



**Republic of Malawi**

**OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET**

**Department of Disaster Management Affairs**

**PRESS RELEASE**

*For immediate release*

**CHANNELING OF DONATIONS TOWARDS PEOPLE AFFECTED BY TROPICAL  
CYCLONE FREDDY**

Following the declaration of State of Disaster in districts that have been affected by effects of Tropical Cyclone Freddy (TCF); and an appeal by His Excellency Dr. Lazarus Chakwera for humanitarian relief assistance, the Department of Disaster Management Affairs (DoDMA) in the office of the President and Cabinet hereby advises the international donor community, United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations, the private sector as well as all individuals of goodwill to channel their donations and contributions towards alleviating the suffering of the affected people through the following:

(A). Commissioner for Disaster Management Affairs  
Department of Disaster Management Affairs  
Private Bag 336  
Lilongwe 3  
Malawi

(B). Financial contributions can be deposited to the following Local Bank Account:

Beneficiary: **DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT AFFAIRS**  
Bank Name: **FDH**  
Account Name: **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**  
Branch: **CAPITAL CITY**  
Account Number: **1970000060294**

Financial contributions can also be deposited to the following Foreign Currency Denominated Account:

Beneficiary: **DEPARTMENT OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT AFFAIRS**  
 Bank name: **FDH**  
 Account Name: **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**  
 Branch: **CAPITAL CITY**  
 Account Number: **8600000018078**  
 Swift Code: **FDHFMWW**

(C). Cheques should be made payable to **DISASTER MANAGEMENT AFFAIRS**

In-kind donations can also be made through the Office of the District Commissioner in the respective districts.

The table below detail of immediate needs of the displaced households:

CLUSTER	ITEM
<b>Shelter</b>	Tarpaulin (4 x 6 m)
	Family tents/big tents
	Plastic Sheet
	Blankets
	Sleeping mats
<b>Protection</b>	Clothes
	Lighting lamps
	Dignity Kits
<b>Health</b>	Mosquito nets
	Mobile clinic services
<b>Non-Food Items</b>	Plates
	Cups
	Pots
<b>WASH</b>	Mobile toilets
	Water treatment chemicals
	Soap
	Buckets
<b>Food Security</b>	Maize/ Maize Flour
	Corn Soya Blend
	Cooking Oil
	Pulses (beans, peas etc)
	Soya Pieces
	Dry Fish/ kapenta
	Sugar
	Salt

DoDMA would like to assure the general public that all received donations will be channeled to the affected people. The department will acknowledge all donations made through it and the office of the District Commissioners.

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***Disaster Risk Reduction is Everyone's Responsibility!***