



SOFF Application and Implementation

MALAWI UPDATE

DEPARTMENT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND METEOROLOGICAL
SERVICES

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2024 - Drought

PEOPLE IN NEED	PEOPLE TARGETED	REQUIREMENTS
6.1M	3.8M	\$136.5M

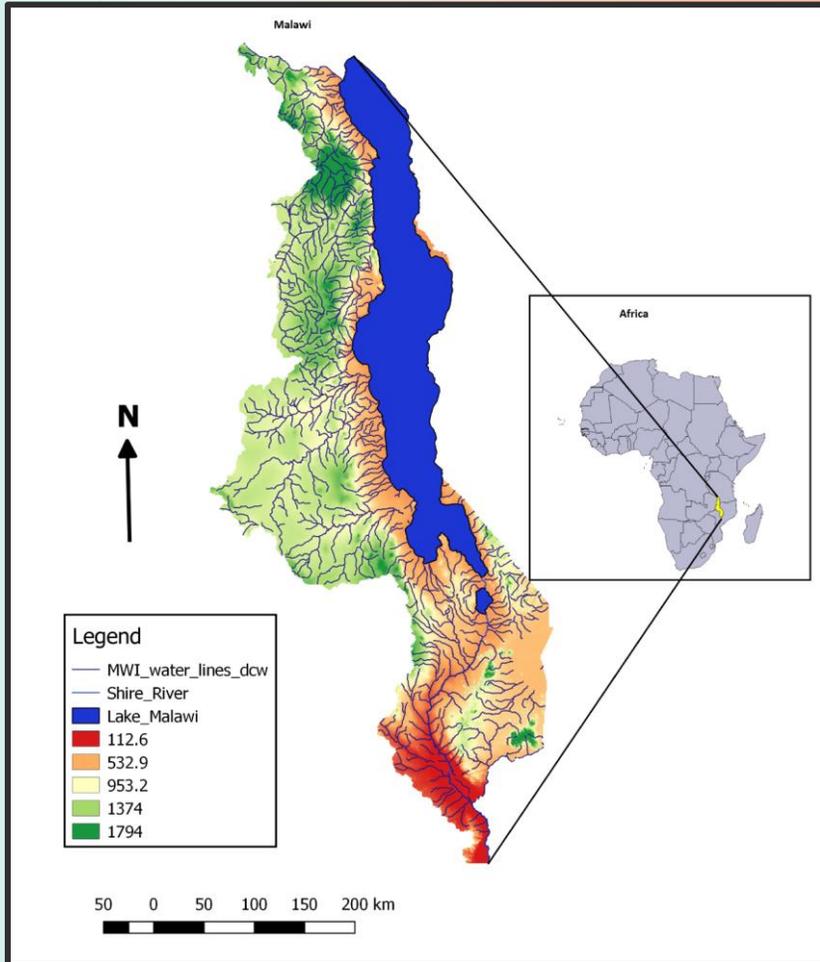
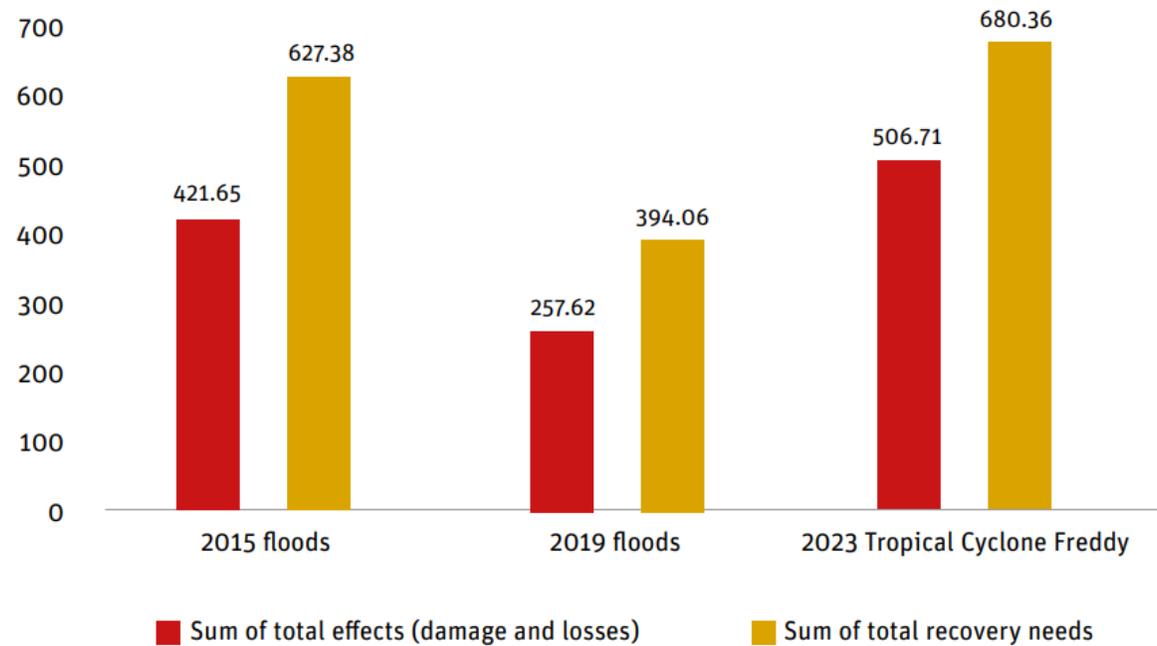


