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Centre for Environmental Policy and Advocacy (CEPA) is a not for profit public interest non-governmental organization registered as a company limited by guarantee in 2002. CEPA seeks to contribute to the development of environment and natural resources management best practices in Malawi and the Southern Africa Region.

As a think tank organization, CEPA provides advice and conducts research in environment and natural resources management policies and legislation with a view to designing appropriate interventions for promoting sustainable environment and natural resources management.

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The library contains a vast range of resources relevant to policymakers, civil society organizations, research institutions, academia and development partners. Users of the library can access up-to-date research reports, policy briefs, case studies, success stories, newsletters and bulletins. Users can also access various government publications including policies and legislation.

The CEPA library also provides galleries for video, audio and images of community experiences. Users can stay up-to-date on developments through the news and events section, and keep up with ongoing events through our live feeds.

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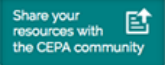
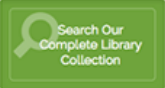
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Strengthening the policy environment for effective biodiversity conservation and management is another priority area for CEPA. Resources have been made available on policy research in fisheries, wildlife and agro-biodiversity.


These resources can be used to engage policy makers on development and implementation of biodiversity legislation and policies, lobbying for effective collaboration among stakeholders and development of information materials on conservation of biodiversity.

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Access and Benefit Sharing of Biological Diversity

The paper examines a set of complex issues of access to and benefit sharing of biological resources

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Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Environmental Justice in Malawi

A critique of the current legal regime on environmental protection in respect of biotechnology; and recommendations and possible courses of action to ensure sustainable economic development whilst minimizing environmental risks

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An evaluation of current trends in farmers organizations, plant breeding and the seed industry in achieving seed and food security and the sustainable conservation of agro-biodiversity for the benefit of current and future generations.

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This report highlights the results of the CPI baseline study and highlights the implications in terms of governance and capacity strengthening in the targeted four lakes of the project areas

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Natural Resources

Environment and natural resources are the bedrock of Malawi's agro-based economy. However, these natural resources are facing increasing pressure. In this regard, CEPA has prioritized natural resources as one of its priority areas in order to promote effective policy implementation on non-renewable natural resources. These non-renewable resources include air, land, minerals and water with air and water being considered as non-renewable in this case due to high rate of pollution and extraction. Resources in this section can be used for awareness, research sties and advocacy information.

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Assessment of Policy Implementation for Environment and Natural Resources Management in Malawi: Analytical Report December, 2010

There are a number of challenges to effective implementation of environment and natural resources management policies and legislation. Poverty, overpopulation and the resulting resource scarcity, capacity constraints within the relevant institutions as well as inherent policy incoherence that make coordination difficult to achieve. Various institutions continue to improve on their respective policy and legislation framework as well as the systems to ensure effective implementation and enforcement. We analyze here some of the main mechanisms these policy and legislation framework utilize for



A Review of the Land Bills 2013

An analysis of the drafting issues within and between the land bills as well as between the land bills and related legislation touching on land matters such as those dealing with forestry, water, environment and wildlife. The paper provides a summary of the proposals for addressing the issues identified and highlighted in the analysis

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An Outline of Select Mining Policy and Legislation Frameworks from East and Southern Africa

An outline of key provisions from mining policy and legislation from some selected countries

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An overview of the provision of secure tenure over commonage land rights

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Assessing the Impact of Customary Land Rights Registration on Credit Access by Farmers in Tanzania - A Case Study on Mbozi District

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
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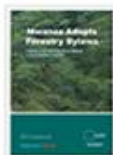
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