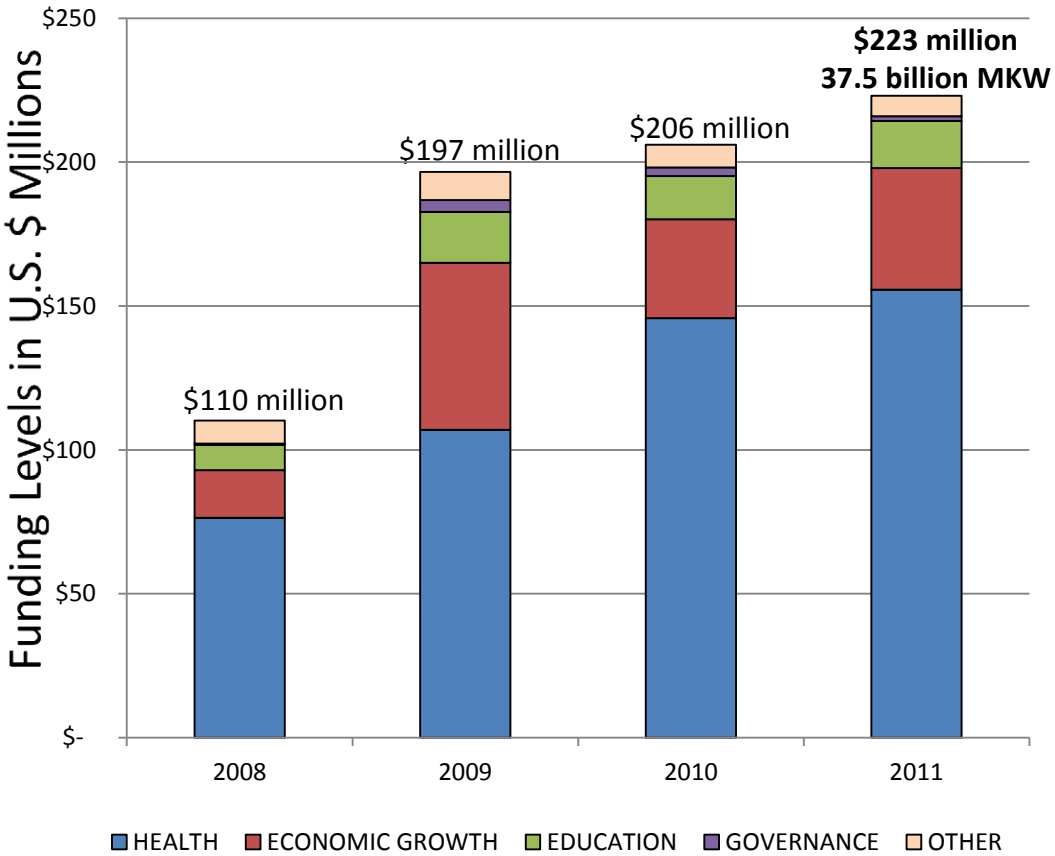
U.S. Government Bilateral Assistance to Malawi



Selected Results in Malawi

Health:

- ❑USG plays a critical role in the control of the HIV epidemic by implementing an integrated program of prevention, treatment, care and support at facility and community levels in all districts of Malawi
- ❑USG supported HIV testing for over 180,000 pregnant women in 2011 -- 87% of those testing positive were provided antiretroviral drugs (over 14,000 women), greatly reducing the risk of transmission.
- ❑USG is helping Malawi cut malaria related deaths by 50% by providing: 1) Malaria prevention education to over 8 million people; 2) distributed over 5 million insecticide-treated bed nets; and 3) procured over 15 million doses of malaria medication.
- ❑ USG-funded Vitamin A supplementation reached over 1.1 million children and treated 36,264 severely malnourished children in 2011.

Economic Growth and Agriculture:

- ❑ USG has funded innovations in Malawi's dairy sector for over 10 years, leading to a 500% increase in milk production.
- ❑ Trained over 60,000 farmers (including 37,260 women) in agriculture skills, new technologies, and management practices to improve productivity.
- ❑ Organized 23,363 Malawians (including over 20,000 women) into village savings & loan groups, enabling members to invest in income-generating activities.

Education:

- ❑ Trained over 34,000 Standard 1-4 teachers to strengthen early grade reading skills for millions of Malawian students.
- ❑ USG funds 50% of the World Food Program's School Feeding Program, feeding several hundred thousand Malawian children daily.

