

Malawi



Country Official Name: Republic of Malawi
Capital: Lilongwe

Geodata

Area: 118 480 km²

Population: 9 605 342 (92),
growth 1.8%

Natural Resources: limestone,
uranium (unexploited), coal, bauxite

Major Religions: 55% Protestant,
20% Roman Catholic, 20% Muslim;
indigenous beliefs also

Major Language(s): Chichewa,
English (both official); others



Political Data

Type of Government:
Republic

Leaders:
Life President and
Minister of External Affairs
Dr. Hastings Kamuzu Banda

Democratic Institutions:
Unicameral parliament, single party
Referendum approved restoration of
multiparty system

UN Human Development Index:
153/173 (low)

Economic Data

GDP (per capita):
US \$ 200, growth 4.2% (91)

Main Exports:
tobacco, tea, sugar,
coffee, peanuts

Main Imports:
food, petroleum, consumer goods,
transportation equipment

Export to Canada:
C \$ 1.2 million (92)

Import from Canada:
C \$ 2.8 million (92)

External Debt:
US \$ 1.7 billion (91)

Main Donors:
Germany, U.K., United States

Canadian ODA:
C \$ 30.52 million (FY 91-92) est.