

REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

Capital: Lilongwe

GEODATA

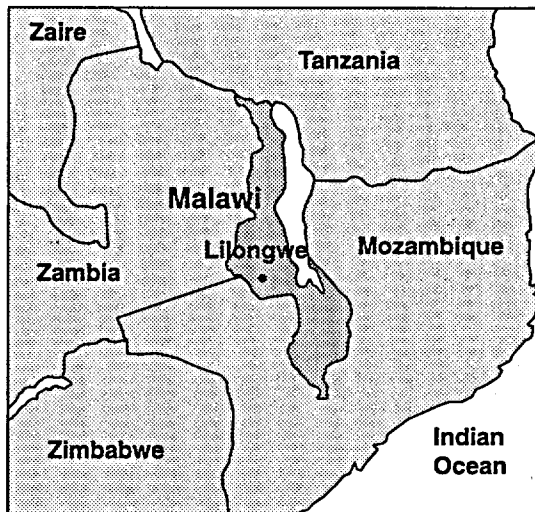
Area
118,480 km²

Population
9.73 million (1994)

Population growth
-1.09% (1994)

Major languages
English and Chichewa (both official)

Major religions
Christianity (75%), Islam (20%)



POLITICAL DATA

Type of Government
Democratic unitary republic

Leader
President Bakili Muluzi

Foreign Minister
Edward Bwanali

UN Human Development Index
Malawi ranks 157th among 174 countries

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ECONOMIC DATA

GDP
\$1.1 billion US (1994)

GDP growth rate
-12.4% (est., early 1995)

GDP per capita
\$115 US (1994)

Main exports
Tobacco, tea, sugar

Main imports
Industrial inputs, plant and transport equipment

Main exports to Canada
\$2.4 million (1994), including agri-food and clothing

Main imports from Canada
\$351,000 (1994), including machinery, vaccines and clothing

Canadian bilateral assistance
\$18.45 million (1993-1994)