

Summary

Year	2015
UNDAF Outcome	<p>Outcome 2.5: Children, young people and women are better protected from violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect and have access to an expanded range of protection services by 2016</p> <p>Outcome 3.2: Critical enablers for the implementation of the national response enhanced and utilized by 2016</p> <p>Outcome 4.1: National institutions foster democratic governance for all, especially children, women, persons with disabilities and the youths by 2016</p> <p>Outcome 4.3: National institutions advance gender equality and status of women by 2016</p>
National Priority	Good governance - as per Malawi Growth and Development Strategy
Lead Implementing Partner	MHRC
Other Partners	Ministry of Justice and Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability and social welfare
Budget (USD)	\$1,168,129

This United Nations and Malawi Human Rights Commission (MHRC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") in July 2014 to provide a framework of cooperation and facilitate collaboration between UN Agencies and MHRC in the area of human rights. It aimed also to enhance coordination, harmonization, reduce transaction costs and duplication, thereby strengthening Malawi's capacity to meet its human rights obligations.

A joint annual planning retreat was held on 16 October 2014 between the UN and the MHRC to agree on strategic priorities for 2015 followed by a series of planning meetings to agree on activities. The attached JAWP involves the combined efforts of six UN agencies: UNDP, UNICEF, OHCHR, UN Women, UNFPA and UNAIDS. Activities are thematically structured around the Commissions six Directorates: civil and political, economic, social and cultural, gender and women's rights, child rights, Disability and Elderly rights and general coordination, capacity building and follow up issues. The JAWP aims to make a strong contribution to the promotion and protection of human rights in Malawi.

Work Plan

Code/ No.	Activity	Code/ No.	Activity	Implementing Partner (s)	Implementation Timeframe		Budget (USD)
					Start Date	End Date	
Output 1: Civil and political rights are increasingly promoted and protected							
1.01	Disseminate and translate Human Rights Committee 2014 Concluding Observations	UNDP/OHCHR	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q1 2015	9,835
1.02	Provide advice and support to government in preparing CAT State party report	OHCHR	Behaviour change/ capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	Funded by Justice
1.03	Prepare alternative report to CAT	OHCHR	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	From own resources
1.04	Advocate for ratification of OP CAT	OHCHR	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	From own resources
1.05	Conference on death penalty/ratification of OP ICCPR	OHCHR	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	7,000
1.06	Advocate for review of prison bill, in accordance with international standards	OHCHR	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	From own resources
1.07	Advocate for adoption of HIV AIDS Management Act in accordance with international standards	UNAIDS	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	25,947
1.08	Advocate for review of sodomy law (Penal Code), in accordance with international standards	UNAIDS	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	38,921
Subtotal							81,703
Output 2: Economic social and cultural rights are increasingly promoted and protected							
2.01	Advocate for right to food framework law, in line with Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food report	UNDP/OHCHR	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	Funding from CISANET under UN right to food window
2.02	Training on business and human rights conducted for officers and Commissioners	OHCHR	Behaviour change/ capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q1 2015	9,405
2.03	National Stakeholder workshop on Guiding Principles on business and human rights conducted	OHCHR	Behaviour change/ capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	6,275
2.04	Complete and disseminate report of national public enquiry on SRHR and national assessment	OHCHR & UNFPA	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q1 2016	27,000
2.05	Support awareness raising around national public enquiry report and national assessment report	OHCHR & UNFPA	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	45,000
2.06	Hold multi stakeholder dialogue based upon national public enquiry and country assessment on SRHR	OHCHR & UNFPA	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	40,000
2.07	Develop action plan on SRHR	OHCHR & UNFPA	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	20,000
2.08	Support for review of legislation and policies (abortion law)	OHCHR & UNFPA	System strengthening/ policy support	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	30,000
2.09	Advocate for adoption of sexual reproductive	OHCHR & UNFPA		MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	35,000

