

Malawi context NAP conference

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Zomba

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Zomba plateau and afforestation



Parliament buildings

Protectorate 1890s

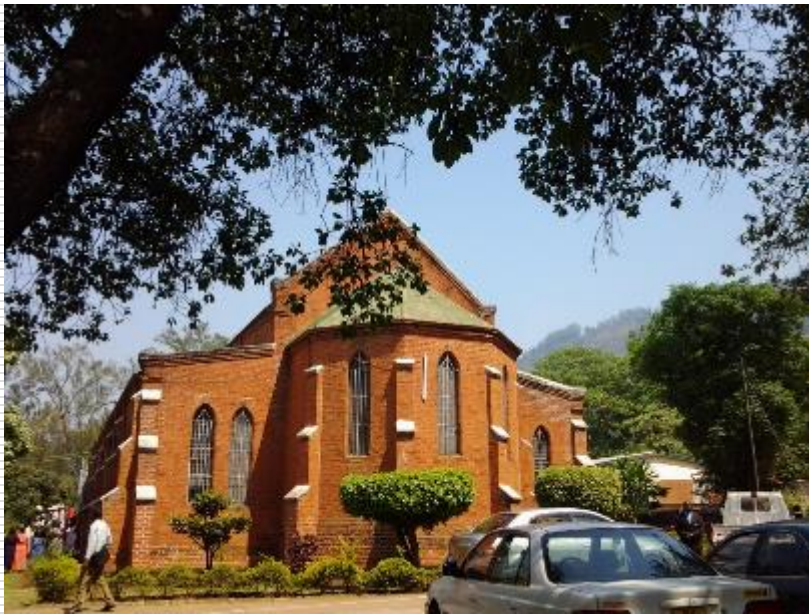


Independence 1964



Some historical buildings

**Zomba zero church
early 1900**



**Federal ministry of
Health**



Malawi has a number of traditional dances

Gule wa mnkulu



Tchopa



Lake shore in karonga

Lake fly plumes



Fish landing site



Lake Malawi : highest number of fish species of any fresh water lake in the world



Lake shore cottages

**Eco lodge cape
maclear**



**Baobab used to be
meeting place in in
1800 chembe village**



Lake flies in trees

Collecting from trees



Container full of lake flies for making cake



Tobacco main export crop and maize main staple



Preliminary observations from the Food Diaries

- ❑ Nsima, most common staple consumed across the three villages.
- ❑ Mpheta village had rice but mainly for sale.



Road side markets

Sweet potatoes



**Bananas / plantains /
mangoes**



Contrasting land uses by small holder farmers and estates in southern Malawi



Land use by small holder farmers. Notice the small landholdings, the variation in crop density/quality, location of trees, human settlements

Uprooting maize after prolonged dry spell in 2011



Youth and women bear the brunt in Extreme weather events



Extreme weather events disrupt education

**Going to school in
the morning**



**Return from school
delayed due to
flooding**



2015 el nino floods



Low rice production in 2015 due to floods



Mutu umodzi susenza denga- strength in team work

