



National Disaster Recovery Framework: Malawi

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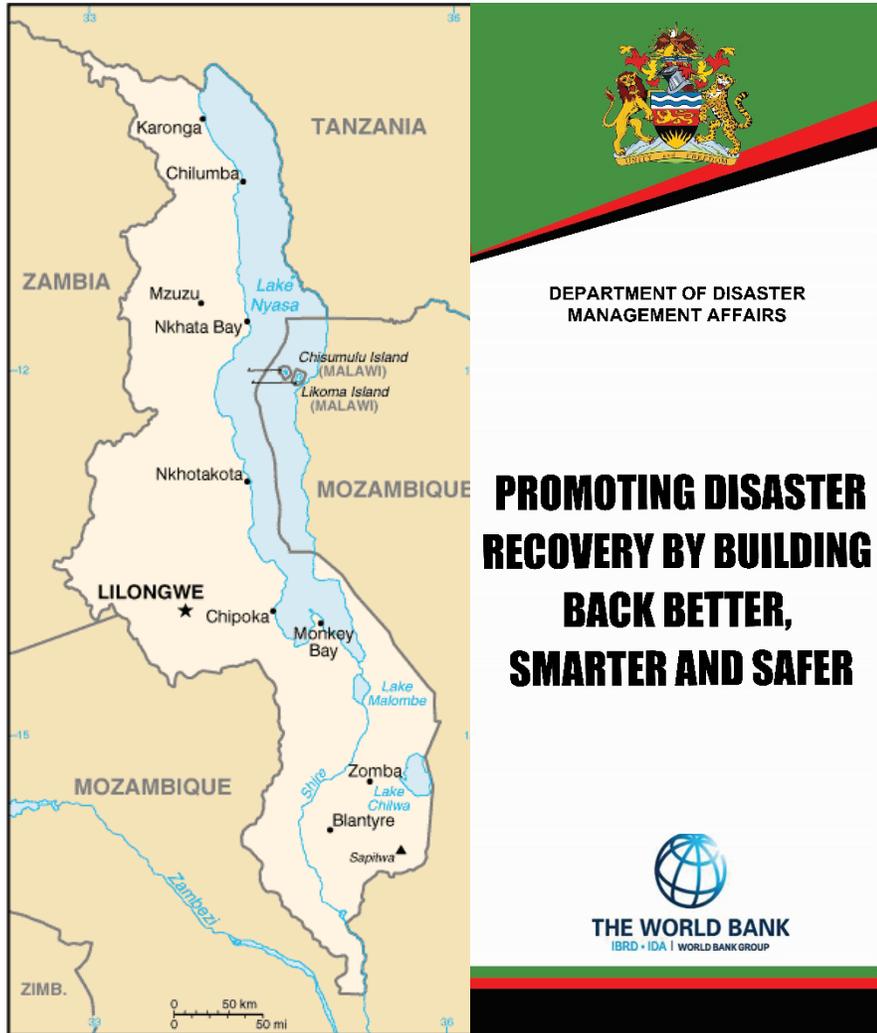
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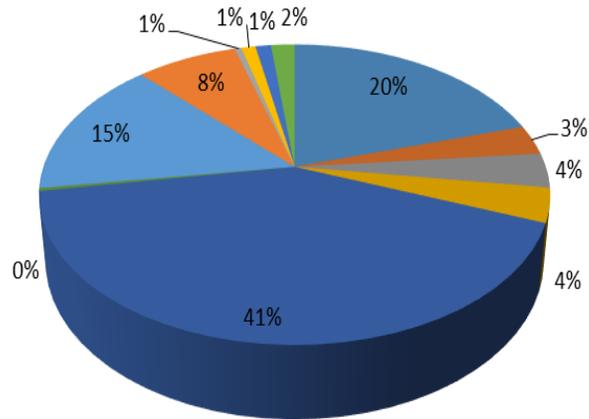
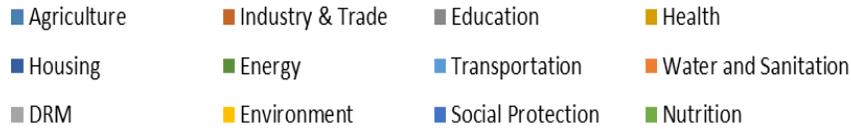
COUNTRY PROFILE



