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### PRESS RELEASE

#### **RESUMPTION OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO MALAWI**

The Government of the Republic of Malawi lifted the suspension of international commercial flights going into Malawi with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2020.

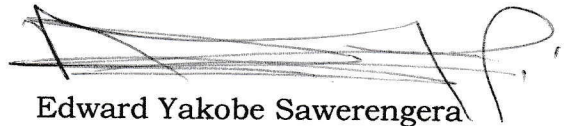
In accordance with the prevailing international conditions in relation to COVID-19 pandemic, travelers to Malawi have been advised to take note of a number of guidelines as advised by the Malawi Department of Aviation.

Upon arrival into the Republic of Malawi, all passengers shall be required to produce a negative SARS Cov-2 PCR test certificate obtained within 10 days prior to arrival in Malawi. Any passenger without the said certificate will not be allowed entry.

Additionally, while on board an aircraft, all travellers shall be subject to infection control protocols such as social distancing, hand washing/sanitizing and wearing of masks as necessary, body temperatures will be checked at various strategic points. All arriving passengers shall fill the Travel Surveillance Forms (TSF) which shall be made available on board the aircraft or in the airport terminal building and the duly filled forms shall be handed over to Health personnel in the terminal building.

Most importantly, please take note that all arriving passengers **will** be required to proceed on self-quarantine for 14 days during which time they will be followed up by Health Authorities and/or **may** be required to provide samples for Covid-19 testing. Samples will be collected at the airport and test results will be communicated to the concerned within 48 hours. Any symptomatic passengers

will be handled according to specific guidelines laid down by the Health Authorities.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward Yakobe Sawerengera', written over a horizontal line.

Edward Yakobe Sawerengera  
**Ambassador of the Republic of Malawi to the USA**

**September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**