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FOREWORD

Trafficking in Persons is a complex and dynamic global phenomenon involving the trade in human beings for the purpose of exploitation. This global problem also affects Malawi as a source, transit and destination country. It is for this reason that the Government of Malawi ratified the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its two protocols; the Trafficking Protocol and the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air on 17th March, 2005. The Protocol, aims at preventing and combating trafficking of persons, specifically women and children and encourages Member States to develop and promulgate specific legislation and action plans in order to combat trafficking in persons.

In response, the Government of Malawi enacted the Trafficking in Persons Act No.3 of 2015 which provides a comprehensive legislative framework for combating and preventing trafficking in persons using a human rights approach. It has also established an institutional framework for effective regulation and coordination of trafficking in persons and related matters, including the provision for, among other things, the protection of victims of trafficking in persons, prevention of trafficking in persons, funding arrangements, care and support of victims and specific offences and penalties for offenders. The Government, therefore, continues to translate that political will into concrete and specific time-bound measures with the adoption of this 2017-2022 National Plan of Action against Trafficking in Persons and also acknowledges a holistic approach to the interventions by all stakeholders to achieve its vision of creating a Malawi free of trafficking in persons.

I therefore invite all stakeholders to participate in the delivery on the commitments in this Plan and work together in creating a Malawi free of trafficking in person's crime.

Professor Arthur Peter Mutharika
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PREFACE

The Ministry of Home Affairs and Internal Security is pleased to present the Government of Malawi Trafficking in Persons National Plan of Action (TIPNPA) (2017-2022) to operationalize the Trafficking in Persons Act No. 3 of 2015.

The TIPNAP now sets a road map for a comprehensive approach towards the effective prevention of trafficking in persons, protection of victims and at risk population, effective prosecution of suspects and, most importantly, creates space for partnership. This is a demonstration of Malawi's commitment to its international obligations and the desire to improve the respect, protection, suppression, victim care and punishment of trafficking in persons offenders.

In order to effectively combat and prevent human trafficking, a holistic approach by all stakeholders is needed. Successful conviction of offenders, appropriate assistance to victims and, consequently, prevention of crimes of human trafficking is possible when first responders, namely law enforcement agencies, perform their tasks meticulously.

The TIPNAP was formulated through a participatory process that involved various stakeholders. The National Coordination Committee against Trafficking in Persons, which carried out the process was formulated in such a way to include various segments of the society. We are extremely grateful to all the stakeholders who ensured that this Plan reflects the overarching needs and priorities of the majority of the people of Malawi. The Ministry understands that concerted efforts are required in implementing the Plan and it is our hope that, through our joint efforts, we shall achieve our vision for the betterment of Malawi and where all human rights are protected and promoted.

Honourable Grace Chiumia, MP
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ACRONYMS

ACB Anti-Corruption Bureau

ADC Area Development Committee

AU African Union

CPC
CPW
Child Protection Committee
CPW
Child Protection Worker
CSO
Civil Society Organisation
DSWO
District Social Welfare Office
Faith-Based Organisation
GoM
Government of Malawi

ILO International Labour Organisation

IPEC International Programme on Elimination of Child Labour

M&E Monitoring and Evaluation

MCTU Malawi Congress of Trade Unions
MHRC Malawi Human Rights Commission

MLS Malawi Law Society

MNAT Malawi Network Against Trafficking

MoFAIC Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
MoFEPD Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development
MoGCDSW Ministry of Gender, Children, Disability and Social Welfare

MoH Ministry of Health

MoHAIS Ministry of Home Affairs and Internal Security

MoCECCD Ministry of Civic Education, Culture and Community Development

MoJCA Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs

MoLGRD Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development

MoLSYMD Ministry of Labour, Sports, Youth and Manpower Development

MPS Malawi Police Service
NCA Norwegian Church Aid

NCCATIP National Coordination Committee against Trafficking in Persons

NGO Non-Governmental Organisation

NPA National Plan of Action

NPATIP National Plan of Action against Trafficking in Persons

Palermo Protocol UN Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons,

especially Women and Children

SADC Southern African Development Community

SDG Sustainable Development Goals SOPs Standard Operating Procedures

TIP Trafficking in Persons

UN United Nations

UNICEF United Nations Children Fund

UNIMA University of Malawi

UNODC United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

UNTOC United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime

VSU Victim Support Unit

WOJAM Women Judges Association of Malawi

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

In 2015, the Government of Malawi enacted the Trafficking in Persons Act (2015) in fulfilment of the country's obligations, commitments and undertakings as party to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime (UNTOC) and its supplementing protocols, in particular the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children (the Palermo Protocols). Among others, the Malawi TIP Act (2015) provides for a comprehensive legislative framework to combat and prevent trafficking in persons (TIP) through a human rights centred approach and the establishment of an institutional framework that provides for effective regulation and coordination of TIP interventions. The legislation also adopts a multi-dimensional approach by providing for, among others, the protection of victims of TIP, prevention of TIP and creates specific offences and penalties against offenders. Besides providing for increased community and institutional participation in the fight against trafficking in persons, the TIP Act provides for the creation of shelters for the care of victims of TIP.

1.2 RATIONALE

In implementing the TIP Act, deliberate initiatives need to be made to translate provisions in the Act into action. With most countries in Southern Africa enacting legislations criminalising TIP, Malawi will best undertake these initiatives and operationalise the TIP Act by developing a National Plan of Action (NPA). This plan will be a guiding and resource mobilisation tool for all stakeholders. The National Plan of Action will also form part of the priorities set by the National Coordination Committee against TIP (NCCATIP) established in 2016.

1.3 NPA DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

In 2016 and early 2017, members of NCCATIP visited Tanzania and Zambia to compare how they approached combating TIP. The visits energized and inspired members, leading to the development of this NPA. Under the leadership of the committee, the process to develop the NPA was participatory, comprising wide consultations with government departments, development partners and civil society organisations; simultaneously enriched by extensive literature review. Following the development of a concept note to develop the NPA, a multi-disciplinary task team to draft the NPA was constituted at a workshop in Kasungu on 22-23 February, 2017. A draft NPA was presented for feedback at a Stakeholder Consultation Workshop in Lilongwe on 28 February 2017. Following the Consultation Workshop, the draft was circulated to stakeholders including the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Secretariat and UNODC for feedback. A final draft NPA was presented and validated at a workshop in Blantyre on 6-8 March 2017.

2.0 SITUATION ANALYSIS

The UN Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children (2000) and Malawi's Trafficking in Persons Act (2015) define trafficking in persons as:

"The recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of persons, by means of threat or use of force or other forms of coercion, abduction, fraud, deception, abuse of power or position of vulnerability or giving or receiving of payments or benefits to achieve the consent of a person having control over another person, for the purpose of exploitation."

According to the definition, exploitation includes, at a minimum, "exploitation of prostitution of others or other forms of sexual exploitation, forced labour or services, slavery or practices similar to slavery, servitude or removal of organs." Importantly, in cases where the victim of TIP is a child; the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring or receipt of such child for purposes of exploitation should be deemed trafficking even if there is no use of illicit means such as threat, force or other forms of coercion, abduction, fraud or deception as is the case with trafficking of adults (UN, 2000).

2.1 LEGISLATION AND STRATEGIC FRAMEWORKS

2.1.1 Global

The UN Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children (The Palermo Protocol), supplementing the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC) seeks to prevent and combat TIP, paying particular attention to women and children, and; protecting and assisting victims of trafficking, with full respect for their human rights. It empowers State Parties to adopt necessary legislative and other measures to establish as criminal offences, the conducts set forth in the Protocol, when committed intentionally.

The UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (UNTOC) applies to all transnational criminal offences that involve organized criminal groups. Although the Convention does not specifically provide for TIP in general or child trafficking in particular, some of the measures it sets out for combating organized crime are relevant to combating trafficking in persons. These include establishing as criminal offences the organizing, directing, aiding, abetting, facilitating or counselling the commission of serious crimes involving an organized group (Article 5(1)(b); strengthening extradition and mutual legal assistance (Article 16 and Article 18); protecting witnesses of organized crime from retaliation and intimidation and providing assistance and protection to victims of offences (Article 24 and Article 25) (UNODC, 2004).

Target 5.2 of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on eliminating all forms of violence against women and girls in the public and private spheres, including TIP and sexual and other types of exploitation underlines the global commitment to eliminate TIP as a key step towards achieving the global 2030 agenda.

2.1.2 Africa

Ouagadougou Action Plan to Combat Trafficking in Human Beings, especially Women and Children (2006) lays out priority actions to combat TIP. Priority actions include Prevention and Awareness Raising; Victim Protection and Assistance; Legislative Framework, Policy Development and Law Enforcement and Cooperation and Coordination. As part of implementing the action plan, the AU Commission Initiative against Trafficking (AU.COMMIT) was launched whose core message was to "Curb Both the Supply and Demand Side of Trafficking". It spelled out hard tools (Reform of laws, prosecution of criminals and disruption of networks of crime, Coordination among countries of destination, transit and origin) and soft tools (Socio-economic development, poverty eradication and prevention and protection) to eliminate TIP out of Africa.

2.1.3 Southern African Development Community

The Southern African Development Community (SADC) lays out various legal and strategic frameworks to combat TIP such as the 10 Year SADC Strategic Plan of Action on Combating Trafficking in Persons, especially women and children (2009-2019); SADC Protocol on Gender and Development (2008); SADC Protocol on Mutual Legal Assistance on Criminal Matters (2002); SADC Protocol on Extradition (2002) and SADC Protocol on Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking in SADC (1996).

