

**2004 Status Report: Malawi**  
**NATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES (NSDS)**

**Survey**

Please indicate the stages of NSDS (see Annex II for the list of key characteristics) development/implementation in your country, by responding to the questions below:

1. Is your country implementing an approved NSDS or its equivalent?

Yes  No

If No, go directly to question #2

If Yes:

a) Do you have a national body designated to implement and/or monitor your country's NSDS (or its equivalent)?

Yes  No

Please give the year it started: 2004

Please also give the name and composition of such a body:

*Inter- ministerial committee chaired by Ministry of Water Development the national committee on the environment will oversee implementation of the NSSD*

b) How is your NSDS (or its equivalent) being implemented? Please give specific actions/activities undertaken for this purpose: *Implementation will start after formal launch scheduled for 10<sup>th</sup> November 2004*

c) Is the implementation of NSDS (or its equivalent) being monitored and evaluated?

Monitored on a regular basis

Not monitored on a regular basis

Has been evaluated

Has not yet been evaluated

2. Does your country have a NSDS\* or its equivalent approved by the government but not yet implemented?

Yes  No

If **yes**, please give the name of NSDS or its equivalent and the year of approval:

Name: *Malawi National Strategy for Development*

Year of approval: 2003

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\* For countries with federal governments, this may mean having a federal strategy for sustainable development.

Countries which are already implementing NSDS: please skip questions # 3-5

3. Has your country already developed an NSDS, but not yet formally approved?

- Yes, a NSDS has been developed, waiting for a formal approval;  
 NSDS is under development.

If your country is in the process of developing an NSDS, has there been:

- Multi-stakeholder consultations;  
 Training or workshops undertaken;  
 National coordination body established or designated?

No, NSDS has not yet been developed but under consideration.

4. If your country does not have NSDS process (or its equivalent) in place, do you have any of the following components that could contribute to an NSDS (please check all that apply):

- Poverty Reduction Strategy (PRS)  
 National Development Plan  
 National Environmental Action Plan  
 Other – please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

5.  Click here if no action has been taken regarding NSDS or its equivalent

6. If your country has developed PRS but not NSDS,

Does your country's PRS incorporates and integrates environmental, economic and social aspects of development?

- Yes  No

7. If your country has developed both NSDS and PRS, is PRS linked to NSDS?

- Yes  No

***The NSDS was developed after the PRS. The link is not very clear in the way the NSDS has been written but the PRS was consulted in the formulation of the NSDS***

8. Does your PRS or NSDS addresses Millenium Development Goals (MDGs) in your country?

- Yes  No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_ The NSDS has addressed the MDGS \_\_\_\_\_

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