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# THE NPC STRATEGIC PLAN AT A GLANCE

## OUR MANDATE

1. To develop evidence-based medium- and long-term development plans for Malawi, taking into account the country's resource potential and comparative advantages.
2. To oversee the implementation of the development plans, including spearheading the formulation of innovative and progressive flagship projects that can accelerate the country's socio-economic transformation.

## OUR VISION

An independent, innovative, sustainable and skilled thought leader in evidence-based national development planning in Malawi and beyond.

## OUR MISSION

To spearhead Malawi's socio-economic transformation by developing and providing implementation oversight on integrated and inclusive national development plans.

## OUR GOAL

Transformative national development plans effectively designed and implemented in a coordinated and inclusive manner to graduate Malawi into a middle-income country by 2030.

## OUR CORE VALUES

All what we do is driven by 8 values (TII-CREAM):

- Teamwork
- Integrity
- Independence
- Communication
- Recognition
- Excellence
- Accountability
- Modern

## OUR FIVE FOCUS AREAS

1. Medium- and long-term Development Planning
2. Development Plans Implementation Oversight
3. Research, Learning and Communication
4. Partnerships Development and Management
5. Institutional Capacity Building and Sustainability

## WHAT WE WILL DELIVER BY 2030

### Pillar 1: **Medium- and long-term Development Planning**

- Outcome 1.1: Medium- and long-term evidence-based plans developed
- Outcome 1.2: Key flagship projects conceptualized and designed in key sectors

### Pillar 2 : **Development Plans Implementation Oversight**

- Outcome 2.1: Oversight of implementation and monitoring of long and medium terms plans by all stakeholders effectively provided
- Outcome 2.2: Key flagship development programmes effectively implemented in key sectors

### Pillar 3: **Research, Learning and Communication**

- Outcome 3.1: Research to generate evidence for medium- and long-term planning coordinated
- Outcome 3.2: Effective learning and feedback mechanism, monitoring and evaluation systems developed and implemented
- Outcome 3.3: Communications and learning programs developed and implemented

### Pillar 4: **Partnerships Development and Management**

- Outcome 4.1: Partnership with Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) strengthened
- Outcome 4.2: Partnerships with local and international non-state actors effectively developed and managed

### Pillar 5: **Institutional Capacity Building and Sustainability**

- Outcome 5.1: Governance and management of NPC strengthened
- Outcome 5.2: Appropriate Technical, Administration and Financial Management capacities of staff strengthened
- Outcome 5.3: Resource mobilization strategy developed and implemented.

## FOREWORD

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It gives me great pleasure to present the first ever Strategic Plan for the National Planning Commission, which has been developed to guide the implementation of the Commission's activities between 2021 and 2030. The main mandate of the Commission, which is derived from the National Planning Commission Act Cap. 39:01 of the Laws of Malawi, is to develop evidence-based long- and medium-term development plans for Malawi, taking into account the country's resource potential and comparative advantage; and oversee the implementation of the development plans, including spearheading the formulation of innovative and progressive flagship projects that can accelerate the country's socio-economic transformation.

The purpose of this Strategic Plan is to present the Commission's Vision, Mission, Goals, Values, Pillars and Strategic Activities that will be implemented to achieve its mandate in the next ten years, from 2021 to 2030. Principally, this Strategic Plan aims at positioning the Commission to effectively support the country in meeting two key milestones as spelt out in the Malawi 2063 First 10-Year Implementation Plan (MIP-1): (i) Graduating the country to a middle-income economy by 2030; and (ii) Attaining most of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in this last decade of action.

The Strategic Plan, therefore, operates as a framework through which the Commission re-affirms its commitment to implement its mandate in partnership with state and non-state actors. Building on the achievements

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