The 10-Year Strategic Plan of Action outlines minimum requirements for responses to combating the TIP and identifies eight strategic priorities: Legislation and Policy Measures; Training for Skills Enhancement and Capacity Building (on TIP); Prevention and Public Awareness; Victim Support and Witness Protection; Coordination and Regional Cooperation; Research and Information Sharing; Monitoring and Evaluation and Resource Mobilisation (SADC Secretariat, 2009).

2.1.4 Malawi

Under s. 27 of the Constitution of Malawi (GoM, 2010), no person is to be held in slavery or servitude, slavery and slave trade are prohibited and no person is to be subjected to forced labour or tied labour that amount to servitude. These constitutional proscriptions directly relate and work to combat TIP. Realizing these constitutional precepts, both The Marriage, Divorce and Family Relations Act (2015) and the Electronic Transactions and Cyber Security Act (2016) contain provisions that indirectly contribute towards efforts to combat TIP. For instance, The Electronic Transactions and Cyber Security Act (2016) criminalises child pornography (s. 85). The Act mandates "establishments serving the public, and places open to the public proposing access to internet to use adequate pornography filtering software as defined by subsidiary legislation made under [the] Act" (s. 85 (3) (a). This law thus criminalises one of the most common means sometimes utilized by traffickers to lure and recruit would-be-victims.

The Trafficking in Persons Act was enacted in 2015 to domesticate the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children. Before enacting the Trafficking in Persons' Act, Malawi implemented various anti-TIP interventions simultaneously with the development of specific TIP legislation. These interventions included training of stakeholders, especially law enforcement officials, on TIP; protecting and supporting victims; prevention and awareness raising and advocacy. The criminal justice system identified and investigated cases of TIP and prosecuted them under other pieces of legislation such as the Penal Code (Chapter 7.01), the Child Care, Protection and Justice Act of 2010 and the Employment Act of 2000.

Among others, The Malawi TIP Act (2015):

- 1. Provides for the establishment of the National Coordination Committee against TIP (NCCATIP) to manage and coordinate anti-TIP interventions and related issues.
- 2. Provides for increased participation of individuals, communities and institutions in the fight against TIP and provides for the creation of shelters for the care of victims of TIP.
- 3. Distinguishes and particularizes the offence of child trafficking from the general offence of TIP.
- 4. Provides for aggravated forms of TIP and the specific penalties for punishing such offences. The Act also makes any offence under the Act an offence involving dishonesty and moral turpitude in the context of sections 51 (c) and 80 (7) (c) of the Malawi Constitution, which respectively restrict nomination for parliamentary service and the presidency on conviction.
- 5. Provides for care and protection of victims of TIP, giving power to the Minister responsible to appoint protection officers whose primary function is to provide care and protection to victims of TIP.
- 6. Provides for protection of witnesses and creates an offence in instances where a person negligently discloses the identity of a witness in a case involving TIP or the victim in such cases without judicial authorization. It also allows any witness to apply for protection where he or she reasonably believes that his or her safety or that of any member of his or her family is threatened by reason of being a witness in a case.
- 7. Provides for the establishment and administration of an Anti-Trafficking Fund whose purpose is to support provision of adequate care and support to victims of TIP; training of law enforcement officers; protection officers and any other personnel engaged in any capacity to effect the provisions of the Act.
- 8. Provides for confiscation and disposal of convicted person's assets and property acquired, obtained or associated with the crime of TIP and payment of the proceeds from the sale of such property into the Anti-Trafficking Fund.
- 9. Provides for the imposition of a maximum prison term of 14 years on anyone convicted of TIP while child traffickers can receive a maximum penalty of 21 years' imprisonment including life imprisonment in cases involving aggravating circumstances. In all cases of conviction, the Act provides for imprisonment without the option of fines.

2.2 TRAFFICKING SCENARIOS IN MALAWI

Studies show that there are at least three broad trafficking scenarios in Malawi;

- a. Victims trafficked from Asian and European countries to African countries including Malawi;
- b. Trafficking of persons locally; and
- c. Trafficking of persons to other countries with Malawi as a source or transit country (Ngwala 2017¹, Matewere 2012 and SADC Secretariat, 2016).

¹ Situation of Trafficking in Malawi, Microsoft Power Point Presentation by Assistant Superintendent Alexander Ngwala, National Child Protection Officer, Malawi Police Service

The UNODC reported that globally most trafficking is national or regional, carried out by people whose nationality is often the same as that of the victims. In the 2014 Global Report on Trafficking in Persons, UNODC reported that TIP everywhere usually involves domestic offenders with limited geographical reach. In addition, women are significantly involved in TIP, both as victims as well as offenders (UNODC, 2014).

In Malawi, most trafficking victims are exploited within the country, generally transported from the southern part of the country to the central and northern regions for forced labour in agriculture (tobacco farming and animal herding) and brick making. Many cases of child labour external to the family involve fraudulent recruitment and physical or sexual abuse, indicative of forced labour (Malawi Law Commission, 2011). Traffickers lure victims from their families in rural areas under the guise of employment opportunities, clothing, or lodging for which they are sometimes charged exorbitant fees, resulting in prostitution coerced through debts. Traffickers subject teenage boys to forced labour on farms and young girls to sexual exploitation in nightclubs or bars. Children are also subjected to forced labour through begging, small businesses, and in the fishing industry. Some are coerced to commit crimes. Adult tenant farmers are also vulnerable to labour exploitation, as they incur debts to landowners and may not receive payment during poor harvests. Recently, Malawi has also experienced abduction and trafficking of people with albinism for harvesting body parts purportedly on demand in neighbouring countries, in particular, Mozambique and Tanzania (Malawi Law Commission, 2011).

Malawian victims of sex and labour trafficking have been reported in Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia, and Tanzania. Recently, victims of labour exploitation have also been reported in Kuwait. Reports suggest that young girls are drugged, gang-raped, and exploited in the commercial sex industry. Some girls recruited for domestic service are instead forced to marry and are subsequently subjected to child sex trafficking by their "husbands" (Malawi Law Commission, 2011).

Profiles of victims of TIP show intriguing trends. Victims of trafficking who are exploited in Malawi are from poor backgrounds and with low education. The women tend to be unmarried, separated, divorced, abandoned or widowed. Child victims are mostly school drop-outs, orphans, or children lacking proper parental care. This shows that those targeted by traffickers are mainly from positions of vulnerability. However, a small percentage of those trafficked outside the country have some formal education that enable them communicate in English (NCA, 2007).

In addition, most victims of TIP in Malawi come mainly from Mangochi (14%), Thyolo (14%), Blantyre (10%), Mulanje (10%), Dedza (7%) and Ntcheu (6%)). Most of the source districts in the Southern Region are well known for having small land holding sizes per household which are mostly inadequate. Hence, victims find few opportunities to make a living where they live and often relocate in search of work. Desire for relocation, is a risk factor for being trafficked. Some of the source districts are on the borders between Malawi and its neighbouring countries, where informal cross-border migration occurs (NCA, 2007).

2.3 DRIVERS OF TIP IN MALAWI

In Malawi, there are push and pull factors that drive the crime of TIP. The push factors include ignorance, exposure to "outside world" and poverty while pull factors include demand for cheap labour and demand for commercial sex or prostitution (AU, 2006). In addition to poverty, unemployment was also identified as a factor that pushes people in

Malawi into positions of vulnerability to trafficking (SADC Secretariat, 2016). An International Labour Organisation International Programme on Elimination of Child Labour (ILO/IPEC, 2008) study reported that push factors² that influence child trafficking in Malawi include poverty (25%) seen as the main contributing factor, lack of parental support (18.8%) and low wages for labour (15.6%). These drivers were also confirmed by a study commissioned by NCA in 2007 which found that the main causes of trafficking in women and children are both demand and supply related. Traffickers target mostly women and children from poor households. Poor victims look for opportunities to meet basic needs and are, therefore, easier to entice. On the demand side, traffickers are driven by greed for quick and easy money to be made from TIP (NCA, 2007).

In terms of unemployment, 21% of Malawi's total labour force is unemployed³, with more unemployed females than males (26% females, 14% males). Youth unemployment between the ages of 15-24 is 28% (NSO, 2013).

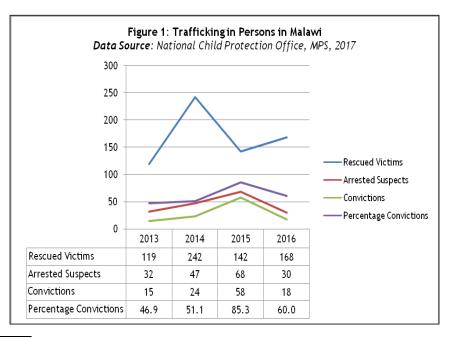
2.4 PREVALENCE OF TIP IN MALAWI

Globally, the most common form of TIP is sexual exploitation (79%), with victims of sexual exploitation predominantly being women and girls. Surprisingly, in 30% of assessed countries, women made up the largest proportion of traffickers. The second most common form of TIP is forced labour (18%). Almost 20% of all trafficking victims are children. However, in some parts, children are the majority (UNODC, 2014).

UNODC reported in the 2016 Global Trafficking in Persons Report that there were 40,177 victims⁴ of trafficking globally during 2010-2012 (UNODC, 2016). During the same period, there were 33,860 suspected offenders, 34,256 prosecutions and 13,310 convictions.

Due to the clandestine nature of the crime of TIP coupled with lack of comprehensive

systems to capture all forms of the crime in Malawi, statistics on TIP are believed to be 1ower than actuals. For instance. the Malawi Child Labour Report (GoM, 2004) established that 1.4 million children were or had been involved in child labour, mainly in the agricultural sector alone⁵. Figure 1 shows cases of TIP reported by Malawi Police the Service (MPS).



² DSWO and Labour offices, supported by responses from Immigration and Malawi Police Services and some NGOs

⁴ Some countries were not covered by the data collection.

