



THE REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

51ST SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

**MALAWI'S STATEMENT ON AGENDA ITEM 3&5 INTERACTIVE
DIALOGUE ON THE STUDY OF THE EXPERT MECHANISM ON
THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES**

WEDNESDAY, 28TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Mr President,

Malawi notes with great appreciation, the Study of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. We note the work of the mechanism, as well as the progress of the Fund through the many activities carried out in promoting and protecting the rights of indigenous people.

We encourage the mechanism and the fund to continue working with other human rights thematic mechanisms not only within the UN system, but also regional bodies such as the African Commission on Human and Peoples rights. We believe such corroborative efforts will enhance all our efforts in promoting the rights of indigenous people.

I thank you.