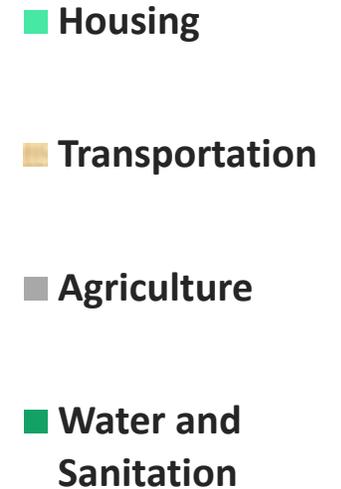
- **Population (*millions*)** 16.8
- **Size** 118, 480 sq km
- **Pop. Density** 139/sq km
- **Divided into** 3 regions with 28 districts
- **Economy** Agriculture based: 35% of GDP
- **Prone to** floods, dry spells, storms,



Total disaster effects (damage) MWK million



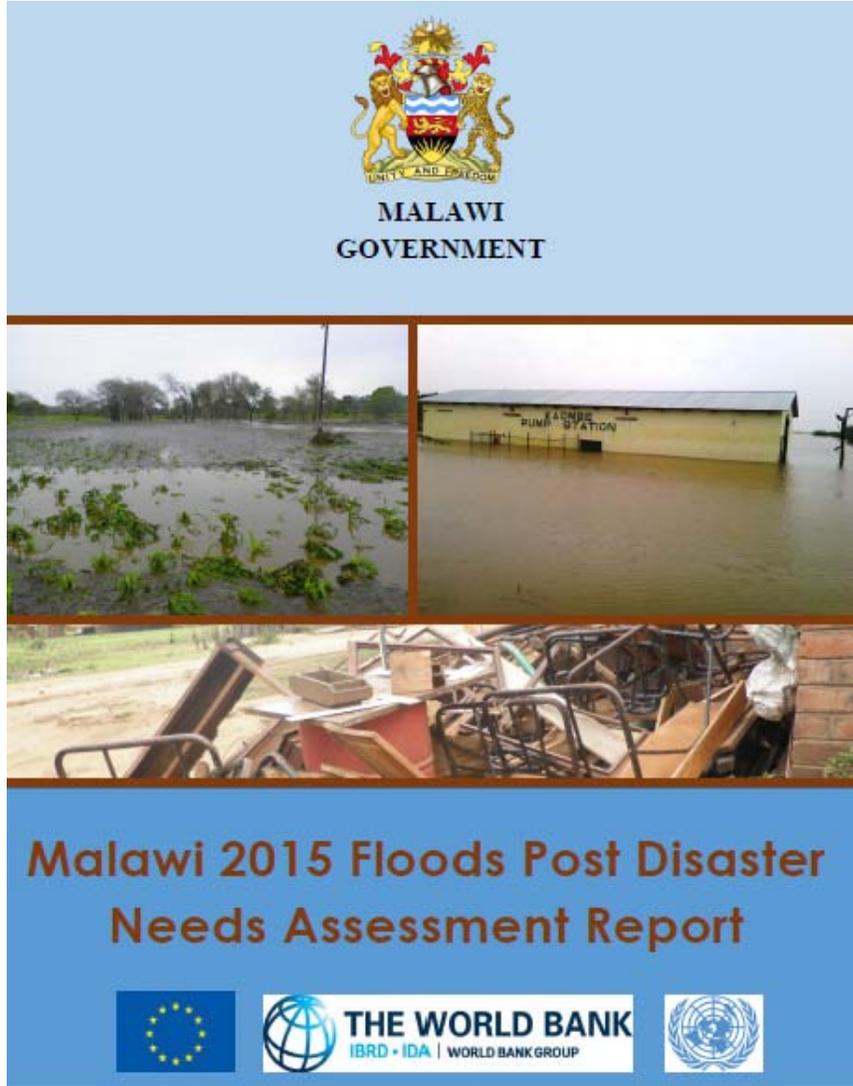
%age Share of Recovery and Reconstruction Needs by Sector



