

Addendum No. 1 to Agreement between the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Government of the Republic of Malawi regarding development cooperation concerning NSO Statistics for the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy – Phase 3

Welfare Monitoring Survey 2014 (WMS)

WHEREAS the Government of the Kingdom of Norway (Norway) and the Government of the Republic of Malawi (Malawi) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding dated 5 April 2001 regarding development cooperation which has been prolonged by Addenda dated 15 August 2006 and 22 August 2007 (the Main Agreement).

WHEREAS Norway has supported Institutional Co-operation between the Ministry of Finance (MoF), the Ministry of Economic Planning and Development (MEPD), the National Statistics Office (NSO) and Statistics Norway (SN) through agreement dated 3 June 2003 which has been prolonged by Addendum dated 17 July 2007,

WHEREAS Norway and Malawi have entered into an agreement dated 21 June 2011 on development cooperation concerning NSO Statistics for the Malawi Growth and Development Strategy (Phase 3),

WHEREAS Malawi in letter dated 17 April 2014 has requested the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) for support to Welfare Monitoring Survey 2014 and

WHEREAS MFA has decided to comply with the request,

WHEREAS MFA and Malawi have agreed on amending the Agreement,

NOW THEREFORE MFA and Malawi have reached the following understanding which shall constitute Addendum No. 1 to, and an integral part of, the Agreement:

Article I

MFA shall, subject to Parliamentary appropriations and the terms and procedures of the Agreement and this Addendum, provide an addition to the Grant not exceeding NOK 1 364 055 (Norwegian Kroner one million and three hundred and sixtyfour thousand and fifty five) in the planned period November 2014 to July 2015.

A disbursement of 651 000 NOK (USD 135 000) will be made to NSO upon signing of this Addendum. Disbursement to Statistics Norway for the purchase of tablets/PC (NOK 263 055) and technical support (NOK 450.000) will be made by MFA as reimbursements directly to Statistics Norway (SN) upon NSO's approval of invoice in accordance with the Agreement Article V clause 5.

Article II

This Addendum shall enter into force on the date of its signature, and shall remain in force until both Parties have fulfilled all obligations arising from it. Whether these obligations shall be regarded as fulfilled shall be determined in consultation between the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF the undersigned, acting on behalf of the respective Party, have signed the Agreement in two originals in the English language.

Done in Lilongwe the 25 day of November of 2014.

For the Norwegian Ministry of
Foreign Affairs

For the Government of
the Republic of Malawi

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