Economic, social and environmental benefits per kwacha spent

SECONDARY EDUCATION AND EARLY MARRIAGE

Community dialogues on child marriage Sexual health education and girls' empowerment program Conditional cash transfer for unmarried girls Child marriage annulment and return to school program Increase number of secondary schools Education promotion

EDUCATION QUALITY

Technology assisted learning Lesson plans and training for in-service teacher School feeding Classroom construction Hiring teachers to reduce class sizes

LAND TITLING

Land titling reform

UTILITIES Long term technical assistance for the electricity utility FERTILITY

Post-partum counseling

NEONATAL AND MATERNAL HEALTH

Five key obstetric services in 90% of health centers Full basic emergency obstetric care in 90% of health centers Multiple micronutrients (MMN) in pregnancy

MMN and calcium supplementation in pregnancy Calcium supplementation in pregnancy AGRICULTURE: MARKETS

AGRICULTURE. WARKETS

Agricultural commodity exchange reform AGRICULTURE: IRRIGATION

Re-orientate extension workers to irrigation support

Help estate farms to finance solar-powered irrigation Help farmer organizations to finance solar-powered irrigation AGRICULTURE: FOOD SECURITY

Promotion of PIC bags

Crop diversification and intercropping AGRICULTURE: EXPORT

Institutions and training for groundnuts quality control Removal of maize export ban

ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Improving early warning systems and community response Climate smart agriculture to address droughts and floods MALARIA

Mass media for care seeking for fever PBO instead of pyrethroid bednets Scale-up indoor residual spraying

Increase frequency of mass distribution of bednets NUTRITION

Complementary feeding promotion

Breastfeeding promotion Complementary feeding promotion and provision

GOVERNANCE

E-filing and tax nudges for improved tax compliance Free business registration at one-stop service centres URBANIZATION AND TRANSPORT

Road maintenance Road infrastructure to priority tourist areas EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Expand access to community based child care Increase quality and reliability of community child care NATIONAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Infrastructure and modernization of small-scale mining Fisheries infrastructure at Chipoka

URBAN PLANNING Protype plans with pre-approved construction permit

E-permits for construction approval URBAN WATER New river water source & E-Madzi water card in Blantyre

New water source from Shire river E-Madzi water card in Blantyre

FISHERIES AND OVERFISHING

Fishing in turns (day-of-week restrictions) Replacing illegal fishing nets

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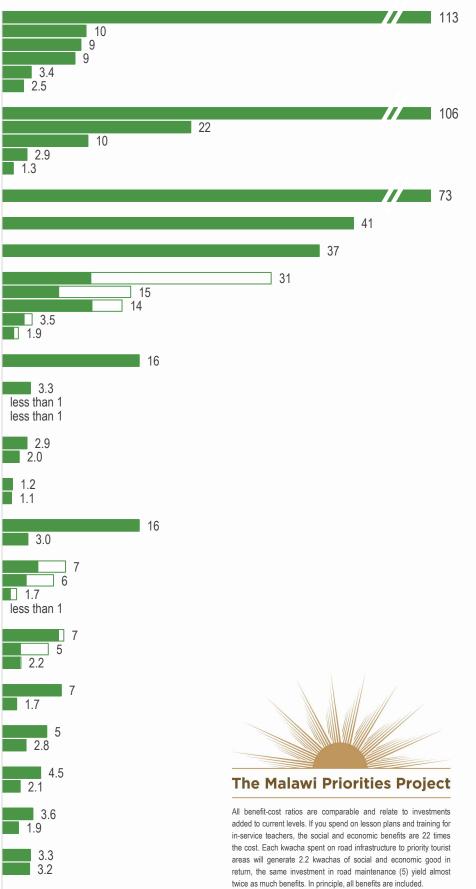
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Combined PrEP and ART adherence counseling ART adherence counseling for female sex workers Pre-exposure prophylaxis for female sex workers INDUSTRIALIZATION AND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT Poultry outgrower model for value add in soybean sector Credit guarantee scheme for agro-processors



The benefits of cash transfer for unmarried girls to stay in secondary school is not only a better educated young woman, but also avoided domestic violence, and future increase in economic growth from the demographic dividend of postponed child bearing.

The share of exclusively social and environmental benefits are reported in white. For example health interventions for small children leads to a large benefit from the amount of life years saved, the lifetime wages is reported as an economic benefit, and the remaining value of statistical life as a social benefit.

Technical reports and summaries on these findings are available on www.npc.mw. Project manger is Salim Mapila, smapila@npc.mw

The idea behind the project

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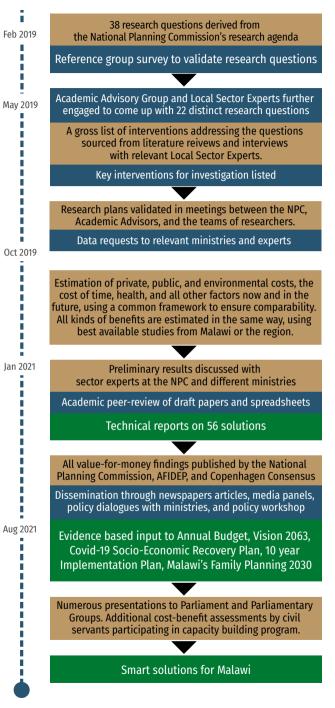
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The data has been presented and discussed in webinars and meetings with sector experts. The analyzes went through academic peer review and the findings are disseminated to relevant decision makers and the media.

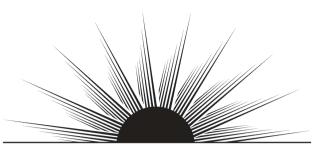


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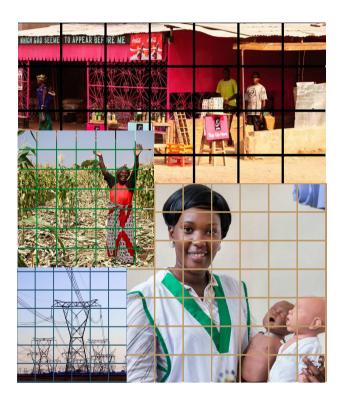
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