

Letter to the President of Malawi

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To His Excellency Arthur Peter Mutharika

President of the Republic of Malawi

Kamuzu Palace, Lilongwe

Your Excellency,

I am writing to you as a citizen deeply concerned for the soul of our nation. As we navigate June 2026, the "Warm Heart of Africa" feels cold and weary. Your return to the presidency brought a flicker of hope to many who remembered your previous tenure, but the challenges you face today are monumental, and the patience of the people is thinning.

Life in Malawi today is a daily battle for survival. If you drive through the dusty streets of Lilongwe or the bustling markets of Blantyre, you will not see prosperity; you will see struggle. Our children sit on the floors of overcrowded classrooms because our education infrastructure is crumbling, while our institutes fail to provide the skills required for a modern economy. The markets are overflowing with people,

but empty of affordable goods; the cost of maize has made even a simple meal a luxury for most. Look at the traffic—you see a sea of battered, overloaded minibuses fighting for space, dodging the few gleaming SUVs of the elite, a perfect visual metaphor for our inequality. We do not have the glitz of grand theaters or modern cinema chains; instead, our culture breathes in the small, makeshift music spots and the quiet gatherings of families trying to keep their spirits up despite the crushing economic pressure.

The people are tired of the systemic corruption that feels like a permanent shadow over our public life. We are tired of the fuel shortages that paralyze our transport and the lack of medicines in our clinics. Mr. President, you have spoken of restoring discipline and bringing sanity back to government—we are watching to see if this is more than just political rhetoric. We need an agricultural revolution that actually puts food on the table for the smallholder farmer, and we need institutional reforms that make the law equal for everyone, from the vendor at the market to the official in the Palace.

We do not expect miracles, but we do demand accountability. Please, use your mandate to build a foundation that lasts beyond your term. Save our country from this cycle of crisis.

With the hope of a patriot,

A Concerned Citizen of Malawi

Sovereign Performance Audit: Malawi (June 2026)

Sector

Score

Summary

Political Stability

2.5

High political volatility; public frustration is mounting.

Economic Management

1.0

Critical levels of inflation; economy in a state of deep distress.

Education/Infrastructure

1.0

Severe lack of basic facilities and lack of modern training.

Governance/Anti-Corruption

1.5

Strong rhetoric on discipline, yet to be proven by concrete results.

Final Verdict: 1.5 / The Test of Comeback.

President Mutharika inherited a country in deep crisis. His success will depend on whether he can quickly translate his promises of "discipline" into tangible economic relief for the average Malawian. The country is currently in a dangerous zone of instability.