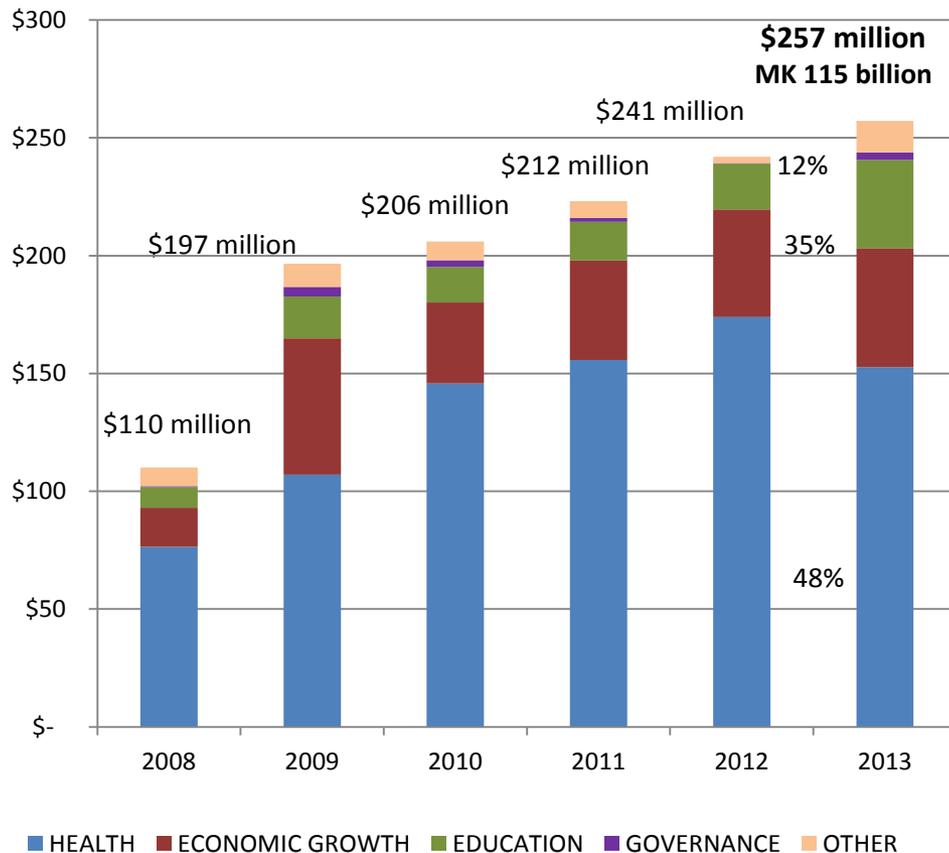


# U.S. Government Bilateral Assistance to Malawi

Funding Levels in U.S. \$ Millions



## Selected Results in Malawi in 2013

### Health:

- ❑ Ensured that 330,000 adults and children with advanced HIV infection received anti-retrovirals including 35,700 HIV positive pregnant women. Counseled and tested 1,746,400 individuals.
- ❑ Assisted Malawi's drive to cut malaria related deaths by 50% through prevention & treatment, providing over 6 million doses of malaria medication and 521,900 bed nets to pregnant women and children.
- ❑ Provided nutrition services to 1,382,300 children. Reached 31,826 malnourished children and helped the GOM surpass their 80% goal for health facilities that can treat acute malnutrition.

### Economic Growth and Agriculture:

- ❑ Placed 20,000 hectares under improved management, which resulted in more than 16,000 Malawians gaining increased economic benefits.
- ❑ Trained over 187,000 farmers in agriculture skills, technologies, and practices to improve productivity.
- ❑ Facilitated over USD \$3,300,000 in agricultural loans to farmers.

### Education:

- ❑ Trained 38,000 Standard 1-4 teachers in early grade reading skills for over four million Malawians.
- ❑ Increased early grade reading skills in 7 districts. Improved student reading average from 1.5 to 21.5 letters per minute.
- ❑ Printed and distributed one million Standard 1 textbooks and 25,000 teachers' guides.