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³ Based on the broad ILO definition

⁵ Government of Malawi, February 2004, "Malawi Child Labour 2002 Report" (ILO, National Statistical office and Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training), Lilongwe, Malawi.

Considering 2013 as a baseline, there is an increasing trend in rescued victims and arrested suspects between 2013 and 2016. Likewise, the rate of convictions increased from 46.9% in 2013 to 60.0% in 2016. These trends could be due to an improved national response to combatting TIP during the period.

2.5 CURRENT NATIONAL RESPONSE TO TIP

Malawi ratified or acceded to UNTOC and the Palermo Protocols in 2005. The Convention and protocols require signatories to combat transnational organized crime and TIP, protect and assist victims of serious transnational offences including trafficking in persons; through the enactment of legislation, establishment of relevant institutions and the adoption of appropriate policies. Malawi domesticated the international, continental and regional TIP protocols through the enactment of the Trafficking in Persons Act in 2015. The legislation criminalizes TIP amidst for efforts and interventions to combat the crime by various stakeholders. To-date, the national response to TIP has registered notable gains (MNAT, 2016):

- 1. There is strong political will and commitment to combat TIP in Malawi;
- 2. Even in the absence of a national plan of action, stakeholders have shown commitment to combat TIP. The Malawi Police Service (MPS) is already undertaking initiatives that mirror the requirements of the TIP Act. These initiatives include the establishment of places of refuge and security for special victims such as children, including Victim Support Units (VSUs);
- 3. To some extent. partnerships, coordination and referrals on TIP response are in place among stakeholders and are producing results, even in the absence of an adopted referral mechanism; and
- 4. Some civil society players operate victim shelters that have taken into refuge TIP victims.

In light of the enactment of the anti-TIP legislation, opportunities presented by the presence of structures to combat TIP such as the Malawi Network against Child Trafficking (MNAT), Child Protection Committees (CPCs) and Child Protection Workers (CPWs) and Victim Support Units (VSUs) are substantial and noteworthy. Nonetheless, the national response to TIP in Malawi currently faces a number of challenges, including the following:

- 1. There is weak coordination, including inter-country coordination on TIP. NCCATIP has just been established and it is not yet fully operational. The MNAT comprising government officials, NGOs, and international stakeholders is not as active and hasn't been meeting regularly as planned. At decentralised levels, there is no (officially) designated structure to coordinate the TIP response;
- 2. Malawi lacks clearly articulated policy guidance on TIP due to the absence of a national TIP policy. Likewise, there is no TIP national action plan for rallying around programming and resource mobilisation. This NPA seeks to address these challenges.
- 3. Enforcement of the Malawi TIP Act (2015) has been limited by administrative factors such as the delay in gazetting enforcement and protection officers as well as operationalisation of the Anti-Trafficking Fund. Enforcement of the legislation is also facing challenges due to delays in making rules for standard of care and protection services for trafficked persons at shelters and administration of shelters as required by Malawi TIP Act (2015);

- 4. Some key players in the criminal justice system (such as investigators, prosecutors and magistrates, among others) are not yet familiar with the legal framework on TIP and are hardly able to differentiate human smuggling from TIP. For instance, due to limited capacity, some magistrates continue to impose fines as an alternative to imprisonment, contrary to the TIP Act (2015). In some cases, magistrates are not fully applying the new legislation because of operational limitations;
- 5. There is limited public awareness on TIP, generally. There is limited knowledge of TIP among relevant stakeholders and/or first responders; hence the reason cases of smuggling of migrants are sometimes confused with TIP. For instance, the media is not fully aware of its role on coverage of TIP cases and as a result they sometimes fail to abide by reporting ethics and respect the gender dimension of TIP. Overall, limited awareness may affect TIP case reporting and whistle blowing;
- 6. Poor TIP data management (systems) to inform planning and decision making. For instance, within the MPS, poor record management contributed to inadequate tracking of investigation, prosecution, and conviction statistics nationwide; and
- 7. Inadequate resources (financial, material, physical) undermining government response to TIP even after passing of the TIP Act (2015). For instance, protection for victims remains weak and consequently victims are sometimes kept in police and prison cells alongside trafficking offenders. Again, donor support towards TIP response has been limited.

3.0 STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

3.1 MALAWI NPA-TIP PRIORITIES

Priorities for Malawi National Plan of Action against TIP (2017-2022) are five-fold:

- 1. Prevention of TIP;
- 2. Support and protection of victims;
- 3. Detection, investigation and prosecution of trafficking offences;
- 4. Partnership, coordination and sustainable financing; and
- 5. Research, monitoring and evaluation (M&E) and reporting.

3.2 VISION

A Malawi free from crime of trafficking in persons

3.3 MISSION

Combating the crime of trafficking in persons through victim-centred and human rights-based prevention, prosecution, protection and care and support.

3.4 OVERVIEW OF STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

NPA STRATEGIC GOAL	INDICATORS
Trafficking in persons in Malawi reduced by 50% (of baseline) by 2022	# of TIP victims by gender and age

OUTCOME	INDICATORS
Strategic Outcome 1: Causes of TIP addressed	List of addressed causes of TIP
1.1 Outcome 1.1: Increased awareness and knowledge of the crime of TIP	 % of targeted population who can mention forms of TIP % of targeted population who can mention what to do when they suspect occurrence of TIP % of targeted population who know where to go to report occurrence or suspected TIP % of targeted population who took action when they became aware of suspected TIP
1.2 Outcome 1.2: Root causes of and vulnerabilities to TIP reduced	% of TIP vulnerable population self-reporting reduced vulnerability to TIP
1.3 Outcome 1.3: Administrative system controls strengthened	% of general population expressing increased satisfaction in administrative and systems controls controlling TIP
Strategic Outcome 2: Comprehensive support to and protection of victims/survivors and witnesses and other vulnerable TIP service providers	 # of victims supported by type of support, age and gender # of victims protected by age and gender # of witnesses and service providers supported by type of support, age and gender # of witnesses and service providers protected by type of protection, age and gender
2.1 Outcome 2.1: Victims of TIP and offenders identified	 # of victims identified # of offenders identified # of stakeholder's utilizing SOPs
2.2 Outcome 2.2: Capacity of service providers in care and support (rehabilitate, reunify, reintegrate and repatriate) of victims of TIP enhanced	 # service providers with capacity to provide care and support for victims of TIP % of TIP victims expressing satisfaction with care and support provided by service providers whose capacity has been strengthened

OUTCOME	INDICATORS
2.3 Outcome 2.3: Victims of TIP supported with care and support services	# victims of TIP supported by gender, age and type of care and support service
2.4 Outcome 2.4: Voluntary, dignified and safe return (re-integration) for victims of TIP	# of victims of TIP re-integrated according to SOPs and guidelines by gender and age
Strategic Outcome 3: Effective investigations and prosecution of TIP Cases	% of convictions by gender and age of victims
3.1 Outcome 3.1: Capacity building for effective investigation and prosecution of all TIP cases	 # (%) of law enforcement officers with increased knowledge and practice in conducting TIP detections # (%) of law enforcement officers with increased knowledge and practice in conducting TIP investigations # (%) of judiciary officers and prosecutors with increased knowledge and practice in prosecuting TIP cases Law enforcement institutions with systems and mechanisms to better handle and manage TIP investigations Judiciary with systems and mechanisms to better able to handle TIP cases
3.2 Outcome 3.2: TIP cases effectively investigated and prosecuted	 # of investigations by gender and age of victims # of prosecutions by gender and age of offender
3.3 Outcome 3.3: Enhanced post remedy treatment of victims	# of victims who have received compensation according to court ruling and determination # of offenders whose assets and property is confiscated and disposed
Strategic Outcome 4: Improved management and coordination of national response to TIP	 # of coordination gaps addressed % of stakeholders expressing satisfaction with functioning of the TIP coordination structure and mechanisms
4.1 Outcome 4.1 : Coordination structure and mechanisms for responding to TIP in place and functional	 Coordination structure for national response to TIP in place and functional # of TIP coordinating entities operating according their roles and functions
4.2 Outcome 4.2: Sustainable financing for TIP in Malawi in place	X (MK, US\$) funding for TIP mobilised by 2022 Funding for TIP mainstreamed in sectoral and institutional budgets
Strategic Outcome 5: Evidence-informed policy making and programming	 # of policies informed by evidence from TIP data Programming is informed by evidence from TIP data
5.1 Outcome 5.1: Quality and comprehensive TIP data collected	Data on TIP available and informing policy making and programming
5.2 Outcome 5.2: TIP data analysed, disseminated and used for policy and decision making	 # of issues and lessons from analysed TIP data # of stakeholders using/accessing TIP data

3.5 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

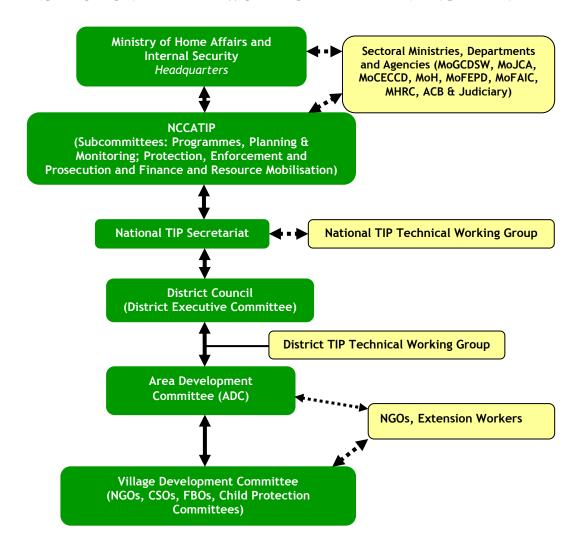
The implementation of this NPA will be guided by the following key principles:

- **Human rights-centred approach:** rights-based programming that put victims at the centre of all measures and emphasis on safeguarding human rights;
- **Gender-responsive:** acknowledging the differences that are deeply rooted in marginalized social, economic and political human entitlements and putting a gender sensitive approach at the center of programming;
- **Victim-centred approach:** seeking to minimize retraumatization associated with the criminal justice process by providing the support of victim advocates and service providers, empowering survivors as engaged participants in the process, and

providing survivors an opportunity to play a role in seeing their traffickers brought to justice;

- **Child-centred approach**: considering the best interests of child first in all child counter-trafficking programming and service delivery;
- **Stakeholder participation:** ensuring the views and opinions of stakeholders are reflected in the design and provide adequate space for full participation in the implementation of the anti-trafficking response;
- **Government ownership:** government owning the anti-trafficking response by allocating adequate resources, creating an enabling environment for participation, providing the necessary leadership and meeting outcomes of the national TIP response; and
- **Sustainability:** combating TIP by maximizing available national and local resources and investing into existing and relevant response structures.