	health rights law								
2.1	Advocate for ratification of OP ICESCR	OHCHR	Advocacy			Q1 2015	Q4 2016	From own resources	
2.11	Prepare ICESCR alternative report	OHCHR	Advocacy			Q1 2015	Q4 2017	From own resources	
		Subtotal						212,680	
Output 3: Gender and women's rights are increasingly promoted and protected									
3.01	Create a knowledge management platform	UNW	Data and knowledge management			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		5,000
3.02	Develop and refine the Gender and Womens Rights Committee sectoral action plans	UNW	System strengthening / policy support			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		15,000
3.03	Operationalise the Gender Commission	UNW	Advocacy			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		10,000
3.04	Validate the implementation plan and monitoring framework for the enforcement of the Gender Equality Act (GEA)	UNFPA	System strengthening / policy support			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		10,000
3.05	Validate the implementation plan and monitoring framework for the enforcement of the Gender Equality Act (GEA)	UNW & UNFPA	System strengthening / policy support			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		10,000
3.06	National conference on the monitoring and implementation plan the enforcement of the GEA	UNW & UNFPA	System strengthening / policy support			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		12,064
3.07	Translate and disseminate IEC materials on GEA to Malawians	UNW	Advocacy			Q1 2015	Q4 2015	From own resources	
3.08	Conduct briefings on enforcement of GEA at the District level	UNW/ UNFPA	System strengthening / policy support			Q1 2015	Q4 2015	This is being funded by UNFPA From own resources	
3.09	Prepare concept note on a watchdog committee on implementation of GEA	UNW	Behaviour change/ capacity building			Q1 2015	Q4 2015	From own resources	
3.10	Implementation, monitoring and follow up plan to pass and implement the Marriage Bill	UNW & UNFPA	Advocacy			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		20,000
3.11	Advocate for revision of Citizenship Act in accordance with international standards	UNW	Advocacy			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		25,000
3.12	Advocate for ratification of OP CEDAW	UNW	Advocacy			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		2,000
3.13	Draft CEDAW alternative report	UNW	Advocacy			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		2,000
3.14	Gender TOT for MHRC officers	UNW	Behaviour change/ capacity building			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		15,000
3.15	Coordinate the CSO inputs and involvement in global processes such as B+20, CSW and MDGs	UNW & UNFPA	Advocacy			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		15,000
		Subtotal						141,064	
Output 4: Child rights are increasingly promoted and protected									
4.01	Provide technical assistance to the MoGCSW to	UNICEF	System strengthening /			Q1 2015	Q4 2015		19,955

	finalise and disseminate regulations for the Child Care Protection and Justice Act and to finalise the adoption bill		policy support						
4.02	Advocate for the enactment of the adoption bill and trafficking of person's bill in collaboration with the better care Network	UNICEF	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	7,989		
4.03	Advocate for the finalisation and gazetting of guidelines on alternative care	UNICEF	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	573		
4.04	Support the operations of the Child Case Review Board and ensure that it meets regularly	UNICEF	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	13,477		
4.05	Disseminate the CCPJA and alternative care Guidelines to Child Justice Core Practitioners, key partners in alternative care and the general public	UNICEF	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	18,687		
4.06	Support the district councils to regularly monitor all CCIs in Malawi and enforce district level reporting on the wellbeing and protection of children in CCIs	UNICEF	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	6,208		
4.07	Prepare and submit an alternative report to the UN CRC and attend treaty board session	UNICEF	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	26,512		
4.08	investigate child rights abuse cases and follow up on cases to ensure effective remedies	UNICEF	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	7,226		
4.09	Conduct bi annual national stakeholder meetings to disseminate findings on CCI monitoring	UNICEF	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	6,637		
4.1	Prepare an alternative report to the UN CRC and attend Treaty Body session	UNICEF	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	10,000		
4.11	Disseminate and ensure follow up on the implementation of the concluding observations of the UN CRC	UNICEF	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	6,819		
4.12	Raise awareness around child rights and child protection	UNICEF	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	13,696		
Subtotal								137,779	
Output 5: Disability and elderly rights are promoted and protected									
5.01	Preparation of alternate report on CRPD	UNICEF	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	8,469		
5.03	Raising awareness on the rights of persons with disabilities	UNICEF	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	12,905		
5.04	Advocate for the reduction of street begging by children with disabilities	UNICEF	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	15,583		
5.05	Research on respect for rights of persons with disabilities in relation to education, health, water and sanitation	UNICEF	Service delivery	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015		From own resources	

