



**PROGRESS REPORT ON MALAWI COMMITMENTS, SUCCESSES AND  
CHALLENGES AT THE NETWORK OF AFRICAN PARLIAMENTARY  
COMMITTEES ON HEALTH (NEAPACOH)**

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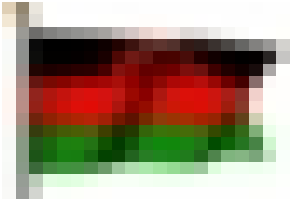
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## COMMITMENTS AND PROGRESS

COMMITMENT	PROGRESS	CHALLENGE	LESSON LEARNT
To have Department of Reproductive Health to spend 100% of the K26 Million on Family Planning commodities by July, 2014.	MPs managed to see to that 100% was spent on FP Commodities	Funding for activities	Need for close monitoring
To have Ministry of Health increase funding to Family Planning from K26 Million to K36 Million by July, 2014	Funding was increased from K26 Million to K60 Million	Obscured by the Election period	Need for continuous lobbying
To have Ministry of Finance to increase the general Health Budget to the Abuja target of 15% by July, 2014	Health Budget was reduced from 10.3 % to 9.4%	Competing priorities	Need for continuous lobbying



# 2014 COMMITMENTS

OBJECTIVE	Activities	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Required	Timeline	Expected Outcome
<b>MoH increase facilities providing Youth Friendly Services by 10% by July 2015</b>	<p>Orienting the MPS on Youth Friendly Health Services</p> <p>Train YFHS service Providers</p> <p>MPs Monitor the facilities providing the YFHS</p>	MoH, MPs, FPAM, FAWEMA	TBD	November	Capacity developed among MPS on Youth Friendly Health Services
<b>Raising marriage age from 15 years to 18 years by July 2015</b>	<p>Compile evidence data on the status on Marriage Bill</p> <p>Meeting to follow up on the status of Marriage age Bill</p> <p>Meetings to facilitate tabling of the bill to Parliament</p>	MPs, FPAM, FAWEMA, MoJ Donors	TBD	July 2015	Marriage age raised
<b>Strengthening the capacity of health Committee in use of Evidence based research in its oversight function</b>	<p>Workshop on use of Research evidence</p> <p>Train staff and MPs on evidence</p>	MPS, AFIDEP	TBD		Capacity Strengthened



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