Enhancing Climate Change Policy Access, Participation and Implementation

#CSO engagement  #Policy Literacy  #Locally-Led Adaptation

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In Malawi, a lack of awareness on climate change policies has hindered CSOs in supporting community autonomy.

This project has a clear objective: to facilitate greater access and participation in the development and execution of climate change policies.

In partnership with The Civil Society Network on Climate Change (CISONECC), DAPP is actively assisting the Government in monitoring the implementation of climate policies, frameworks, and plans both at the national and district levels.

Furthermore, it seeks to empower civil society organizations, local leaders, and community groups by strengthening and organizing district-level networks that are focused on climate change.

The pilot project has a target of 1,000 individuals, with 70% of them being women in decision-making roles. Additionally, it plays a pivotal role in developing essential instruments such as the Malawi Climate Change Fund, the Disaster Risk Management Act, and the National Adaptation Plan (NAP) - to bolster the nation’s resilience to climate impacts.