- **"OTHER" includes security assistance, disaster readiness, and 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 U.S. Peace Corps Malawi, 2011 National Institutes of Health, USG contributions to multilateral institutions (e.g., the Global Fund, UN agencies) or the generous private philanthropy of American citizens and foundations.**

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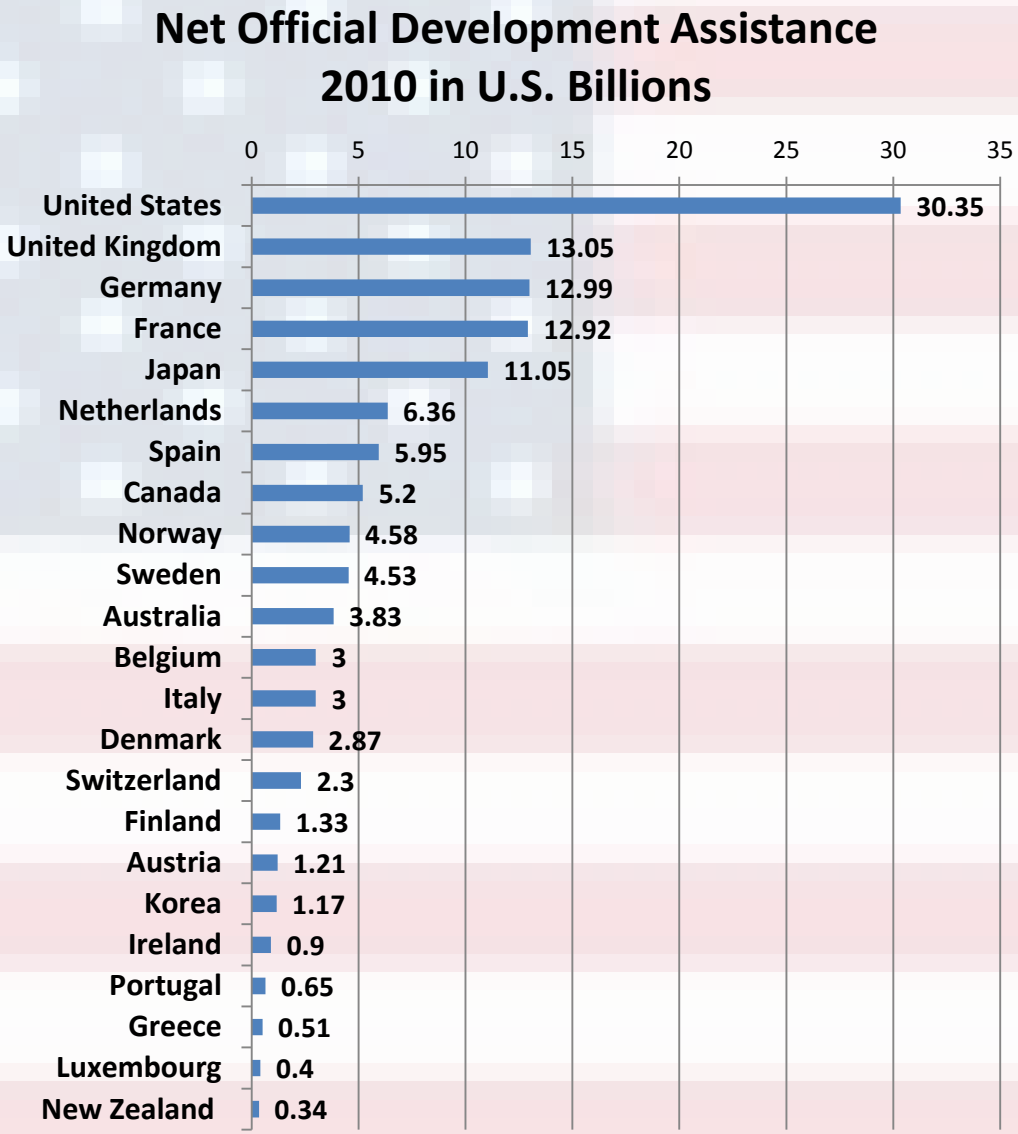
U.S. Assistance to the Developing World



	Billions of $	%
U.S. Official Development Assistance	**$30.40**	9%
U.S. Private Philanthropy	**$39.00**	12%
Foundations	**$4.60**	12%
Corporations	**$7.60**	19%
Private and Voluntary Organizations	**$14.00**	36%
Volunteerism	**$3.70**	9%
Religious Organizations	**$7.20**	18%
U.S. Remittances	**$95.80**	29%
U.S. Private Capital Flows	**$161.20**	49%
U.S. Total Economic Engagement	**$326.40**	100%

40 % of U.S. Assistance is directed to support African development.

