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Lessons learnt from 2022 VNRs or VLRs

Malawi



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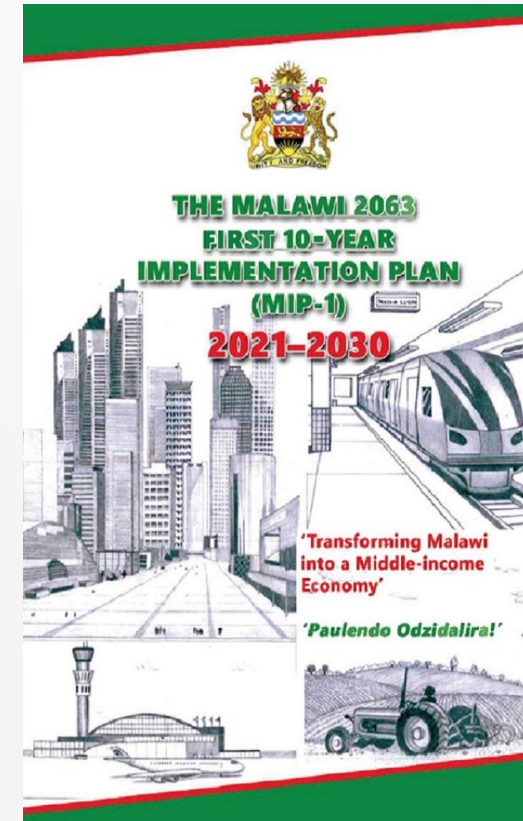
Lessons from the 2022 VNR preparatory process

- Multistakeholder governance structures made the 2022 VNR process highly inclusive.
 - National steering committee(NSC), Core Technical Committee(CTC),Thematic Working Groups(TWG)
- Limited options for physical data collection: administrative data crucial for VNR.
 - However, most entities have non-functional MISs.
- Malawi faced tropical cyclones Ana and Gombe (200 000 HHs affected).
 - Digitized early warning systems, that the VNR can leverage, are now established.
- Inclusion of views from different interest groups, including women, children, the youth, elderly persons, could enrich the lower-level outcomes of the VNR.
 - However, these groups were also hard to reach in the digital world.



Localization of the SDGs and Agenda 2063 through voluntary local reviews (VLR)

- The Malawi 2063 First 10 Year Implementation Plan (**MIP-1**)
 - A framework for the achievement of the SDGs.
- MIP-1's overall alignment with SDGs: 81.62%
 - Goal level alignment: 98.53 %
 - Target level alignment: 72.19%
 - Indicator level target: 53.48%
- MIP-1 alignment with African Union Agenda 2063: 73.6 %





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Innovations in preparing VNRs amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and its recovery plans

- U-reporting-phone text messages by UNICEF, to youth groups
- Microsoft Forms (online google forms)-sent to institutions.
- Phone-in radio programme, for the general public





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COVID-19 and governments' accountability and ownership to implementation of Agenda 2063 and Agenda 2030 and the SDGs

- The MIP-1 has ensured localization of implementation and reporting of SDGs using national systems (VNR inclusive).
- Use of foresight methods in planning and implementation of national agenda.
- Malawi has developed Covid-19 Socio-Economic Recovery Plan (SERP)
 - Integrates SDG delivery with covid-19 response
- The 2022 VNR process under COVID-19 revealed need to enhance government statistics capacity
 - MISs and frequent surveys





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