RF Development Process

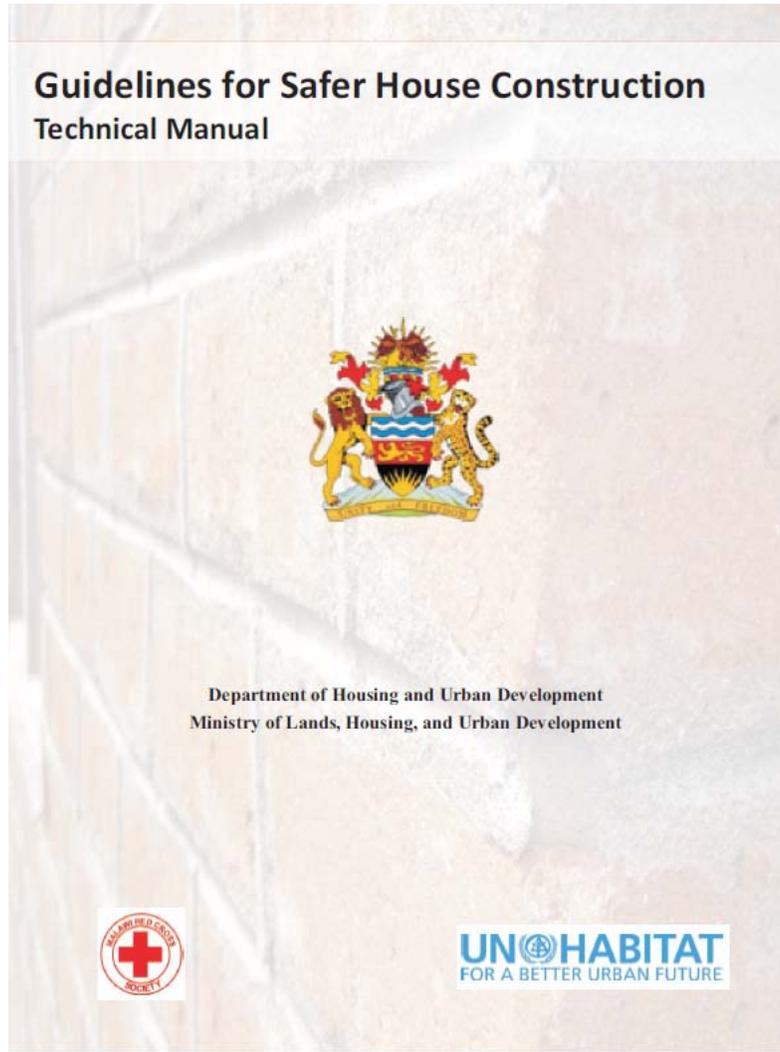
- Follows heavy flooding in Jan. 2015: 15 districts, 1.1 mil affc., 106 deaths
- Recovery key priority of the NDRM Policy
- Translates PDNA recovery and reconstruction needs into

RF DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



- Process commenced after PDNA report launch
 - PDNA conducted in 15 districts
 - National and local level consultations/input
- RF based on Sendai-version of GFDRR-WB-UNDP-EU DRF Guidelines, March 2016
- Used multi-stakeholder, inter-departmental prioritization taskforce
 - Led by government (DoDMA), support from World Bank, UNDP, EU, NGOs

KEY GUIDING PRINCIPLES



- Policy alignment
- Building back better & smarter
- Focus on resilience
- Community participation
- Decentralised approach
- Multi-stakeholder engagement and coordination
- Integration of gender and other cross-cutting issues
- Build on ongoing development initiatives