5.06	Monitor and publicly report on the situation of persons with disabilities in detention	UNICEF	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	From own resources
5.07	Finalise and launch national disability mainstreaming strategy	UNDP	Service delivery	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	11,366
5.08	Orient membership of NACCODI	UNDP	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC/Gender Ministry	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	4,265
5.09	Develop training manual	UNDP	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC/Gender	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	17,900
5.1	Conduct mentoring, coaching and monitoring on mainstreaming of disability rights	UNDP	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC/Gender	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	5,719
5.11	Conduct review of handicapped persons Act in accordance with international standards	UNDP	System strengthening/policy support	MHRC/Gender	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	7,361
5.12	Finalise disability communication strategy	UNDP	Advocacy	MHRC/Gender	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	16,944
5.13	Raise awareness on disability rights and development	UNDP	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC/Gender	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	35,262
5.14	Conduct training of new institutions on disability rights	UNDP	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC/Gender	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	26,234
5.15	Conduct training of local councils on disability right	UNDP	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC/Gender	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	26,973
5.16	Conduct refresher training of focal points and sectoral ministries	UNDP	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC/Gender	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	3,013
5.17	Conduct study tour	UNDP	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC/Gender	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	10,653
5.18	Participation of persons with disabilities at the AfrINEAD 2015 conference	UNDP	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC/Gender	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	29,097
Subtotal							
231,744							
Output 6: Coordination and follow up on human rights issues by the MHRC is enhanced							
6.01	Develop a results based, prioritized and sequenced NAP that is based on Malawi's international human rights obligations, commitments and recommendations of the UN Human Rights Mechanisms and informed by thematic technical notes	UNDP/ OHCHR	System strengthening / policy support	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	97,344
6.02	Monitor implementation of recommendations of UN Human Rights Mechanisms	OHCHR/UNW/UNFPA	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	MHRC own resources
6.03	Establish the human rights coordination forum: Conduct stakeholder mapping to identify human rights actors among non state actors such as CSOs and the media;	UNDP/OHCHR/UNW/UNFPA	System strengthening/policy support	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q2 2015	15,380
6.04	Participate at UPR Review of Malawi, translate and disseminate the UPR outcome	UNDP/OHCHR/UNFPA	Advocacy	MHRC	Q2 2015	Q3 2015	Funded by Justice

6.05	Advocate for tabling of revision to Malawi Human Rights Commission Act in parliament to strengthen the independence of the MHRC as per the MHRC submission to the Justice Department	OHCHR/UNDP	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	From own resources
6.06	Investigate and resolve 400 complaints on human rights violations	UNDP/OHCHR	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	29,058
6.07	Conduct public interest litigation in areas of systemic human rights violations	UNDP/OHCHR	System strengthening/policy support	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	28,352
6.08	Lead the review of civic education strategy in Malawi and ensure that it is coordinated, systematic and meets human rights standards	UNDP	System strengthening/policy support	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	41,444
6.09	Conduct training on human rights for members of parliamentary human rights committee	OHCHR/UNDP	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	8,000
6.1	Support training and monitoring of Primary Head Teachers on human rights education through Malawi Institute of Education using the revised civic education	UNDP	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2018	24,268
6.11	Training for MHRC commissioners and officers in thematic areas, case management, investigation skills,	UNDP/OHCHF	Behaviour change/capacity building	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	20,690
6.12	Public awareness sensitizations including human rights day commemoration	UNDP/OHCHR/UNW/U NFPA/UNICE	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	21,622
6.13	Publicise through media human rights issues including status of human rights in Malawi	UNDP	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	20,488
6.14	Examine legislations, judicial decisions, administrative provisions, Bills and proposals to conform with fundamental principles of human rights	UNDP	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	3,950
6.15	Review and develop new Strategic Plan and service charter	UNDP	System strengthening/policy support	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	12,563
6.16	Capacity building - Vehicle and Equipment	UNDP, UNFPA, UNW, OHCHR	Advocacy	MHRC	Q1 2015	Q4 2015	40,000
Subtotal							363,159
Total							\$1,168,129

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