



# MALAWI WATER AND SANITATION PROJECT-1

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### COMMUNICATION



- Conducted site visits to Public Sanitation Facilities (PSF) aimed to document progress of ongoing construction of modern public sanitation facilities and to assess whether project visibility and onsite communication activities are being effectively implemented. Sites visited included Bangwe Market, Limbe depot, Mbayani Market and Bangwe Health Centre.
- Production of 1st edition monthly bulletin for May 2025.

### ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL SAFEGUARDS



- The team attended a World Bank organized training on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and Sexual Harassment (SH) Risks Management framework from 12th to 13th May 2025 to strengthen the capacity of Social Safeguard's team and Borrowers to identify and manage SEA/SH risks in project implementation.
- The team together with the World Bank Social Development Specialist visited Michiru ward and South Lunzu Clinic Grievance Redress Committees to appreciate how the communities are undertaking their duties in relation to Grievance Recording and Handling



- The team engaged community leaders, Area Development Committee to ensure that all the communities that will be affected by the feasibility study project for Mombezi Multi-Purpose Dam are properly informed and consulted before the Consultant visits these areas

## MONITORING AND EVALUATION



- Conducted a refresher training for BCC and BWB data collectors which aimed to equip them with skills in data collection and uploading processes into the Geo-initiative for Monitoring and Supervision (GEMS) system

## CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DETAILED DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF BLANTYRE WATER BOARD HEAD OFFICE

- The consultant has been working on preliminary designs by acquiring relevant information from BWB.

## CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DETAILED DESIGNS AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION OF PUBLIC SANITATION FACILITIES, PIU AND PST OFFICES



- Construction of toilets has commenced at the following sites: Bangwe Market, Limbe depot, Mbayani Market and Makhetha market

## CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR DETAILED DESIGN FOR MOMBEZI DAM DEVELOPMENT OF DAM SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN AND DETAILED DESIGN FOR REHABILITATION WORKS OF MUDI DAM



- One submission for Mudi dam consultancy was received, which focuses on a study of the best available options. The submission was reviewed and returned to the consultant for corrections.
- A report on the study on irrigation potential under the Mulanje and Mombezi Dam consultancy was received and awaiting review.