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**COMESA FEDERATION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF**

**WOMEN IN BUSINESS**

**COMFWB**

**MALAWI Chapter Report**

**QUARTER 1, 2021**

**January – March**

***Developing African Women Entrepreneurship for Trade and Economic Integration***

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1. **Name of Chapter:**
2. **Name of Chapter Chairperson:**
3. **Name of Liaison Officer:**
4. **Date of submission**:
5. **Reporting Period:**
6. **Reports from the chapters align with the strategic priorities below:**

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| **GOAL 1: To Strengthen the Institutional Capacity of COMFWB** | |  |
| **To Strengthen the HR capacity of COMFWB** | |  |
| Provide a detailed description of the major activities undertaken such as recruitment of digital communication and resource mobilization officers; Conduct TNA of the Secretariat and National Chapters; Identify training service providers; Organize training programs and evaluation of the training programs | |  |
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| **GOAL 2: To Strengthen the Resource Mobilization Capacity of COMFWB** | |  |
| **To increase fund raised from partners** | |  |
| Provide a detailed description of the major activities undertaken such as prepare proposals and submit to partners and monitor the status of the submitted proposals. | |  |
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| **To increase fund raised from members contribution** | |  |
| Provide a detailed description of the major activities undertaken such as activities aimed at promoting promote membership at national level and provide update on payment of subscription fees. | |  |
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| **GOAL 3: To Strengthen Development Programs for Women in Business** | |  |
| **To enhance the support in Trade and investment facilitation** | |  |
| Provide a detailed description of the major activities undertaken such as activities as conduct needs assessment of the National Chapter on Trade and investment facilitation; support establish cooperatives and organize trade fairs. | |  |
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| **To enhance access to credit and capital** | |  |
| Provide a detailed description of the major activities undertaken such as establish strategic alliances with existing women's financial institutions including micro finance; conduct needs assessment on access to credit and capital; establish SACCO; establish credit guarantee scheme and access services of exiting credit guarantee schemes and establishment of women's banks building on the WISE mode. | |
| **To strengthen business development services** | |  |
| Provide a detailed description of the major activities undertaken such as conduct needs assessment on business development services, Business Plans, Strategic Plans, etc. | |  |
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| **GOAL 4: To Enhance the Advocacy, Public Image and Branding of COMFWB** | |  |
| **Strengthen the advocacy capacity of COMFWB** | |  |
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1. **COMFWB Funds Summary**
   1. Inflows
   2. Cash outflows
   3. Other
2. **Challenges/Ideas:**
3. **Recommendations/ Solutions**
4. **Conclusion**
5. **Annexes**