3.6 INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTING THE NPA



4.0 RESULTS FRAMEWORK

NPA STRATEGIC GOAL	INDICATORS
Trafficking in persons in Malawi reduced by 50% (of baseline) by 2022	# of TIP cases by gender and age

Priority	Area 1:	Prevention of TIP	revention of TIP					
Strateg	ic Outcome 1:	Causes of TIP addressed						
		 List of addressed causes of TIP 		 Means of Verification Periodic reports National M&E system on TIP 	Existence of age registration or birth certification system			
Outcome 1.1: Increased awareness and knowledge of TIP		W of targeted population who can mention forms of TIP W of targeted population who can mention what to do when they suspect occurrence of TIP W of targeted population who know where to go to report occurrence or suspected TIP W of targeted population who took action when they became aware of suspected TIP		Means of Verification Survey Periodic reports National M&E system on TIP	 Critical Assumptions Supportive political will Adequate resources available to implement interventions to required scale Functional response mechanism 			
Key Ac	tivities	Outputs	Time Frame	Responsible Partners	Estimated Budget (US\$) 2017-18 2018-19 2019-20 2020-21 2021-22 Total			
1.1.1	Awareness campaigns on TIP (at a minimum campaigns will focus on identification of victims and offenders and what to do when victims and offenders are identified)	# of people (general public, clients or perpetrators or traffickers) reached by gender and age	Ongoing	MoHAIS, Ministry of Civic Education, Culture and Community Development (MoCECCD), MoGCDSW, Media Council of Malawi, Media houses, MNAT, National Initiative for Civic Education (NICE), Judiciary, FBOs and CSOs				
1.1.2	Produce and distribute tailor made IEC materials	# of IEC materials produced and distributed by type	Ongoing	MoHAIS, MNAT, FBOs, CSOs				
1.1.3	Orient private sector on TIP and NPA TIP (2017-2022)	# of private sector players oriented on TIP and NPA-TIP	2017-2019	MoHAIS, MNAT, CSOs, FBOs				

1.1.4	Develop and launch TIP communication strategy	TIP communication strategy developed and implemented	2018-2019	MoHAIS, MoCECCD, MoGCDSW, FBOs, CSOs, Media Council of Malawi and Media houses			
1.1.5	Popularize Malawi TIP Act 2015	 # of TIP Act 2015 copies distributed % of targeted population aware of key provisions of Malawi TIP Act 2015 	2017-2022	MoCECCD, MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, Media Council of Malawi, Media houses, FBOs and CSOs			
1.1.6	Develop and update resource- based website to cover TIP issues	Resource based website developed	2017-2019	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, FBOs and CSOs			
1.1.7	Train media houses on Malawi TIP Act 2015 and on-going TIP issues	 # of media houses supported with literature and reports on TIP issues # of media personnel trained # of media houses reporting on TIP and issues 	2017-2022	MoCECCD, MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, Media Council of Malawi, Media houses, FBOs and CSOs			
1.1.8	Commemorate International Day against TIP	 # of stakeholders who attend International Day against TIP # of high profile persons attending International Day against TIP 	Ongoing	MoHAIS, MoCECCD, MoGCDSW, Media Council of Malawi, Media houses, MNAT, National Initiative for Civic Education, FBOs and CSOs			
1.1.9	Train service providers to identify and report suspected or actual cases of trafficking especially with regard to orphans and vulnerable children at risk of exploitation	 # of service providers trained # of cases reported by trained service providers 	2017-2022	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, MHRC, MNAT and WOJAM, FBOs and CSOs			
1.1.10	Conduct in-service specialised training for transport and hospitality industries to build skills for prevention, identifying and responding to situations of exploitation particularly	 # of transport and hospitality industry service providers trained # of cases identified and referred from the transport and hospitality industry 	2017-2022	MoHAIS, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Tourism (MoITT- (Department of Tourism), MHRC, MNAT, FBOs and CSOs			

	situations where children may be						T	T	ſ	
	at risk of sexual exploitation.	<u> </u>								
1.1.11	Develop code of conduct for transport and hospitality industries	 Code of conduct for transport and hospitality industry developed and implemented # of transport and hospitality industry players utilising code of conduct 	2017-2022	MoITT (Department of Tourism), MoHAIS, MHRC, MNAT						
1.1.12	Mainstream TIP education in training curricula of professional education institutions e.g. police training school, theological colleges etc	TIP education mainstreamed in training curricula of professional education institutions Professional education institutions deliver courses based on curriculum with TIP mainstreamed	By December 2019	MoHAIS, MoEST, MoGCDSW, Judicial Service Commission, MPS and religious bodies (Malawi Council of Churches, Episcopal Conference of Malawi, Muslim Association of Malawi and Qadria Association of Malawi)						
1.1.13	Sensitize border control structures and communities on TIP	# of border communities and structures sensitised on TIP # of cases reported by sensitised boarder structures and communities	Ongoing	MoHAIS, WOJAM, MNAT, CSOs and FBOs						
1.1.14	Launch and disseminate Malawi National Plan of Action against TIP (2017-2022)	 # of stakeholders who attend NPA launch # of copies of NPA distributed 	30 July 2017	MoHAIS, MoCECCD, MoGCDSW						
	ne 1.2: Root causes of and	Indicators		Means of Verification	Critical A	Assumption	ns			
vulnerab	bilities to TIP reduced	% of TIP vulnerable population self- reduced vulnerability to TIP	-reporting	 Surveys Periodic reports National M&E system on TIP 	• Adeq	quate resou quired scal	le	ble to implem	ient interve	ntions
Key Act	ivities	Outputs	Time Frame	Responsible Partners	2017-18	E 2018-19	Estimated E 2019-20	Budget (US\$) 2020-21	2021-22	Total
1.2.1	Link vulnerable and TIP at risk populations to social protection programmes and services	 # of vulnerable and TIP at-risk population linked to social protection programmes and services # of programmes on social protection linked to TIP response 	Ongoing	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, CSOs and FBOs						

1.2.2	Orient communities in gender relations and inequality in	# of communities oriented on gender relations and inequality as	Ongoing	MoGCDSW, MHRC,						
	relation to TIP vulnerabilities	it relates to TIP		MNAT, CSOs and FBOs						
1.2.3	Orient parents (guardians) in good parenting	 # of parents (guardians) oriented in good parenting # of parenting support structures established and operational # of parents oriented on Malawi Child Care, Justice Act 	Ongoing	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, CSOs, FBOS, community policing structures, CBOs						
1.2.4	Review related laws and policies to conform with Malawi TIP Act 2015	# of laws and related policies identified, reviewed and adopted to conform to TIP Act 2015	Ongoing	MoJCA, Malawi Law Commission, MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, FBOs and CSOs						
1.2.5	Develop Malawi TIP policy	Malawi TIP policy developed	December 2018	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, MoJCA						
Outcon	ne 1.3: Administrative systems and	Indicators	Mea	ns of Verification	Critical Assumptions					
	s strengthened	% of general population expressing increased satisfaction in administrative and systems controls controlling TIP	SurveyPeriodic ReportsNational M&E system on TIP		 Supportive political will towards strengthening of administrative controls at all levels Adequate resources available to implement intervention to required scale 					ntions
Key Ac	ctivities	Outputs	Time Frame	Responsible Partners	2017-18	2018-19	stimated I 2019-20	Budget (US\$) 2020-21	2021-22	Total
1.3.1	Conduct assessment study on key TIP administrative control	Administrative control and systems gaps identified	December 2018	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, NCCATIP, MoFAIC,	2017 10	2010-11	2017 20	DOBO BI	2021 22	1000
	measures and system (e.g. border management, airport immigration checks etc)	J 51		MoJCA						
1.3.2	management, airport immigration	# of capacity building interventions implemented to address the gaps	Ongoing							

