



Malawi

Summary of country engagement at SWA

Malawi joined the SWA partnership in 2012. Malawi volunteered to be a pioneer country for the SWA partnership. In line with the SWA framework, Malawi has a functional Taskforce that has since produced indicators as framework to monitor progress through the annual Joint Sector Review meetings. Malawi has since participated in SMM and FMM in the past since 2012 and this shows some level of commitment and political will. Malawi has since conducted a sector financing study in line with the SDG targets and the study identified gaps needed to achieve the SDG targets. The results would be used to mobilise resources. – Malawi has a strong focus on themes which are critical to the SDGs such as "leave no one behind" including through development of a financing mechanism which can accelerate services to the poor.

Commitments by the government

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
Increase alignment to sector strategies e.g the rolling of the Climate Resilient WASH Sector Finance Strategy, the Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), and Water Policy, continuously.	Ministry of Water and Sanitation	2023		Government	75%

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
Develop a Climate Resilient WASH Sector Financing Strategy by September 2022.	Ministry of Water and Sanitation	2022		Government	100%
End open defecation by 2024	National Sanitation and Hygiene Technical Committee	2024		Government	50%
Develop financing mechanisms and strategy on leave no-one-behind (based on the Last Mile Study Results which Malawi undertook through National ODF Taskforce by November 2019)	Ministry of Water and Sanitation	2019		Government	100%

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
Review the National Sanitation Policy to consider issues of the poorest, but also the whole sanitation value chain by December 2019.	Ministry of Water and Sanitation	2019		Government	25%

Commitments by partners

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
WESNET and WASH Agenda for Change partners commit to support Government in the development of the guiding tool for the Development of District WASH Master Plans by December 2022.	WESNET and WASH Agenda for Change partners	2023		Civil Society	25%

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
Support Joint Sector Review and other platforms that facilitate mutual accountability	UNICEF Malawi	2023		External Support Agencies	Reviewing progress
WESNET and WASH Agenda for Change collaborating partners commit to support the Government in the review of rural water supply sustainable management models by December 2022.	WESNET and WASH Agenda for Change partners	2023		Civil Society	25%
Catalyze and support all efforts aiming at putting research into use, including the Last Mile Study by December 2020.	WES NETWORK	2020		Civil Society	75%

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
Mobilize members to develop and implement action plan towards addressing the needs of the ODF last milers (5% of people left behind as characterized by the ODF last mile study which clearly identified groups of people who are left behind after ODF) and support all efforts aiming at putting research into use by December 2020.	WES NETWORK	2020		Civil Society	75%

Commitment	Body / Organizations	Target Year	Progress Description	Constituency	Progress
Identify sanitation technologies and financing approaches through its membership that will facilitate increased access to basic sanitation, in poorest and hardest to reach areas and marginalized groups of people.	WES NETWORK	2024		Civil Society	50%
Identify approaches that will improve sanitation in poorest and hardest to reach areas and marginalized groups of people by December 2020	WES NETWORK	2020		Civil Society	50%

Focal Points

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