

Gender Mainstreaming in Malawi

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PROFILE OF MALAWI

- Population-12 million- 52% Women
- Population growth rate 3.1
- Total Fertility Rate - 5.8%
- Life expectancy- 45 years
- Literacy rate - 64%



GENDER SITUATION IN MALAWI



- 1987- Ratified CEDAW
- 1996- Malawi Gender Training Team
- 1997- SADC Declaration on Gender & Development
- 1997- Malawi National Platform for Action

Gender situation cont...

- 1999- National Gender Machinery.
- 2000- National Gender Policy
- 2004- National Gender Program
- 2006- Prevention of Domestic Violence Act...



CHALLENGES OF GENDER

- Low educational levels
- Poor access to reproductive health services
- Limited participation of women
- Increased cases of gender based violence.



Challenges cont...

- High HIV infection rates
- High poverty levels



Useful Knowledge gained in the Seminar

- Japan & Malawi- different levels- similar problem- gender inequality.
- Raise the status of both men & women- empowerment- gender equal society.



PLAN OF ACTION

Capacity Building of Gender Focal Points (GFP) in core Government Ministries & Departments.



1.0 OBJECTIVES

1.1 To strengthen the Gender Focal Points of core Govt. Ministries

1.2 To create an effective reporting & monitoring system

1.3 To track down on the progress of implementation of NGP



2.0 Reasons for selecting the project

High staff turn over

Inexperienced
Gender Focal
Points

Difficult Monitoring
Of NGP
implementation

DURATION	BUDGET	SOURCE OF FUNDING
12 months	US\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Development Partners•Ministry of Women & Child Development



4.0 ACTIVITIES

Source funds

Compile inventory
Of
GFP

Conduct
Trainings

5.0 My Role in the Project

- 5.1 Mobilize resources
- 5.2 Coordinate activities
- 5.3 Compile & submit reports
- 5.4 Monitor progress
- 5.5 Provide technical advice
- 5.6 Organize meetings



6.0 Foreseen Obstacles

6.1 Inadequate resources

6.2 Moving away of GFP



6.1 Measures to tackle the obstacles

6.1.1 Send more proposals

6.1.2 Choose stable officers



7.0 Indicators to measure the outputs

7.1 Number of monthly reports

7.2 Number of quarterly reports

7.3 Number of activities implemented



7.1 Expected Outcomes

7.1.1 Easy to track down progress

7.1.2 Timely provision of technical
backstopping services

7.1.3 Readily available statistics





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