

Malawi's National Climate Change Learning Strategy – Implementation Actions

1 – What institutional set-up has been put in place for the implementation of the National Strategy (e.g. communication, cross-government coordination)?

[Implementation of Malawi's Climate Change Learning Strategy follows the formal multi-stakeholder structure as provided in the National Climate Change Management Policy. This set up allows for various groups of stakeholders to be involved in climate change management in the country by participating in the technical committee review meetings and steering committee meetings (Relevant Government Departments and Ministries, Academia, Civil society organisations and the Media). The Strategy is implemented using the Environment and Climate Change Communication Strategy that was developed for the sector.

2 – Which activities have taken place as part of the implementation of the National Strategy (2013-2015)?

Priority Areas	Implementation Activities 2013-2015 (<i>UN CC:Learn and non-UN CC:Learn supported</i>)				
	Project title	Year	Lead Agency	Partners	Budget
Human and Institutional Capacity Development - strategic objective (i) : to develop critical mass of human resources with requisite understanding, knowledge and skills to respond to impacts of climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed training modules for District Councils, with the different modules on Climate Change. 28 District Forestry Officers, 28 Directors of Planning and 26 Environmental District Officers have been trained. 	2013	Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development	UNDP	\$47,600
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained Primary Education Advisors on use of the Source Books for Primary School learning and Secondary School learning. 	2014-2015	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology	UN CC: Learn	\$55,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trained front line staff in forestry and health sectors on basics of Climate Change 	2014	Ministry of Local Government and	UN CC: Learn	\$49,000

<p>- strategic objective (ii): to develop strong organizations to champion public awareness and training in various aspects of climate change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed and Published NAMAs, revised NAPA, INDCs, NCCRF and their policy briefs to influence implementation of mitigation and adaptation interventions 	2015	Rural Development Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining	UNDP, USAID	\$125,500
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted training for the Parliamentary Committee on Environment and Climate Change. 23 out of 28 members of the Committee were trained them on various ENR topics including Climate Change. 	2015	Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining	UNDP, UNEP	\$35,600
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed Source Books for Primary and Secondary Schools learning 	2014-2015	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology	UN CC: Learn	\$277,500
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed posters as teaching aids for primary and secondary schools 	2014-2015	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology	UN CC: Learn	\$68,700
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed Guidelines for Administering Research Grants on Climate Change in Malawi 	2014	National Commission for Science and Technology	UNDP	\$17,800
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the process of revising and updating the National Environment and Climate Change Management Communication Strategy (2012-2016). 	2019	Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining	UNDP	\$27,000
Sustainable Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed and launched National Climate Change Investment Plan (NCCIP) as a resource mobilization tool. The Investment Plan has a component on capacity building 	2014	Ministry of Natural	UNDP	\$46,200

<p>- strategic objective (iii): to develop a sustainable financing mechanism for climate change learning programmes</p>	<p>for climate change and that includes CC Learning. The NCCIP estimated a total budget of USD 954 million for implementation of climate change activities in Malawi for a period of 6 years. Capacity development in Climate Change comprise 13.1% of the total Budget for the Investment Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The National Climate Change Management Policy (2016) provided for the establishment of a Climate Change Fund for implementation of interventions including CC Learning. The expectation is that the Fund will be replenished with 60% of funds from Government budget through taxes and levies and 40% will come from development partners. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The process of establishing the Fund has commenced. Regulations under the Environment Management Act 1996 have been formulated and gazetted. 	2018	Resources, Energy and Mining Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining	UNDP	\$30,000
<p>Crosscutting Issues</p> <p>- strategic objective (iv): to ensure sectoral policies and strategies incorporate gender-sensitive climate change learning activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developed a National Climate Change Management Policy, which has adequately integrated gender and capacity building issues. Capacity Building, Education, Training and Awareness is a priority area in the Policy with clear strategies for implementation. 	2016	Ministry of Natural Resources, Energy and Mining	UNDP	\$42,900