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TO : ALL CONTROLLING OFFICERS AND HEADS OF
PROCURING AND DISPOSING ENTITIES

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**ROLLOUT OF MALAWI NATIONAL ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT
SYSTEM (MANePS) AND MANDATORY USE OF THE SYSTEM
FROM 1ST APRIL 2026**

The Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Decentralisation hereby wishes to advise all procuring and disposing entities (PDEs) that with effect from 1st April, 2026, the use of the electronic government procurement and disposal system shall be mandatory as provided under section 71 of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act 2024. Government of Malawi has developed the Malawi National Electronic Procurement System (MANePS) which all PDEs are mandated to use from **1st April 2026**.

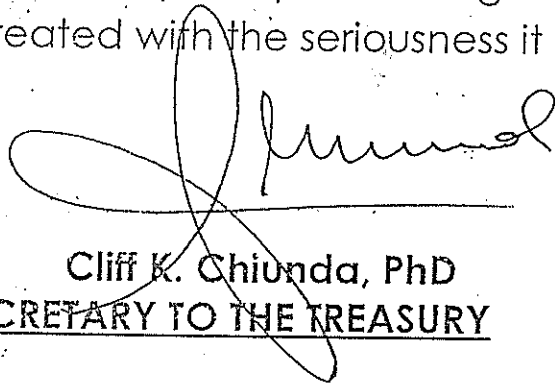
The Ministry is aware that the on-going trainings facilitated by the Public Procurement and Disposal of Assets Authority and offered to all the PDEs on how to use the system has built the capacity of the PDEs in readiness of using the MANePS. It is

against this background that all PDEs that failed to attend the trainings on MANePS which were facilitated by the PPDA should make arrangements to undertake such important trainings prior to **1st April 2026**.

In view of the foregoing, all Controlling Officers, and heads of procuring and disposing entities are reminded to make all necessary preparations for the rollout of MANePS.

I would like to emphasize that to enhance efficiency and effectiveness on public procurement and disposal operations in all PDEs, the use of MANePS from **1st April 2026** is mandatory.

I should be grateful if the contents of this Circular are brought to attention of officials responsible for carrying out public procurement and disposal proceedings in your PDE and that this Circular is treated with the seriousness it deserves.



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