



# Progress on The Disaster Risk Management Programme Support

Presented to :

DRM Steering Committee Meeting

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# Background

- A four-year programme that is under implementation from 2012 to 2016
- The programme is aligned to the Hyogo Framework for Action as well as the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy II (MGDS II), supporting theme 3 of the MGDS II: Social Support and Disaster Risk Management

# Key Outputs

1. Disaster risk management mainstreamed in policies, plans and development
2. Data and knowledge on the impact of natural disasters collected and made accessible to decision makers in Government, Private Sector Civil Society, and Communities
3. Coordination mechanisms and implementation arrangements for DRM/DRR established and used at national level and in the 15 disaster-prone districts

# Key Milestones Todate

## 1. Strengthened DRM Policy and Strategic Frameworks at national and district level:

- Developed the National Disaster Risk Management Policy;
- Developed the National Disaster Risk Management Communication Strategy;
- Developed Disaster Risk Management Plans for Cities (Draft);
- Integrated Disaster risk management into District development Plans;
- Developed a Disaster Risk Management Handbook;
- Developed a Devolution Plan for DoDMA

## 2. Developed and strengthened coordination mechanisms:

- Established and operationalized the National DRM Platform;
- Established a DRM Steering committee;

## 3. Strengthened disaster mitigation at community level;

- Supported implementation small scale community based disaster risk reduction projects

# Key Milestones Todate

4. Built capacity of various stakeholders in disaster risk management at national district level:

- Held various training sessions at national and district level targeting stakeholders such as: Focal Points from various ministers and departments; media practitioners; curriculum developers; Primary Education Advisers; District Commissioners etc

5. Strengthened preparedness capacity of various stakeholders at national and district level:

- Developed national and district contingency plans;
- Held a number of simulation exercises at national and district level
- Produced radio and TV jingles and commenced airing a DRM radio programme called 'Tichitepo Kanthu Pangozi Zogwa Mwadzidzidzi'

6. Developed and strengthened partnerships with various stakeholders at national and district level.

# 2016 Progress

Planned Activity	Progress
Establishment and training of new and existing focal points from Ministries and Departments	Not Done
Develop IEC Materials for Primary Schools and training of head teachers on use of DRM Handbook as a resource material	In progress
Review the Operational Guidelines for DRM to realign with the DRM Bill and hold stakeholder consultative meeting and dissemination workshop	In progress
Finalize DRM plan for cities; Zomba, Lilongwe, and Mzuzu in collaboration with UN Habitat	Not done
Hold consultation meetings with district officials on the management guidelines of the devolution plan	Not done
Grants for community based DRR projects	In progress
Develop a gender disaggregated database	In progress
Hold National Platform meeting	Done
Support to Joint Steering Committee	Not done

# 2016 Progress

Planned Activity	Progress
Support vulnerable populations affected by floods through livelihood enhancing programmes and cash for work programmes	Not done
Establishment of new Regional Emergency Operation Centers for the most flood prone districts	In progress
Rehabilitate and build capacity for maintenance of priority meteorological stations in affected districts.	Done
Update the existing local hazard/risk mapping in affected districts	In progress
Support establishment of District Weather related Disaster Warning Centre	In progress
Establish community based flood forecasting and early warning system	In progress
Finalize the National Disaster Recovery (NDRF) Framework and downscale it at district level	Not done
Train local authorities in early recovery to be ready for transfer of coordination mechanisms for early recovery within 6 to 12 months after the disaster	Done
Review contingency planning processes for better preparedness and response with support from OCHA	Not done

# Challenges

- Main challenge was delay in accessing funds-Funds were accessed in Mid April.
- Capacity gap- Few technical officers
  - Capacity assessment being undertaken
  - UNDP to provide the following specialists to DoDMA:
    - DRR Specialist
    - International UNV Information Management Specialist
    - National UNV DRR Specialist (2 Positions)



# Proposed re-programming

FROM	TO
Finalize the National Disaster Recovery (NDRF) Framework and downscale it at district level (-25,000)	Community Mapping (+30,000)+30,000=60,000
Rehabilitate and build capacity for maintenance of priority meteorological stations in affected districts (-45,000)	Development of DRM Resource book in collaboration with Malawi Institute of Education (+30,000) +18,000=
Review contingency planning processes for better preparedness and response with support from OCHA (Removed 20,000 from 36,000)	Conduct a comprehensive baseline study in 15 target districts to assess vulnerability and resilience current situation (+35,000)+ 44,500=79,500
Develop capacity and support of local disaster risk management committees for overseeing the recovery initiatives (Removed 15,000 from 85,000)	Conduct end of programme evaluation (+10,000) +12,000=22,000
<b>Total = 105,000</b>	<b>Total=105,000</b>



# **Decision required**

**Approval to proceed with the  
reallocation**



**Small Grants Scheme  
Community Based  
Disaster Risk Reduction  
Projects**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle : DRM Programme Support

Implementing Institution	District	Type of Project
Ngerenge Civil Protection Committee	Karonga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• River retraining</li><li>• Construction of dyke</li></ul>
Caritas Commission	Karonga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of dyke</li></ul>
Kandulu Civil Protection Committee	Salima	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of safe haven</li></ul>
Tamani Community Based organisation	Phalombe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of dyke</li></ul>
Mulanje Mountain Conservation Trust	Phalombe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of dyke</li></ul>

# 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle in Pictures



**Dyke constructed by Tamani CBO in PE**



**Kandulu Safe Haven in Salima**

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle: DRM PDNA

Implementing Institution	District	Type of Project
Churches Action in Relief and Development	Thyolo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rehabilitation of Chipho and Dzimbili Irrigation Schemes</li></ul>
Thyolo Active Youth Organisation	Thyolo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction of improved toilets at Mchenga and Mphedzu Primary schools</li></ul>
Chilimba Women Organisation	Zomba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rehabilitation of two irrigation sites along Naisi and Songani rivers</li></ul>
Kanjedza Community Based organization	Zomba	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rehabilitation of dyke along Likangala river</li></ul>
Nkhadze Youth	Balaka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rehabilitation of Sikidzi irrigation scheme</li></ul>
Chinansi Foundation	Balaka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rehabilitation of Mvunguti and Tilimbike irrigation schemes</li></ul>



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle in Pictures



**Dyke construction by Kanjedza CBO**



**An uncompleted set of toilets in Thy**

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle in Pictures



Weir in Karonga by Caritas  
Commission



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle in Pictures



Irrigated cropping by Green Vision  
Environmental Organisation

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle: UNDP China

<b>Successful Grantees</b>			
<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Project</b>
Chikwawa	Njale	Community Based Organization	Construction of a Dyke
Nsanje	Mchere	Community Based Organization	Construction of Evacuation Centre
Karonga	Mwabulambo	Civil Protection Committee	Construction of Evacuation Centre
Salima	Abwenzi	Community Based Organization	Construction of Evacuation Centre
Mangochi	Luwi	Community Based Organization	Construction of Evacuation Centre
Mangochi	CIBO/Michesi	Community Based Organization	Construction of Evacuation Centre

# Decision required

- Increase the maximum amount for each grantee from \$40,000 to \$60,000

**Thank You**