

 Early Warning System

WB-P164771

Investing in Early Years for Growth and Productivity in Malawi



Quick Facts

Countries	Malawi
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Government of Malawi
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 60.00 million



Project Description

The project objective is to improve coverage and utilization of early childhood development services with focus on nutrition and early learning from conception to 59 months in selected districts of Malawi.

Components and activities under the project are built on the national nutrition and ECD policies and designed to implement the National Nutrition Strategic Plan 2018-21, National ECD Implementation Plan 2018-21, National Strategic Plan for Adolescent Nutrition 2018-22 (draft), and Health Sector Strategic Plan II (HSSP II) 2017-21. Delivered through existing community-owned service delivery platforms, the project will support GoM to implement high impact and cost-effective nutrition, early stimulation and learning interventions through a multisectoral approach as well as strong leadership from the local government institutions. Over the last decade, the GoM has been implementing a similar set of interventions with support from a number of development partners. However, the implementation has been primarily through NGOs with minimum engagement from local government entities particularly District Executive Committees. This project is transformational in that it aims to improve ownership, sustainability and accountability by placing existing local government structures including District Executive Committees and Area Executive Committees at the forefront of the project implementation. As such, project financed activities are structured under three components as follows:

1. Community-based nutrition and early stimulation interventions
2. Center-based early learning, nutrition and health interventions
3. Multi-sectoral coordination, capacity and systems strengthening



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Bank Documents

- [Malawi - Investing in Early Years for Growth and Productivity Project : environmental assessment : H](#) [Original Source]
- [Malawi - Investing in Early Years for Growth and Productivity Project : General environmental and so](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Investing in Early Years for Growth](#) [Original Source]