

Key Facts about Malawi

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Recently, India has dispatched a consignment of one thousand metric tonnes of rice to Malawi to support Malawi's efforts towards food security following the drought caused by the El Niño effect.

About Malawi

- It is a landlocked nation in **southeastern Africa**.
- **Bordering Countries:** It is bordered by three countries namely **Mozambique** on the **east**, south, and southwest. **Tanzania** to the north and northeast and **Zambia** is located to the west.
- **Capital City:** Lilongwe

Geographical Features of Malawi

- It occupies a narrow, curving strip of land along the **East African Rift Valley**.
- **Major Lakes:** **Lake Nyasa**, known in Malawi as **Lake Malawi**, accounts for more than one-fifth of the country's total area.

- **Major Rivers:** Shire, Rukuru, Dwangwa, Lilongwe, Bua etc.
- **Plateaus:** The two largest plateaus are the **Nyika Plateau** and the **Shire Highlands**.
- **Highest Peak:** Sapitwa Peak in Mt. Mulanje **near the Mozambique border**.
- **Waterfalls:** **Likhubula Falls** is a stunning waterfall located in Malawi.
- **Natural Resources:** Coal, lime, limestone, graphite, black granite, aquamarine, tourmaline, ruby, sapphire, bauxite, and marble are some of the minerals found in Malawi.

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