



HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA LILONGWE, MALAWI

PUBLIC NOTICE

IDF-OI: Engagement with Indian Diaspora for India's social and development efforts

The India Development Foundation of Overseas Indians (IDF-OI) is a not-for-profit Trust established to serve as an avenue for overseas Indians to engage in philanthropy to supplement India's social and development efforts. The Trust is chaired by External Affairs Minister Smt. Sushma Swaraj which enables overseas Indians to contribute to social and development projects in India. The Trust is exempt from the provisions of the Foreign Contributions Regulation Act (FCRA), 2010.



Smt. Sushma Swaraj
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"Although, the Indian Diaspora is a very heterogeneous group, there is a common factor which binds them- their desire to maintain their connection with their homeland and to contribute to the social and development efforts in India. We are seeking to strengthen and deepen our relationship through IDF-OI."

Currently IDF-OI is implementing seven projects in 21 locations and has completed 4 Swachh Bharat Mission Projects with funding received from overseas Indians. IDF-OI focuses its efforts on enhancing engagement with Indian Diaspora and increasing its outreach. Indian Diaspora in Malawi is encouraged and invited to contribute to IDF-OI for various social and development projects in India. IDF-OI will provide regular reports to the contributors about implementation of projects to which they have made contributions. Details of the projects are available at IDF-OI's website <http://www.idfoi.nic.in/> & MEA's website link: <http://www.mea.gov.in/idfoi.htm> .

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