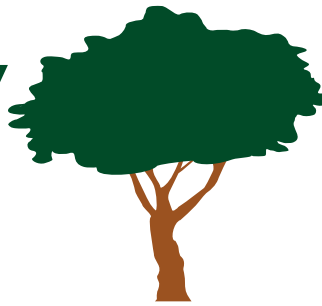


Forestry

in Malawi



94,080 km²
**TOTAL
LAND
AREA**

PLANTATION FORESTS COVER

820 km²

25%
FOREST COVER
23,677 km²



**PINE AND
EUCALYPTUS**
are the most
common trees in
plantations

MIOMBO
WOODLANDS COVER
22,857 km²



BRACHYSTEGIA
is the most
prevalent tree
genus

THE MAJORITY OF MALAWI'S FOREST COVER IS FOUND IN
GOVERNMENT OF MALAWI PROTECTED AREAS:

87 Forest
Reserves

5 National
Parks

4 Wildlife
Reserves

3 Nature
Sanctuaries

OTHER MAJOR FOREST COVER IS FOUND IN CUSTOMARY LAND IN THE NORTHERN REGION

OF MALAWI'S
17.6M PEOPLE

MORE THAN

96%

USE WOOD FUELS
(CHARCOAL AND FIREWOOD)
FOR HOUSEHOLD COOKING
AND HEATING



16,984,000 PEOPLE USE WOOD FUELS
TO COOK AND HEAT

93%

of rural households
use firewood

62%

of urban households
use charcoal

**Malawi's growing demand for energy and
agricultural land IS DRIVING FOREST COVER LOSS**

Malawi's forests are being cut and degraded much faster than they are regenerating.

THE RATE OF DEFORESTATION IS:

DID YOU KNOW?

On average, it takes
8-12kg of wood to
make 1kg of charcoal.
Improved charcoal
kilns take 4-6kg of
wood to make 1kg
of charcoal

DID YOU KNOW?

There are only
3 licensed
charcoal
producers in
Malawi

GoM ESTIMATION

2006-2016:

0.63% (+/- 0.10)

per year, for intact /
dense forest areas,
protected areas, and
forest reserves

USGS ESTIMATION

2000-2017:

less than 1%

per year,
for all forest areas

Based on a recent
study, between

2019 & 2025

Malawi's demand for wood fuel
will exceed sustainable supply.

Forests in Malawi

Apart from energy, trees provide:

Malawi needs trees and forests



In addition, forests contribute directly to Malawi's GDP through domestic and export product sales, employment and tourism

DEFORESTATION AND DEGRADATION OF FORESTS ARE MAKING MALAWI LESS RESILIENT



INTEGRATING RESILIENCE



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