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APPOINTMENT OF THE MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT - MALAWI STAKEHOLDERS' COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lilongwe, Malawi. - The Board of Trustees has appointed seven members from the Government, the Private Sector, Civil Society Organizations, and Local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO), to sit on the Millennium Challenge Account - Malawi (MCA-Malawi) Stakeholders' Committee.

“The Stakeholders ‘Committee will ensure that we remain transparent and accountable to our stakeholders and to the citizens of Malawi,” Ms. Susan Banda, MCA-Malawi Chief Executive Officer.

MCA-Malawi, a public trust established by the Malawi Government, is implementing and managing the \$350.7M Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) Compact. The Compact is focusing on investments in power infrastructure, power sector reform and in environmental and natural resource management.

MCA-Malawi conducts its business in an open and transparent manner. It is governed by a Board of Trustees which is an independent decision making authority providing the oversight function, direction and decisions of MCA-Malawi in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed Compact documents and all Supplemental Agreements. The Board of Trustees is supported by the Management Unit which is responsible for MCA-Malawi's day to day operations.

The Stakeholders' Committee shall primarily act as a conduit for information to various constituent groups on the progress being made in Program implementation and provide advice and input to MCA-Malawi Board and Management Unit concerning the implementation of the Program. To this effect, the Board of Trustees in consultation with the Government of Malawi through the Office of the President and Cabinet has appointed the Stakeholders' Committee as follows:

1. Mr. Thom Mpinganjira (Chairperson) representing the Malawi Confederation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (MCCCI)
2. Bishop Gilford Matonga representing the Public Affairs Committee
3. Mr. Desmond Kaunda representing the Council for Non-Governmental Organizations (CONGOMA)
4. Dr. Peter Ngoma representing the Economics Association of Malawi (ECAMA)
5. Mrs. Hendrina Givah representing the Women's Legal Resources Centre
6. Mrs. Joyce Mataya representing the Malawi Economic Justice Network (MEJN)
7. The Secretary for Local Government representing local leaders and communities.

The Stakeholders' Committee shall regularly present their views and recommendations to the Board and MCA-Malawi Management Unit and shall be accessible to the constituents they represent in order to receive comments or suggestions regarding the Program.

The Compact is funded by the US Government through the MCC and will run for a period of five years and is expected to close out by September 19, 2018.

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