

 Early Warning System

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Malawi - Sustainable Fisheries, Aquaculture Development And  
Watershed Management Project



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Malawi
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	African Development Bank (AFDB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2019-10-02
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Malawi
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 8.88 million



### Project Description

According to bank documents, the Sustainable Fisheries, Aquaculture Development and Watershed Development Project is justified by the priorities in the Malawi Growth and Development Strategies III (MGDS III: 2017-2022) which emphasises on agriculture and food security. The project is also in line with the National Agriculture Policy (2016) and the National Fisheries and Aquaculture Policy (2016), National Agriculture Investment Plan (2018). The project consists of 4 components which include : (i) Sustainable Capture Fisheries and Watershed Management; (ii) Aquaculture Development; (iii) Fish Value Chain Strengthening and (iv) Project Management, Coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation. Its implementation time frame is 60 months effective January 2020 with a total estimated cost is UA 10.56 million. The project will promote diversification from capture fisheries to aquaculture ventures, and hence increased production and incomes. It will contribute towards increased livelihoods and employment opportunities; reduction of local fish prices, increase export of commercial fish species, and increase fish production to meet food and nutritional security.

The purpose of the project is to contribute towards poverty reduction through improved fish commodity value addition and increased consumption, strengthened nutritional security, and build climate resilience in Malawi. The outcomes will include improved fisheries and aquaculture productivity, reduction of post-harvest losses and facilitating market oriented intensification along fisheries value chain and strengthened fisheries and watershed management.



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