

**High Commission of India  
Lilongwe (Malawi)**

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06<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

In view of the outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic, International flights to and from India have been suspended. Govt. of India is facilitating the return of Indian nationals stranded abroad in a phased manner starting from May 7, 2020. This facility would be available on payment-basis to those Indian nationals who wish to return to India on compelling grounds. Only asymptomatic travellers would be allowed to board the flight and shall be kept under institutional quarantine for a minimum period of 14 days on arrival in India, at their own cost. All travellers will have to follow [Standard Operating Protocol](#) (SOP) and other guidelines issued by the Govt. of India from time to time.

2. The High Commission of India, Lilongwe is gathering data in respect of stranded Indian nationals in Malawi who want to return to India for compelling reasons. Information may be provided in this [format](#) and in case of family members, friends, group etc. information in serial numbers may be provided in same form and the soft copy may be forwarded at [cons.malawi@mea.gov.in](mailto:cons.malawi@mea.gov.in) .

3. It may please be noted that at this stage no evacuation flight for Malawi has been planned by the Govt. of India. Mission will update the information on its [Website](#) & [Facebook](#) page in this regard. Other details e.g. flight plans, cost etc. will be shared in due course.

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