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### Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review\*

#### Malawi

#### Addendum

**Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments  
and replies presented by the State under review**

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1. Following its Universal Periodic Review on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020, Malawi herewith communicates its position in writing on the recommendations received, pursuant to Human Rights Council resolution, A/HRC/RES/16/21.

2. During the review, Malawi received 232 recommendations and has already conveyed its position on 231 recommendations, of which 186 were supported and 45 noted. The positions on these recommendations are recorded in Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (A/HRC/46/7). One recommendation, which appears in paragraph 123.1 of the Report, was deferred for further examination. This recommendation reads as follows:

**123.1** Ratify the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (Ukraine).

3. Malawi supports a part of this recommendation and notes the remaining part of the recommendation. In this regard, Malawi:

(a) **SUPPORTS**: the ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure, and the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women; and

(b) **NOTES** the ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty.

4. Of the 45 recommendations that have been noted and reflected as such in the Report of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review (A/HRC/46/7), Malawi has reconsidered its position on the following 6 recommendations, which now enjoy the support of Malawi: 124.40, 124.41, 124.42, 124.43, 124.44, and 124.45.

5. Malawi is pleased to confirm that of the 232 recommendations received, 192 recommendations enjoy the support of Malawi and 39 recommendations are noted. With regard to 1 recommendation, Malawi supports a part of the recommendation and notes the remaining part of that recommendation.

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