

Acronyms

ACB	Anti Corruption Bureau
ADMARC	Agricultural Development and Marketing Corporation
AIDS	Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome
ARV	Anti-Retrovirals
CBM	Commercial Bank of Malawi
CBNRM	Community Based National Resource Management
CCA	Credit Ceiling Authority
CCS	Commitment Control System
CDSS	Community Day Secondary Schools
CHAM	Christian Health Association of Malawi
CONGOMA	Council for Non-Governmental Organisations in Malawi
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRIMP	Community Road Improvement and Maintenance Project
CVA	Current Vulnerability Assessment
CWIQ	Core Welfare Indicator Questionnaire
DC	District Commissioner
DEMAT	Development of Malawian Enterprises Trust
DHS	Demographic and Health Surveys
DPE	Direct Poverty Expenditure
DPP	Director of Public Prosecutions
DRIMP	District Road Improvement and Maintenance Project
EHP	Essential Health Care Package
ESCOM	Electricity Supply Commission of Malawi
FPE	Free Primary Education
GAD	Gender and Development
GDI	Gender Development Index
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Countries
HIS	Integrated Household Survey
HIV	Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus
ICWG	Industry Cluster Working Groups
IFMIS	Integrated Financial Management Information System
IGAS	Income Generating Activities
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INSET	In Service Training
IPRSP	Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
MANEB	Malawi National Examinations Board
MASAF	Malawi Social Action Fund
MASIP	Malawi Agriculture Sector Investment Programme
MASSAJ	Malawi Safety, Security and Access to Justice
MBC	Malawi Broadcasting Corporation
MDC	Malawi Development Corporation
MFI	Micro-Finance Institutions
MIE	Malawi Institute of Education
MIRTDC	Malawi Industrial Research and Technical Development Centre

MIS	Market Information System
MOAI	Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
MOCI	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
MOFEP	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
MOHP	Ministry of Health and Population
MPRS	Malawi Poverty Reduction Strategy
MRFC	Malawi Rural Finance Company
MSMES	Micro, Small and Medium Scale Enterprises
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework
MTL	Malawi Telecommunications Limited
NACP	National Aids Control Programme
NAO	National Audit Office
NASFAM	National Smallholders Farmers Association of Malawi
NBM	National Bank of Malawi
NBS	New Building Society
NEAP	National Environmental Action Plan
NEC	National Economic Council
NER	Net Enrolment Rate
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NHP	National Health Plan
NRA	National Roads Authority
NRCM	National Research Council of Malawi
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NRUs	Nutrition Rehabilitation Units
NSO	National Statistical Office
NSSA	National Sample Survey of Agriculture
OECD	Organisation of Economic Co-operation
OPV	Open Pollinated Variety
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PAP	Poverty Alleviation Programme
PEM	Public Expenditure Management
PER	Public Expenditure Review
PIF	Policy Investment Framework
PMS	Poverty Monitoring System
PPE	Priority Poverty Expenditure
PRA	Participatory Rural Assessment
PRS	Poverty Reduction Strategy
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PSMR	Public Sector Management Reform
PTC	People's Trading Centre
PWP	Public Works Programme
QUIM	Qualitative Impact Monitoring
RICs	Rural Instruction Centres
ROMARP	Road Maintenance Rehabilitation Project
SAPs	Structural Adjustment Programmes
SEDOM	Small Enterprises Development Organisation of Malawi
SET	Science, Engineering and Technology

SIPs	Sector Investment Programmes
SME	Small Medium Enterprises
SPP	Starter Pack Programme
SWAP	Sector Wide Approach
TB	Tuberculosis
TEVET	Technical, Entrepreneurial, Vocational Education and Training
TIP	Targeted Input Programme
TVM	Television Malawi
TWC	Technical Working Committee
TWG	Thematic Working Group
VAM	Vulnerability Assessment and Mapping
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
WID	Women in Development