



Summary

TITLE	REVIEW AND UPDATE THE INTEGRATED TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL POLICY, AND SELECTED TRADE RELATED LAWS
Applicant	Malawi
Duration of the Project	The intended commencement date is January 2011 and the period of implementation of the contract will be 5 months from this date
Objectives of the action	The overall objective of the project of which this contract will be a part is to review and update the integrated trade and industrial policy, and Plant Protection law
Purposes of the action	<p>The purposes of this contract are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review and update the Integrated Trade and Industry Policy to be in line with Malawi's WTO obligations and include developments since 1998; • Review the Plant Protection Act (1954) to enhance Malawi's adherence to the obligations under the SPS Agreement and notifications procedures; and
Target group(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government Officials, private sector players and stakeholders involved with trade issues
Expertise Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Policy expert (Team Leader) who must be conversant with trade and industrial policy in the ACP will focus on the policy formulation on trade and industry with a view to coming up with a WTO compliant Integrated Trade and Industry Policy taking into account the recent global trade environment. He/she will also contribute the policy aspect of the Plant Protection Act that would be updated in conformity with the WTO SPS agreement and other relevant international treaties. • Trade lawyer (key expert 2) will review the Plant Protection Act and where necessary update it in line with the existing WTO laws in accordance with Malawi's commitments as an LDC. • A non-key expert conversant with the science relating to Plant Protection with a focus on Malawi will be recruited to support key expert 2.
Expected results	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft revised Integrated Trade and Industrial Policy paper • Draft law on Plant Protection compatible with WTO Rules • 2 Validation workshops to adopt the revised Integrated Trade and Industrial Policy paper and the Draft law on Plant Protection compatible with the SPS Agreement

Main activities	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the existing Integrated Trade and Industrial policies, and Plant Protection Act • Update Trade and Industrial policies, and Plant Protection Act in conformity with WTO laws as it relates to Malawi • Hold 2 in-house consultations to Present drafts to the relevant government officials/institutions for comments Incorporate workshop comments/recommendations to the Drafts • Hold two 2-day Validation workshops involving government officials, private sector and other stakeholders to adopt the updated Drafts <p>For the organisation of the workshops the key experts will be assisted by a local organizer. The local organizer will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contacting participants on administrative issues; - Hotel accommodation/conference room/breakfast lunch/ coffee break/cocktail at the end of the trainings - Booking ticket for participants - Collecting boarding passes - Distribution of per diem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalise the draft incorporating comments/suggestions from the seminar.
Budget Estimate	170.000 €