



## CALL TO ACTION

### ON IMPROVED NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND LIVELIHOODS

In support of improved natural resources management, we will move together, collaborate, and communicate with the national government of Malawi and its partners, to ensure a climate-resilient future for the people of Malawi and the next generations to come. We as Paramount Chiefs, Senior Chiefs and Traditional Authorities...

- ... commit to stop encroachment of forest reserves, illegal charcoal production and promise to promote natural regeneration and reforestation activities.
- ... say no to poaching, illegal wildlife trade and commit to monitoring protected areas and guard fences from vandalism.
- ... commit to raise awareness in our communities on the importance of sustainable agriculture practices, the dangers of soil degradation and uncontrolled fires.
- ... commit to stop the use of illegal fishing gears in all water of Malawi.
- ... commit to conserve and restore water catchments, including riverbanks and dambo lands.
- ... commit ourselves to actively promote and lead efforts in the responsible and effective management of waste within our jurisdiction.
- ... commit to set up appropriate by-laws that will support improved natural resources management and prevent unsustainable farming practices.
- ... commit to inclusive leadership, engaging all members of the communities equally.

As the stewards of natural resources and culture, we recognize the interconnectedness of population, health, environment, and sustainable development. We pledge to promote renewed and prudent management of natural resources to enhance the sustainable ecosystem services and resilience to climate change.

Chief \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

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