MALAWI Building Political Commitment The SUN STORY

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Enabling factors for Malawi

- Highest level Political Will, Commitment, Leadership and Championing
  - Inaugural Speech
  - Directives
No child should go to bed hungry nor die of malnutrition in Malawi
“Ìdyani zakudya zakasinthasinthha zamâgulu onse asanundi limodzi tsiku ndi tsiku.”
Enabling Factors Cont’d…

- Conducive Policy Environment
  - MGDS, MDGs
  - NNPN, NECS
  - Sector policies
  - Government budgetary allocation
Enabling Factors Cont’d..

- Implementation Structures
  - Minister Responsible
  - Madame Coordinator
  - Secretariat
  - Officers in Line Ministries
World Breastfeeding Launch by The First Lady of Malawi
Enabling Factors Cont’d...

- Multi stakeholder and multi-sector approach
- Coordination
  - Structures
  - Defined Roles and Responsibilities
- Cabinet Committee
- PS’s Committee
- Parliamentary Involvement
- Community involvement
PERMANENT SECRETARIES’S COMMITTEE MEETING
NUTRITION KIT FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Parliamentary Involvement with clear roles and responsibility
Strong community involvement
Operational status

- Gap analysis
- Consensus
- NECS
- Harmonisation of IEC
- Advocacy materials
- Orientations for Buy-in
- SUN-1000 SPECIAL DAYS Launch
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THANK YOU, ZIKOMO KWAMBIRI
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Thank you