Strate	vic Outcome 2: Comprehensive suppo	ort to and protection of victims and survive	ors: and witnesses	and service providers					
Dirace	gie Outcome 2. Comprehensive suppe	Indicators	ors, and withesses	Means of Verific	ration	Critical Assum	entions		
	 # of victims supported by type of supported by type of supported by age and gender # of victims protected by age and gender # of witnesses and service providers support, age and gender # of witnesses and service providers provider		ender s supported by	National M&E system supported by		Adequate resources available to implement interventions to required sca			d scale
Outco	me 2.1: Victims of TIP and	Indicators	Mear	s of Verification	Critical Ass	umptions			
offenders identified		 # of victims identified # of offenders identified # of stakeholder's utilizing SOPs 	Periodic reNational MTIP databa	1&E system on TIP	The general public and different cadres of law enforcement are willing to provide information leadin identification of victims of TIP and offenders Adequate resources available to implement intervention to required scale				
Key Activities		Outputs	Time Frame Responsible Partners		2017-18	Estimated 1 2018-19 2019-20	Budget (US\$) 2020-21	2021-22	Total
2.1.1	Develop victim and offender SOPs and guidelines on identification and referral for legal and social support services	SOPs and guidelines for identification and referral of victims developed	2017-2018	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, Min of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, FBOs, CSOs and Private Sector, Development Partners	2000 10	2017 20	2020 21	2021 22	10,00
2.1.2	Popularize SOPs and guidelines on identification and referral of TIP victims for legal and social support services	 SOPs and guidelines for identification and referral for legal and social support services popularized % aware of SOPs and guidelines on identification and referral of TIP victims for legal and social support services 	Ongoing	MoGCDSW, MoCECCD, MoHAIS and CSOs, media and Development Partners					
2.2.1	Orient different cadres of criminal justice practitioners, duty bearers and media to accurately identify those at risk of being trafficked, victims and perpetrators	 # of different cadres of criminal justice practitioners, duty bearers and media oriented # of victims, perpetrators identified 	2017-2022	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs and Private Sector and FBO					

2.1.3 Identify and refer victims and offenders for legal and support social services.	 # of different victims and offenders who have been identified Cadres of law enforcement, criminal justice practitioners, duty bearers and service providers (tourism, labour and protective and social service providers) who accurately identify those at risk of being trafficked, victims and offenders # (%) of victims referred for appropriate legal and social support services # (%) of offenders taken to enforcement agencies 	Ongoing	MoGCDSW, Malawi Police Service, Malawi Immigration and Citizenship Services, MoFAIC, FBOs, CSOs and Private Sector, Ministry of Information, Media and MoITT (Department of Tourism) and MoHAIS,				ssumptions		
Outcome 2.2: Capacity of service providers in care and support (rehabilitate, reunify, reintegrate and repatriate) of victims of TIP strengthened	 # of service providers with capacity to provide care and support for victims of TIP % of TIP victims expressing satisfaction with care and support provided by service providers whose capacity has been strengthened 	Periodic re				rces availa	ble to implem	ent interve	ntions
Key Activities	Outputs	Time Frame	Responsible Partners	2017 10			Budget (US\$)		TT . 1
2.2.1 Establish and support helpline for victims of TIP	 Helpline for victims established and supported # of victims using helpline per year by gender and age 	2017-2018	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs and Private Sector	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total
2.2.2 Link TIP victims to other social protection services and programmes (around shelters and safe spaces)	# of TIP victims linked to other social protection programmes and services by type of service, gender and age (around shelters and safe spaces)	Ongoing	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs and Private Sector, Development partners and FBOs						
2.2.3 Develop standard package for protection and social support for victims of TIP	Standard package for protection and social support for TIP victims developed	2017-2019	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs and Private Sector, Development partners, FBOs						

2.2.4	Develop standard package for victim shelters and safe spaces	Standard package for victim shelters and safe spaces developed	2017-2019	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs and Private Sector, FBOs and Development partners						
2.2.5	Develop SOPs and guidelines on victim shelters and safe places	SOPs and guidelines for shelters and safe places developed	2017-2018	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs, Malawi Human Rights Commission and Private Sector						
2.2.6	Establish shelters and safe spaces for victims of trafficking (by gender and age)	# of shelters and safe spaces established by gender and age	2017-2021	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs, Development partners, FBOs and Private Sector						
2.2.7	Develop a directory of social protection services and programmes in the community and district where shelters and safe spaces are situated	Directory of social protection services and programmes in the community and district where shelters and safe spaces are situated developed and used to link victims to the services	2017-2021	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH and Development partners						
2.2.8	Strengthen existing One Stop Centres (OSCs) for provision of care and support for TIP victims	# of existing OSCs strengthened to provide care and support for TIP victims	2017-2021	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs and Private Sector						
2.2.9	Establish OSCs in all border posts	# of OSCs established in all border posts	2017-2022	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs and Private Sector						
2.2.10	Establish transit homes in all border posts	# of transit homes established in all border posts	2017-2022	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs and Private Sector						
2.2.11	Gazette shelters for TIP victims	# of shelters gazetted	2017- 2022	MoGCDSW, MoJCA, and MoHAIS						
	ae 2.3: Victims of TIP supported e and social protection services	 # of victims of TIP supported by gender, age and type of care and support service 	• Reports	ns of Verification M&E system on TIP			rces availal	ssumptions ble to implem	ent interve	ntions
Key Act	tivities	Outputs	Time Frame	Responsible Partners	2017-18	2018-19	stimated B 2019-20	Sudget (US\$) 2020-21	2021-22	Total
2.3.1	Develop care and support needs assessment tool for victims of TIP	Care and support needs assessment tool for victims of TIP developed	2017-2018	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, MHRC, CSOs and FBOs						

2.3.2	Deliver care and support services for victims of TIP based on standard package	# of safe spaces (shelters, OSCs and others) functional and providing care and support to victims of TIP # of victims supported through shelters and safe spaces by gender, age and type of care and support service (Psycho-social, medical treatment, financial, materials, referral, follow-up, case review, closure, reintegrated)	2017-2022	MoGCDSW MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs, FBOs and Private Sector						
2.3.3	Provide consular services to victims of TIP in Malawi and Malawians trafficked abroad	# of victims assisted with consular services by gender, age and place (in-country, abroad)	Ongoing	MoFAIC, MoGCDSW and MoHAIS						
	ne 2.4:Voluntary, dignified and safe	Indicators	Mean	s of Verification	Critical A	Assumption	18			
re-integi	ration for victims of TIP	# of victims of TIP re-integrated according to SOPs and guidelines by gender and age	Periodic rep National M	ports 1&E system on TIP	Adec to rec	quate resou quired scale HAIS will p	rces availal c rovide the	ling to return ble to implem necessary lea	ent interve dership	_
						E	stimated I	Budget (US\$)		
Key Act	tivities	Outputs	Time Frame	Responsible Partners	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total
2.4.1	Develop SOPs for voluntary, dignified and safe return (re- integration) of victims of TIP	SOPs for voluntary, dignified and safe return (re-integration) of victims developed	Time Frame 2017-2018	Responsible Partners MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoJCA, MoH, MoFAIC, MHRC, CSOs and Private sector	2017-18					Total
	Develop SOPs for voluntary, dignified and safe return (re-	SOPs for voluntary, dignified and safe return (re-integration) of		MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoJCA, MoH, MoFAIC, MHRC,	2017-18					Total
2.4.1	Develop SOPs for voluntary, dignified and safe return (reintegration) of victims of TIP Provide material and initial education support for voluntary, dignified and safe return of	SOPs for voluntary, dignified and safe return (re-integration) of victims developed # of victims of TIP received material and initial education support for voluntary, dignified and safe return by gender, age	2017-2018	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoJCA, MoH, MoFAIC, MHRC, CSOs and Private sector MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs, FBOs, Development Partners, MHRC and Private	2017-18					Total
2.4.1 2.4.2 2.4.3 Key Res	Develop SOPs for voluntary, dignified and safe return (reintegration) of victims of TIP Provide material and initial education support for voluntary, dignified and safe return of victims of TIP according to SOPs Provide victims with vocational skills- business management skills and start up capital (package) and/or link them to financial lending institutions sult Area 3: Detection, Investigation	SOPs for voluntary, dignified and safe return (re-integration) of victims developed # of victims of TIP received material and initial education support for voluntary, dignified and safe return by gender, age and type of support # of victims supported with vocational skills, Business management skill and start up capital and/or linked to financial services by gender and age sand Prosecution	2017-2018 Ongoing 2017-2022	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoJCA, MoH, MoFAIC, MHRC, CSOs and Private sector MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs, FBOs, Development Partners, MHRC and Private Sector MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs, FBOs, development Partners	2017-18					Total
2.4.1 2.4.2 2.4.3 Key Res	Develop SOPs for voluntary, dignified and safe return (reintegration) of victims of TIP Provide material and initial education support for voluntary, dignified and safe return of victims of TIP according to SOPs Provide victims with vocational skills- business management skills and start up capital (package) and/or link them to financial lending institutions sult Area 3: Detection, Investigation	SOPs for voluntary, dignified and safe return (re-integration) of victims developed # of victims of TIP received material and initial education support for voluntary, dignified and safe return by gender, age and type of support # of victims supported with vocational skills, Business management skill and start up capital and/or linked to financial services by gender and age	2017-2018 Ongoing 2017-2022	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoJCA, MoH, MoFAIC, MHRC, CSOs and Private sector MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs, FBOs, Development Partners, MHRC and Private Sector MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs, FBOs, development Partners			2019-20			Total

		% of convictions by gender and age of victims	Judiciary 1	registry records		quate resou quired scal		ıble to impl	lement inte	erventions
Outco	me 3.1: Strengthened capacity	Indicators			Critical A	Assumptio	ns			
buildin	g for effective detection, gation and prosecution of all TIP	 # (%) of law enforcement officers with increased knowledge and practice in conducting TIP detections # (%) of law enforcement officers with increased knowledge and practice in conducting TIP investigations # (%) of judiciary officers and prosecutors with increased knowledge and practice in prosecuting TIP cases # of Law enforcement institutions with systems and mechanisms to better handle and manage TIP investigations Judiciary with systems and mechanisms to better able to handle TIP cases 	Law enforPeriodic re	registry records cement reports eports M&E system in TIP	Adequate resources available to implement it to required scale			lement inte	erventions	
Key A	tivities	Outputs	Time Frame	Responsible Partners	2017-18	2018-19	stimated E 2019-20	Budget (US 2020-21	2021-22	Total
3.1.1	Develop SOPs and guidelines for victim and witness protection	SOPs and guidelines for victim and witness protection developed	2018	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, MoJCA, MHRC						
3.1.2	Develop TIP Act regulations	TIP Act regulations developed	2017-2018	MoHAIS, MoJCA						
3.1.3	Develop or Enhance effective case flow management system	Effective case flow management system developed or enhanced	Ongoing	Judiciary, MoHAIS						
3.1.4	Popularize sentencing guidelines	Sentencing guidelines on TIP Act emphasising on confidentiality, witness protection popularised	2017	MOHAIS, Judiciary						
3.1.5	Strengthen confirmation process	Confirmation processor Judges strengthened	Ongoing	Judiciary, MoHAIS, MoJCA						
3.1.6	Provide model equipment for TIP detection	 Model equipment for TIP detections provided Model equipment for TIP investigations provided # of investigators effectively using model equipment for TIP investigations 	2018	MoHAIS, NGOs						

