



Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Decentralisation

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UTILISATION OF RESOURCES MEANT FOR INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS

In response to His Excellency the State President of the Republic of Malawi's directive that resources meant for the Independence Day Celebrations be redirected and added to other productive areas, the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Decentralisation has adhered to this noble directive by re-allocating some of these funds, among others; to the purchase of maize in mitigating the impact of the impending El Niño drought, purchase of medicines in our hospitals and for repatriation of Malawians stranded in South Africa. This has been done against a backdrop of challenging fiscal regime created in the past 5 years and against a very limited resource envelope.

Government of Malawi through the Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Decentralisation is committed to implementing the noble directive by the State President to the fullest.

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