Vision

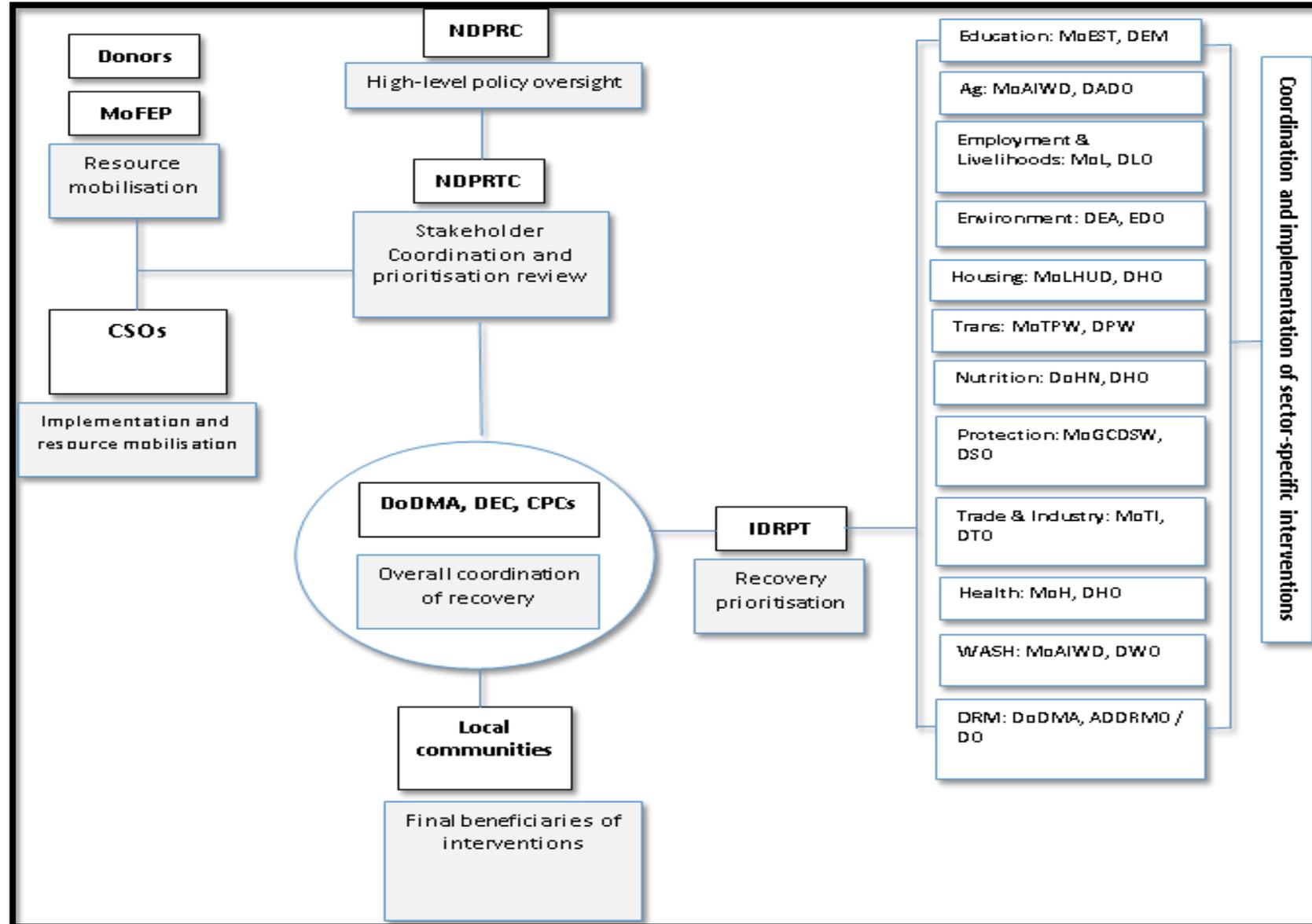
Reinforce individual and community resilience to natural hazards while fostering equitable, inclusive, and participatory reconstruction that *builds back better*

Goal

To restore affected livelihoods and infrastructure while building back better (BBB) and smarter, as well as sustainably improve the resilience of affected communities.



INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK



RECOVERY PRIORITIZATION

Prioritization, cross-sectoral and geo-spatial: through district and national level workshops

		Priority Districts				
Priority Sectors	Transport	Chikwawa	Nsanje	Zomba	Chiradzulu	Thyolo
	Agriculture	Nsanje	Mangochi	Chikwawa	Mulanje	Balaka
	Housing	Blantyre	Chikwawa	Phalombe	Zomba	Nsanje
	Health	Nsanje	Phalombe	Zomba	Chikwawa	Blantyre
	WASH	Nsanje	Mulanje	Chikwawa	Blantyre	Balaka
	Education	Chikwawa	Phalombe	Mangochi	Nsanje	Mulanje



FINANCING FRAMEWORK

Financial needs based on priority interventions identified by district and national sector stakeholders

Financial requirements classified into short-term (12 months), medium-term (24 months), and long-term (48

Gaps have been established by analysing sector needs against known recovery resources commitments



Analysis include commitments from the public sector, international financing institutions, bilateral donors development partners



IMPLEMENTATION

Various projects underway supported by different donors, e.g. WB, UNDP, Gov't

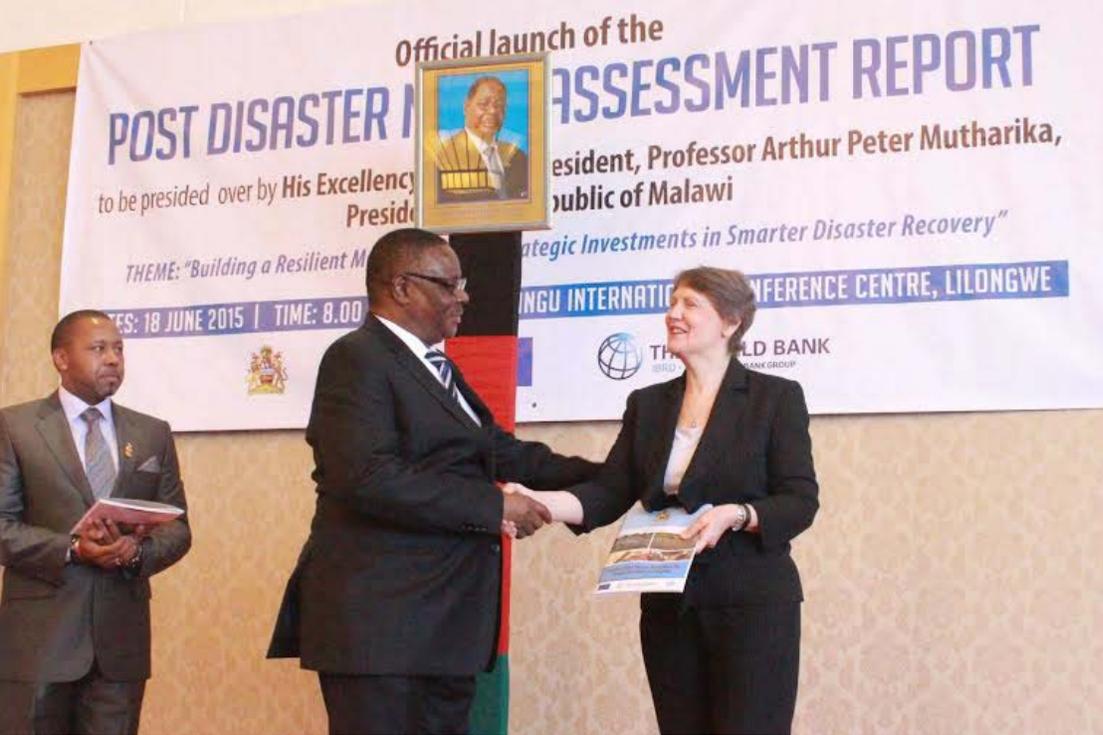
Implementation by individuals.

Emphasis on resilience and building back better



RF integrated into national resilience programme





Lessons learnt

- Government leadership crucial
- Need for some level of political commitment
- Think beyond just physical infrastructure for BBB
- Involvement of all stakeholders : central and local government, chiefs, NGOs, donors, private sector, academia...
- Financial availability
- Timeliness: not delayed, not too early
- Proper monitoring mechanisms





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