### Security and Mutual Understanding:

- ❑ Trained 2,000 soldiers, 275 law enforcement personnel, and fielded the largest joint military exercise (USG and Malawi) of its kind on the African continent in 2013. Trained two battalions for peacekeeping.
- ❑ Hosted 141,435 customers at four Embassy Information Resource Centers.



- "Other" includes security & refugee assistance, disaster readiness, & public diplomacy grants.
- None of the assistance included in this chart is in the form of a loan
- For more information, please visit <http://lilongwe.usembassy.gov> or <http://foreignassistance.gov/>

- [Figures do not include 140 U.S. Peace Corps volunteers, USG contributions to multilateral institutions \(e.g., the Global Fund, UN agencies\) or the generous private philanthropy of American citizens and foundations.](#)

# U.S. Government Bilateral Assistance to Malawi

- The U.S. Government (USG) is the largest overall donor to Malawi, as well as the largest contributor and shareholder to the African Development Bank, Global Fund, UNICEF, WHO, WFP, World Bank, and IMF.
- Malawi is the recipient of all five Presidential Initiatives:
  - Feed the Future (FTF)
  - Global Health Initiative (GHI)
  - The U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)
  - President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)
  - Global Climate Change (GCC)
- Malawi is also the recipient of the Millennium Challenge Corporation Compact.



# Health



**U.S. is the largest bilateral donor to the Malawi health system**

- **The U.S. Global Health Initiative (GHI)** strengthens health systems in all 28 districts in Malawi through:
  - Integrated health service delivery that addresses HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, nutrition, water, sanitation, hygiene, family planning, reproductive health, and maternal, neonatal, and child health.
  - Supported 436 nurses, midwives, and medical assistants to graduate in 2013.
  - Delivered **Maternal and Child Health** programs through high impact interventions, including nutrition and family planning, at service delivery points in target districts enabling Malawi to reach MDG 4 ahead of schedule.
    - Reached 389,852 children with USG supported nutrition programs.
    - Provided 1,724,853 couple-years of family planning support and protection.
  - Focused all five USG Agencies funded by the **U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)** to address HIV prevention, treatment and care in support of Malawi's Health Sector Strategic Plan and National Strategic Plan for HIV/AIDS.
    - Supported Malawi's Option B+ program offering lifelong treatment to ALL HIV-infected pregnant or breastfeeding women to reduce transmission. In 2013 the USG helped initiate lifelong treatment for 25,000 women at 590 PMTCT sites.
  - Scaled-up voluntary medical male circumcision for 67,385 circumcisions, and worked with the Global Fund and partners to increase counseling & testing with 1,746,445 tests in 2013, leading to treatment and preventing new infections.
  - Procured, through the **President's Malaria Initiative (PMI)**, 520,000 bed nets and distributed over one million nets including those remaining from previous years to pregnant women and children under five. About 6.5 anti-malarial treatments and over 9 million malaria rapid diagnostic tests were also procured and distributed.



# Sustainable Growth

- **Feed the Future Initiative** promoted food security and nutrition through improved agricultural productivity, market development, and policy engagement.
  - Focused on building legume and dairy value chains while promoting consumption and use of nutritious foods to improve nutrition.
- **Global Climate Change Initiative** promoted improved natural resource and water management, and adaptation to the effects of climate change.
- **Food for Progress** enhanced small-scale farmer access to credit and promoted nutrition through goat, rice and cassava value chains.



- **Small grants** built business and management skills at the grassroots level so communities can help themselves.
- **African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA)** supported increased U.S.-Malawi trade and development of Malawian businesses; including initiatives like the African Women's Entrepreneurship Program (AWEP).
- **Peace Corps Volunteers** promoted sustainable income generation in communities surrounding protected forest & nature reserves, reaching a population of 5,500 in 2013.
- **Crosscutting issues** such as local capacity building, gender equity, innovation, and inclusiveness were incorporated throughout all sustainable growth initiatives.



