

Malawi PRRO 10586.0
**“Assistance to food-insecure
people suffering from the effects of
natural disasters and HIV/AIDS”**





Malawi basic facts

- Malawi ranks 166th of 177 countries in UNDP 2006 HDI.
- Half of the country's 12 million citizens live below the poverty line.
- 20 percent of the population is ultra-poor, living on less than US\$0.20 per day.
- Malawi's economy is largely based on rain-fed agriculture.
- Despite bumper harvests in 2006 and 2007, chronic food insecurity persists in some areas, due to dry spells and floods.



Response strategy: relief; and disaster risk reduction & livelihood protection

Relief

- Support to people affected by natural disasters, including primary & pre-school children during the lean season

Disaster risk reduction (DRR) and livelihood protection

Nutrition

- Therapeutic feeding for severely malnourished children
- Supplementary feeding for moderately malnourished children, children discharged from nutrition rehab units, and malnourished pregnant and lactating women

HIV/AIDS

- Dietary support to chronically ill, women under PMTCT treatment, people on ART and households taking care of OVC
- Training activities (eg. home-based care, leadership skills, gender issues)

Food for Assets



WFP in partnership

- Government of Malawi - coordination and oversight (especially with DoPDMA, MoH, MoEd)
- Other UN Agencies – synergies and complementarities (eg. FAO, IFAD, UNAIDS, Unicef)
- NGOs - partners under the Joint Emergency Food Aid Programme (JEFAP), co-chaired by the Government.



Resources required over PRRO's 3-year life

- **Total number of beneficiaries:**
3,513,000 children, women and men
- **Food requirements:**
214,700 mt
- **Total WFP costs:**
US\$103.9 million



Donations so far – THANK-YOU!

Contributions confirmed so far:

- Malawi - with 3,000 mt of maize from its Strategic Grain Reserve, makes Malawi the PRRO's very 1st donor!
- Multilateral donors – approx US\$0.5m associated cash twinned with Malawi's in kind donation
- Japan - a JICA Volunteer focusing on HIV/AIDS activities

Donations currently under negotiation:

- EU
- France
- Friends of WFP/USA
- Japan

A group of young children, likely in a school setting, are shown with their hands raised in a gesture of gratitude or praise. They are smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is slightly blurred, showing more children and some greenery. The text "Thank-you! Zikomo!" is overlaid in a bright cyan color on the left side of the image.

**Thank-you!
Zikomo!**