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Act

No. 16 of 2025

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DR. LAZARUS MCCARTHY CHAKWERA

PRESIDENT

14th May, 2025

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

- 1. Short title
- 2. Expenditure of K8,076,667,784,858 authorized
- 3. Appropriation
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Schedule

**An Act to appropriate the sum of eight trillion, seventy-six billion, six hundred sixty-seven million, seven hundred eighty-four thousand, eight hundred and fifty-eight Kwacha to the goods and services of the financial year ending 31st March, 2026**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Malaŵi as follows—

1. This Act may be cited as the Appropriation Act, 2025.

Short title

2. The Minister of Finance is hereby authorized, in the manner provided in the Public Finance Management Act, 2022, to direct payment out of the Consolidated Fund, during the financial year ending 31st March, 2026, of sums not exceeding eight trillion, seventy-six billion, six hundred sixty-seven million, seven hundred eighty-four thousand, eight hundred and fifty-eight Kwacha to the goods and services of the financial year ending 31st March, 2026.

Expenditure of K8,076,667,784,858 authorized No.4 of 2022

Appropriation

3. The sum authorized in section 2, not exceeding in the whole, eight trillion, seventy-six billion, six hundred sixty-seven million, seven hundred eighty-four thousand, eight hundred and fifty-eight Kwacha shall be appropriated for the purpose of expenditure out of the Consolidated Revenue and Capital Accounts, and each amount set out in the *Schedule* shall be appropriated to the Vote for the Head of Expenditure appearing opposite the amount.

Unused  
balance to  
lapse

4. Any balance of an amount set out in the *Schedule* which is unused at the end of the financial year ending 31st March, 2026, shall lapse and shall not be available for making payments in any subsequent months.

SCHEDULE

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE ON RECURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

					<i>Recurrent 2025/26</i>	<i>Capital 2025/26</i>	<i>Estimates 2025/26</i>
<i>Head</i>	<i>Statutory Expenditure</i>				<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>
010	The Presidency	..	..	..	107,570,100	-	107,570,100
020	Miscellaneous and Other Statutory Payments				126,236,420,000	-	126,236,420,000
030	Pensions and Gratuities	..	..	..	228,055,435,787	-	228,055,435,787
040	Public Debt Charges	..	..	..	2,171,505,790,000	-	2,171,505,790,000
	<b>TOTAL STATUTORY EXPENDITURE</b>	..	..		<u>2,525,905,215,887</u>	-	<u>2,525,905,215,887</u>
					<b>Recurrent 2025/26</b>	<b>Capital 2025/26</b>	<b>Estimates 2025/26</b>
<i>Vote</i>	<i>Voted Expenditure</i>				<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>K</b>
050	State Residences	..	..	..	52,322,959,789	15,000,000,000	67,322,959,789
060	National Audit Office	..	..	..	7,179,384,700	400,000,000	7,579,384,700
070	Office of the Chief Justice	..	..	..	30,986,322,462	1,603,860,864	32,590,183,326
071	Supreme Court of Appeal.	..	..	..	1,230,313,740	-	1,230,313,740
072	High Court of Malawi and Subordinate Courts				9,243,591,797	-	9,243,591,797
080	National Assembly	..	..	..	57,804,168,572	-	57,804,168,572
081	Office of the Director of Public Officer's Declarations	..	..	..	1,649,502,288	-	1,649,502,288
082	Independent Complaints Commission	..	..	..	1,441,276,029	-	1,441,276,029
090	Office of the President and Cabinet	..	..	..	38,983,140,235	17,332,518,237	56,315,658,471
091	National Intelligence Service	..	..	..	18,384,904,694	1,000,000,000	19,384,904,694
092	National Intelligence Service Complaints Tribunal				415,104,000	-	415,104,000
093	Department of Human Resources Management and Development	..	..	..	195,426,773,436	-	195,426,773,436
097	Civil Service Commission	..	..	..	1,437,710,508	-	1,437,710,508

SCHEDULE—(continued)

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE ON RECURRENT AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