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2.1.7	O 1	• # victim frier	• •	2010	M-HAIC M-ICA			
3.1.7	Conduct specialised TIP training for law enforcement officers (Malawi Police, Department of Immigration and Malawi Revenue Authority) to investigate cases (update them on local, regional and international developments on current trends in the mode of commission of the offence, victim identification techniques and how to interview women and children as victims)	trained (Mala and Immigra investigation	orcement officers havi Police, MRA tion) (detection, of TIP interviewing nen and children)	2018	MoHAIS, MoJCA			
3.1.8	Train prosecutors to prosecute TIP cases	prosecute TII on TIP, inter laws that can prosecute TII	P cases) increased	2017-2019	MoJCA, Judiciary, MoHAIS			
3.1.9	Train judiciary officers to convict and sentence traffickers	convict and s (knowledge of interview tectors can be used to and approprifications)	or officers trained to entence traffickers on definition of TIP, hniques, laws that to convict traffickers ate sentencing	2017-2019	MoJCA, Judiciary, MoHAIS			
3.1.10	Train protection officers (Social Protection Officers, Labour Officers, NGOs/FBO animators) in detection and referral mechanisms	# of protection and mechanisms		2017-2019	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS			
3.1.11	Establish transparency and accountability mechanisms within the criminal justice system to minimize corruption	 public scrutir Effective commechanisms Monitoring reto evaluate undecisions and cases heard # of conviction 	nechanism in place niformity of I sentencing between	2017	MoJCA, Judiciary, MOHAIS, ACB, NGOs			

3.1.12	Establish and support victim centred approaches in criminal justice process	 # of complaints by victims Victim friendly testimony options (remote, video, conferencing) Witness protection process in place 	2017-2018	MoGCDSW, MHRC, MoHAIS, NGOs						
3.1.13	Develop effective compensation guidelines for victims of TIP	Guidelines for effective damage assessment, computation and enforcement of compensation for victims of TIP developed	2019	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, Judiciary						
3.1.14	Develop referral guidelines for, during and post trial remedies	Referral mechanisms for post trial remedies developed	2018	MoJCA, Judiciary, MoHAIS						
3.1.15	Develop SOPs and guidelines on cross-border joint investigations, identification and treatment of victims (to promote cooperation amongst law enforcement agencies)	SOPs and guidelines on cross- border joint investigations, identification and treatment of victims are developed #of regular meetings held among criminal justice agencies	Ongoing	MoJCA, Judiciary, MoHAIS						
3.1.16	Support regular forums and training of court users committee in TIP case management with participation of Immigration and Police Officers	Court users committee supported and trained in TIP case management (with participation of Immigration and Police Officers)	Ongoing	MoJCA, Judiciary, MoHAIS						
3.1.17	Support Judicial colloquium on emerging TIP issues and cases	Judicial colloquium on emerging TIP issues and cases supported	Ongoing	MoJCA, Judiciary, MOHAIS						
3.1.18	Use Friends of the Court (amicus curiae) in research and submission of legal opinions on TIP cases	Friends of the Court (amicus curiae) in research and submission of legal opinions on TIP cases used	Ongoing	Judiciary, MHRC, MoHAIS, MLS						
	ne 3.2: Investigation and	Indicators	Mea	ans of Verification	Critical A	Assumptio	ns			
prosecu	tion of all TIP cases	 # of investigations by gender and age of victims # of prosecutions by gender and age of offender 	National NJudiciary nPeriodic re			quired scal	le	ible to impl		rventions
Key Ac	tivities	Outputs	Time Frame	Responsible Partners	2017-18	2018-19	stimated E 2019-20	Budget (US: 2020-21	\$) 2021-22	Total
3.2.1	Support TIP investigations	# of investigations	Ongoing	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW						
3.2.2	Support cross-border investigations of TIP in collaboration with INTERPOL	# of cross-border investigations	Ongoing	MoHAIS, Malawi Police Service (Interpol) and MoGCDSW						

3.3.1	Sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MLS for legal representation of TIP victims on pro bono basis Support legal representation of victims in TIP case prosecution	 # MLS available to represent TIP victims on pro bono basis # of TIP cases where MLS lawyers represent TIP victims on pro bono basis # of victims with legal representation in TIP case prosecution, by gender and age 	Ongoing	MoHAIS, MLS, MoGCDSW, MHRC MoHAIS, MLS, Legal Aid Bureau, MoGCDSW						
3.2.4	Provide TIP witness protection services	# of victims and witnesses who have received witness protection, by gender and age	Ongoing	MOHAIS, MPS and MHRC						
	ne 3.3: Enhanced post remedy nt of victims	 # of victims who have received compensation according to court ruling and determination # of offenders whose assets and property is confiscated and disposed 	Periodic re	M&E system on TIP	• Adec	Assumption quate resou quired scal	ırces availa	able to impl	ement inte	rventions
Key Act	tivities	Outputs	Time Frame	Responsible Partners	2017-18	E 2018-19	stimated I 2019-20	Budget (US 2020-21	\$) 2021-22	Total
3.3.1	Provide legal support for compensation of TIP victims after conclusion of cases	Legal support for compensation of TIP victims after conclusion of cases provided # of TIP victims who have benefitted from legal support for compensation, by gender and age	Ongoing	MoHAIS, MHRC,NGOs	2017-10	2010-17	2017-20	2020-21	2021-22	10141 -
3.3.2	Provide legal support for confiscation and disposal of convicted person's assets and property	legal support for confiscation and disposal of convicted person's assets and property provided # of TIP victims who have benefitted from legal support for confiscation and disposal of convicted person's assets and property, by gender and age		MOHAIS, MLS, Legal Aid Bureau						
	Area: Partnership, Coordination ar		- TIP		<u> </u>			<u>'</u>		
Strategi	c Outcome 4: Improved managemen	nt and coordination of national response Indicators		s of Verification	Critical A	ssumntion	<u></u>			
		Coordination gaps addressed % of stakeholders expressing	SurveyPeriodic report		• Adeq		ces availal	ole to imple	ment inter	ventions

		of the TIP coordination structure and mechanisms	National M&	E system on TIP		ingness of rities to cor		rs to attend	meetings a	nd
Outcome 4.1: Coordination structure and mechanisms for responding to TIP in place and functional Key Activities		 Coordination structure for national response to TIP in place and functional # of TIP coordinating entities operating according to their functions 	Means of Verification Minutes of coordination meetings Periodic reports		 Critical Assumptions Adequate resources available to implement interven to required scale Willingness of stakeholders to attend meetings and activities to combat TIP Estimated Budget (US\$)					
Key Ac	tivities	Outputs	Time Frame	Responsible Partners	2017-18	2018-19	Estimated 1 2019-20	Budget (US\$ 2020-21	2021-22	Total
4.1.1.	Conduct mapping of stakeholders involved in counter-trafficking at all levels	Directory of stakeholders involved in counter-trafficking by type of service/programme area (prevention, support and protection, investigation and prosecution, research, development partners)	2017-2018	MoHAIS, MGCDSW, NCCATIP	2011 10	-2010 17	2017 20	2020 21	2021 112	T Oreit
4.1.2.	Operationalise TIP coordination mechanisms at national, district, community and sectoral ministry level (NCC, TWG at national and district level, secretariat, geographic area specific networks)	Coordination mechanisms established and operational at all levels # of coordination meetings conducted by TIP coordination structures at all levels List of TIP coordination issues discussed and addressed	2017-2022	MoHAIS, NCCATIP, MGCDSW, MoLGRD						
4.1.3.	Conduct capacity needs assessment of TIP coordination structures at all levels	Capacity needs of TIP coordination structures identified Capacity building plan for TIP coordination structures based on the identified needs	2017-2019	MoHAIS, MGCDSW, MoLGRD						
4.1.4.	Strengthen capacity of coordination structures at all levels (Secretariat, TWGs, sectoral ministries) as per capacity needs assessment	Type of capacity strengthening undertaken # of coordination structures with strengthened capacity to coordinate TIP issues at their level	2017-2019	MoHAIS, MGCDSW, MoLGRD and NCCATIP						

