A PLEDGE FOR ACTION TO ERADICATE CHILD LABOUR AND FORCED LABOUR

For the years 2017-2021, Malawi Government having already ratified all eight core conventions including Conventions 138 and 182 relating to child labour hereby commits in collaboration with its social partners to:

a) Ratify and domesticate other relevant international labour standards on child and forced labour such as Safety and Health in Agriculture Convention, 2001 (No. 184), Domestic Workers Convention, 2011 (No. 189) and Protocol of 2014 to the Forced Labour Convention, 1930;

b) Finalise the national child labour/forced policy;

c) Review the National Action Plan on Child Labour to take into account the findings from the Committee of experts;

d) Review and update the hazardous child labour list;

e) Adopt and implement school-to-work transition programme allowing disadvantaged young people access education, skills and quality jobs; and

f) Take action on national social protection policy, including the development or revision of existing social protection policies and programmes to include and / or better protect victims of child labour and forced labour and their families.

(Pledge maker: Joseph Mwandidya, Secretary for Labour Youth, Sports and Manpower Development)