FINDINGS FROM THE MALAWI CIVIL SOCIETY REPORT ON SDGs AT MID-POINT - 2023

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In partnership with

1. National Civil Society Taskforce on SDGs in Malawi

2. World Vision International - Malawi
Presentation outline

- Background and methodology
- Poverty and inequalities
- Review of previous reports
- SDGs status
- Recommendation / Conclusions
Methodology

1. CSO consultations
2. National reports
3. Global reports
4. Triangulation
5. Compilation
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<td>20 million people, 47 million by 2063, 206/square Kilometre</td>
<td>Agrarian, debt 72.2% of GDP (K9.4 trillion, inflation, rising costs, 0.7% growth)</td>
<td>50.7%, 58.8% multi-dimensionally poor, 70.1% live on less than 2.15/day</td>
<td>Resource control, access to amenities, wealth disparities, gender, education, health etc</td>
<td>Prioritisation, generation of funds, resource allocation</td>
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SDG status according to Govt report (2023)

1. Significant Progress 18%
   • SDGs 3, 13, 14

2. Moderate progress 41%
   • SDGs 2, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16 and 17

3. Insufficient progress 41%
   • SDGs 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11
Basis for analysis for each SDG

- Policy and legal framework
- Plans and strategies
- Government Agencies
- Implementation
- Capacity building
- M&E and Reporting
- Transparency and accountability
- Budget allocation
- Overall progress
WHAT ARE THE KEY ENGAGEMENT AREAS?

• Policy dialogue at all levels: Coordination groups, TWGs, joint implementation, Government committees / taskforces, commemoration events, LG structures etc.

• Availability of credible data: CSOs should be allowed to contribute data where official data is not available.
**OPPORTUNITIES**

01 Sharing of plans, roles and reporting between and among CSOs & Govt entities

02 CSO participation in Government instituted platforms

03 CSOs participating in national planning

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**CHALLENGES (RECOMMENDATIONS)**

1 COVID 19

2 Digital divide (less than 20% have access to internet)

3 Data gaps

4 Debt crisis
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

01 Uneven road towards SDGs
02 Available frameworks
03 Limited SDG awareness
04 Resources from donors required
05 Need for more CSO involvement
06 Even distribution of actors on the ground needed
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS...

07 Alignment to available frameworks

08 Need for improved monitoring of interventions

09 Enhance partnerships with the Global North

10 Prioritise sectors

11 End bad governance

12 Political stability
Thank you!

Plenary