4.1.5.	Provide technical and financial support for coordination at all levels (e.g. TWG and secretariat meetings)	 Technical and financial support for coordination at all levels provided Stakeholders allocate own resources towards TIP coordination meetings 	2017-2022	MoFEPD, Development Partners, NCCATIP, MoLGRD, FBOs					
4.1.6.	Conduct bilateral collaboration meetings with development partners	 # of meetings and issues discussed and plan for addressing them # of areas of donor technical support identified 	2017-2022	MoHAIS, NCCATIP, MoFEPD					
4.1.7.	Conduct annual consultative meetings with development partners (feedback, review progress, map way forward)	 # of meetings and issues discussed and plan for addressing them Priority areas for development partners' support in TIP issues in the year identified 	2017-2022	MoHAIS, NCCATIP, MoFEPD					
4.1.8.	Conduct annual consultative meetings with stakeholders working on counter-trafficking issues (feedback, review progress, map way forward)	# of meetings and issues discussed and plan for addressing them	2017-2022	MoHAIS, NCCATIP, MoFEPD					
4.1.9.	Conduct joint monitoring visits for lessons sharing	 # of joint monitoring visits per year List of issues/lessons learned during the joint monitoring visits Planned actions to be taken on the lessons learned 	2017-2022	MoHAIS, NCCATIP, MoFEPD					
4.1.10.	Capacity strengthening of all stakeholders focal points in institutions	Technical and financial support provided by type	2017-2022	MoHAIS, MGCDSW, MHRC, MoFEPD					
4.1.11.	Develop and sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with countries in the region and countries to which Malawi exports labour on combating TIP	List of countries with which Malawi has signed MoUs # of MoUs developed and signed	2017-2022	MoHAIS, MoFAIC, MoLSYMD and MoJCA					
	e 4.2: Sustainable financing for trafficking in Malawi in place.	 Indicators X (MK, US\$) funding for TIP mobilised by 2022 	Periodic Repo	s of Verification orts of Anti-Trafficking Fund	ernment, D	evelopme	ssumptions nt partners, , TIP response	, CSOs and	l private

		Funding for TIP mainstreamed in sectoral and institutional budgets								
Key Ac	tivities	Outputs	Time Frame	Responsible Partners	2017-18	2018-19	Estimated 1 2019-20	Budget (USS 2020-21	5) 2021-22	Total
4.2.1	Develop and roll-out resource mobilisation strategy for counter- trafficking	 Resource mobilisation strategy developed and rolled out X (MK, US\$) of funding mobilised through resource mobilisation strategy 	2017-2019	MoHAIS, MoLGRD, MoFEPD, CSOs and FBOs						
4.2.2	Operationalise Anti-trafficking Fund	 Anti-trafficking Fund established SOPs for Anti-Trafficking Fund developed (Mechanism for valuation and (disposal) (sale) of confiscated property of convicted traffickers) X (MK, US\$) from the Anti-Trafficking Fund disbursed as per SOPs 	2017-2019	MoHAIS, NCCATIP						
4.2.3	Lobby Ministry of Finance and Parliament to allocate resources to combat TIP	X (MK, US\$) allocated by Ministry of Finance towards combating TIP	2017-2020	MoHAIS, MoFEPD, CSOs, FBOs and Media						
4.2.4	Lobby development partners for increased financial and technical support to TIP	X (MK, US\$) from development partners towards counter-trafficking	2017-2020	MoHAIS, NCCATIP, MoGCDSW						
4.2.5	Lobby and engage private sector for financial and technical support to TIP as part of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)	X (MK, US\$) from private sector towards counter- trafficking as part of CSR	2017-2019	MoHAIS, NCCATIP, Private Sector, MoGCDSW and MoLDRD						
4.2.6	Prepare and submit Project Proposals	 # of project proposals submitted and funded X (MK, US\$) TIP raised from project proposals 	2017-2022	MoHAIS, NCCATIP, MoGCDSW, NGOs, CSOs						
4.2.7	Lobby for mainstreaming of TIP interventions in existing programmes and projects	TIP interventions mainstreamed in existing programmes and projects	2017-2022	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, CSOs, Development Partners, NCCATIP, Media						

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4.2.8	Lobby for inclusion of TIP	TIP interventions included in	2017-2019	MoHAIS, MoLGRD,						
	interventions in District Implementation Plans (DIPs)	District Implementation Plans		DEC , LGFC, MoFE&D						
4.2.9	Lobby for allocation of Local	(DIPs)	2017-2019	MoHAIS, MoLGRD,						
4.2.9	Development Funds (LDF) and	X (MK, US\$) LDF allocated	2017-2019	DEC, LGFC and						
	Constituency Development Funds	towards combating TIP		MoFE&D						
	(CDF) towards TIP interventions.	X (MK, US\$) CDF allocated towards combating TIP		11202 2002						
	y Area 5: Research, M&E and Report				L		l	ļ.		
Strateg	ic Outcome 5: Evidence-informed pol	icy making and programming								
		Indicators		Means of Verifica	tion		Critica	l Assumptic	ns	
		Policies are informed by eviden	ce from TIP data	Minutes of No.	CCATIP		• Su	pportive pol	itical will f	or policy
		Programming is informed by ev	ridence from TIP dat					ange		
				Survey and ev	aluation repo	orts		lequate reso		
								plement into	erventions	to
								quired scale		
Outcon	ne 5.1: Quality and comprehensive	Indicators	Mean	s of Verification	Critical A					
	ing and data on TIP collected and	Data on TIP available and	Periodic report		NSO is willing to include data collection on TIP durit census and other population-based surveys					
used		informing policy making and programming	National M&	E system on TIP	censu				•	
Key Ac	tivities	Outputs	Time Frame	Responsible Partners	2215 12			Budget (US		- 1
		-	2017		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total
5.1.1.	Establish TIP national M&E	Standard TIP data collection	2017	MoHAIS, NSO, CSR MoGCDSW, FBOs and						
	system	forms designed		CSOs						
		TIP database established and operational		2003						
5.1.2.	Conduct baseline study to	Baseline conducted on TIP in	2017	MoHAIS, NCCATIP,						
	understand nature and prevalence	Malawi		MoGCDSW, FBOs and						
	of TIP in Malawi		2017.2025	CSOs						
5.1.3.	Provide technical support towards	• # of partners trained in M&E	2017-2022	MoHAIS, UN (UNODC,						
	collection, analysis and dissemination of TIP data	# of grants given to partners		UN Women, UNICEF), CSO and NSO						
	dissemiliation of the data	and stakeholders by type and		CSO and NSO						
F 1 4		source	2017 2022	M HAIO MOCATUR						
5.1.4.	Conduct quarterly monitoring and supervision at all levels	# of monitoring visits done	2017-2022	MoHAIS, NCCATIP, MoGCDSW,			1			
	supervision at an ievels	per year		Development Partners,						
		Issues identified from monitoring visits and resolved		FBOs and CSOs						

5.1.5.	NSO to collect TIP data during census and other population based surveys	TIP data being collected through census and other population-based surveys	Ongoing	NSO, MoHAIS, NCCATIP						
5.1.6.	Conduct operational research on TIP as per need	 Operational research conducted Best practices identified and disseminated 	2017-2022	MoHAIS, NSO, Academia (UNIMA and MZUNI), MHRC						
5.1.7.	Monitor and evaluate implementation of the NAP	Mid-term review of the NAPFinal evaluation of the NAPMonitoring reports	On going	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW MHRC, NCCATIP						
5.1.8.	Develop and review annual work plans	Annual work plans developedAnnual work plans reviewed	2017 - 2022	NCCATIP, MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, MNAT						
Outcom	e 5.2: TIP data analysed and	Indicators	Mean	is of Verification	Critical A	Assumptio	ns			
dissemi	nated	 # of issues and lessons from analysed TIP data # of stakeholders 	National M&Periodic repo	tE system on TIP orts	Adequate resources available to implement interval to required scale		ventions			
		using/accessing TIP data								
Key Ac	tivities		Time Frame	Responsible Partners	2017-18			Budget (USS		Total
Key Ac 5.2.1.	Produce monthly, quarterly and annual reports on status of trafficking interventions	using/accessing TIP data Outputs	Time Frame 2017-2022	Responsible Partners MoHAIS, NCCATIP, Ministry of ICT, CSOs and FBOs,	2017-18	2018-19	Estimated 1 2019-20	Budget (USS 2020-21	2021-22	Total
	Produce monthly, quarterly and annual reports on status of	using/accessing TIP data Outputs Monthly, quarterly and		MoHAIS, NCCATIP, Ministry of ICT, CSOs	2017-18					Total

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ANNEX 1: M&E FRAMEWORK

(To be completed after baseline study)

Priority Area 1: Prevention of TIP

Friority Area 1; Frevention of 11F	Indicators	Baseline	Mid-2019	2022
Strategic Goal: TIP in Malawi reduced by 50% (of baseline) by 2022	# of TIP cases by gender and age			
Strategic Outcome 1: TIP in Malawi is prevented by 2022	List of addressed causes of TIP			
Outcome 1.1: Increased awareness and	1.1.1 % of targeted population who can mention forms of TIP			
knowledge of the crime of TIP	1.1.2 % of targeted population who can mention what to do when they suspect occurrence of TIP			
	1.1.3 % of targeted population who know where to go to report occurrence or suspected TIP			
Outcome 1.2: Root causes of and vulnerabilities to TIP reduced	1.2.1 % of TIP vulnerable population self-reporting reduced vulnerability to TIP			
Outcome 1.3: Administrative controls strengthened	1.3.1 % of general population expressing increased satisfaction in administrative and systems controls controlling TIP			
Priority Area 2: Support and Protection of V	ictims			
Strategic Outcome 2: comprehensive	# of victims supported by type of support, age and gender			
support to and protection of victims and survivors and witnesses and other	# of victims protected by type of protection, age and gender			
vulnerable TIP service providers	# of witnesses and service provider supported by type of support, age and gender			
	# of witnesses and service provider protected by type of protection, age and gender			
Outcome 2.1: Victims of TIP and offenders	2.1.1 # of victims identified			
identified	2.1.2 # of offenders identified			
	2.1.3 # of stakeholder's utilizing SOPs	0		
	2.2.1 # of service providers with capacity to provide care and support for victims of TIP			

