

## PRESS RELEASE

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## EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE AND APPEAL FOR MORE ASSISTANCE

The public will recall that in exercise of powers conferred upon him by the Laws of Malawi, His Excellency the President, Prof. Arthur Peter Mutharika on 8th March 2019 declared a State of National Disaster in areas affected heavy rains and floods in the country.

Following the declaration, a number of public and private sector organizations, our bilateral friends, the United Nations family and other members of the international organizations continue to respond in various forms and ways.

Government avails itself of this opportunity to express its profound gratitude to all countries, institutions, individuals and well-wishers that have so far responded. By embracing us in this time of our need, you have demonstrated that you are our friends indeed. We thank you.

However, our need remains huge. As such we are still appealing to all well-wishers and organizations both local and international, including faith-based relief agencies, to join Government in providing relief to all affected Malawians.

A comprehensive list of all those that have assisted Government shall be published in due course

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