



# MALAWI HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Ref: HRC/02/215

25<sup>th</sup> January, 2010.

The Executive Director,  
DEFUM Human Rights Association,  
P.O. Box 36,  
Namtete

Dear Sir,

## **2009 ANNUAL REPORT**

We acknowledge receipt of your annual report for 2009 highlighting the major activities your association carried out in the year.

We take note of the effort you have taken in your area to bring to the people's awareness of their rights and responsibilities. It is also pleasing to note that you have gone a step further by engaging community leaders and tobacco estate owners in the establishment of Child Protection Clubs in estates in your area. Such clubs will go along way in addressing challenges which children face in your area.

We wish you the best of luck as you carry on with your Association's activities in 2010 and it is our hope that you shall continue updating us of the activities you are undertaking through submission of periodic reports.

Yours faithfully,

Steve K Banda  
**FOR: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**



# Malawi Human Rights Resource Centre

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19<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

The Executive Director,  
DEFUM Human Rights Society,  
Msundwe Rural Local NGO Office,  
P. O. Box 36,  
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Lilongwe.

Dear Sir,

**RE: APPLICATION FOR PARTNERSHIP**

This is in response to your letter of 16<sup>th</sup> April 2007, where you had expressed your interest to network with the Malawi Human Rights Resource Centre (MHRRCC) in areas of human rights and other rights related spheres.

Please be informed that the Resource Centre is happy to be identified by your organization as a possible partner who you can work with. You realize that we work in different areas as a Resource Centre including training, documentation (library services), human rights research and grants provision to members of the Human Rights Consultative Committee (HRCC) among others. So we are a capacity building organization for other NGOs and CBOs. We are therefore willing to cooperate and work with your organization at every opportunity that may avail itself. It would not be a bad idea for you to pay us a visit given time.

The Malawi Human Rights Resource Centre is situated in Area 9, plot number 190.

Continue working for the voiceless people.

Yours Sincerely,

M. Makhambera

**Capacity Development Manager**



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In reply quote number: ELC/20155

18<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

The Presiding Officer,

Dear Sir/Madame,

### ACCREDITATION TO OBSERVE POLLING

This serves as an accreditation for the bearer of this letter to observe elections on May 20, 2014. Please, accord them all the rights of an Observer.

This accreditation letter should be accompanied by a valid Identity Card issued by the Malawi Human Rights Commission. Disregard this letter in the absence of a valid Identity Card.

Yours faithfully,

  
Willie Kalonga

**CHIEF ELECTIONS OFFICER.**





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Malawi

**Receipt** No.: 0441  
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REHABILITATION (CHRR)**

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Received from... *Defence Human Right Association* Date: *12-02-08*  
The sum of (word)... *One thousand* ..... kwacha  
*only*  
Being payment of... *Organisation membership* ..... Tambala  
..... With thanks

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Cash/Cheque No. ....

*[Signature]*  
for CHRR

## MALAWI MIGRATION PROFILE

A Migration Profile is an evidence-based approach that assesses the migration situation in a country. It provides a comprehensive analysis of current trends, patterns and changes in migration-related sectors.

Following Malawi's membership to IOM in 2013, the compilation of a reliable evidence base that would inform such a policy emerged as a priority.

The product brings together existing information from different sources in a structured manner and provides a comprehensive overview of key international migration and socio-economic development trends in Malawi. Furthermore, it also identifies data gaps and potential strategies to improve data collection for policy and planning purposes.

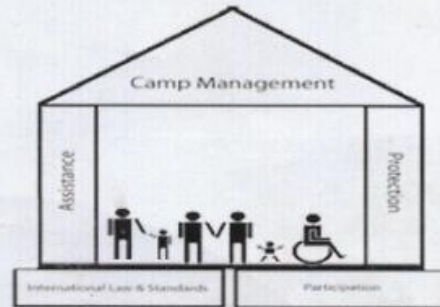
The Malawi Migration Profile was a collaborative effort between IOM and a wide range of government ministries, departments and agencies, in bringing together data on migration that was captured by various actors but remained scattered for use in policy-making.

IOM is launching Malawi's first ever Migration Profile which is primarily driven by the Government of Malawi's desire to develop a comprehensive national migration policy that would address the complex migration dynamics Malawi faces as a country of origin, transit and destination.

## CAMP COORDINATION CAMP MANAGEMENT

IOM Malawi, in cooperation with the Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DoDMA) and with financial support from USAID's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, launched a project on Camp Coordination Camp Management (CCCM) & Disaster Risk Management (DRM) for Malawi in January 2015.

The aim of the project is to strengthen the national capacity of key DRM stakeholders to effectively protect and assist displaced and



Through this project, IOM intends to improve national human and technical capacity in Malawi to mitigate the impact of natural disasters. In response to the floods that left 230,000 people displaced,

IOM supported humanitarian actors in the management of camps using the CCCM programme.



