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PRESS RELEASE

WILDLIFE POLICY REVIEW

The Ministry of Information, Tourism and Culture is pleased to inform the general public that it is in the process of reviewing the National Wildlife Policy of (2000) with financial support from United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and United National Environment Programme (UNEP) through the Poverty and Environment Initiative (PEI) in the Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning and Development.

The Wildlife Policy was adopted by Government in the year 2000. Over years, several issues have emerged within and outside the sector which have had an influence in the overall implementation affecting wildlife conservation in Malawi.

In view of this, the Ministry will be embarking on National wide consultations from 17th November, 2014 to 30th December, 2014 to solicit stakeholder views and ideas of the general public. The exercise will involve visiting and consulting a cross section of stakeholders from different departments and Ministries, Councils, Tourism Operators, Cultural establishments, Civil Society Organisations, traditional leaders and communities just to mention a few.

The Ministry therefore, wishes to appeal to all the Stakeholders and the general public to provide their views to the officials during the time they visit their institutions or communities. The general public is also encouraged to provide input through this email address; dpw@wildlifemw.net or in writing to the address provided below;

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Attention: The Director of National Parks and Wildlife



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