

MALAWI II COMPACT DEVELOPMENT

Quarterly Update

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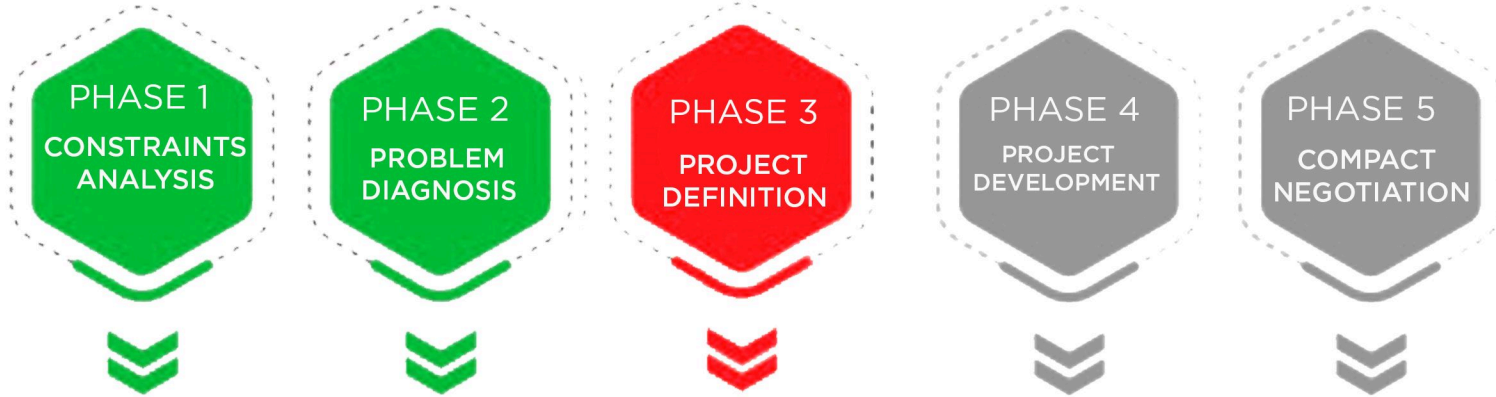
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COMPACT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



STATUS: COMPLETED

- Compact Development Team created
- Data collected
- Economic, social, gender, & business issues assessed
- Public consultations launched
- Binding constraints identified

STATUS: COMPLETED

- Compact Development Team expanded
- Root causes of critical problems constraints identified
- Project concepts developed

STATUS: We are Here-Target Q3 2020

- Projects proposed and selected
- Project Proposals Developed
- MCC appraisal of Projects
- Feasibility and other studies undertaken

TARGET: Q4 2021/Q1 2022

- Plans for the agreed-upon projects developed
- Location for implementation identified
- Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) plan developed
- Implementation unit created, recruitment started
- Technical, financial, and legal terms

Land & Accelerated Growth Corridors Project Proposals - Review Workshops

- » Malawi Millennium Development Trust (MMD) hosted two workshops in Lilongwe on 25 and 29 September to afford key stakeholders the opportunity to review and refine the final drafts of the Land and Accelerated Growth Corridors Project proposals.
- » The workshops also discussed the initial selection criteria of the areas /districts where the projects will take place.
- » In agreement with MCC, MMD is expected to submit the two proposals by 9th October.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Submission of project proposals on 'Increasing land productivity and strengthening road transport and farm to market linkages' to MCC.
- Ongoing due diligence and feasibility studies on land, transport and agriculture
- Public outreach and stakeholder engagement meetings with District and Town Councils, Parliament, civil society organisations and Media
- MCC and MMD virtual Mission
- MMD Board Meeting in November 2020



» MCC CEO Sean Cairncross Engages the President HE Dr Lazarus Chakwera

Following the recently held fresh elections, MCC's CEO, Sean Cairncross held a virtual meeting with HE Dr. Lazarus Chakwera. The CEO congratulated the President on his election victory and reassured him of MCC's commitment to work with Malawi in reducing poverty through economic development. They also discussed the very successful Compact I and the status of Compact II development.

» MCC Deputy Principal VP Kye Kim meets with Minister of Finance — Hon. Felix Mlusu

The MCC VP briefed the Hon Minister on key accomplishments under the first Compact, and highlighted a few remaining challenges that GoM needs to continue to work on for the sustainability of the MCC investments. The meeting further agreed to ensure that the respective teams work closely as they develop the second Compact.

» Ongoing MMD Engagement with GoM top level officials

In the subject quarter, MMD CEO – Dye Mawindo - briefed the Ministers of Lands; of Finance; and of Agriculture on the status of the second Compact development work just as he did with PSs and other senior Technocrats.

Similarly, he apprised the MMD Board of Trustees at its meeting held on September 8th.

» COVID 19

The effects of the Pandemic have not spared MMD's work. The containment measures that have been adopted world-over have meant that travel has been restricted as has the holding of physical meetings. Although digital platforms have been used instead for consultations, their limitations have slowed down the progress of the Compact II development work.



HE Dr Lazarus Chakwera



MCC CEO, Sean Cairncross