Government Pledge

[Malawi]

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PLEDGE TOPIC AREA(S):

☐ Parent and caregiver support
☐ Safe and enabling school environments
☐ Response and support services
☒ Legal and policy frameworks
☐ Addressing online harms
☐ Addressing harmful norms
☐ Governance and coordination structure
☐ Minimum standards and oversight
☐ Human, financial and infrastructure resources
☐ Child participation and community engagement
☐ Continuum of services
☒ Data collection and monitoring
☐ Other

Legal and policy frameworks

- Accelerate the implementation of the gender and child related laws including the amended Penal Code to ensure that children access to justice is increased.

Data collection and monitoring

- Conduct a comprehensive national VAC study by 2025, in partnership with academic institutions, NGOs, and developmental partners. This study will gather data, analyze trends, and develop strategies to combat VAC by 2027. It will cover diverse populations and regions, involving stakeholders like children, parents, educators, and community leaders. The government will ensure participant confidentiality, adhere to ethical guidelines, and establish mechanisms for monitoring and evaluating the impact of resulting policies and programs, refining strategies as new data emerges.
- 1-3 years, USD 6 million.