.88 US\$



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