	Indicators	Baseline	Mid-2019	2022
Outcome 2.2: Capacity of service providers in care and support (rehabilitate, reunify, reintegrate and repatriate) of victims of TIP strengthened	2.2.2 % of TIP victims expressing satisfaction with care and support provided by service providers whose capacity has been strengthened			
Outcome 2.3: Victims of TIP supported with care and social protection services	2.3.1 # of victims of TIP supported by gender, age and type of care and support service			
Outcome 2.4: Voluntary, dignified and safe return (re-integration) for victims of TIP	2.3.1 # of victims of TIP re-integrated according to SOPs and guidelines by gender and age			
Priority Area 3: Detection, Investigations as	nd Prosecution			
Strategic Outcome 3: Effective investigations and prosecution of TIP Cases	% of convictions by gender and age of victims	60.0		
Outcome 3.1: Capacity building for effective detection, investigation and prosecution of all TIP cases	 3.1.1 % of law enforcement officers with increased knowledge and practice in conducting TIP detections 3.1.2 % of law enforcement officers with increased knowledge and practice in conducting TIP investigations 3.1.3 % of judiciary officers and prosecutors with increased knowledge and practice in prosecuting TIP cases 3.1.4 # of law enforcement institutions with systems and mechanisms to better handle and manage TIP investigations 3.1.5 Judiciary with systems and mechanisms to better able to handle TIP cases 			
Outcome 3.2: TIP cases effectively detected, investigated and prosecuted	3.2.1 # of investigations by gender and age of victims 3.2.2 # of prosecutions by trained prosecutors			
Outcome 3.3: Enhanced post remedy treatment of victims	 3.3.1 # of victims who have received compensation according to court ruling and determination 3.3.2 # of offenders whose assets and property is confiscated and disposed 			
Priority Area 4: Partnership, Coordination	and sustainable financing			
Strategic Outcome 4: Enhanced partnership, coordination of all stakeholders and resource mobilization for TIP response	 Coordination gaps addressed % of stakeholders expressing satisfaction with functioning of the TIP coordination structure and mechanisms 			

	Indicators		Mid-2019	2022
Outcome 4.1: Enhanced partnership and coordination	4.1.1 Coordination structure for national response to TIP in place and functional			
	4.1.2 # of TIP coordinating entities operating according to their functions			
Outcome 4.2: Sustainable financing for	4.2.1 X (MK, US\$) funding for TIP mobilised by 2022			
TIP in Malawi in place.	4.2.2 Funding for TIP mainstreamed in sectoral and institutional budgets	Not yet		
Priority Area 5: Research and M&E	Priority Area 5: Research and M&E			
Strategic Outcome 5: Evidence-informed	# of policies informed by evidence from TIP data			
policy making and programming	Programming is informed by evidence from TIP data			
Outcome 5.1: Quality and comprehensive trafficking and data on TIP collected and used	5.1.1 Data on TIP available and informing policy making and programming			
Outcome 5.2: Trafficking data analysed,	5.2.1 # of issues and lessons from analysed TIP data			
disseminated and used for policy and decision making	5.2.2 # of stakeholders using/accessing TIP data			

ANNEX 2: ANNUAL WORK PLAN (2017-2018)

Priority	Area 1: Prevention			Cost (US\$)
Main Activity		Timeline	Responsible Partners	
1.1.15	Launch and disseminate Malawi National Plan of Action against TIP	30 July - 30 August 2017	MoHAIS	
1.1.16	Awareness campaigns on TIP, identification of victims and offenders and what to do when victims and offenders are identified	On-going	MoHAIS, MoCECCD, MoGCDSW, Media Council of Malawi, Media houses, MNAT, NICE, Judiciary, FBOs and CSOs	
1.1.3	Orient private sector on the NPA (2017-2022)	2017	MoHAIS, MNAT	
1.2.6	Review related laws and policies to conform with TIP Act 2015	On going	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, MoJCA, Malawi Law Commission, FBOs and CSOs	
1.2.7	Develop Malawi TIP policy	December 2018	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, MoJCA	
1.1.17	Popularize Malawi TIP Act 2015	2017-2018	MoHAIS, MoCECCD, MoGCDSW, Media Council of Malawi, Media houses, FBOs and CSOs	
1.1.18	Commemorate International Day against TIP	30 July	MoHAIS, MoCECCD, MoGCDSW, Media Council of Malawi, Media houses, MNAT, National Initiative for Civic Education, FBOs and CSOs	
1.3.4	Conduct assessment study on key administrative TIP Administrative control measures and system (e.g. border management, airport immigration checks etc)	December 2018	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, NCCATIP, MoFAIC and MoJCA	
Priority	Area 2: Support and protection			
2.1.4	Develop victim and offender SOPs and guidelines on identification and referral for legal and social support services	2017-2018	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoFAIC, FBOs, CSOs and Private Sector, Development Partners	
2.1.5	Popularize SOPs and guidelines on identification and referral of TIP victims for legal and social support services	Ongoing	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS and CSOs, MoCECCD, media and Development partners	
2.1.6	Identify and refer victims and offenders for legal and support social services.	Ongoing	MoGCDSW, Malawi Police Service, Malawi Immigration and Citizenship Services, MoFAIC, FBOs, CSOs and Private Sector, MoCECCD, MoLYSMD and MoITT (Department of Tourism)	
2.2.12	Develop standard package for protection and social support for victims of TIP	2017-2019	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS , MoH, CSOs and Private Sector, Development partners, FBOs	

2.2.13	Develop standard package for victim shelters and safe spaces	2017-2019	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs and Private Sector, FBOs and Development partners
2.2.14	Develop SOPs on victim shelters and safe places	2017-2018	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs, MHRC and Private Sector
2.3.4	Develop care and support needs assessment tool for victims of TIP	2017-2018	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoH, MHRC, CSOs and FBOs
2.3.5	Deliver care and support services for victims of TIP based on standard package	2017-2022	MoGCDSW MoHAIS, MoH, CSOs, FBOs and Private Sector
2.4.4	Develop SOPs for voluntary, dignified and safe return (reintegration) of victims of TIP	2017-2019	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, MoJCA, MoH, MoFAIC, MHRC, CSOs and Private sector
Priority	y Area 3: Detection, Investigation and Prosecution		
3.1.19	Develop SOPs and guidelines for victim and witness protection	2017-2018	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW and MoJCA
3.1.20	Provide model equipment for TIP detection	2017-2018	MoHAIS, NGOs
3.1.21	Conduct specialised TIP training for law enforcement officers (Malawi Police, Department of Immigration and Malawi Revenue Authority) to investigate cases (update them on local, regional and international developments on current trends in the mode of commission of the offence, victim identification techniques and how to interview women and children as victims)	2017-2018	MoHAIS, MoJCA
3.1.22	Train prosecutors to prosecute TIP cases	2017-2018	MoHAIS, MoJCA
3.1.23	Train judiciary officers to convict and sentence traffickers	2017-2018	MoHAIS, Judiciary
3.1.24	Train protection officers (Enforcement Officers, Social protection Officers, Labour Officers, NGOs/FBO animators) in detection and referral mechanisms	2017-2018	MoHAIS, MoGCDSW, Ministry of Labour, NGOs, FBOs
3.1.25	Establish transparency and accountability mechanisms within the criminal justice system to minimize corruption	2017	MOHAIS, ACB, NGOs
3.1.26	Establish and support victim centred approaches in criminal justice process	2017	MoGCDSW, MoHAIS, NGOs
3.2.5	Support TIP investigations	Ongoing	MoHAIS
3.2.6	Support cross-border investigation of TIP in collaboration with INTERPOL	Ongoing	MoHAIS
3.3.2	Sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with MLS for legal representation of TIP victims on pro bono basis	Ongoing	MoHAIS, MLS
3.2.7	Support legal representation of victims in TIP case prosecution		MoHAIS

		Ongoing		
3.2.8	3.2.8 Provide TIP witness protection services		MoHAIS, MHRC	
Priority	y Area 4: Partnership, Coordination and Sustainable Financing			
4.1.12.	Conduct mapping of stakeholders involved in TIP response at all levels	2017-2018	MoHAIS, MGCDSW and NCCATIP	
4.1.13.	Operationalise TIP coordination mechanisms at national, district, community and sectoral ministry level (NCC, TWG, secretariat, geographic area specific networks)	2017-2022	MoHAIS, MGCDSW and MoLGRD	
4.1.14.	Conduct capacity needs assessment of TIP coordination structures at all levels	2017-2019	MoHAIS, MGCDSW and MoLGRD	
4.1.15.	Strengthen capacity of coordination structures at all levels (Secretariat, TWGs, sectoral ministries) as per capacity needs assessment	2017-2019	MoHAIS, MGCDSW and MoLGRD	
4.1.16.	Provide technical and financial support for coordination at all levels (e.g. TWG and secretariat meetings)	2017-2022	MoFEPD, Development Partners, MoLGRD, FBOs	
4.2.10	Develop and roll-out resource mobilisation strategy for counter- trafficking	2017-2019	MoHAIS, MoLGRD, MoFEPD, CSOs and FBOs	
4.2.11	Operationalise Anti-trafficking Fund	2017-2019	MoHAIS, NCCATIP	
4.2.12	Lobby Ministry of Finance and Parliament to allocate resources for counter-trafficking	2017-2020	MoHAIS, MoFEPD, CSOs, FBOs and Media	
Priority	y Area 5: Research, M&E and Reporting			
5.1.9.	Establish TIP national M&E system	2017-2018	MoHAIS, NSO, CSR MoGCDSW, FBOs and CSOs	
5.1.10.	Conduct baseline study to understand nature and prevalence of TIP in Malawi	2017-2018	MoHAIS, NCCATIP, MoGCDSW, FBOs and CSOs	
5.1.11.	Conduct quarterly monitoring and supervision at all levels	2017-2022	MoHAIS, NCCATIP, MoGCDSW, FBOs and CSOs	
5.2.4.	Produce monthly, quarterly and annual reports on status of trafficking interventions	2017-2022	MoHAIS, NCCATIP, Ministry of ICT, CSOs and FBOs,	