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To:

All Malawi Honorary Consuls

Dear Sir,

DECLARATION OF STATE OF NATIONAL DISASTER IN MALAWI

His Excellency Prof. Arthur Peter Mutharika, President of the Republic of Malawi declared a state of national disaster in the country due to devastating floods that have affected the Southern Region, some districts in the Central and Northern Regions of the country. The floods that have affected the areas have so far taken more than 50 lives and more than 20,000 households were affected. About 100,000 people displaced and thousands injured and infrastructure and property destroyed.

In view of the above, the Embassy would like to appeal for assistance in any way possible. Some of the priority needs are helicopters and boats for rescue operations, airlifting of relief supplies, tents and other mode of appropriate shelter, food items, drugs, chlorine for water purification, water bowsers, kitchen utensils, clothing, beddings, lighting and any relief items that will alleviate the plight of the affected.

Any form of assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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