Malawi

Joined: March 2011
Population: 18.63 million
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INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018–2019

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Ensuring a coherent policy and legal framework
Aligning actions around common results
Financing tracking and resource mobilisation

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2019–2020 PRIORITIES

- Enactment of the Food and Nutrition Bill;
- Implementation of the Agriculture Sector Food and Nutrition Strategy (2019-23) and Nutrition Education and Communication Strategy II (2019-23);
- Implementation of an integrated Early Child Development Policy;
- Implementation of SUN Business Network strategy (2019-23);
- Strengthen national monitoring and evaluation systems and district reporting.