

MALAWI

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C. PUBLIC INFORMATION AND TRAINING CAMPAIGNS

7. To promote national awareness and understanding of human rights, the texts of the United Nations human rights treaties to which Malawi is party will be widely disseminated and publicized. Steps will be taken to develop special materials to make those texts understandable and accessible to the general public. Reports submitted to the United Nations human rights treaty monitoring bodies will be publicized and made available to the public.

8. In view of the essential role of education in strengthening democracy, steps will be taken to develop school curricula at the primary and secondary levels of education for teaching human rights within the context of civic education. Steps will also be taken to develop human rights courses in institutions of higher learning, particularly the law faculty of Chancellor College.

Human rights training programmes will be developed and provided for lawyers, paralegals, journalists, social workers and other professional groups whose work concerns human rights issues. Whenever possible, national NGOs will be encouraged to organize or participate in human rights information and training campaigns, seminars or workshops.

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