

## Acronyms

ACB	Anti Corruption Bureau
ADD	Agricultural Development Division
ADMARC	Agricultural Development and Marketing Corporation
AGOA	African Growth Opportunities Act
AIDS	Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
ARV	Anti-Retroviral
BFC	Budget and Finance Committee
BFHI	Baby Friendly Health Initiative
BMP	Best Management Practice
CBCC	Community Based Child Care
CBM	Commercial Bank of Malawi
CBNRM	Community Based National Resource Management
CBO	Community Based Organisation
CCA	Credit Ceiling Authority
CCS	Commitment Control System
CDSS	Community Day Secondary Schools
CHAM	Christian Health Association of Malawi
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CMS	Central Medical Stores
COMESA	Common Market of Eastern and Southern Africa
CONGOMA	Council for Non-Governmental Organisations in Malawi
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRIMP	Community Road Improvement and Maintenance Project
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
CVA	Current Vulnerability Assessment
CWIQ	Core Welfare Indicator Questionnaire
DANIDA	Danish International Development Agency
DC	District Commissioner
DDF	District Development Fund
DDP	District Development Plan
DDPRR	Department of Disaster Prevention, Relief and Rehabilitation
DEMAT	Development of Malawian Enterprises Trust
DfID	Department for International Development
DHS	Demographic and Health Surveys
DPE	Direct Poverty Expenditure
DPP	Director of Public Prosecutions
DRIMP	District Road Improvement and Maintenance Project
DTED	Department for Teacher Education
EAP	Environmental Action Plan
EBA	Everything But Arms
ECD	Early Childhood Development
EHP	Essential Health Care Package
EMIS	Education Management Information System
EPA	Extension Planning Area
ESAF	Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility
ESCOM	Electricity Supply Corporation of Malawi
EU	European Union
FEWS	Famine Early Warning System
FPE	Free Primary Education
FRDP	Fiscal Restructuring and Deregulation Programme

FTEP	Full Time Equivalent Public
GAD	Gender and Development
GBV	Gender Based Violence
GDI	Gender Development Index
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GER	Gross Enrolment Ratio
GoM	Government of Malawi
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
HES	Hygiene, Education and Sanitation
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Countries
HIV	Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus
HQ	Headquarters
HR	Human Resources
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
ICWG	Industry Cluster Working Groups
IEC	Information, Education and Communication
IFMIS	Integrated Financial Management Information System
IGA	Income Generating Activity
IHS	Integrated Household Survey
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INSET	In Service Education and Training
IPRSP	Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
JCE	Junior Certificate of Education
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
LRR	Liquidity Reserve Requirement
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
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
MCDE	Malawi College of Distance Education
MDC	Malawi Development Corporation
MEPC	Malawi Export Promotion Council
MFI	Micro-Finance Institutions
MHRC	Malawi Human Rights Commission
MIE	Malawi Institute of Education
MIITEP	Malawi Improved Intensive Teacher Education Programme
MIPA	Malawi Investment Promotion Agency
MIRTDC	Malawi Industrial Research and Technical Development Centre
MIS	Market Information System
MOAI	Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
MOCI	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
MOEST	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology
MOFEP	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning
MOGYCS	Ministry of Gender, Youth and Community Services
MOHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
MOHP	Ministry of Health and Population
MOJCA	Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
MPA	Malawi Procurement Authority
MPRS	Malawi Poverty Reduction Strategy
MRA	Malawi Revenue Authority
MRFC	Malawi Rural Finance Company

MSB	Malawi Savings Bank
MSIS	Malawi Social Indicator Survey
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Scale Enterprise
MSPAP	Minister of State Responsible for Poverty Alleviation Programmes
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework
MTL	Malawi Telecommunications Limited
NACP	National Aids Control Programme
NAO	National Audit Office
NASFAM	National Smallholder 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
NEWS	National Early Warning System
NGO	Non Government Organisation
NHP	National Health Plan
NRA	National Roads Authority
NRC	Natural Resources College
NRCM	National Research Council of Malawi
NRM	Natural Resources Management
NRUs	Nutrition Rehabilitation Units
NSO	National Statistical Office
NSSA	National Sample Survey of Agriculture
OECD	Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development
OMO	Open Market Operations
OPD	Out-Patients Department
OPV	Open Pollinated Variety
ORT	Other Recurrent Transactions
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PAP	Poverty Alleviation Programme
PEA	Primary Education Advisor
PEM	Public Expenditure Management
PER	Public Expenditure Review
PERMU	Public Enterprise Reform and Monitoring Unit
PIF	Policy Investment Framework
PMS	Poverty Monitoring System
PPE	Priority Poverty Expenditure
PRA	Participatory Rural Assessment
PRISAM	Private Schools Association of Malawi
PRS	Poverty Reduction Strategy
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PSLCE	Primary School Leaving Certificate of Education
PSMR	Public Sector Management Reform
PTC	People's Trading Centre
PTR	Pupil to Teacher Ratio
PWP	Public Works Programme
QUIM	Qualitative Impact Monitoring
R&D	Research and Development
RBM	Reserve Bank of Malawi
RDP	Rural Development Programme
RIC	Rural Instruction Centre
ROMARP	Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Project

S&T	Science and Technology
SACCO	Savings and Credit Cooperative Organisation
SADC	Southern Africa Development Community
SAPs	Structural Adjustment Programmes
SEDOM	Small Enterprises Development Organisation of Malawi
SET	Science, Engineering and Technology
SIPs	Sector Investment Programmes
SME	Small and Medium-Scale Enterprises
SOER	State of the Environment Report
SPP	Starter Pack Programme
STIs	Sexually Transmitted Infections
SWAP	Sector Wide Approach
TB	Tuberculosis
TDC	Teacher Development Centre
TEVET	Technical, Entrepreneurial, Vocational Education and Training
TIP	Targeted Input Programme
TRF	Textbook Revolving Fund
TTC	Teacher Training College
TVM	Television Malawi
TWC	Technical Working Committee
TWG	Thematic Working Group
UNIMA	University of Malawi
UR	Uruguay Round
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VAM	Vulnerability Assessment and Mapping
VCT	Voluntary Counselling and Testing
VIP	Ventilated Improved Pit
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
WB	World Bank
WID	Women in Development
WTO	World Trade Organisation