FIGURE 4. Disaster Effects and Recovery Needs of the 2015, 2019, and 2023 Events (US\$, 2023 million)¹



Source: [PDNA 2023 Team]

Overview of SOFF Readiness Phase – *Peer Advisors – Norway and Iceland*

01

National GBON Gap Analysis

Current deficiencies in the Global Basic Observing Network (GBON) necessary for effective climate monitoring

02

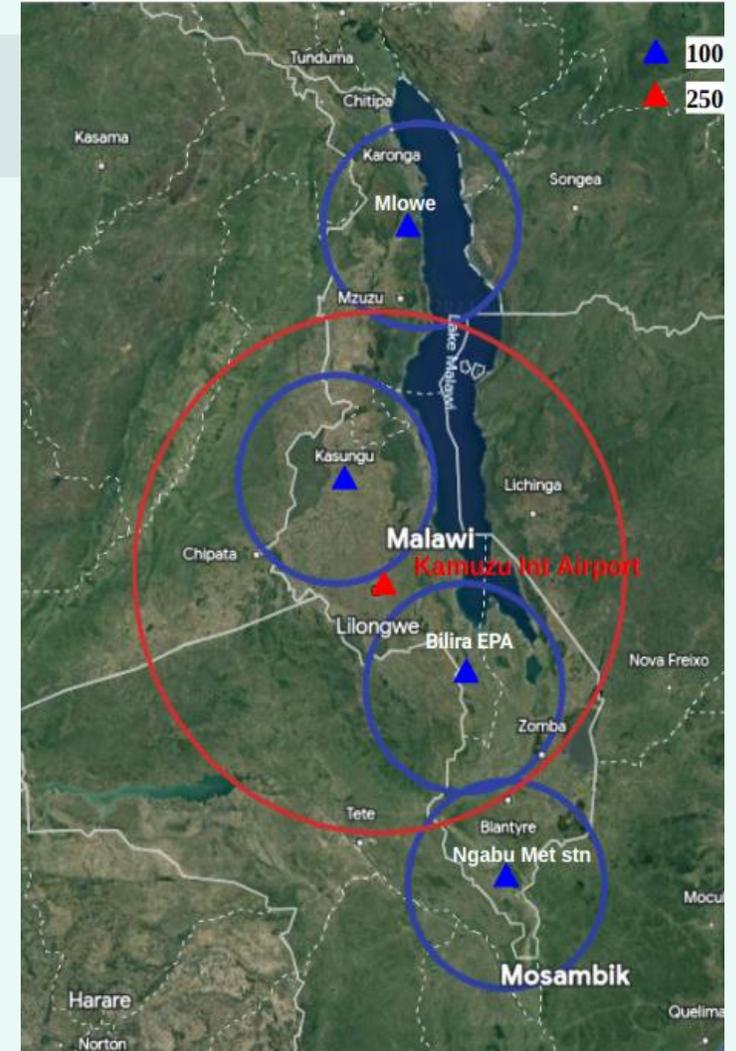
GBON National Contribution Plan

Specific commitments and actions Malawi intends to undertake to contribute effectively to the GBON framework.

03

Country Hydromet Diagnostic

A comprehensive assessment that reveals the strengths and weaknesses in Malawi's climate services



Towards – Implementation Phase – *Implementing Entity- UNDP*

01

**Funding Confirmation -
US\$3,841,163,**

4-year programme from 09/2024

The funding was **conditionally approved** during the **8th SOFF Steering Committee Meeting** in Iceland in June 2024 – Awaits funding

02

Gap identification

Leveraging co-financing

03

Need for Prioritization

Systematic implementation plan-
Timelines; M&E

04

Sustainability Plans

Maintenance and capacity building plans; Quality assurance strategies, coordination plans, Peer to peer support (long-term technical assistance- open-ended results based funding to cover substantial part of o&m costs)



Conclusion

01

**Funding
Urgency**

02

**Very key
initiative -
LDCs**

03

**Infrastructure,
Human and
Institutional
capacity**

the GBON data gap of LDCs,
Home to **1.1 billion people**:
8% surface land, 9% upper air
GBON compliance rate

**Thank you for
listening.**