# Power Sector

The 5-year, \$350.7M **Millennium Challenge Corporation** “Compact” focused on power sector development.

- The Millennium Challenge Account/Malawi, which is the Government of Malawi’s (GoM) accountable entity, was established.
- The Compact was implemented in Sept. 2013 after conditions were met.
- Over the next five years the compact will benefit nearly 1 million Malawians.
- Designs and tender documents will be developed in 2014 for all infrastructure projects.
- The Compact strongly supports the GoM’s power sector reform agenda.

## Malawi Compact objectives:

- Improve the availability, reliability, and quality of power by strengthening the transmission backbone, investing in transmission and distribution system upgrades, and rehabilitating Nkula A hydropower plant;
- Increase hydropower efficiency by addressing aquatic weed infestation and sedimentation that affect downstream generation;
- Create an enabling environment for future expansion by:
  - Strengthening sector institutions (ESCOM, MERA, and MoE)
  - Enhancing sector regulation and governance.



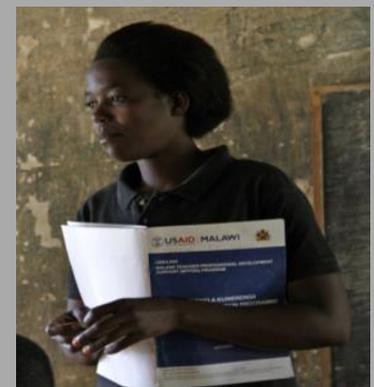


# Education and Training



The USG supports the full range of Malawi's education system from primary education through post graduate training, with particular emphasis on girls' education. In 2013:

- Designed a new five-year early grade reading program;
- Developed a professional curriculum for 38,000 teachers in reading methodologies;
- Printed and distributed one million Standard 1 textbooks and 25,000 teachers' guides;
- Peace Corps Volunteers taught math and science, and trained teachers in under-resourced Community Day Secondary Schools, reaching 11,390 students and 455 teachers;
- USAID developed three year plans to sponsor 56 Masters' or PhD programs in the U.S. and almost 800 Diploma, Bachelor, and Masters Degree programs in Malawi or the region.



# Democracy, Human Rights, Governance and Mutual Understanding

The USG promoted democracy and good governance by supporting:

- Civic and voter education in advance of the May 2014 tripartite elections;
- Training over 1,100 domestic observers for the 2014 elections;
- Media training and monitoring of election coverage;
- Conducting focus group research on citizens' views of elections related matters;
- Working with local government and strengthening newly elected local councilors and local structures;
- Increasing capacity of Malawi's National Assembly committees by training committee staff and Members of Parliament;
- Strengthening civil society through organizational capacity development; and
- Supporting local organizations advocating for human rights/government accountability.



# Security Cooperation

USG support to the Malawi Defense Force (MDF) included:

- Training and equipment to the MDF for peacekeeping (>1500 soldiers in 2013), including professionalization training in the U.S. and Malawi year round;
- Bilateral and multilateral exercises (Epic Guardian counterterrorism exercise was the largest in Africa in 2013 with >1000 U.S. and MDF soldiers and civilians trained);
- Establishment of the MDF Sergeants Major Academy; and
- HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment.

USG support to Malawi law enforcement personnel included:

- Training law enforcement officers at the International Law Enforcement Academy in Botswana (56 trained in 2012-13) on financial investigations, leadership, interviewing techniques, and trafficking in persons; and
- Training law enforcement officers in Malawi (20 trained in 2013) in VIP protection, hostage negotiation, counterfeiting, and ATM/credit card fraud.



# U.S. Philanthropy

USG partners with U.S. organizations and foundations the include:

- The Clinton Health Access and Clinton Development Initiatives;
- The Gates Foundation;
- Numerous universities; and
- Several U.S.-based NGOs and private foundations.

Thousands of U.S. volunteers and missionaries work in Malawi supporting community-based development.





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Thank You