



Republic of Malawi

**STATEMENT
FOR**

**HONOURABLE NANCY TEMBO, M.P.,
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI,**

**DURING THE PLEDGING SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
PEACEKEEPING MINISTERIAL MEETING,
BERLIN, GERMANY,
13th TO 14th MAY, 2025**

SESSION 2: CAPABILITIES FOR CURRENT AND NEW MISSION

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Lilongwe 3,
May, 2025,**

Chairperson,

Honourable Ministers,

Your Excellencies,

Distinguished Representatives,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Government Republic of Malawi, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Government of Federal Republic of Germany for hosting this esteemed gathering and for the warm hospitality which has been extended to me and my delegation.

Since 1994, Malawi has been a steadfast contributor to United Nations peacekeeping operations, thereby, underscoring our unwavering commitment to international peace and security. We recognize that as per the UN Charter, UN peacekeeping is vital in addressing threats to international stability and, as a Troop Contributing Country, we remain dedicated to this noble cause.

Chairperson,

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

Despite increasingly challenging security environments, Malawi continues to deploy contingents that uphold the highest standards of conduct and discipline, adhering strictly to the zero-tolerance policy on Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

We acknowledge the indispensable role that women play in peacekeeping and conflict resolution. Their participation at all levels is crucial for the operational effectiveness and sustainability of peace processes. In alignment with the Secretary-General's Uniformed Gender Parity Strategy, Malawi is committed to increasing the deployment of female personnel in Peacekeeping Missions.

Chairperson,

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen,

In response to the call for pledges at this Ministerial Conference, Malawi has reaffirmed its commitment to international peacekeeping by pledging the following:-

- (a) one Mechanized Infantry Battalion;
- (b) one Military Police Company, emphasizing gender responsiveness in peacekeeping operations;
- (c) two Mixed Engagement Teams;
- (d) two Platoons Formed Police Unit with 30 percent female representation;
- (e) Armored Vehicles to support peacekeeping operations; and
- (f) increase in the deployment of UN Police Personnel (UNPOL), contingent upon meeting the UN's recruitment standards.

These humble contributions reflect Malawi's longstanding dedication to regional and global peace initiatives. Our active involvement in missions, such as the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the

Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) and the Southern African Development Community Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (SAMIDRC) demonstrates our commitment to maintaining peace and stability in the region. We are confident that these resources will enhance capacity to operate effectively in challenging environments and ensuring the safety and security of personnel during missions as well as reinforce Malawi's dedication to contributing to global peace efforts and upholding the rule of law in conflict zones.

These noble commitments underscore Malawi's unwavering dedication to peacekeeping and regional collaboration, reinforcing our role as a proactive contributor to global and regional stability. In conclusion, we reaffirm our steadfast dedication to advancing the cause of international peace and security through our contributions to UN peacekeeping operations.

Chairperson,

Thank you very much for your attention.