Introduction

The Malawi Confederation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (MCCCI), on behalf of its members, would like to provide an assessment of the business environment as perceived by the members in 2013 and a forecast for 2014. MCCCI assesses the business environment using the results of its perception survey – the Malawi Business Climate Survey (MBCS) - and hard data obtained from official sources. The assessment is therefore evidence based and devoid of any bias in line with the statutes that established MCCCI. It is interesting to note that since MCCCI started conducting the MBCS in 2004 the findings have been consistent with those of other independently conducted surveys.

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