

ISSUES FROM COUNTRY WORKING GROUPS- MALAWI

Participants

Department of Disaster Management Affairs

Department of Urban Development

Department of Housing

Ministry of Information

Association of Environmental Journalists

Zomba City Council

UNDP

WFP

OXFAM

Civil Society Network on Climate Change

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

National Level	City level
Roads Authority	Zomba City: Mayor, Engineer and Planning Office
Environmental Affairs Department	Department of Climate Change and Met Services
Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Welfare	4 Community members that will be on rotational
Department of Buildings	Forestry Department
Department of Urban Development	Department of Buildings
Civil Society Network on Climate Change (CISONECC)	Environmental Affairs Department
Centre for Community Organisation and Development (CCODE)	OXFAM
University of Malawi, The Polytechnic	Would Industry Cooperation Limited (WICO)
Mzuzu University	LEAD
National Construction Industry Council (NCIC)	
MRCS	
World Bank	
UNDP	
Department of Water Resources	
Association of Environmental Journalists	
Ministry of Disaster Management and Public Events	

Priority activities

At city level:

- Construction works- Review and finalization of the technical designs, development of BOQs and tender documents
- Community mobilization and engagement
- Establishment and capacity building of coordination structures
- Hold city coordination meetings
- Support joint monitoring and supervision

National Activities

- Scoping of stakeholders, policies and interventions to understand the local context
- Support national coordination meetings
- Dissemination/publicizing/disclosure of environmental and safeguards instruments
- Support national launch of the project

Other issues Discussed:

- Need to be clear when (particularly which month) the project commence its implementation in Malawi
- Need to be clear on the number of representative in each technical committee at national and city levels
- Need to put in place system/ strategies that will ensure women participation in the project
- The need for policies and guidelines to guide implementation of proposed project activities in the first year
- Need for immediate finalization of the project technical team as well as hold a first meeting of the technical committees at national and city levels
- There is need for a disclosure of social safe guards and other tools to the general public including the targeted communities