<i>Vote</i>	<i>Voted Expenditure</i>	<i>Recurrent 2025/26</i> <b>K</b>	<i>Capital 2025/26</i> <b>K</b>	<i>Estimates 2025/26</i> <b>K</b>
100	Ministry of Defence .. .. .	1,458,822,391	4,300,000,000	5,758,822,391
101	Malawi Defence Force .. .. .	271,552,220,591	-	271,552,220,591
120	Ministry of Local Government, Unity and Culture	17,101,642,538	15,590,000,000	32,691,642,538
121	National Local Government Finance Committee	112,369,212,700	373,460,760,111	485,829,972,811
130	Ministry of Lands. . . . .	28,184,553,152	8,400,000,000	36,584,553,152
180	Ministry of Youth and Sports .. .. .	3,291,406,144	7,130,000,000	10,421,406,144
190	Ministry of Agriculture .. .. .	365,914,520,180	301,835,703,633	667,750,223,814
210	Ministry of Water and Sanitation .. .. .	2,938,878,374	278,816,190,593	281,755,068,967
240	Office of the Vice President .. .. .	8,175,996,904	-	8,175,996,904
250	Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education .. .. .	165,359,795,661	135,811,893,455	301,171,689,116
251	Ministry of Higher Education .. .. .	17,534,414,956	61,102,246,590	78,636,661,546
260	Ministry of Foreign Affairs .. .. .	103,307,913,982	2,500,000,000	105,807,913,982
270	Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs .. .. .	23,682,926,241	72,192,502,055	95,875,428,296
271	Accountant General's Department .. .. .	26,853,329,866	4,600,000,000	31,453,329,866
273	Malawi Revenue Authority .. .. .	129,692,209,867	-	129,692,209,867
274	Roads Fund Administration .. .. .	101,121,823,169	160,617,496,411	261,739,319,580
275	Subvented Organisations .. .. .	272,100,662,541	118,753,939,848	390,854,602,389
276	National Statistical Office .. .. .	6,505,838,413	600,000,000	7,105,838,413
277	National Planning Commission .. .. .	2,005,353,317	-	2,005,353,317
278	Unforeseen Expenditures .. .. .	3,000,000,000	-	3,000,000,000
279	Financial Intelligence Authority .. .. .	2,341,849,357	-	2,341,849,357
310	Ministry of Health .. .. .	204,899,329,256	191,157,652,565	396,056,981,822
320	Ministry of Gender, Community Development and Social Welfare .. .. .	13,686,580,100	55,990,617,981	69,677,198,081

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<i>Vote</i>	<i>Voted Expenditure</i>	<i>Recurrent 2025/26</i>	<i>Capital 2025/26</i>	<i>Estimates 2025/26</i>
		<i>K</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>K</i>
330	Ministry of Information and Digitalization . . . .	7,701,374,676	20,768,605,066	28,469,979,742
340	Ministry of Homeland Security . . . .	3,571,397,790	5,000,000,000	8,571,397,790
341	Malawi Police Service . . . .	190,921,242,311	6,000,000,000	196,921,242,311
342	Malawi Prison Service . . . .	48,411,574,291	2,830,000,000	51,241,574,291
343	Immigration Department . . . .	17,575,173,694	1,160,473,414	18,735,647,108
344	National Registration Bureau . . . .	29,990,208,338		29,990,208,338
350	Ministry of Justice . . . .	5,440,064,216	-	5,440,064,216
351	Directorate of Public Prosecutions and State Advocate	3,859,597,850	-	3,859,597,850
352	Registrar General's Department . . . .	3,370,467,226	-	3,370,467,226
353	Administrator General's Department . . . .	2,253,173,886	-	2,253,173,886
354	Attorney General's Department . . . .	964,583,388	-	964,583,388
355	Office of the Registrar of Political Parties . .	1,401,230,000	-	1,401,230,000
360	Ministry of Tourism . . . .	11,928,379,966	6,042,603,800	17,970,983,766
370	Ministry of Labour . . . .	19,878,010,667	2,000,000,000	21,878,010,667
390	Ministry of Trade and Industry . . . .	11,092,670,236	3,362,500,000	14,455,170,236
400	Ministry of Transport and Public Works . .	15,155,082,564	85,031,986,543	100,187,069,107
420	Roads Authority . . . .	8,000,000,000	-	8,000,000,000
430	Malawi Human Rights Commission . . . .	3,819,257,253	-	3,819,257,253
460	Malawi Electoral Commission . . . .	174,931,917,670	-	174,931,917,670
470	Ministry of Natural Resources and Climate Change	17,347,755,955	7,461,971,241	24,809,727,196
480	Ministry of Mining . . . .	5,658,360,155	5,000,000,000	10,658,360,155
490	Ministry of Energy . . . .	13,247,890,871	42,798,746,367	56,046,637,238
510	Anti-Corruption Bureau . . . .	10,224,340,784	500,000,000	10,724,340,784