U.S. Government Bilateral Assistance to Malawi

- The U.S. Government (USG) is the largest overall donor to Malawi.
- All U.S. assistance to Malawi is in the form of a grant.
- 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)

- The USG is the largest contributor and shareholder to the African Development Bank, Global Fund, UNICEF, WHO, WFP, World Bank, and IMF.

Health

- Through GHI, broad assistance targets HIV and AIDS, malaria, maternal and child health, water, sanitation, and hygiene, reproductive health, and nutrition.
- PEPFAR supports Option B+ program, which offers lifelong ART to ALL HIV-infected pregnant or breastfeeding women, thus reducing transmission.
- PEPFAR supports male circumcision and, with Global Fund, ensures access to treatment, laboratories, PMTCT, and counseling and testing.
- PMI has distributed over 5 million bed nets, increasing coverage to 58% of households, and procured 15 million doses of malaria medication.
- Vitamin A supplementation reached 1.1 million children and treated 36,000 severely malnourished children (2011).
- By 2011, the USG trained 161 Nurses, Nurse Mid-Wife Technicians and other health professionals with an additional 506 who will enroll for their training in 2012.

Economic Growth

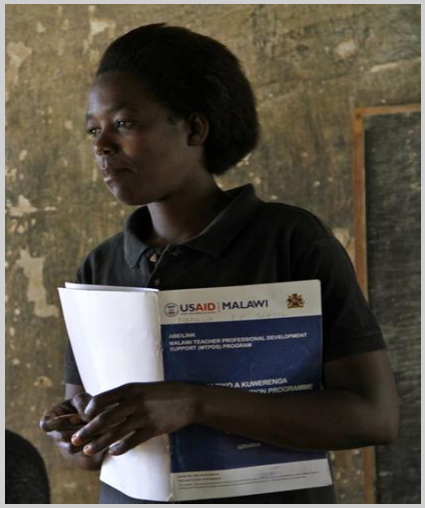
- Feed the Future promotes food security through agricultural productivity and market development in the legume and dairy value chains, improved nutrition for women and children, and stakeholder engagement for improved agricultural policy.
- Food for Progress enhances small-scale farmer access to credit and promotes nutrition and goat, rice and cassava value chains.
- Partnerships between U.S. universities and Bunda College support biotechnology, training, environmental and agricultural science and technology.
- Clean Cook Stoves initiative is a Malawi/U.S./Irish partnership.
- USG supports capacity building of Malawi's promising agriculture talent through exchanges, training, and scientific collaborations.

- Self Help projects assist communities throughout Malawi.
- Peace Corps Volunteers promote sustainable income generating activities based on forest resources and agricultural produce in communities surrounding protected forest and nature reserves.
- Global Climate Change initiative promotes sustainable landscapes, natural resource management, adaptation, and water management.

Education and Training

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

- Early grade reading through Tikwere radio broadcasts that reach over 2m students
- Professional development to over 34,000 teachers in reading methodologies
- Classroom reading materials through Read Malawi and Maziko a Kewerenga
- Peace Corps Volunteers teach math and science teachers in under-resourced Community Day Secondary Schools.
- Scholarships, exchanges, and degree programs to build capacity and support the development of Malawi's agriculture, health, and education sectors.



Democracy, Human Rights, Governance and Mutual Understanding

USG promotes decentralization, community engagement, civic responsibility, and greater accountability by service bearers at the community level as well as capacity building in three branches of government by:

- training the Judiciary to effectively address trafficking in persons, gender-based violence
- promoting the professional development of female judges
- strengthening civil society
- improving Malawians' knowledge and understanding of governing institutions
- increasing interactions between elected officials and citizens
- training of media
- building civic education into health, education and economic development programs

Security Cooperation

USG support to the Malawi Defense Force (MDF)

- Trains and equips MDF for peacekeeping Missions (3 battalions trained)
- Provides individual training; exercises; and equipment to promote the continued professionalization
- HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment

USG support to the Malawi Police Service (MPS)

- Trains law enforcement officers at the International Law Enforcement Academy in Botswana (100 trained)

Peace Corps & U.S. Philanthropy

Peace Corps Volunteers:

- teach secondary school math and science
- support village health clinics
- promote sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation
- spearhead income generating activities within rural communities.

The USG partners with U.S. organizations and foundations including the Clinton Health Access and Clinton Development Initiatives; Gates Foundation; numerous universities; and several U.S.-based NGOs.

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

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