IOM Development Fund  
Demographic Statistics & Migration Management



## Activities

### **Disaster Risk Management**

CISONECC influenced the development of the national Disaster Risk Management Policy by mobilising and consolidating civil society's voice as well as engaging government to provide inputs into the policy.

### **Climate change policy**

Through a similar process, CISONECC participated in the development of national climate change policy for Malawi by providing inputs at all stages of the policy development process including consulting communities to ensure that proposed policy elements reflect community interests.

### **Influencing government's preferred positions to international negotiations**

CISONECC has been working closely with government by providing inputs into Government of Malawi's preferred positions to Conferences of Parties (COPs) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). In doing so, CISONECC makes use of evidence from the interactions of member organisations with local communities to ensure that final positions reflect local perspectives.

### **Influencing inclusive and responsive adaptation planning and implementation**

In May, 2013 CISONECC prioritised advocacy for inclusive adaptation planning to ensure that priorities in national frameworks such as the National Adaptation Programmes of Action and the National Adaptation Plan respond to community needs.

### **Information sharing**

CISONECC facilitates awareness and knowledge sharing on integrating climate change in development planning and implementation at all levels through radio programmes and publications.



Established in 2007 on World Environment Day, the Civil Society Network on Climate Change (CISONECC) is an umbrella platform for coordinating civil society response to climate change in Malawi. The young coalition is a dynamic network created to coordinate the development sector's climate change efforts for more impact on government policy processes.

The Network is duly registered as a trust and has a board of Trustees.

### Membership

CISONECC is made up of 33 local and international non-government organizations as well as networks and associations working in climate change and Disaster Risk Management (DRM).

### Vision

Building resilient communities and ecosystems to the impacts of climate change

### Mission

To provide a platform for engagement between government and CSOs on climate change and related fields for improved adaptation and mitigation to climate change impacts

### Strategic Objectives

The network is guided by a Strategic plan with the following strategic objectives:

- 1 Policy research and advocacy
- 2 Capacity building and information management
- 3 Fundraising and resource mobilization
- 4 Networking, coordination and collaboration

## NON FINANCIAL ANNUAL TURN OVER

DHRA has a number of Donors both local and international who fund its activities as a matter of proof for the DHRA's assistance, those whose cases were successfully resolved by DHRA formed a group known as Friends of DHRA whereby they support DHRA activities.

US\$ 598, 109 MK 25, 718, 000 DHRA organization financial cash turn over for 2008/2009.

<b>EXPENDITURE – FIXED</b>	<b>US\$ 598, 109</b>	<b>MK25, 718, 700</b>
Salaries/Fringe benefits	US\$ 76, 744	MK 3, 300, 000
PROJECTS	US\$ 415, 535	MK17, 868, 000
Office suppliers	US\$ MK 6, 726	MK 289, 250
Travel/Accommodation	US\$ MK 13, 926	MK598, 800
Share of rent and utilities	US\$ MK 3, 488	MK 150, 000
Telephone/Fax/Email	US\$ MK 9, 178	MK 394, 660
Postage	US\$ MK 4, 280	MK 13, 990



Fixed Assets

US\$ MK 67, 070

MK 2, 884, 000

Sundries

US\$ 1, 163

MK 50, 000

## DONORS

NAME OF DONOR	DATE OF LAST FUNDING	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
Friends of Defum Human Rights Association (DHRA)	December 2008	\$103, 905	For training of community based educators to advocate for a human rights approach to issues of HVI and AIDS and Gender Equality
	December 2008	\$ 5, 000	Conducted a baseline survey on girls education in T/A Kalolo, Malawi
	December 2008	\$ 158, 000	For training of legal Education issues and legal aid services project
	December 2008	\$ 50, 000	Civic and voter education project
GALA Agriculture	December 2008	\$ 63, 881	School fee support program to need girls/boys secondary education.
DWK Mc Phereson Ltd	December 2008	\$ 30, 000	Leadership training in Democracy and human rights to education for girls
CHRA/GALA Agriculture Ltd	December 2008	\$ 25, 000	Civic education on right to education for girls
GALA Agriculture Ltd	December 2008	\$ 25, 000	Radio plays on constitutional and legal issue
UNDP	December 2008	\$ 200, 000	SADC region training in Ground Water Management in <b>IWRM</b>
Ministry of Water Development and Irrigation	December 2008	\$ 50, 000	For the Shire River Basin Management training program

## POTENTIAL DONORS

NAME OF DONOR	PURPOSE
Malawi Human Rights Commission (MHRC )	Training in Human Rights and Child protection
Centre for Legal Assistance (CELA)	Criminal justice, players Trained to activities in Malawi prison and community to access justice.
GTZ Democracy	Training on Democracy and Decentralisation in Malawi
CEYCA / CHRR	Youth Government and Advocacy Training
CORE GROUP MALARIA SECRETARIATS	SADC Training in Integrated vector Management
NORWEGIAN CHURCH AID	Training on best practices of investigating and handling of Human Trafficking cases