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520	Legal Aid Bureau				5,606,925,820	-	5,606,925,820
550	Office of the Ombudsman	..	..	..	5,219,821,364	-	5,219,821,364
560	Malawi Law Commission	..	..	..	2,264,084,013	-	2,264,084,013
601	Blantyre City Council	..	..	..	41,400,000	-	41,400,000
602	Lilongwe City Council	..	..	..	48,600,000	-	48,600,000
603	Mzuzu City Council	..	..	..	27,000,000	-	27,000,000
604	Zomba City Council	..	..	..	18,000,000	-	18,000,000
701	Kasungu Municipal Council	..	..	..	16,200,000	-	16,200,000
702	Mangochi Town Council	..	..	..	18,000,000	-	18,000,000
807	Luchenza Municipal Council	..	..	..	14,400,000	-	14,400,000
901	Balaka District Council	..	..	..	17,834,684,436	-	17,834,684,436
902	Blantyre District Council	..	..	..	35,462,143,445	-	35,462,143,445
903	Chikwawa District Council	..	..	..	20,948,978,276	-	20,948,978,276
904	Chiradzulu District Council	..	..	..	15,202,987,227	-	15,202,987,227
905	Chitipa District Council	..	..	..	11,786,348,579	-	11,786,348,579
906	Dedza District Council	..	..	..	24,991,863,152	-	24,991,863,152
907	Dowa District Council	..	..	..	23,149,053,457	-	23,149,053,457
908	Karonga District Council	..	..	..	15,477,653,228	-	15,477,653,228
909	Kasungu District Council	..	..	..	30,994,128,933	-	30,994,128,933
910	Likoma District Council	..	..	..	1,732,141,845	-	1,732,141,845
911	Lilongwe District Council	..	..	..	72,463,755,117	-	72,463,755,117

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Appropriation

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<i>Vote</i>	<i>Voted Expenditure</i>		<i>Recurrent 2025/26</i>	<i>Capital 2025/26</i>	<i>Estimates 2025/26</i>
			<i>K</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>K</i>
912	Machinga District Council	.. ..	21,826,744,993	-	21,826,744,993
913	Mangochi District Council	.. ..	33,120,569,462	-	33,120,569,462
914	Mchinji District Council	.. ..	20,967,760,473	-	20,967,760,473
915	M'mbelwa District Council	.. ..	45,983,026,123	-	45,983,026,123
916	Mulanje District Council	.. ..	23,507,167,518	-	23,507,167,518
917	Mwanza District Council	.. ..	7,283,521,782	-	7,283,521,782
918	Neno District Council	.. ..	9,178,423,398	-	9,178,423,398
919	Nkhata Bay District Council	.. ..	14,262,741,500	-	14,262,741,500
920	Nkhotakota District Council	.. ..	16,352,557,436	-	16,352,557,436
921	Nsanje District Council	.. ..	13,707,278,784	-	13,707,278,784
922	Ntcheu District Council	.. ..	21,146,568,988	-	21,146,568,988
923	Ntchisi District Council	.. ..	13,773,563,479	-	13,773,563,479
924	Phalombe District Council	.. ..	16,955,449,406	-	16,955,449,406
925	Rumphi District Council	.. ..	12,681,778,600	-	12,681,778,600
926	Salima District Council	.. ..	18,909,968,233	-	18,909,968,233
927	Thyolo District Council	.. ..	22,892,394,806	-	22,892,394,806
928	Zomba District Council	.. ..	32,414,430,589	-	32,414,430,589
	<b>Total Voted Expenditure</b>		<b><u>3,534,610,300,198</u></b>	<b><u>2,016,152,268,773</u></b>	<b><u>5,550,762,568,971</u></b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b><u>6,060,515,516,084</u></b>	<b><u>2,016,152,268,773</u></b>	<b><u>8,076,667,784,858</u></b>

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Passed in Parliament this twenty eighth day of March, two thousand and twenty five.

FIONA KALEMBA  
*Clerk of Parliament*