

Annex IV: Evidence of country ownership

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14th February, 2024

African Development Bank Group,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Letter of No Objection to the proposed project on “Piloting Payment for Ecosystem Services that targets Landscape Restoration and Biodiversity Protection”

Reference is made to the above-mentioned proposed project “Piloting Payment for Ecosystem Services that targets Landscape Restoration and Biodiversity Protection” in response to a call for proposals on the *adaptation sub-window* of the Climate Action Window of the African Development Fund (ADF) of the African Development Bank Group.

The Environmental Affairs Department (EAD) in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Climate Change of the Government of Malawi as a National Focal Point (NFP) for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change do hereby confirm that we have no objection on the proposed project tagged “Piloting Payment for Ecosystem Services that targets Landscape Restoration and Biodiversity Protection” that will be implemented in our country by the Health Education Environment and Economic Development (HEED Malawi) and its partners.

The NFP finds the project to align well with the country’s development agenda, Malawi 2063, National Climate Change Management Policy and other related natural resources management policies and strategies intended to address the negative impacts of climate change.

We call upon the HEED Malawi and its partners to engage relevant agencies responsible for matters that have a bearing on the environment, natural resources and climate change management to strengthen collaboration in the formulation, implementation and monitoring of the proposed project.

We shall be looking forward to any further communication and our fruitful collaboration on this project.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tawonga Mbale-Luka'.

Tawonga Mbale-Luka

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31st January, 2024

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Kind Att: Violet Zakaria – HEEED Manager

Dear Madam,

RE: REQUEST FOR A LETTER OF PARTNERSHIP

Reference is hereby made to a letter in which HEEED requested to partner with National Water Resources Authority as you submit an Expression of Interest (Eol) to the African Development Bank on the adaptation to and mitigation of Climate Change.

This letter serves to indicate NWRA's willingness to partner with HEEED as you make this submission, but also during implementation of the proposed project. As you are aware, NWRA is the mandate holder for all activities happening at Kamuzu Barrage in Liwonde and has been looking for Public Private Partnership in management and processing of the invasive aquatic needs at the Barrage.

Treat this letter as our unequivocal willingness to partner with HEEED, on this proposal and potential project execution.

Yours faithfully,

FOR: NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY


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7TH FEBRUARY, 2024

The President
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Cote D'Ivoire

Dear Sir,

**RECOMMENDATION LETTER TO FUND THE HEALTH EDUCATION,
ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

The Ministry would like to recommend Health, Education Environment and Economic Development (HEEED), a registered Malawian Non-Governmental Organization founded in 2004 by World Wide Fund- Finland (WWF Finland) in collaboration with its International Partners and the National Youth Council of Malawi (NYCOM); to access funding through their expression of interest on the adaptation to mitigation of climate change.

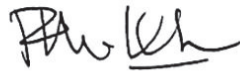
The Ministry has been working with HEED for over 15 years in various sectors of development including climate change, women economic empowerment and biodiversity intervention with a gender lens. I can confirm that it is a credible institution registered under the registrar as a local Non- Governmental Organization.

As a long-trusted partner in development, their indulgence to partner with the Ministry on Cash Transfer Systems will be a seamless continuation of the already existing collaborative efforts towards achieving gender equality in the country on programs such as landscape restoration, sustainable agricultural practices, creative recycling of waste and community empowerment in Lake Malawi National Park.

This letter then serves to strongly recommend HEED to be considered for the funding initiative on the proposed program areas, should you require more information, do not hesitate to contact the Principal Secretary for Gender through fred.simwaka@yahoo.com.

Looking forward to your usual corporate support.

Yours faithfully,



R. Makhumula (Ms)
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1st February, 2024

Dear Sir,

**NO OBJECTION LETTER IN SUPPORT OF HEALTH EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT'S APPLICATION FOR A CLIMATE ACTION
WINDOW AT THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**

The Ministry of Agriculture received a request for a no objection letter in support of Health Education Environment and Economic Development's (HEEED) application for a Climate Action Window adaptation project under the African Development Bank.

In the request letter, HEEED indicated that they are submitting an expression of interest on the adaptation and mitigation of climate change. Furthermore, it was indicated that their submission has a component on promoting nutrition sensitive agriculture through climate smart agriculture and small livestock pass-on scheme. The Ministry noted that HEEED's submission aligns with the first pillar of the Malawi 2063, agricultural productivity and commercialization. In addition, the Ministry noted that HEEED's submission is aligned to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, more especially that on climate action and also that on zero hunger.

In view of the above observations, the Ministry endorses HEEED's application for the climate action window under the African Development Bank.

I look forward to your usual support on such matters.

Yours faithfully,


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1st February, 2024

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Dear Sir,

**LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT
EDUCATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (HEEED), ON
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP**

I would like to register the prevailing partnership between Ministry of Youth and Sports and HEEED in various developmental initiatives.

We are grateful that HEEED is looking for support from the African Development Fund to undertake mitigation of climate change and how youth can adopt to climate change and reduce use of fossil fuels.

We, therefore recommend their submission for your consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Isaac D. Katopola

SECRETARY FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS

Cc : Health, Environment Education and Economic Development
(HEEED)